

# SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN SHORE FISHING OPPORTUNITIES

## LENAWEE COUNTY

Globe Pond – Shore fishing in City park from mowed bank on pond. Located north of M-50 on the east side of Tecumseh off Eastern Street.

Lake Hudson – Shore fishing and wading in State Recreational Area near boat launch area. Off M-156 two miles south of M-34, east of Hudson.

Burr Park Pond  – Pier and shore fishing in Adrian City Park.

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Island Lake – Shore fishing in Island Lake Recreation Area, Oak Township.

Maltby Lake @ Huron Meadows Metropark  – ADA fishing pier in Green Oak Township accessible by ramp or stairway.

Spring Mill Pond – Shore fishing around pond annually stocked with trout in Island Lake Recreation Area. Not ADA.

## MACOMB COUNTY

Lake St. Clair

Brandenburg Memorial Park on Jefferson Avenue in New Baltimore. Boardwalk pier with safety railings (some boards more than 1 inch apart).

Metro Beach Metropark – Shore fishing on inland bays and waterways as well as direct access to Lake St. Clair. Harrison Twp.

Stony Creek Impoundment (Stony Creek Metropark) – Shore fishing around lake via a paved walkway. Fishing pier near boat launch. Shelby Twp.

## MONROE COUNTY

Lake Erie

Bolles Harbor (Hoffman Memorial) - LaPlaisance Rd exit off I-75, City of Monroe. About 1/4 mile past DNR boat launch entrance. Ramped concrete fishing walkway with safety rail.

Luna Pier - Concrete walkway with easy access from a blacktop parking lot. Off I-75 at Luna Pier Rd, Erie Twp.

Plum Creek - Detroit Edison Monroe Generating plant angler access site off Front Street just before power plant gate. Fishing platforms, parking and restrooms. Fast current area. Open April 1 thru October 31.

Pointe Mouillee State Game Area - Fishing pier at end of Roberts Road. Located over water equalization tubes about 200 yards beyond gate that allows walk-in access only. Berlin Twp.

Sterling State Park (Monroe) - Located off Dixie Hwy on the north side of Monroe. Inland lagoons with shore fishing and piers as well as access to Lake Erie backwater areas.

Swan Creek  - Located at the intersection of Newport Rd and Dixie Hwy, east of I-75, Berlin Twp. Wooden fishing platform along creek. Handicap parking, gravel lot and accessible restroom.

## OAKLAND COUNTY

### Bald Mountain Recreation Area

- Graham Lakes - Fishing pier off Harmon Rd with low railings for angler's in a wheelchair. Some help may be needed to reach pier.
- Lower Trout Lake - Fishing pier in park area off Greenshield Road west of Lapeer Rd, Orion Twp.

Cass Lake (Dodge State Park No. 4)  - Fishing pier off parking lot just past boat access site. Picnic facilities nearby.

Crooked Lake (Independence Oaks County Park) - Two semi-accessible fishing piers with picnic tables. Piers have no railings, only a curb around the perimeter. Located 2-1/2 miles north of I-75 off Sashabaw Rd in Independence Twp.

Dickenson Lake, Seven Lakes State Park - 2 miles NW of Holly, Holly Twp. Fishing pier located near launch site along short trail.

### Highland State Recreation Area, Highland Twp.

Alderman Lake - North of M-59. A fishing pier is available at the access.

Lower Pettibone Lake - 2 miles south of M-59 off Milford Rd. An 80 ft pier situated at the boat launch.

### Holly Recreation Area, Groveland Twp.

Heron Lake - fishing pier near boat launch.

Wildwood Lake - A 50ft long, T-shaped pier is located on the north shore near the boat launch.

Kent Lake (Kensington Metropark)  - A T-shaped pier on the southwest shore and 3 smaller piers further along.

Handicap access is via a paved bike-hike trail leading from the parking lot. Lots of shore fishing areas around the lake. Milford Twp.

Lake Sixteen (Orion Oaks County Park) - 168 ft. semi-accessible fishing pier located off Joslyn Road south of Clarkston Rd, Orion Twp. Boat launch also located at this site.

Pontiac Lake, Pontiac Lake Recreation Area  - Williams Lake Rd north off M-59 to Gale Rd west to entrance. Two fishing piers with handicap access via long, paved walks. Also shore fishing outside Rec Area at end of Tackles Dr. off Gale Rd. White Lake Twp.

Thelma Spenser Park (Rochester Hills) - Located on John R. Road near South Blvd, Avon Twp, on a large pond of about 10 acres. Fishing pier with a canopy partially covering it. Wheelchair accessible picnic tables available.

