

Golden Lake



Fish Species

Lake Trout; Rainbow Trout; Splake

Species Description

Lake trout, rainbow trout and splake are found in Golden Lake and fish are stocked on an annual basis. Lake trout can range from the minimum size limit of 15 inches to more than 30 inches in length. Trout fishing on Golden Lake takes place during both the winter and summer seasons. Winter ice fishing has proven successful using both tip ups with minnows and jig fishing with spoons and other baits. Summer fishing can be productive and trolling is the most popular method during the open water season for lake trout. Folks casting small spinners, spoons and using live bait often catch splake.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.17095 / Long:-88.884441

Noteworthy

Golden Lake has a USFS campground located on it and is a popular camping destination. There are homes and cabins on this lake; however, approximately 40% of the shoreline is undeveloped. This campground is in the vicinity of several other Trout Trails Access Sites including the South Branch of the Paint River and Cooks Run.

Fishing Regulations

Golden Lake is a 285 acre lake and a designated Type B trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Lake Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Travel west from the city of Iron River on US Hwy 2 approximately 14 miles to National Forest 16. Turn right (north) on NF-16 and travel 3/4 of a mile to the USFS campground on the left. The access is located within the campground area and has parking for up to 6 boats and trailers. The boat launch does not have a pier to aid in launching boats, but it does have a cement pad.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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