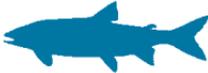


JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
 <p>PIKE Portage Lake</p> <p>Tips: Portage Lake's northern pike prefer live bait. Use 6- to 8-inch live suckers. If live bait isn't working, try aggressive jigging with flashy spoons sweetened with a strip of sucker meat.</p>	 <p>TROUT Kalkaska County</p> <p>Tips: Try fishing after dark while using a lantern. The light will attract minnows and zooplankton to the hole, and hungry trout won't be far behind. Also try chumming with corn or wax worms to attract fish.</p>	 <p>PANFISH Houghton Lake</p> <p>Tips: Locate the weedbeds that should be re-growing after treatments in 2002. Use dark-colored teardrops if bright colors don't produce. Wigglers can outproduce larva for big bluegills.</p>	 <p>WALLEYES Detroit River</p> <p>Tips: If walleyes are aggressive, use Berkley Power Grubs instead of live bait. Use superlines to detect light bites. Try trolling with body baits and pencil lead if the water is murky.</p>	 <p>SALMONIDS St. Joseph</p> <p>Tips: Try magnum-sized spoons when targeting king salmon to imitate large adult baitfish and to discourage small coho salmon from hitting. Use half-cores to target chinooks in the 25- to 30-foot range.</p>	 <p>BROWN TROUT South Branch of the Au Sable River</p> <p>Tips: Once the hatch ends, try blind-casting with big moth or mouse patterns. Big browns will still be cruising looking for stray flies. Try fishing in the early morning after a heavy hatch.</p>
 <p>WALLEYES Little Bay de Noc</p>	 <p>CRAPPIES Lake Mitchell</p>	 <p>LAKE TROUT Crystal Lake</p>	 <p>BROWN TROUT Manistee</p>	 <p>SMALLMOUTHS Cass Lake</p>	 <p>LARGEMOUTHS Gene's Pond</p>
 <p>STEELHEAD Pere Marquette Lake</p>	 <p>WALLEYES Saginaw Bay</p>	 <p>PERCH Wigwam Bay</p>	 <p>STEELHEAD Muskegon River</p>	 <p>WALLEYES Tittabawassee River</p>	 <p>WALLEYES Lake Erie</p>
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 <p>SALMONIDS Ludington</p> <p>Tips: Watch the wind, because strong east winds can cool nearshore waters, bringing fish surprisingly close to shore. Head west to deep water when action dies near shore at midday.</p>	 <p>CHINOOK SALMON Manistee</p> <p>Tips: The full-moon period may produce good action at midday when other anglers quit. Try 20 to 40 feet of water with big crankbaits after mid-month for kings heading up the river.</p>	 <p>PIKE Green Bay</p> <p>Tips: Concentrate on overcast, rainy days when northern pike are most active. Still-fish along weed edges with big suckers under a bobber when pike shun trolled stick baits.</p>	 <p>MUSKIES Tahquamenon River</p> <p>Tips: Break out the “fowl-weather” gear. Muskie activity is at a peak when weather is nastiest. Pay attention to structure like logjams, deadfalls and stumps that provide ambush points for muskies.</p>	 <p>WHITEFISH Tawas</p> <p>Tips: Try chumming with salmon eggs or corn to draw whitefish in close. Best fishing is when wave action stirs up the bottom. Be prepared to fish during adverse conditions when the action is hot and others go home.</p>	 <p>BLUEGILLS Hamlin Lake</p> <p>Tips: Avoid groups of anglers and busy activity when possible. Use electronics to pinpoint schools of bluegills and then pick off fish from the top of the school so you don’t spook the rest.</p>
 <p>SMALLMOUTHS Menominee River</p>	 <p>LAKE TROUT Stannard Rock</p>	 <p>CHINOOK SALMON Pere Marquette R.</p>	 <p>MUSKIES Lac La Belle</p>	 <p>STEELHEAD Chocoley River</p>	 <p>STEELHEAD Big Manistee River</p>
 <p>LAKE HERRING St. Marys River</p>	 <p>LARGEMOUTHS Fletcher Floodwater</p>	 <p>PINK SALMON St. Marys River</p>	 <p>SMALLMOUTHS Lake St. Clair</p>	 <p>WALLEYES Saginaw River</p>	 <p>PANFISH Lake Cadillac</p>