

Ocqueoc River US Hwy 23



Fish Species

Steelhead

Species Description

The Ocqueoc River is fairly warm in the summer, so resident trout are not common, particularly in this reach. 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 stage in the deeper holes and runs of the river near the highway. It is a great location to catch fresh river fish.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.488222 / Long:-84.076806

Noteworthy

Anglers should respect any private landowner rights along this short reach near the highway.

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

US Hwy 23 parallels the Lake Huron coastline between the towns of Rogers City and Cheboygan. The Ocqueoc River flows into Lake Huron about halfway between the two cities. South of the bridge is a parking area near a small store, as well as a DNR public launch site adjacent to the bridge. There are bank and wading fishing opportunities available in the vicinity of the bridge and access site.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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