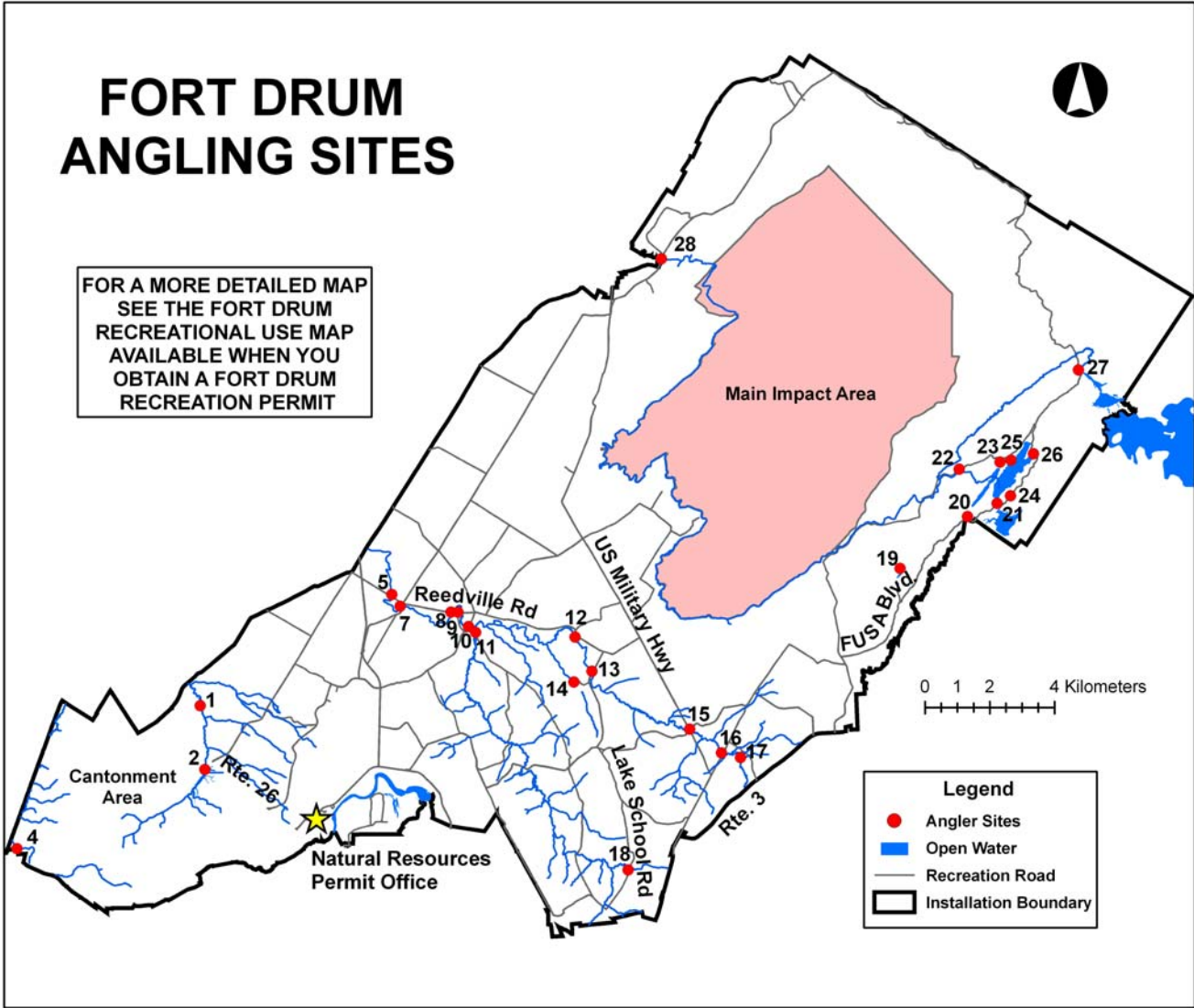


ANGLING SITES ON FORT DRUM



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Fort Drum is a 107,265-acre military installation located approximately 15 miles northeast of Watertown and 80 miles north of Syracuse, New York. Although the primary mission of the installation is military training, its resources provide outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities. Approximately 67,000 acres are available including more than 400 acres of open water and at least 39 miles of streams of both warm and cold water fish species.

