

Ward Lake



Fish Species

Brook Trout

Species Description

Fall fingerling brook trout are stocked annually and retired adult broodstock brook trout are stocked when available from the hatchery system. Fish averaged about 9.5 inches during a 2016 Fisheries Division survey. Fish generally range from six to twelve inches.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.520452 / Long:-85.781967

Noteworthy

This is a tranquil small lake in central Luce County. This is a perfect site for hand-carry watercraft or float tube anglers. Most anglers will fish with deep running lures as the near shore habitat is limited for fish cover. Some vegetation on the north end of the lake can serve as good fish cover late in the season. Minnows are not allowed on this lake.

Fishing Regulations

Ward Lake is a designated Type A trout lake. Refer to the Michigan Inland Trout and Salmon Lake Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

This site is located north of the village of Newberry. Drive north on M-123 for four miles to 4 Mile Corner (County Road 407) and turn left. Follow County Road (CR) 407 for about 4.5 miles to CR 455 and turn left. Follow CR 455 for about 8 miles to a two-track that cuts back east on the right side of the road. Turn right onto the two-track and follow it down the hill to the footpath before a private campground. This lake is located on commercial forest land and parking is limited to one vehicle at a time.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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