## ST. CLAIR COUNTY

40th Street Pond, Port Huron Twp. - Pond with piers designed for easy access. South off Lapeer Rd on 40th Street.

St. Clair River (fast current at all sites)

Port Huron – Concrete walkway with railing along river at Bluewater Bridge.

Port Huron @ Black River – Concrete walkway with railing just north of the mouth of the Black River.

Algonac - Waterfront park off M-29. 5-1/2 ft wide walkway along the river.

St. Clair Co., Clay Township - Located off M-29 in Pearl Beach area. Ramped 12ft wide walkway with railings along deep water.

City of St. Clair - Riverfront park.

Marysville  (gravel lot) - Located at the Detroit Edison Plant just north of Gratiot Road. Ramped 8 ft. wide pier located behind the offloading piers and ice barrier. Open April thru October.

Belle River

Memphis Park – Memphis City park with shore fishing and river access.

Gratiot Rd Park – Small park off Gratiot Road east of river crossing with shore fishing and river access. Columbus Twp.

#### Mill Creek

Yale – County park with shore access to the creek for fishing, canoeing, etc. On Sayles Rd just southwest of M-19.

## WASHTENAW COUNTY

Barton Pond – Shore fishing in Ann Arbor City Park, off Huron River Dr. west of Main St.

Geddes Pond – Shore fishing in Ann Arbor City Park (Gallup Park). South of Geddes Rd west of US-23.

Huron River @ Hudson Mills Metropark – Shore fishing access via trails at several locations throughout park. Dexter Twp.

#### Pinckney Recreation Area

Bruin Lake – Fishing pier in campground off Hadley Rd north of N. Territorial Rd, Lyndon Twp.

Silver Lake – Fishing pier and shore fishing. Pier is across grassy area next to parking lot with no walkway provided. Off Silver Hill Rd north of Townhall Rd, Dexter Twp.

Crooked Lake – Older wooden pier on small lake. West off Silver Hill Road, Dexter Twp.

Rolling Hills County Park – Pond with shore fishing and fishing piers in County Park with other facilities available also. Stony Creek Rd north of Bemis Rd, Ypsilanti Twp.

#### Waterloo Recreation Area

Crooked Lake – Fishing pier in Waterloo Rec Area. East off Loveland Rd north of Cavanaugh Lake Rd, Sylvan Twp.

## WAYNE COUNTY

#### Belleville Lake, Van Buren Twp.

DNR access site. Concrete shore fishing walkway is located at DNR boat launch on Huron River Dr. east of Belleville Rd on the lake's south side. Some assistance may be needed for handicap access due to slope on boat ramp leading to walkway.

French Landing access. Township shore fishing boardwalk off Haggerty Rd at east end of lake. Not handicap accessible.

Rawsonville Road. Township operated small boat access with two fishing piers at west end of lake.

#### Detroit River

Belanger Park - Off Jefferson Ave south of Rouge River and east 1 mile to Detroit Edison River Rouge Power Plant. Parking, restrooms, boat launch, and 600 ft of barrier-free shoreline fishing access.

Belle Isle, Detroit side - Pier is ramped. Accessible nature center and sensory hiking trail for the visually impaired.

Delray Power Plant Site - recently upgraded boat and shore fishing access just north of Zug Island.

Elizabeth Park - 1 mile south of Trenton next to Grosse Isle south bridge. Shorefishing.

Riverfront Park, City of Ecorse - fishing pier on river.

Harrison Street Park, Trenton - fishing pier on river.

Bishop Park, Wyandotte - fishing pier on river.

Huron River @ Lower Huron Metropark  – Fishing boardwalks next to river at three locations. North end of park just south of Huron River Dr, in East Bend Picnic Area, and near south end of park north of Waltz Rd. Sumpter Twp. and Huron Twp.

Newburg Lake - An impoundment on the Middle Rouge River with shore fishing allowed off park property.

Sumac Point – Long pier accessed via chip trail from parking lot. Parking off Edward Hines Drive, first turnoff west of Newburgh Rd.

Edward Hines Park  - Ramped pier at park building with paddleboat rentals and canoe launching. Located off Edward Hines Drive a short distance west of Newburgh Rd.

Sherwood Lake – Township park with fishing pier and shore fishing located in Sumpter Township off Sherwood Rd north of Wear Road.

Wilcox Lake - Fishing pier off Wilcox Rd operated by Wayne County Parks & Recreation Dept.

#### Lake Erie

Point Mouillee State Game Area – Shore fishing near game area headquarters off Campau Road around gravel parking lot near boat launch.

Lake Erie Metropark – Shore fishing along inland waterways and fishing deck at marina channel exit to Lake Erie. Handicap access from marina parking lot, walking access from park proper.