

Common Name	Hook Size	Hatch Time	Hatch Date
<b>Stonefly</b>			
Early Brown Stone	10-12	Afternoon	2/7-5/21
Medium Brown Stonefly	10-12	Morning & Night	5/1-8/21
Golden Stonefly	8-4XL	Morning & Night	5/21-6/21
Little Yellow Stonefly	14-18	Evening	6/1-9/21
Golden Stone	8-4XL	Night	6/15-8/1

<b>Caddis</b>			
Little Black Caddis	16-18	Mid-Day	5/1-6/21
American Grammon	14-16	Mid-Day	5/7-6/21
Green Sedge	14-16	Afternoon	5/1-7/15
Cinnamon Sedge	14-16	Evening & Night	5/1-9/21
Little Green Sedge	16	Afternoon to Evening	5/7-9/21
White Miller	14	Afternoon & Evening	5/21-10/21

<b>Mayfly</b>			
Blue-Wing Olive	16-18	Noon to Evening	4/1-9/7
Slate-Wing Mahogany	16-18	Mid-Day	4/15-6/7
Hendrickson	12-14	Afternoon	4/20-5/15
Light Hendrickson	16	Afternoon	5/15-6/21
March Brown	12-2XL	Sporadic & Evening	5/1-7/1
Sulphur	16-18	Evenings	5/20-7/7
Large Mahogany Dun	10-2XL	Afternoon & Evening	5/21-10/1
Gray Drake	10-12	Sporadic	5/21-7/7
Gray Drake	8	Sporadic	5/21-7/7
Brown Drake	8-10	Dusk	5/21-7/15
Giant Michigan Mayfly	8-4XL	Dusk & Dark	5/21-8/1
Tiny Blue-Wing Olive	22	Sporadic & Evening	6/15-11/1
Gray Drake	10-2XL	Sporadic	6/15-8/7
Light Cahill	12-14	Sporadic & Evening	5/15-9/7
Slate-Wing Olive	16-18	Morning	6/21-8/15
White Mayfly	10-12	Evening	8/1-10/7

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# TROUT FISHING & FLY FISHING

## Grayling



CASUAL ADVENTURES  
 IN CRAWFORD COUNTY

[www.grayling-mi.org](http://www.grayling-mi.org)

## World Famous Trout Streams

- The Manistee and AuSable Rivers are among the premier trout streams in the nation.
- Over one hundred miles of cool, crystal clear streams to explore.
- Numerous road access points and public fishing sites for the convenience of the angler.

## Local Information

- Local landmark shops sell fishing licenses, trout flies (including favorite local patterns), flyfishing equipment and live bait.
- The majority of the waters are open to any type of fishing including flies, hardware, and bait.
- Local specialty outdoor shops advise on current hot spots, fly hatches and directions.
- Current fishing information is available at [www.grayling-mi.org](http://www.grayling-mi.org)
- Detailed fishing and river books available at local outdoor shops.



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## Types of Fishing

- Broad rivers offer easy fishing from a canoe or traditional "AuSable Riverboat". Wading is also a popular method.
- Local guide services available.
- Fly fishermen will find numerous bass and pike lakes including trophy "catch & release" Wakeley Lake as well as trout lakes.

## Special River Sections

- Fishing regulations vary between sections on the rivers with some areas designated for "flies only", "catch and release", or both.
- Four "flies only" sections include:
  - ~ AuSable Mainstream - Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge
  - ~ AuSable South Branch - Chase Bridge to the lower high banks
  - ~ AuSable North Branch - Sheep Ranch to the mouth
  - ~ Manistee - M-72 W to CCC Bridge.
- The AuSable's "catch and release" sections are
  - ~ Mainstream - Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge
- These special river sections are subject to change; please verify regulations when purchasing fishing licenses. Check Michigan Inland Trout and Salmon Guide annually.

## Michigan DNR

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has a variety of guides available with general law and license information. These guides are also available where fishing licenses are purchased.

### Contact:

Roscommon DNR  
8717 N. Roscommon Rd.  
Roscommon, MI 48653

### Telephone Number:

(989) 275-5151

### Internet:

[www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr)

### Weekly Fishing Reports:

(517) 373-0908

**Crawford County Recreation Maps  
are available by calling  
1-800-495-1772  
or visiting  
[www.grayling-mi.org](http://www.grayling-mi.org)**