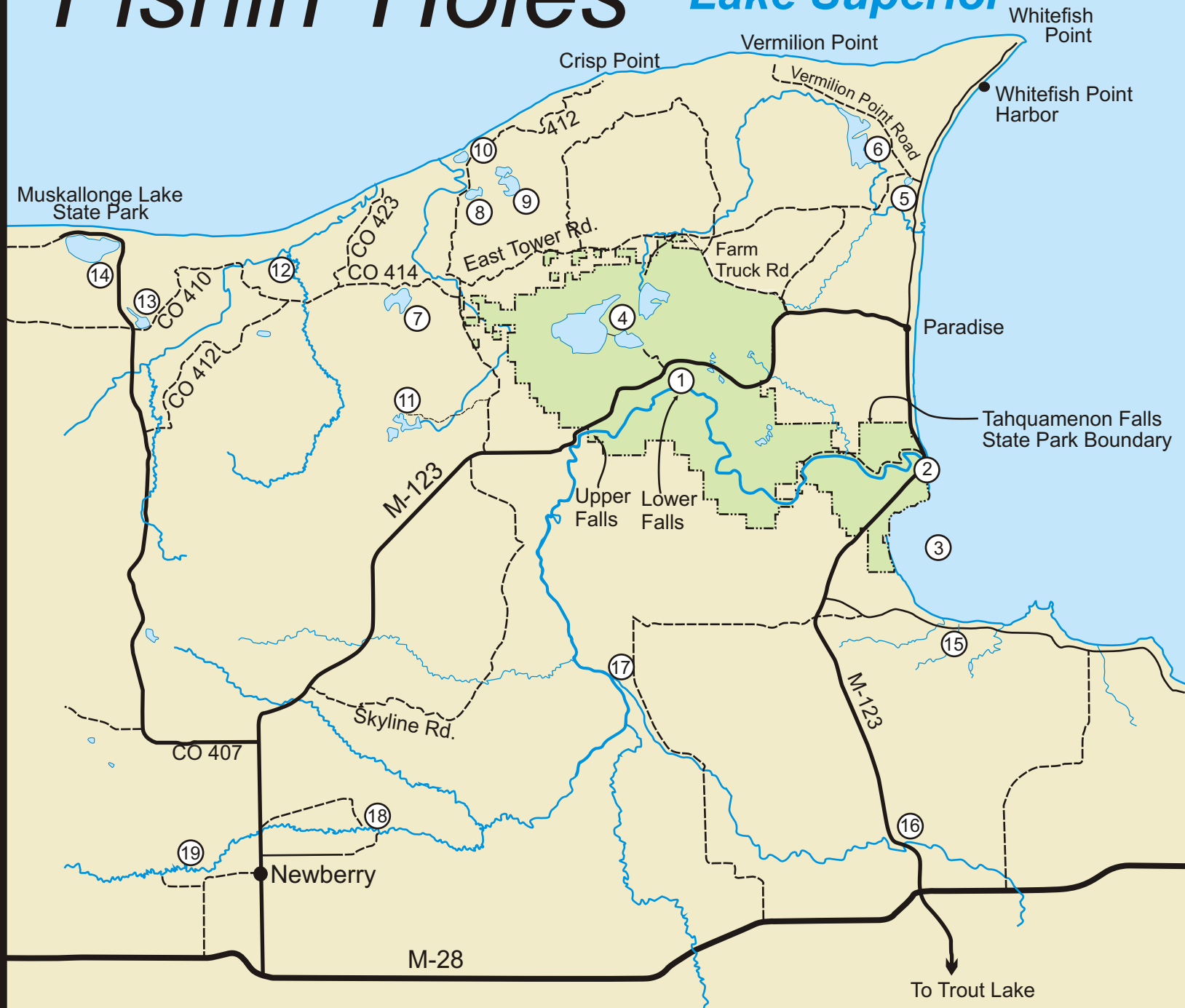


Tahquamenon Area

Fishin' Holes Lake Superior



For more Michigan fishing information, check the following Web sites:

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Web site
www.michigan.gov/dnr

Michigan Fishing Guide online version
www.michigan.gov/dnr and click on the fishing tab

Michigan Recreational Boating Information System
www.mcgi.state.mi.us/MRBIS/



① Tahquamenon River - Lower Falls
Fish below the falls and 17 miles to the mouth of the river expecting to catch northern pike, muskellunge, walleye, yellow perch, or smallmouth bass. Rowboats and canoe rentals are available at the boat docks at the Lower Falls. Upstream from the Lower Falls Island for more than a mile, fishing is good for brown trout. The DNR has planted brown trout in this stretch of river annually for a number of years.

