Chicagon Lake NW Walk-In Access

Fish Species

Lake Trout

Species Description

Lake trout are the dominant trout found in Chicagon Lake and adult fish are stocked on a frequent basis. Lake trout can range from the minimum size limit of 15 inches to more than 30 inches in length. The majority of trout fishing on Chicagon Lake takes place during the winter ice fishing season and anglers have good success using both tip ups with minnows and jig fishing with spoons and other baits. Summer fishing can be productive and trolling is the most popular method during the open water season for lake trout.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.072938 / Long:-88.498849

Noteworthy

Chicagon Lake has a county park with campsites, picnic and swimming areas open to the public. The shoreline of this lake is mostly developed and has a high amount of recreational boating at times. Eurasian milfoil and zebra mussels have been found as well so great care should be taken to follow good aquatic invasive species preventative practices such as cleaning, draining, and drying your boat and equipment to prevent the spread of invasive species.

Fishing Regulations

Chicagon Lake is 1,100 acre lake and is a designated Type B trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Lake Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

This is one of two designated walk in access locations to Chicagon Lake and is located along the northwest shoreline. From US Hwy 2 in the city of Crystal Falls travel west for approximately 9 miles to Krans Road where you will turn left (south) off of US Hwy 2. There are small brown boat launch marker signs at this point leading to the access. You will travel down Krans Road to Andreski Plat Road and then turn onto Mid Summer Drive a short distance to the access. Parking at this site is roadside parking only and this is a popular walk in access during winter months.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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