

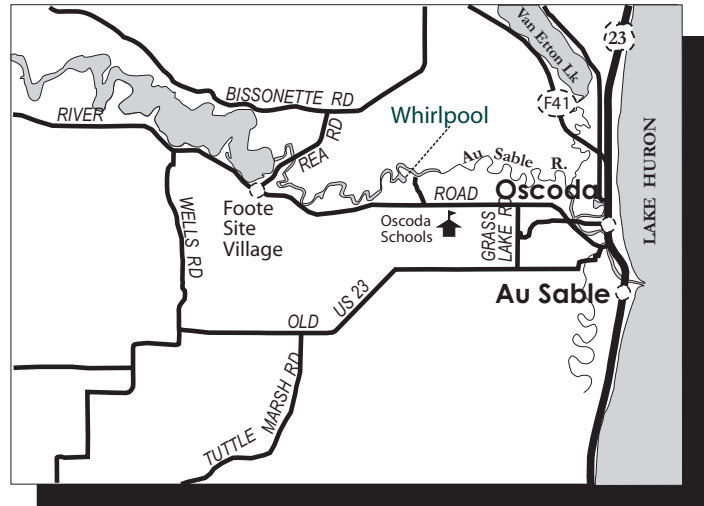


Whirlpool Fishing

Huron Shores Ranger Station
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The Whirlpool Fishing area provides visitors with river access mid-way between the state access points at each end of the 12-mile segment of the Lower Au Sable River. The area has a convenient boat launch and scenic fishing areas for the outdoor enthusiast. A barrier-free fishing pier is also available at whirlpool in a beautiful, natural setting. This free flowing portion of the Au Sable provides fishing opportunity of salmon, steelhead, walleye and bass. It is also a favorite canoeing stretch.



LOCATION

Whirlpool is located in Iosco County, Michigan. The nearest community is Oscoda, about 3 miles east.

ACCESS

From the intersection of US-23 in Oscoda, travel west for 3 miles along the River Road National Forest Scenic Byway. An entrance sign is provided on River Road for the turn north. Travel approximately 1/2 mile to the launch area.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- 56 Vehicle parking area
- 2 Vault toilets
- Hard surface ramp for boat launching
- Canoe stacking area
- Barrier-free fishing pier

SEASON

The Whirlpool area is open year around. Please check with the Huron Shores Ranger Station regarding additional season information (989-739-0728).

FEES

A Huron-Manistee National Forest Recreation Fee is required at the Whirlpool fishing area..

CONSIDERATIONS

Care should be taken to keep the area clean and in the condition it was found, so visitors are asked to please pack out what they pack in.

Boat launch users are asked to use the ramp for loading and unloading only; parking is available in the nearby parking lots.

This lowest portion of the Au Sable River has been designated as a "no wake zone." Boaters with large horsepower engines are asked to please comply with this ordinance.

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