Fort Drum's Fish and Wildlife Management Program posts potentially good angling sites with signs. A brief description of each body of water and directions to each site are provided in this brochure.

FORT DRUM REGULATIONS

In addition to the fishing regulations set by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), anglers must abide by *Fort Drum Regulation 420-3*, which includes all regulations regarding fishing, hunting, trapping, camping and other outdoor activities on Fort Drum.

All individuals fishing or participating in other outdoor recreational activities on the installation must obtain a Fort Drum Recreation Permit and Access Pass from the Natural Resources Permit Office. For more information, see the Fort Drum Fish & Wildlife Management Program web site at: www.drum.army.mil/garrison/pw/FishAndWild.html. or call 315-772-9636 or 772-4999.

WATERBODIES WITH ANGLING SITES

PLEASANT CREEK (SITE #1)

The main stem of Pleasant Creek runs downstream from Remington Pond and through forested upland.

Fish Community: white sucker, brook trout, pumpkinseed and black crappie.

REMINGTON POND* (SITE #2)

Located south of Rte 26 in the cantonment area, Remington Pond is a 32 acre impoundment on Pleasant Creek. The northeast side of the pond offers comfort facilities, picnic shelters, nature trails and a sandy beach. Remington Pond is a put-grow-and-take fishery.

Fish Community: largemouth bass, rock bass, smallmouth bass, black crappie, pumpkinseed, bluegill, brown bullhead, white sucker, golden shiner. Brook trout and Brown trout are stocked annually.

*Access to Remington Pond and the cantonment area is generally restricted to those who possess, or are sponsored by those who possess, Department of Defense identification.

WEST CREEK (SITE #4)

Located mostly in the cantonment area, West Creek begins just east of Mount Belvedere Road. It flows west along Rte 342 and then north along the east side of Rte 11. This low gradient stream is a mix of slow-moving, murky water flowing through beaver dams and clear pools with natural springs.

Fish Community: white sucker, pumpkinseed and brook trout.

BLACK CREEK (SITES #5, #6, #7, #10, #12, #13, #15, #16, #17)

Black Creek flows through training areas 14, 9, 8, 11, 5 and 12. Numerous beaver dams and lodges are present throughout its length. Therefore, amongst limited gravel and cobble areas, water is relatively slow moving. Average depth is less than 3 feet and maximum depths rarely exceed 6 feet.

Fish Community: pumpkinseed, white sucker, bluegill and brown trout. Black Creek is stocked annually and serves as a put-grow-and-take brown trout fishery.

WEST BRANCH OF BLACK CREEK (SITES #11, #18)

The West Branch of Black Creek includes Warren Swamp and flows east to northwest through training areas 7 and 8. It is one of the known waterbodies on Fort Drum containing a natural brook trout population. This creek also has significant beaver activity. Most of this stream is less than 3 feet deep and maximum depths rarely exceed 6 feet.

Fish Community: white sucker, brown bullhead, brook trout and pumpkinseed. Stocked annually above Warren Swamp.

CONSERVATION POND (SITE #14)

Conservation Pond is a 4 acre impoundment in training area 8C. The waters have a dark brown appearance and the average depth is approximately 3 feet.

Fish Community: pumpkinseed, pickerel, largemouth bass and brown bullhead.

QUARRY POND (SITE #19)

As its name implies, Quarry Pond is an old quarry with steep sides and clear water. Located in training area 14B, Quarry Pond comprises only 4 acres in area, yet is the deepest body of water on Fort Drum at 49 feet.

Fish Community: white sucker, yellow perch, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead and golden shiner. Quarry Pond has been stocked annually since 1980 with 200 rainbow trout to support a put-grow-and-take fishery.

INDIAN POND (SITE #21)

A beaver dam is responsible for maintaining the size of Indian Pond, which is currently 111 acres, 98 of which is on Fort Drum. Indian Pond can be accessed via FUSA Boulevard.

