

Higgins Lake North State Park



Fish Species

Lake Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

Higgins Lake has stocked lake trout and rainbow trout and natural populations of lake whitefish and lake herring. Lake trout are the most abundant species and captured most often. Rainbow trout and lake whitefish provide moderate fisheries and lake herring are occasionally caught. Rock bass, yellow perch and rainbow smelt are commonly captured, and northern pike are also present.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.51124 / Long:-84.760852

Noteworthy

Higgins Lake is 10,186 acres in size and up to 120 feet in depth. Fishing is good during summer and winter. Summer fishing is limited primarily to boat fishing because the shoreline has extensive shallows. Boats usually troll for lake trout and rainbow trout. Within the state park a concrete boat launch with plenty of trailer parking can be found. Lake whitefish are usually fished on the bottom and lake herring are occasionally caught while fishing for other fish. A Michigan Recreation Passport is required to enter the state park. Tackle shops, lodging and food can be found in the nearby cities of Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Grayling.

Fishing Regulations

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

Directions to Site

From the intersection of U.S. 127 and North Higgins Lake Road north of Houghton Lake, travel on North Higgins Lake Road travel east 0.6 miles to the Higgins Lake State Park entrance.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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