

Metro-West Steelheaders

Free Kids' Fishing Outing

Sycamore Shelter – Island Lake State Park

May 31, 2025

9:00 AM Registration

12:00 PM Lunch Provided by Metro-West Steelheaders

1:00 PM End of the Outing

Free Fishing Gear provided for kids 5-16 years of age; **you take it home!**

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 80 KIDS

Free bait, courtesy of Walt's Crawlers

Instruction – Learn to make your own crawler harnesses

Free Lunch

Directions:

Take I-96 to Exit 151, Kensington Road. Turn West, entrance to park is about a half mile down on the left. The Outing is headquartered at the Sycamore Shelter. At the roundabout after entrance station, take first exit and follow 5 miles. Immediately after railroad track take a left and follow access road to Sycamore Shelter parking lot. Look for the Metro-West signs at the roundabout and at the railroad tracks. **Entry fee to the park is \$19 (provides access to DNR parks for one year and/or the until your license plate registration expires), unless you have the Recreation Passport with your vehicle registration.**

Advanced Registration:

Advanced registration is required via email to JSomersFishing@gmail.com. Please indicate how many adults and kids will be in your party, everyone's names and the ages of the children. Kids must be accompanied by parents or chaperons. We will reply, acknowledging your registration and reserving your fishing equipment. Your registration will only reserve your equipment until 10 am on the day of the Outing. For further information please call John Somers, Outing Chairman, at 774-222-0284. Please note there is a FEE to enter Island Lake State Park, check with the park website <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/buy-and-apply/rec-pp> for details on the various pass options