

Mill Creek Mill Creek Park



Fish Species

Brown Trout

Species Description

Mill Creek is a medium size stream ranging from about 20-30 feet wide with some pools up to 3-4 feet deep. Wading is possible in most of the park as well as fishing from shore. Mill Creek has been stocked annually with brown trout of various sizes beginning in 2011. Since 2014 the DNR Fisheries Division and the Ann Arbor Chapter of Trout Unlimited have been cooperatively managing and annually stocking the stream with 2,700 5-8 inch yearling Brown Trout. Most trout caught by anglers are 6 to 10 inches with fish over 15 inches occasionally reported. Other fish species such as smallmouth bass, northern pike, and catfish have also been found here due to the creek's connection to the Huron River.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.339015 / Long:-83.8907

Noteworthy

There is a kayak launch and foot trail with stream access points in the park with at least a couple miles of stream open to wading and small watercraft. Additional information about the trout management program can be found on the Ann Arbor TU Chapter website (www.annarbortu.org). For fishing supplies and tackle there is a shop in the town of Dexter.

Fishing Regulations

Mill Creek at Mill Creek Park is designated as Not Classified and does not have a stream type or listed as a gear restricted stream. It is open to fishing all year. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide for minimum size requirements and possession limits for Streams Not Classified.

Directions to Site

Mill Creek Park is located on the north and south side of Main Street on the western edge of the City of Dexter about 5 miles northwest of Ann Arbor. From Ann Arbor go west on I-94 to Baker Road (exit 167). Head north on Baker Road about 3.5 miles until it ends at Main Street. Turn left, drive through the business district (about a 1/4 mile) and the park entrance will be just before you cross the stream on the west edge of town.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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