



NORTH SHORE FISHING PIERS

The Escanaba River Shore Fishing Access Project located at the North Shore Boat Launch in Wells Township, Escanaba, was completed in October, 2006 by the City of Escanaba in collaboration with the Great Lakes Fishery Trust. The completed project consists of a 617' boardwalk, 8' in width, and is wheelchair accessible from a paved parking area of 200 spaces and includes restroom amenities. Toe kick plates have been installed along the boardwalk where there is no handrail for additional safety. Connecting to the boardwalk are three elevated fishing piers parallel to the shoreline, which are 32' wide and 22' deep each. Lighting is available along the boardwalk and piers to increase the recreational enjoyment time available and to serve as an additional safety measure. The entire boardwalk system is within wetlands adjacent to the Escanaba River and provides an excellent opportunity to view various wildlife which inhabits this area.

The species of fish most commonly caught at this site are walleye, pike, small mouth bass and Chinook salmon. Other smaller species of fish include perch and sunfish.







