General Information

This river guide is one of a set of three maps that show:

- Access points for fishing the river
- Parking locations
- River characteristics
- Unique features along the river

The Clinton River Coldwater Conservation Project is a joint effort of the Clinton River Watershed Council, the Michigan DNR Fisheries Division, the City of Auburn Hills, the Michigan Fly Fishing Club, and the four south east Michigan Trout Unlimited Chapters - Challenge Chapter, Clinton Valley Chapter, Paul H. Young Chapter and the Vanguard Chapter.

The River

The Livernois Road to Ryan Road section of the Clinton River has a high gradient. The river varies in width from 30 to 50 feet with an average drop of 15 feet per mile. There are a number of bends resulting in many pools and runs that are attractive to fish. The river downstream of Yates dam has excellent steelhead fishing in the spring. Anglers use the public land downstream of Yates Dam to pursue these quality fish.

This section experiences a large amount of groundwater flow which results in cooler water than one would expect. Brown trout and steelhead are stocked in this segment of the Clinton River by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

WARNING

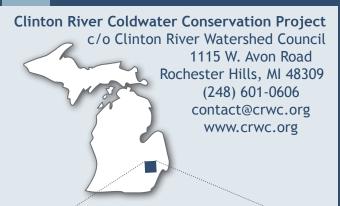
The Clinton River can rise to high levels after a storm making wading and boating on the river very dangerous. Avoid wading in areas of fast currents.

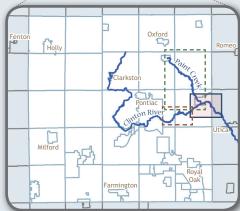
River Etiquette

When walking along the river, avoid trespassing on private land. It is permitted to wade through sections of river that are surrounded by private property so long as you stay in the stream.

Respect those who will visit the river after you and please don't litter.

Contact Information





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Livernois Road to Ryan Road



