



Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park Fishing Information

Note: An All-Species fishing license is required for all anglers, age 17 or older, to take and possess trout and salmon from any public waters.

Lakes

- Lake of the Clouds **Species:** Small Mouth Bass, Perch
Regulations: Restricted to artificial lures only, no bait of any type may be used or possessed, no spearing, catch and release on smallmouth bass (possession of smallmouth prohibited regardless of where taken).
Perch season – Open All year
Bass season – Saturday before Memorial Day – Dec 31st.
Size and take limits: Perch only – no size limit, 50 in possession
- Mirror Lake **Species:** Splake, Brook Trout
Regulations: All year non designated trout lake, no bait restrictions.
Size and take limits: Splake – 12”, Brook Trout – 10” / 5 fish, with no more than 3 trout 15 inches or larger.
- Lily Pond **Species:** Brook Trout
Regulations: Open last Sat. in April - Sept. 30 Last Sat. in April - Sept. 30.
Size and take limits: 10” / 5 fish, with no more than 3 trout 15 inches or larger.
- Lost Lake Contains no fishery

Rivers & Streams

Rivers and streams are designated by “Type”. **All rivers & streams in the Porkies are Type 1 streams, except for the listings below.** Type 1 is open: the last Sat. in April - Sept. 30 and size and take is 7” for Brook Trout, 8” Brown Trout, 10” for Rainbow Trout, Atlantic, Coho, Chinook and Pink Salmon. A daily possession of 5 fish, with no more than 3 trout, 15 inches or larger.

River & Stream Type Exceptions:

Type 2 Rivers and Streams (last Sat. in April – Sept. 30)
Size: 10” on Brook Trout, Coho, Chinook & Pink Salmon, Rainbow Trout and Atlantic Salmon. 12” on Brown Trout.
Take: 5 fish, with no more than 3 trout 15 inches or larger.

- Presque Isle River **Species:** Brook & Rainbow Trout
Regulations: from confluence of East & West Br. Presque Isle River, downstream to Manabezho Falls.

Type 3 Rivers & Streams (Open all year)
Size: 15” on Brook Trout and Brown Trout, 10” on Atlantic, Chinook, Coho & Pink Salmon, Lake Trout, Rainbow Trout.
Take: 5 fish, with no more than 3 trout 15 inches or larger.

Big Carp River **Species:** Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout
Regulations: From a point 100 yards downstream of Bathtub Falls (T50N, R45W,S1) to Lake Superior.

Little Carp River **Species:** Brook Trout, Coaster Brook Trout
Regulations: From Traders Falls downstream to Lake Superior.

Little Iron River **Species:** Brook Trout, Salmon
Regulations: Type 3 (open all year) upstream limit is Nonesuch Falls (T50N, R43N, S1).

Presque Isle River **Species:** Brook, Brown and Rainbow Trout, Coho, Chinook & Pink Salmon, Northern Pike, Muskellunge, Walleye, pan fish.
Regulations: From Manabezho Falls to Lake Superior.

Type 4 Rivers & Streams (Open last Sat in April – Sept. 30th for Brown & Brook Trout & Atlantic Salmon. Open all year other trout and salmon species)
Size Minimum: 8” on Brook Trout, 10” on Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Atlantic, Coho, Chinook & Pink Salmon.
Take: 5 fish, with no more than 3 trout 15 inches or larger.

Union River **Species:** Brook Trout, Rainbow Trout
Regulations: from South Boundary Rd (T51N, R42W, S22) downstream to Lake Superior.

Other

Union Spring Closed to all fishing

*Michigan Hunting and fishing licenses are available at the Wilderness Visitor Center daily 08AM – 6PM ET.
For more specific information or for any water body not mentioned above see Michigan’s current Fishing Guide.