

Chicagon Lake Boat Launch



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:46.042508 / Long:-88.51547

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 practices such as cleaning, draining, and drying your boat and equipment to prevent the spread of invasive species.

Fishing Regulations

Chicagon Lake is an 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

The boat launch is at the south end of Chicagon Lake. The access road is just west of Pentoga Park off of CR 424. This access site has parking for up to 20 boats and trailers as well as cement pads and a small handicap accessible pier to assist in launching boats.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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