Fish Community: brown bullhead, largemouth bass, yellow perch and pumpkinseed. A canoe is recommended at this site.

INDIAN RIVER (SITES #20, #22, #28)

The area of the Indian River adjacent to the Main Impact Area is off-limits to all recreationists. However, east of the Main Impact Area, the Indian River forms the eastern border of Fort Drum and extends 5 miles northward and then 11 miles along the borders of training areas 14, 19 and 20. West of the Main Impact Area in training area 17, nearly 3.2 miles of the Indian River is accessible before leaving Fort Drum at the town of Antwerp. The Indian River is dark-colored and relatively slow moving along most of its length. Beaver dams, woody debris and large boulder riffles physically separate lengthy stretches of the river.

Fish Community: largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, pumpkinseed, brown bullhead, northern pike, walleye, rock bass, black crappie, white sucker.

INDIAN LAKE* (SITES #24, #25, #26)

NARROW LAKE* (SITE #23)

Combined, Indian and Narrow Lakes stretch 230 acres and comprise the largest body of water on the installation. The lakes are located in training areas 14B and 19D and can be accessed via FUSA Boulevard.

Indian and Narrow Lakes are separated by two peninsulas, which form a connecting channel. A gravelled boat launch has been established at Angler Site #25 on Indian Lake. A canoe or boat would enhance the angling experience at these sites.

Fish Community: brown bullhead, walleye, northern pike, white sucker, bluegill, pumpkinseed, smallmouth bass, largemouth bass and yellow perch.

*A NYS Dept. of Health consumption advisory currently exists for Indian and Narrow Lakes due to mercury levels in fish tissue. The advisory suggests eating no more than one meal per month of any species within the waterbody.

MUD LAKE* (SITE #27)

Mud Lake, a bay of Lake Bonaparte, consists of 92 acres located in training area 19C. Mud Lake can be accessed on Fort Drum via FUSA Boulevard as well as through Lake Bonaparte, which lies outside Fort Drum boundaries. A boat or canoe would enhance the angling experience on this lake. Mud Lake is relatively clear and has a fairly uniform depth of less than 9 feet.

Fish Community: yellow perch, rock bass, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, pumpkinseed and bluegill. Mud Lake is thought to provide spawning and/or rearing areas for Lake Bonaparte fish populations.

*A permit is not required to recreate in Mud Lake if access is gained via Lake Bonaparte. The angler must, however, remain in the boat unless in possession of a Fort Drum Recreation Permit and Access Pass which is required to set foot on Fort Drum lands.

ANGLING SITE DIRECTIONS



A boat or canoe would enhance the angling experience at these sites.



A canoe is recommended for these sites.



Parking areas are designated at each angling site.

NOTE: There is no Angling Site #3 or #6.

ANGLING SITE #1: PLEASANT CREEK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 3A and 3B

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 intersection in Evans Mills, follow Rte. 26 South for 1.7 miles. Take a left at sign for Borland Rd. into the dead end. Park in front of "Road Closed" signs. On foot, follow trail for approx. 0.4 miles. Angling signs on right.

ANGLING SITE #2: REMINGTON POND

LOCATION: At Remington Pond in the Cantonment Area

ANGLING SITE #4: WEST CREEK

LOCATION: Cantonment Area/Calcium

DIRECTIONS: From intersection of Rte. 342 and Mount Belvedere Blvd., follow Rte. 342 west for 1.2 miles. Just past Sanford Corners Cemetery take a right onto Putney Lane. Follow this road for 0.3 miles and parking is on the right. The angling site is on the right just beyond the parking site.

ANGLING SITE #5: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 5B and 5C

DIRECTIONS: From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, take NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Pleasant St. and follow for 4.7 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow 0.6 miles until the Black Creek crosses under the road. Parking is on the right before the bridge.

ANGLING SITE #7: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 5B and 5C

DIRECTIONS: From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, take NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 0.8 miles until it intersects with Antwerp

Tank Trail. Turn right on Antwerp and follow for 0.1 miles. Cross bridge and park on left.

