

Spring Mill Pond Island Lake Recreation Area



Fish Species

Brown Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

Spring Mill Pond is stocked every year with brown trout and rainbow trout. These trout are broodstock fish out of the DNR hatchery system that are excess or no longer used for egg taking purposes. They are quite large fish ranging in size from 2-5 pounds with some fish much larger. This is a popular fishery and can become quite busy when the fish are put in and on the first few weekends of the season.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.489071 / Long:-83.724196

Noteworthy

Anglers fish from shore or wade out into to pond. Anglers cast spinners and spoons to catch these fish. They also use wax worms or spawn bags under a bobber once bait is allowed.

Fishing Regulations

Spring Mill Pond in the Island Lake Recreation Area 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

Spring Mill Pond is located inside the Island Lake Recreation Area. It sits in the western end of the park. Enter the recreation area turning east off of Kensington Road south of Interstate 96. Drive through the booths and turn right. Follow this winding road a little over two miles to the pond which is actually a swimming area with a large beach. There are signs at the turn off and ample parking at the beach area. A DNR Recreation Passport is needed to enter this State Park.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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