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Dear bigslackwater,

Northern MN has some trout streams and ponds but the overall geological features of the area aren't very trout friendly. The main attractions in the region are pike, musky, and other cool/warmwater fishes.

I spent a vacation in Grand Rapids several years ago with my two brothers. The fishing in Grand Rapids proper can be quite good.

Pike from 20 to 30 inches are as common as sunfish in the Mississippi. There are larger ones, but we hadn't set out for them, so we wound up losing the larger ones we hooked.

There is a pond on the north side of town that is loaded with good sized perch and bluegills, it's right on the main drag on your left as you head north.

Lake Pokegama is an excellent fishery for bass and panfish but a boat is a huge help so that you can locate a weed bed and work it.

We spent much of our time float tubing in the various ponds around Grand Rapids. We didn't catch any huge fish but we had excellent action and caught a lot of quality fish.

If you have access to a vehicle you might be able to rent a canoe or kayak locally and car-top it around. Most of the ponds we fished in late September were deserted except for my brothers and I.

You could never get bored checking out places to fish out there, not in a million years.

Just bring bug spray, mosquitoes are unbearable at times and prolonged wet weather brings copious amounts of biting flies and gnats into the mix too.

Regards,

Tim Murphy 😊