

Shafer Lake



Fish Species

Rainbow Trout

Species Description

Predominantly rainbow trout with size ranges dependent upon the time of year. Sub-legal fish are abundant soon after stocking in the spring. By late summer, fish stocked in that year are around 11-13 inches. Some fish survive multiple years, and several fish in 17-18 inch size range were captured during the most recent DNR Fisheries survey.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.188049 / Long:-86.104539

Noteworthy

There is a rustic toilet at this access site.

Fishing Regulations

Shafer Lake is a designated Type C trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan fishing guide. There is no natural reproduction in Shafer Lake, so rainbow trout population is sustained solely by annual stocking by DNR Fisheries. There is also abundant blue gills and yellow perch at this site.

Directions to Site

Concrete boat launch and gravel parking area (7 spaces) at this DNR access site. The site is on the east side of County Road 681 about 0.2 miles north of 64th Avenue/W County Hwy 365.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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