

Kalamazoo River Allegan Dam East



Fish Species

Rainbow Trout; Steelhead

Species Description

Brown trout are rarely caught in this area but can provide anglers with occasional catches during fall or spring months. Rainbow trout/steelhead provide anglers with opportunities to catch these fish during late fall, winter, and spring.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.56651 / Long:-85.952007

Noteworthy

This site is owned by the DNR and provides good tailwater fishing below Allegan Dam. This site is below the first barrier between the Kalamazoo River and Lake Michigan. Paddlers and small watercraft can access the Kalamazoo River that flows through the Allegan State Game Area for most of the entire length downstream to Lake Michigan.

Fishing Regulations

Kalamazoo River is not designated as a trout stream in this area, but anglers can catch stocked rainbow trout/steelhead during late fall, winter, and spring months in the river. Other resident fish include smallmouth bass, channel catfish, flathead catfish, and suckers. Walleye are stocked in the river along with Chinook Salmon to provide seasonal fishing opportunities for these species. Please refer to the Regulations for Streams Not Classified as Stream Type or Listed as a Gear Restricted Stream regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

This site is located off of Allegan Dam Road near the city of Allegan. Parking is available for 109 vehicles and there is a public rustic toilet. Shore fishing and wading opportunities are available along with a hard surfaced boat launch/skid pier.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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