

Fortune Pond



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

Both rainbow and brook trout can be found in Fortune Pond. Rainbow trout are stocked annually and brook trout have been planted intermittently. Anglers can expect to see trout up to 18 inches in length.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.100485 / Long:-88.38488

Noteworthy

Fortune Pond is the remnant of a flooded open-pit mining operation. There are no homes or cabins on this pond and it remains mostly undeveloped. Zebra mussels have been found, so great care should be taken to follow good aquatic invasive species preventative practices such as cleaning, draining, and drying your boat and equipment to prevent the spread of invasive species.

Fishing Regulations

Fortune Pond is a small body of water and is available to anglers seeking a shore fishing experience. The shore areas are very steep and it is very difficult to wade along the shore edge on most of the pond. However the small pier and open areas along the shore make it possible to fish from much of the main land. Fortune Pond is a designated Type A trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Lake Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Starting at US Hwy 141 in Crystal Falls, proceed 1.3 miles west on US Hwy 2 and turn north onto New Bristol Road. The Fortune Pond access driveway will be located in approximately 1/2 a mile on the left side. This site has a paved parking lot, pit toilet and a handicapped accessible floating fishing pier.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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