Ocqueoc River Ocqueoc Lake Road





Fish Species

Steelhead

Species Description

The Ocqueoc River is fairly warm in the summer, so resident trout are not common. However, it does receive a strong steelhead (rainbow trout) run each spring with fish up to 12 pounds available to anglers. Most steelhead caught will be 5-8 pounds. A good number of the fish that enter this river each spring hole up in this stretch of river, particularly between here and Lake Huron.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.480833 / Long:-84.110222

Noteworthy

Steelhead at times are highly visible at the weir, making it a good location for people to see fish. It is prohibited to fish within 100 feet of the weir. Anglers often find deeper holes and runs downstream of the weir to fish. This river can be dangerous in high water, and anglers should respect its spring flows.

Fishing Regulations

The Ocqueoc River from its source in Barnhart Lakes downstream to Lake Huron is a designated Type 4 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Ocqueoc Lake Road crosses over the river at the outlet of Ocqueoc Lake approximately 12 miles northwest of the town of Rogers City. There is parking for a number of vehicles, but many anglers park alongside the road itself. There is an electrical sea lamprey barrier just downstream of the road, and anglers should be aware that fishing is prohibited within 100 feet of the weir.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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