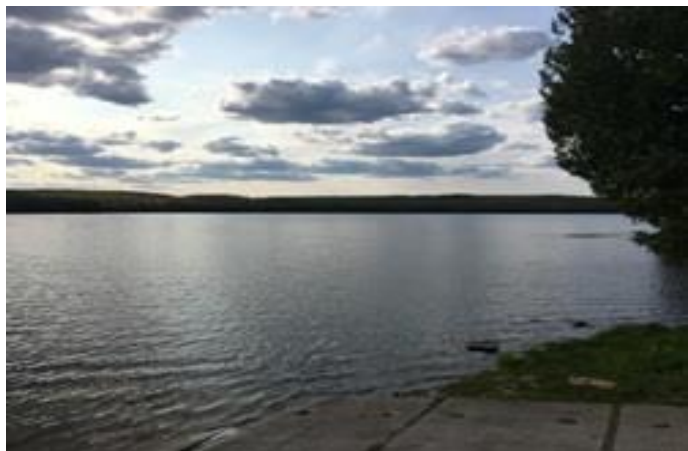


Lake Ottawa USFS Boat Launch



Fish Species

Lake Trout

Species Description

Lake trout are the dominant trout found in Lake Ottawa and adult fish are stocked on a frequent basis. Lake trout can range from the minimum size limit of 15 inches to more than 30 inches in length. The majority of trout fishing on Lake Ottawa takes place as ice fishing during the winter and anglers have good success using both tip ups with minnows and jig fishing with spoons and other baits. Summer fishing can be productive and trolling is the most popular method during the open water season.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.075087 / Long:-88.765986

Noteworthy

Lake Ottawa is a very aesthetic lake with almost no development along the shoreline. The USFS campground has a picnic area, a shore fishing platform and a swimming area. This lake is also very attractive to smallmouth bass and walleye anglers.

Fishing Regulations

Lake Ottawa is a 551 acre lake designated and a designated Type B trout lake. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Lake Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Travel west on US Hwy 2 from the city of Iron River to M-73 on the left (south) for approximately 1 mile to Lake Ottawa Road. Turn right (west) and then travel just over 4 miles to the USFS campground entrance on the right (west) side of Ottawa Lake Road. The public boat access consists of a concrete pad and black top parking for 8 vehicles and trailers. There is no pier to aid launching boats at the public access site. The boat ramp is located within the campground and park facility and has signs to lead the way.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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