

Lower Clinton River River Bend Park



Fish Species

Steelhead

Species Description

This section of the Clinton River is stocked annually with yearling steelhead (potamodromous rainbow trout) that remain in the river for a short time before exiting the stream to later return as adults. These fish are often caught between 2 and 10 pounds but occasionally larger.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.650124 / Long:-83.057483

Noteworthy

This park allows you to get away from the busiest fishing site at Yates Dam and spread out using trails through the woods. The river is wide enough this section to provide a good setting for fly fishing or spin cast fishing with spinners, spawn bags or wax worms under a bobber. This is mainly a spring fishery but some steelhead begin to enter the river in the fall providing opportunities through the winter.

Fishing Regulations

The Lower Clinton River at River Bend Park is a designated Type 4 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Starting in Utica at the intersection of M-59 and Van Dyke Ave, head north on Van Dyke Avenue. Go to 21 Mile Road and turn left (west) then it is a short distance to Shelby Road where you will turn right (north). Stay on this road until you reach 22 Mile Road and turn left (west). 22 Mile Road will take you to Park Road on your left (south), turn left and take Park Road to the parking lot.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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