

Clinton River River Woods Park



Fish Species

Brown Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

This section of the Clinton River is stocked annually with yearling brown trout and occasionally with surplus brood stock trout that are not needed in the DNR Hatchery system any longer. There are also private stockings that contribute to the fishery. Many of the brown trout that you catch will be between 8 inches and 11 inches while the rainbow trout in the stream range from 9 inches to 12 inches.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.6396 / Long:-83.2197

Noteworthy

The river is very open in this section which provides a good setting for fly fishing or spin cast fishing with spinners and worms under a bobber. The temperatures in the Clinton River are marginal for trout so fishing is tough in the warm summer months but since it is an unclassified stream you can fish for trout year round. The park has a good trail that follows the river, making it easy to access multiple points of the river. The Clinton River Watershed Council, along with Trout Unlimited, has installed some habitat enhancements throughout this stretch to benefit the trout and fishing experience.

Fishing Regulations

The Clinton River at Woods 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 Not Classified.

Directions to Site

From Veterans Memorial Freeway (M-59) and Squirrel Road (Exit 41), head south on Squirrel Road for about 0.4 miles. Make a U-turn to stay on Squirrel Road and proceed north 0.1 miles to the entrance of River Woods Park that will be on the right (east) side.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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