ANGLING SITE #8: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 11A and 11B

DIRECTIONS: From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 1.8 miles. Cross bridge and park on left.

ANGLING SITE #9: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Training Area 11B

DIRECTIONS: From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 2.0 miles veering left at fork in trail past Angling Site #8. Cross bridge and park on right.

ANGLING SITE #10: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 11B and 8C

DIRECTIONS: From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 2.2 miles. At first intersection past angling site #9 take a right and follow for 0.2 miles. The angling site is at the bridge and parking is down the trail on the right just over the bridge.

ANGLING SITE #11: W. BRANCH OF BLACK CRK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 8A, 8B and 8C

DIRECTIONS: From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, follow NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville Rd. and follow for 2.2 miles. At intersection just past Angling Site #9 take a right and follow for 0.3 miles. Take a left onto the trail and follow until the first bridge (Bridge #23). Parking is on the left before the bridge.

ANGLING SITE #12: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Training Area 8C

DIRECTIONS: From intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, take NYS Rte. 26 South for 2.5 miles. Turn left on Pleasant St. and follow for 4.8 miles to County Rte. 29. Cross County Rte. 29 to Reedville

Rd. and follow for 4.4 miles. Take trail on right. Park on right.

ANGLING SITE #13: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 8C and 9C

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 4.2 miles. Turn left onto Lake School Rd. and go north 3.7 miles. Parking is down the trail on the left before the bridge.

ANGLING SITE #14: CONSERVATION POND

LOCATION: Training Area 8C

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 4.4 miles. Turn left onto Lake School Rd. and go north 3.5 miles. Take a left onto the trail and follow for 0.2 miles. This trail will bring you to the pond.

ANGLING SITE #15: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 9B, 9C and 14F

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 5.0 miles. Just before Rte. 3A intersects with Rte. 3 again, take a left by the Fargo Restaurant onto Loop Road. Follow for 0.3 miles, then veer left at fork in road and onto the installation (This is now U.S. Military Highway.) Follow for 1.3 miles until you reach the intersection with Russell Turnpike. Veer left and follow U.S. Military Highway for 0.9 more miles until you reach the intersection with South Tank Trail. Take a left at intersection and parking is immediately on the left.

ANGLING SITE #16: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 14E and 14F

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 5.1 miles. Just before Rte. 3A intersects with Rte. 3 again, take a left by the Fargo Restaurant onto Loop Road. Follow for 0.3 miles, then veer left at fork in road and onto the installation (where U.S. Military Highway begins.) Follow for 1.3 miles until you reach the intersection with Russell Turnpike. Veer right at this fork onto Russell Turnpike and follow for 0.4 miles until you reach the first bridge. Parking is on the left just beyond the bridge.

ANGLING SITE #17: BLACK CREEK

LOCATION: Training Area 14E

DIRECTIONS: From the Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 2.1 miles. Take a left onto Figert Rd. and follow for 0.5 miles. Take a left onto the trail and parking is immediately to the right. Walk down trail until there is water crossing the trail. Angling site sign is visible to the left of the trail.

ANGLING SITE DIRECTIONS

ANGLING SITE #18: W. BRANCH OF BLACK CRK

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 7E and 7F

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3 near Deferiet, head east on Rte. 3A for 4.4 miles. Take a right onto Lake School Rd. and head south for 0.2 miles. Parking is on the right before the bridge.

ANGLING SITE #19: QUARRY POND

LOCATION: Training Area 14B

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Take a right onto FUSA Blvd. and follow for 1.6 miles and then take a left onto the trail. Follow this trail 0.4 miles past a wetland on the left until you almost reach the end of the trail. When the trail forks, veer to the right. Quarry Pond is on the right next to the rock cliffs. Follow the parking sign to the parking area down the trail on the right.

ANGLING SITE #20: INDIAN RIVER

LOCATION: Training Area 14B

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.5 miles. Turn right onto FUSA Blvd. and follow for 3.9 miles. Parking is at the end of the new bridge. Angling can occur at the causeway or the new bridge.

