

Augusta Creek DNR State Fish and Wildlife Area



Fish Species

Brown Trout; Lake Trout; Rainbow Trout; Splake

Species Description

Brown trout are stocked by the DNR Fisheries Division at C Avenue, E-F Avenue, 43rd Street, and Hwy. M-89. Anglers can expect to catch brown trout between 8 and 15 inches.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.397047 / Long:-85.362693

Noteworthy

The Augusta Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area consists of 395 acres and is primarily managed for Boblink and Ring-necked Pheasant habitat. Augusta Creek was a primary study site for researchers associated with MSU that worked for a period out of the Kellogg Biological Station. Some of this research resulted in a paper that put forth the ecological theory of The River Continuum Concept. It is a foundational ecological model used to teach stream ecology, classification of flowing water, and classification of individual sections of flowing water. The theory is based on the concept of dynamic equilibrium in which streams form balance between physical parameters, such as width, depth, velocity, sediment load, nutrient inputs and energy, while also taking into account biological factors.

Fishing Regulations

Augusta Creek is a designated Type 4 trout stream from Little Gilkey Lake and Fair Lakes outlets downstream to Knappen Mills Dam. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations found in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Access point parking is a dirt road and lot on the east of 42nd Street between East C Avenue and East B Avenue within the Augusta Creek State Fish and Wildlife Area. A second access point may be found further south close to the first location, also on the east side, enter by a small dirt road and parking area (Latitude 42.403637, Longitude - 85.362494). There is no boat access and anglers should walk east from both parking areas to access Augusta Creek.