

St. Joseph River City of St. Joseph Boat Launch



Fish Species

Steelhead

Species Description

Adult Steelhead average 7-10 lbs. Chinook Salmon and Coho Salmon sizes vary depending on prey fish abundance in Lake Michigan. A mixture of stocked fish and wild brown trout from tributaries may also be found.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.101957 / Long:-86.468607

Noteworthy

This site has modern, ADA accessible restrooms and a fish cleaning station. There is a user fee at this site. This portion of the St. Joseph River is dredged to facilitate navigation. Local ordinances prohibit boats from exceeding no-wake speed from the mouth of the river to the upstream (south) end of the island. This portion of the St. Joseph River also provides good fishing for smallmouth bass, walleyes, channel catfish, and flathead catfish.

Fishing Regulations

The St. Joseph River is a designated Type 3 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

The City of St. Joseph access site is located on Marina Island. From West Main Street/I-94 Business Route, turn south onto Anchors Way. (Note: If you are traveling westbound on BR-94, you will need to turn north onto Anchors Way and follow the loop around to head south.) From Anchors Way, turn left onto Anchors Court. After 0.1 miles, the road makes a 90 degree turn to the right and continues to the access site. The site has a concrete boat ramp and a paved parking lot with 139 spaces. The launch is 1.8 miles upstream of Lake Michigan.

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