

Huron River Proud Lake Recreation Area



Fish Species

Brown Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

This stretch of the river extends from a low dam and footbridge about 2 miles upstream of Wixom Road down to just below (west) Wixom Road. It receives an annual stocking of brown trout and rainbow trout out of the DNR hatchery system. These fish are very large as they are broodstock fish that are excess or no longer used for egg take purposes. They are considerable in size ranging from 2 to 5 pounds and larger.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.570214 / Long:-83.559546

Noteworthy

This fishery is quite popular with anglers affording them a chance to catch large trout without having to drive hours to find them. Fishing pressure is heavy at times and fisherman can be lined up shoulder to shoulder when the fish first go in and on weekends. The river here is relatively narrow and shallow. Anglers should be able to wade virtually all of this stretch as water depth will range from a few inches to waist deep.

Fishing Regulations

The Huron River in the Proud Lake Recreation Area has split regulatory seasons and is a designated Type 1 trout stream as well as gear restricted during part of the year. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

The entrance to Proud Lake Recreation Area is located on the east side of Wixom road approximately six miles north of interstate 96, southeast of the town of Milford. Pull into the park entrance and head east to the parking lot where there is ample parking. Parking can also be found near the entrance headquarters building and at the shore fishing and canoe launch just north of the park entrance off Wixom Road where it crosses the Huron River.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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