

Roadmap to Southeast Michigan Great Lakes Fishing



Discover when to go and what to target while fishing Lake Erie ports and the St. Clair System!

Is it your first time fishing the Great Lakes and connecting waters in Southeast Michigan? Or perhaps you're a seasoned pro who's ready for more of a challenge? Either way, you can use this map to help you discover the next St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River or Lake Erie port you might want to visit, what time of year you'll want to go, and what species you could target!

This roadmap just scratches the surface of all the fishing opportunities that are available on Lake Erie and the St. Clair System. Enjoy your trip!

Please note this is not an exhaustive list. Where the species names are bolded indicates a prime fishing time.

Great Lakes Area	Port	January – March	April – May	June – August	September – October	November – December
St. Clair River	Port Huron		Steelhead, walleye	Smallmouth bass, walleye		
	Algonac		Steelhead, walleye	Smallmouth bass, walleye	Lake sturgeon, smallmouth bass, walleye	Lake sturgeon
Lake St. Clair	Fair Haven	Panfish, northern pike, yellow perch	Largemouth bass, panfish, smallmouth bass, yellow perch	Largemouth bass , muskellunge, smallmouth bass , walleye , yellow perch	Smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch	Yellow perch
	New Baltimore	Northern pike, panfish, yellow perch	Largemouth bass, panfish, smallmouth bass, yellow perch	Largemouth bass , muskellunge, smallmouth bass , walleye , yellow perch	Smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch	Yellow perch
	St. Clair Shores	Panfish, northern pike, yellow perch	Largemouth bass, panfish, smallmouth bass, yellow perch	Largemouth bass , muskellunge, smallmouth bass , walleye , yellow perch	Smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch	Yellow perch

Detroit River	Upper Detroit River		Walleye , white bass	Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye , white bass, yellow perch	Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, yellow perch	
	Wyandotte		Walleye , white bass	Largemouth bass, muskellunge, smallmouth bass, walleye , white bass, yellow perch	Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, yellow perch	
	Trenton		Walleye , white bass	Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye , white bass, yellow perch	Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, yellow perch	
Lake Erie	Lake Erie Metropark		Walleye , white bass	Smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch	Yellow perch	Walleye
	Sterling State Park		Walleye , white bass	Smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch	Yellow perch	Walleye
	Bolles Harbor		Walleye , white bass	Walleye, yellow perch	Yellow perch	Walleye
	Toledo Beach		Walleye , white bass	Walleye, yellow perch	Yellow perch	Walleye
	Luna Pier		Walleye , white bass	Walleye, yellow perch	Yellow perch	walleye

Come to Southeast Michigan to experience the vast fishing opportunities available to you on the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, Detroit River and Lake Erie!

Explore Michigan's world-class fisheries!

Don't forget to purchase your Michigan fishing license before heading out. ***Michigan.gov/fishing***