

Naomikong Pond



Fish Species

Brook Trout

Species Description

Fall fingerling brook trout are stocked annually here. A 2014 survey found brook trout with an average length of about nine inches. Fish ranged from 7 to 10 inches.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.466943 / Long:-84.956103

Noteworthy

Naomikong Pond is a walk-in fishery with a gate at the parking lot. Anglers wanting to float and fish can haul a hand-carry watercraft easily down the trail to the pond. Shoreline angling access is plentiful with many locations to set up and fish. Anglers should use artificial lures that mimic golden shiners or rainbow smelt as these are the minnow species present in the pond. Minnow use is not allowed in Naomikong Pond.

Fishing Regulations

Naomikong Pond is a designated Type A trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Lake Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing guide.

Directions to Site

This pond is north of Eckerman Corners (M-28 and M-123). Drive North on M-123 for about 11 miles to Lakeshore Drive (Curley Lewis Highway) and turn right (East). Continue on Lakeshore drive for about 7 miles to a paved scenic overlook parking lot. The access to Naomikong Pond is on the right (South) side of the road. Park at the gate and walk the access trail to the pond. This area is in the Hiawatha National Forest.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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