

Augusta Creek Kellogg Forest



Fish Species

Brown Trout

Species Description

Brown trout are stocked by the DNR Fisheries Division at C Avenue, E-F Avenue, 43rd Street, and Hwy. M-89. Anglers can expect to catch brown trout between 8 and 15 inches.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:42.367364 / Long:-85.356101

Noteworthy

The Michigan State University 716 acre W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest is known worldwide for research on tree breeding and genetics research. Activities include fishing, biking, hiking, horseback riding, and cross-country skiing, driving the forest loop, and several interpretive trails. Augusta Creek was a primary study site for researchers associated with MSU that worked for a period out of the Kellogg Biological Station. Some of this research resulted in a paper that put forth the ecological theory of The River Continuum Concept. It is a foundational ecological model used to teach stream ecology, classification of flowing water, and classification of individual sections of flowing water. The theory is based on the concept of dynamic equilibrium in which streams form balance between physical parameters, such as width, depth, velocity, sediment load, nutrient inputs and energy, while also taking into account biological factors.

Fishing Regulations

Augusta Creek is a designated Type 4 trout stream from Little Gilkey Lake and Fair Lakes outlets downstream to Knappen Mills Dam. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations found in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Access site is within Michigan State University's W.K. Kellogg Experimental Forest located at 7060 North 42nd Street just south of Hwy. M-89 or north of the town of Augusta. Parking is located at the property for several vehicles, but there is no boat launch.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)