ANGLING SITE #21: INDIAN POND

LOCATION: Training Area 19C

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right on FUSA Blvd. and follow for 4.5 miles. Parking is on the left before the beaver pond on the right. Indian Pond is behind the beaver pond next to the road. A second parking area is 0.4 miles further down the road on the right. Follow an old logging road/trail off to the right to Indian Pond.

ANGLING SITE #22: INDIAN RIVER

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 19D and 14B

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 6.1 miles (past Range 25) and take a right onto Alpina Rd. (after Lewisburg Rd. crosses Indian River). Follow Alpina Rd. for 1.0 mile and parking on right. Follow trail down to the water for angling site.

OR

After turning left onto Lewisburg Rd., follow 1.6 miles to FUSA Blvd. Turn right on FUSA Blvd. and follow for 6.7 miles until reaching the Range 51-52 sign on the left. At the sign, turn left and follow for 0.8 miles. At the Y in the road, take the trail to the right (going toward the ranges) and proceed for 1.0 mile to the parking sign on the left.

- This site is often restricted due to training activities—it will be open as training allows.

ANGLING SITE #23: NARROW LAKE

LOCATION: Training Area 19D

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Take a right onto FUSA Blvd. and follow for 6.7 miles until reaching the Range 51-52 sign on the left. At the sign, turn left and follow for 0.8 miles. At the Y in the road, take the trail to the right (going toward the ranges) and proceed for 0.2 miles to just before the gate for Range 52. Take the trail to the left and follow until you see parking and angling signs on the left. Follow this trail 0.2 miles on foot until it opens up to the lake on the left. This trail may be driven past the parking signs, however trail conditions may not be passable at times.

ANGLING SITE #24: INDIAN LAKE

LOCATION: Training Area 19D

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right onto FUSA Blvd. and follow for 4.8 miles. Parking is on the right. The trail is across the road from the parking area, over the ridge, and leads to the lake.

ANGLING SITE #25: INDIAN LAKE

LOCATION: Training Area 19D

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right on FUSA Blvd. and follow for 6.7 miles until reaching the Range 51-52 sign. At the Range sign, turn left and follow for 0.8 miles. At the Y in the road, take the trail to the left. The angling site sign will be visible at the head of the trail. Follow trail down towards the lake and follow the parking sign. Parking is in the gravel parking lot.

- A boat launch is available, but a trailer is not recommended.

ANGLING SITE #26: INDIAN LAKE

LOCATION: Training Area 19D

DIRECTIONS: From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right on FUSA Blvd. and follow for 5.9 miles. Parking is on the left next to the angling site.

- A boat launch is available, but a trailer is not recommended.

ANGLING SITE #27: MUD LAKE

LOCATION: Between Training Areas 19A, 19C and 19D

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, head north for 12.5 miles on Rte. 11. Turn right on Main St. in Antwerp and follow for 0.3 miles. Take left onto Depot St. (also called County Rte. 26) and follow for 5.6 miles. At the stop sign, turn right on County Line Rd. and follow for 0.8 miles. There will be an entrance to Fort Drum on the right (you will see a St. Lawrence County sign and County Rte. 22 on your left). Take a right onto Fort Drum and immediately veer left. This is North Tank Trail. Follow for 4.9 miles and turn left onto FUSA Blvd. and follow for 4.1 miles to Mud Lake. Parking will be on the right and the angling site is down the trail on the left at the angling sign.

OR

From Rte. 3A and Rte. 3 intersection by the Fargo Restaurant, follow Rte. 3 east for 3.9 miles. Take a left onto Lewisburg Rd. and follow for 1.6 miles. Turn right on FUSA Blvd. and follow for 7.8 miles to Alpina Dam and Mud Lake.

ANGLING SITE #28: INDIAN RIVER

LOCATION: Training Area 17A

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of NYS Rte. 26 and Rte. 11 in Evans Mills, head north on Rte. 11 for 12.5 miles. Turn right on Main St. in Antwerp and follow for 1.5 miles onto Fort Drum. Take a left and then another immediate left. This will position you heading northeast on Carr Road. Follow for 1.5 miles and the angling site will be on the right just over the bridge.

