

Complete Fishing and Floating Information for DuPage County, Illinois

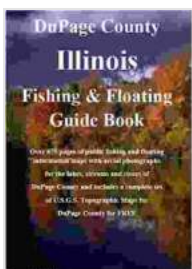
DuPage County, Illinois is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts, offering a wide variety of fishing and floating opportunities. Whether you're a seasoned angler or a novice looking to cast a line for the first time, our comprehensive guide will help you find the best spots to fish and float in the county.

DuPage County is home to numerous lakes, ponds, and rivers that offer excellent fishing opportunities for a variety of species, including largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, bluegill, crappie, and catfish.

- **West DuPage Woods Forest Preserve:** This 2,000-acre preserve features two lakes, Herrick Lake and Hidden Lake, both of which are stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, and crappie.
- **Springbrook Prairie Forest Preserve:** Springbrook Lake is a 10-acre lake stocked with black crappie, bluegill, largemouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, and yellow perch.
- **Fullersburg Woods Forest Preserve:** Fullersburg Pond is a 5-acre pond stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, and crappie.
- **East Branch DuPage River:** This river flows through several forest preserves and offers good opportunities to catch smallmouth bass, northern pike, walleye, and catfish.

- **West Branch DuPage River:** This river is smaller than the East Branch, but it still offers good fishing for smallmouth bass and northern pike.
- **Salt Creek:** This creek flows through several towns and parks, and it offers good opportunities to catch bluegill, crappie, and catfish.

In addition to fishing, DuPage County also offers several opportunities for floating. The East Branch and West Branch DuPage Rivers are both popular for canoeing and kayaking. Both rivers offer a variety of scenery, from wooded areas to open meadows.



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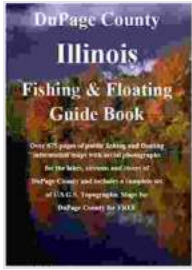
- **East Branch DuPage River:**
 - Naperville Riverwalk Boat Ramp
 - Warrenville Grove Forest Preserve Boat Ramp
 - Herrick Lake Forest Preserve Boat Ramp

- **West Branch DuPage River:**
 - Blackwell Forest Preserve Boat Ramp
 - Meacham Grove Forest Preserve Boat Ramp
 - Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve Boat Ramp

Before you head out to fish in DuPage County, it's important to be aware of the fishing regulations. The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) sets the fishing regulations for the state, and they vary depending on the species and location. You can find the complete fishing regulations on the IDNR website.

DuPage County, Illinois offers a wide variety of fishing and floating opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're looking to catch a big bass or simply enjoy a relaxing day on the water, DuPage County has something for everyone. So grab your fishing gear or canoe and head out to explore the many lakes, rivers, and forest preserves that the county has to offer.

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