

## ***Dowagiac River Dodd Park***



### ***Fish Species***

Brown Trout

### ***Species Description***

Most brown trout are 8-12 inches, but fish larger than 20 inches are commonly reported by anglers. Brown trout up to 23 inches have been collected during the DNR Fisheries surveys.

### ***Geographic Coordinates***

Lat:41.907 / Long:-86.21808

### ***Noteworthy***

Most of the Dowagiac River has been dredged and channelized. The current is swift and many spots are too deep to wade. Most anglers fish this river out of a canoe or rowboat. In 2007, water was directed back into a historic stream meander within Arthur Dodd Memorial Park (owned by Cass County). This reach is a popular destination for anglers who prefer to wade or fish from shore. Exercise caution while wading as there are some deep holes within the meander. There are rustic toilets at the park. This site also has a playground, picnic tables, and pavilions.

### ***Fishing Regulations***

Dowagiac River at Dodd Park is a Type 4 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide. Brown trout are stocked in this stream reach annually. There may be some immigration of wild fish from tributary streams.

### ***Directions to Site***

Arthur Dodd Memorial Park is located off Creek Road about 0.2 miles northeast of the Chapel Road intersection. A large paved parking lot and carry-in access for canoes or small boats is available. Canoes/boats must be carried a distance of approximately 70 yards from the parking lot to the launch.

### ***Regional Visitor Information (URL)***

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