Deep Lake





Fish Species
Rainbow Trout

Species Description

This lake is stocked with approximately 2,600 yearling rainbow trout on an annual basis. Most anglers catch trout ranging in size from 8 to 10 inches and some reaching upwards of 12 inches. Occasionally a larger rainbow trout in the 16 to 18 inch size range is caught.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.034054 / Long:-84.242579

Noteworthy

This is a small lake (65 acres) that provides a relatively quiet fishing experience. The ramp is firm gravel with a gravel parking lot suitable for small to medium size boats. Most successful trout anglers target the trout by fishing at night. After locating a school using electronic fish finders, they fish vertically with tight lines or use slip bobbers set at the depth where the fish are marked. Typical bait for the trout is corn or worms. Nice size bluegill are often caught at the same time with this method.

Fishing Regulations

Deep Lake is a designated Type C trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Lake Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

The boat launch for Deep Lake is located on the western end of the lake off of Laird Road. To reach the lake from the intersection of US-12 and US-127 head east 7.3 miles on US-12 to M-50 or, from the intersection of M-52 and US-12, go west 11.2 miles on US-12 to M-50. From M-50 and US-12 go south 0.9 miles on M-50 to Laird Road, then west 1.9 miles on Laird Road to boat launch entrance. There is only parking space for about 6 to 8 boat trailers in the unmarked gravel lot.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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