

BAPTISTE LAKE FISHING GUIDE



OVERVIEW

Baptiste Lake is located in Herschel township, Bancroft. This lake is approx. 2226 hectares and part of a three-lake chain with Benoir and Elephant Lakes. It offers some 36 miles of boating. The maximum depth is about 32 meters. Fish species include Lake Trout, Muskellunge, Smallmouth Bass, Largemouth Bass, Perch, Various Sunfish & Walleye.

CATCH & RELEASE

Catching fish is a lot of fun but you don't have to keep everything you catch. Practicing Catch & Release helps keep the fish population alive and healthy for generations to come. Juvenile and larger adult fish are important to keep the fish stock in the lake strong. Please help us keep our fishery vibrant and practice Catch & Release.

RESPECT THE ECOSYSTEM

The ecology of Baptiste lake is a rich one with many species of fish, birds and other wildlife abundantly living in the area. When you are out on the lake, please make sure to bring back all the materials you went out with. Putting garbage, fishing line or materials and other toxins into the lake destroys the ecosystem for everyone else. Please make sure to be respectful.

LOCATING FISH

If you're new to the lake, finding fish may be a challenge. Some basic tips for locating fish start with locating structure and cover. Finding places fish can hide and ambush prey is a good place to start. Places such as weed beds, rocky shoals and shoreline formations are great places to start exploring to find your first fish.

REGULATIONS

POPULAR SPECIES

OPEN SEASONS

LIMITS

S - Sport License C - Conservation License

	Walleye	Jan.1 - Mar.15 & 3rd Sat. in May - Dec.31	S - 4; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm (18.1 in.) C - 2; not more than 1 greater than 46 cm (18.1 in.)
	Largemouth & Smallmouth Bass	4th Sat. in June - Nov.30	S - 6 C - 2
	Northern Pike	Jan1 - Mar.31 & 3rd Sat. in May - Dec.31	S - 6 C - 2
	Muskellunge	1st Sat in June - Dec.15	S - 1; must be greater than 91 cm (36 in.) C - 0
	Lake Trout	Jan.1 - Sept.30	S - 2 C - 1

