



Oyster toadfish and a perch

Fish Identification

What did we catch today? Use your skills of observation and identify the HR life using our own dichotomous key. Discuss the life cycles and adaptations of the diverse population of the river. There are over 200 species of fish in the Hudson River. At Esopus Meadows we typically catch Killifish, Perch, Shiners, Herring, Striped Bass, Large and Smallmouth Bass, and Catfish. Blue Crab are not unusual and Eels are our favorite.