

## Birch Lake Sears Memorial Park

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### ***Fish Species***

Rainbow Trout

### ***Species Description***

Rainbow Trout are found in Birch Lake. Size range depends on time of year. Sub-legal fish are abundant soon after stocking in the spring. By late summer, fish stocked in that year are around 11-13" in length. Some fish survive multiple years. Anglers have reported catching many fish in the 15-20" range, with the occasional fish larger than 20" in length.

### ***Geographic Coordinates***

Lat:41.871436 / Long:-85.851745

### ***Noteworthy***

Sears Memorial Park at Birch Lake is owned and maintained by the Cass County Parks and Recreation Department. It has a paved parking lot and concrete boat launch. There are no toilets at the access site. The site is open from sunrise until sunset or 10 pm (whichever is earlier). Bluegills, black crappies, largemouth bass, and smallmouth bass also are present.

### ***Fishing Regulations***

Birch Lake is a designated Type B trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Lake Trout and Salmon Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide. There is no natural reproduction in this lake so rainbow trout population is sustained solely by annual stocking.

### ***Directions to Site***

Boat launch and parking (3 spaces) at Henry Sears Memorial Park off Birch Road. Site is about 0.3 miles north of the Sears Street/Birch Road intersection. Site is immediately east of the fork where Birch Road goes east and Lakeshore Drive goes west.

### ***Regional Visitor Information (URL)***

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