Public Boat Launches
Oak Orchard Wildlife Management Area
Mendon Ponds

**Boat Launch Sites**

*Boat launch sites operated by the DEC are FREE to the public, however boat launch sites operated by other agencies may charge a fee.*

All Mendon Ponds boat launches are operated by Monroe County Parks Department.

**Hundred Acre Pond**

1 - Hopkins Point Site - Take Route 65 (Clover Street) to Hopkins Point Road. The boat launch is just off Hopkins Point Road on Hopkins Point. Car top boat launch.

2 - Douglas Road Site - Off Douglas Road on the southeast side of the Hundred Acres Pond. Gravel ramp.

**Round Pond**

3 - Round Pond Site - Take Route 65 (Clover Street) to either Pond Road or Canfield Road. Take either Pond Road or Canfield Road to Douglas Road. The boat launch is just off Douglas Road on the west side of Round Pond. Car top boat launch.

**Deep Pond**

4 - Deep Pond Site - Take Route 65 (Clover Street) to Pond Road. The boat launch is just off Pond Road next to the Algonkian Shelter on the southwest corner of Deep Pond. Car top boat launch.

All three of these ponds offer excellent warmwater fishing opportunities and are located just south of the City of Rochester in the Town of Mendon. Species found in these ponds include largemouth bass, northern pike, carp, suckers, and panfish such as black crappie, bluegill and bullhead.

**Special Regulations**

Electric motors ONLY on Mendon Ponds. This regulation is set by Monroe County Parks Department. For other rules and regulations regarding the Mendon Ponds Park go to www.monroecounty.gov.

Consult your Freshwater Fishing Regulations Guide - Statewide Angling Regulations Section for creel limits, size limits and seasons and other Mendon Ponds fishing regulations.

The Oak Orchard Wildlife Management Area is located about 3.5 miles north of Oakfield in Genesee County.

Mendon ponds are five ponds, ranging in size from 1 acre to 105 acres, located in Mendon Ponds Park in the Town of Mendon, Monroe County.

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The Oak Orchard Wildlife Management Area is a 2,500-acre wetland that primarily provides habitat to thousands of waterfowl and other wildlife, however, the area also offers warmwater fishery. Species present include northern pike, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, carp and panfish such as bluegill, pumpkinseed, rock bass, yellow perch and brown bullhead.

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**Northern Pike**

**Largemouth Bass**

**Boat Launch Site**

*Boat motors are NOT ALLOWED in Oak Orchard Wildlife Management Area.

Oak Orchard Wildlife Management Area Site - On Knowlesville Road about 1.5 miles north of the intersection of Knowlesville Road and Lockport Road in the Town of Wheatville. Car top boat launch. Parking for 3 cars.

Operated by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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