

Roadmap to Fishing Lake Huron



Discover when to go and what to target while fishing Lake Huron ports!

Is it your first time fishing on Michigan's sunrise coast? 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 Lake Huron 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 Huron. Enjoy your trip!

Please note this is not an exhaustive list.

| Port | January – March | April – May | June – August | September – October |
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| Alpena | Atlantic (November – March) | Atlantic, steelhead, suckers | Bass, catfish, lake trout, walleye | Bass, Chinook, lake trout, steelhead, yellow perch |
| Au Gres | Lake trout, lake whitefish, northern pike, walleye, yellow perch | Lake trout, walleye, yellow perch | Walleye, yellow perch | Steelhead, walleye, yellow perch |
| Caseville | Yellow perch | Salmon, smallmouth bass (May), trout, walleye | Smallmouth bass, walleye | Smallmouth bass, yellow perch |
| Cheboygan | Steelhead | Steelhead, suckers, walleye | Chinook, drum, lake trout, smallmouth bass, walleye | Chinook, lake trout |
| Detour | | Atlantic, lake trout, smallmouth bass, walleye | Atlantic, Chinook (July), lake trout, pink (August) | Chinook (September), lake trout |
| Drummond Island | | Smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch | Walleye | Rock bass |
| Grindstone City | Rock bass, sunfish, yellow perch | Coho, lake trout, smallmouth bass (May), steelhead | Catfish, Chinook, coho, lake whitefish, pink, smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch | Lake trout, steelhead |
| Harbor Beach | | Atlantic, coho, lake trout, smallmouth bass (May), steelhead, walleye | Lake trout, smallmouth bass (June), steelhead, walleye | Atlantic, lake trout, steelhead, walleye |
| Harrisville | | Lake trout, steelhead, walleye | Lake trout | Atlantic, steelhead, walleye |
| Les Cheneaux Islands | Splake, yellow perch | Northern pike, splake, yellow perch | Bluegill, cisco, northern pike, pumpkinseed, rock | Splake, yellow perch |

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| | | | bass, smallmouth bass | |
| Lexington | | Atlantic, Chinook, coho, pink, steelhead | Atlantic, Chinook, coho, lake trout, pink, steelhead, walleye, yellow perch (July) | Atlantic (October), walleye |
| Lower Saginaw Bay | Walleye, yellow perch | | Channel catfish, smallmouth bass, walleye, yellow perch | Yellow perch |
| Mackinaw | | | Chinook (July – August), lake trout (June) | |
| Munuscong Bay | Yellow perch (January) | Northern pike, walleye (May) | | |
| Oscoda | | Atlantic, steelhead, walleye | Bass, northern pike, steelhead | Atlantic, Chinook, walleye |
| Port Austin | Yellow perch | Atlantic, coho, lake trout (May), steelhead (May), walleye | Atlantic, coho, lake trout, smallmouth bass (July), steelhead, walleye | Walleye |
| Port Hope | | Chinook, lake trout, smallmouth bass, steelhead | Atlantic, lake trout, smallmouth bass, walleye (July – August) | Lake trout, steelhead, walleye |
| Port Sanilac | | Atlantic, brown trout, Chinook, coho, lake trout, rainbow trout | Lake trout, steelhead, walleye, white bass | Salmon, trout, walleye |
| Presque Isle | | Atlantic, bass, lake trout | Atlantic, bass, Chinook, coho, lake trout, pink, steelhead, walleye | Atlantic, Chinook, lake trout, steelhead, walleye (thru Labor Day) |
| Quanicassee | Yellow perch (February) | Walleye, yellow perch | | Yellow perch (October) |
| Rogers City | | Atlantic (May), lake trout | Atlantic, Chinook, coho, lake trout, pink, steelhead, walleye | Atlantic, Chinook, lake trout, steelhead, walleye (thru Labor Day) |
| Saginaw & Tittabawassee Rivers | Walleye | Smallmouth bass (May), walleye (April), white bass (May) | Walleye | Walleye (October) |
| Sebewaing | Yellow perch | Walleye (May), yellow perch | Catfish, walleye | Panfish, yellow perch |
| St. Ignace (Carp & Pine Rivers) | | Smelt, steelhead | Chinook (August), walleye | Chinook, coho, pink, rainbow trout, steelhead |
| Tawas | Walleye, yellow perch | Steelhead, walleye | | Chinook, steelhead, walleye |

Come experience the wonderful fishing available on the sunrise coast – get “hooked” on Lake Huron!

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