② Tahquamenon River - Rivermouth
Fish off the dock at the boat launch for yellow perch and in deep water along the edge of M-123 for northern pike, muskellunge and walleye. The DNR has planted walleye in the Tahquamenon in recent years. The resulting catch has been, by all accounts the best in years.

③ Tahquamenon Bay - Whitefish Bay - Lake Superior
Watch out for shallow sandbars as you motor around inner Whitefish Bay. Fish the 15-20 foot deep trench off Emerson Island for yellow perch, smallmouth bass and whitefish. The shallow weed beds along the shoreline produce northern pike, muskellunge and a few walleye.

④ Betsy Lake, Clark Lake, Sheephead Lake
All found within the Tahquamenon Natural Area, these lakes offer the area's best wilderness fishing experience. Portage into these lakes from Clark Lake Road in the south or Sheephead Lake Road in the north to fish for northern pike and yellow perch. Sheephead is known as the most productive of the three shallow lakes.

⑤ Andrus Lake
Fish from the access site or launch a boat on this small wilderness lake to fish for rainbow trout, pan fish, or large and small mouth bass.

⑥ Shelldrake River Flooding
Recently re-flooded, this fishery likely will improve dramatically over the next few years. Look for northern pike, yellow perch, bullhead, and bluegill in the main channel of the flooding.

⑦ Pike Lake
Pike Lake offers walleye, northern pike, pumpkinseed, and yellow perch. Boats can be rented at the store and gas station along County Road 414.

⑧ Culhane Lake
Fish this small lake for walleye, northern pike or bluegill. There is a public launch site here as well as a state forest campground.

⑨ Bodi Lake
Walleye, northern pike and largemouth bass can be expected.

⑩ Little Lake
Fish from the dock or launch at the public access site to try this small lake for northern pike, yellow perch, walleye, steelhead, and salmon.

⑪ Little Two-Hearted Lakes
This chain of little lakes are suited for a canoe or small rowboat and access can be difficult. Yellow perch, northern pike, bullhead, and solitude can be your reward.

⑫ Two-Hearted River
Fish this historic river at any point along the mainstream or along the East Branch for brook trout, rainbow trout, spring steelhead, and fall salmon. A livery at the mouth of the river will provide you with a canoe and expert advice. Shore fishing on Lake Superior at the mouth of the river can be good for menominee and whitefish as well as steelhead and salmon in the spring and fall.

⑬ Perch Lake
Try your hand at fishing for splake in this wilderness setting from a small boat or from shore.

⑭ Muskallonge Lake
Access Muskallonge Lake at the launch site in the State Park. Northern pike, walleye, yellow perch, smallmouth bass, and a few muskellunge are taken here.

⑮ Roxbury and Naomikong Creeks
Brook Trout are annually stocked by the DNR in ponds along both the Roxbury and Naomikong Creeks.

⑯ Old Eckerman Trout Pond
Fish here on the East Branch Tahquamenon River at this historic site for brook trout in crystal clear and cold classic trout waters.

⑰ Tahquamenon River - Slater's Landing
This is a private landing accessed along the East-West Road giving anglers their best river access to fish for northern pike, muskellunge, walleye, yellow perch, and smallmouth bass in the deep waters upstream from the Big Falls.

⑱ Tahquamenon River - McPhee's Landing
The Newberry end of the Tahquamenon can be fished from this public access site. Northern pike, muskellunge, walleye, yellow perch, and smallmouth bass are all possibilities.

⑲ Tahquamenon River - Dollarville Flooding
A fishing dock and boat launch at the Dollarville Dam and at the Natalie State Forest Campground offer great access to these waters of the Tahquamenon. Fish here for muskellunge, yellow perch and northern pike.

You must purchase a license if you are 17 years of age or older.

Senior licenses are available for Michigan residents 65 years of age and older.

You must have the license and the identification used to purchase that license in your possession when fishing.

You are responsible for knowing possession limits, seasons, size requirements, and legal methods of taking these species.