

St. Joseph River Tiscornia 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. Brown Trout are rare in this stream reach, but a few fish are captured during the fall and the spring. Steelhead (mixture of stocked fish and wild fish from tributaries) are the primary trout species targeted by anglers. A mixture of stocked fish and wild brown trout from tributaries may be found. Steelhead are most abundant during September through April. Some Steelhead move into the river during the summer when wind conditions move cold water next to shore. Wild and stocked Chinook Salmon and Coho Salmon are present in late August-early October.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.115447 / Long:-86.487522

Noteworthy

This park is owned by the City of St. Joseph. Other amenities at this site include swimming, modern restrooms, picnic tables, and pavilions. The park is open all year from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. There is a user fee at this site. Other species captured off the piers include smallmouth bass, walleye, channel catfish, freshwater drum, yellow perch, and lake whitefish (usually in November).

Fishing Regulations

St. Joseph River is a designated Type 3 trout stream from the natural shoreline upstream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide. If an angler is fishing on the pier at a point lakeward of the natural shoreline, Great Lakes fishing regulations apply.

Directions to Site

Tiscornia Park provides public access to Lake Michigan and the north pier at the mouth of the St. Joseph River. When traveling on M-63, turn west onto Klock Road. After 0.2 miles, keep straight onto Upton Drive. Drive another 0.6 miles and bear right onto Marina Drive. After 0.3 miles this road will make a 90 degree turn to the left and become Ridgeway Street. Follow this road for about 0.1 miles, and then turn right onto Tiscornia Park Drive. There is a large paved parking area within the park. The closest parking spots are approximately 50 yards from the pier. There is a concrete sidewalk that runs from the pier to the parking lot.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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