

## St. Joseph River Marmont Street Park



### **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 be found. Brown trout are rare in this stream reach, but a few fish move upstream from Lake Michigan during the fall and other fish may occasionally move into the river from tributary streams. Steelhead (mixture of stocked fish and wild fish from tributaries) are the primary species targeted by anglers. Steelhead are most abundant during September through April. Some steelhead move into the river during the summer, but these fish have to take refuge in or at the mouths of coldwater tributaries during hot weather. Wild and stocked Chinook Salmon and Coho Salmon are present in September-mid October.

### **Geographic Coordinates**

Lat:41.83949 / Long:-86.26655

### **Noteworthy**

Marmont Street City Park is open from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm. This stretch of the St. Joseph River is navigable. During all seasons, boaters should be alert for shallow riffles, boulders, and logs. This is especially true during low water when it may be necessary to walk the boat over riffles. There is a rustic toilet at the site.

### **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**

Marmont Street City Park is located at the end of Marmont Street approximately 0.3 miles west of the intersection with M-139. A concrete boat launch and small parking lot.

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

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