



Fish Species
Brook Trout

Species Description

Forest Lake is stocked annually with fall fingerling brook trout and this is the only trout species present. There is an ample forage base of various minnow species. Recent surveys have documented trout having good winter survival with yearlings from 10-12 inches and older fish reaching 18 inches in length.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.322477 / Long:-88.948805

Noteworthy

This is a walk-in fishing opportunity and vehicle access is prohibited. Forest Lake is surrounded by National Forest property with no dwellings or buildings and is undeveloped. The northeast corner of the lake has a walk-in camping site available for longer visits. Fishing modes include shore, kayak, canoe and float tube. The access trail is well traveled and fairly clear of obstructions.

Fishing Regulations

Forest Lake is a designated Type D trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Lake Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Travel west from the city of Iron River on US Hwy 2 approximately 14 miles to National Forest 16. Turn right (north) on NF-16 and travel until reaching Robinson Lake Road, then turn left. Robinson Lake Road will turn into USFS 3610, and you will then turn left onto USFS 3346. Take USFS 3346 past Arc Lake and then turn at the first left onto an unmarked two-track road. Take the next left in approximately 1/4 of a mile on another unmarked two-track road. Follow this road to the parking area and trail head. Forest Lake has a remote parking area with a walk-in access trail for fishing and camping. It is approximately 1/3 of a mile walk to the north to access the lake.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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