

Grand Rapids Flowage (Menominee River)

Marinette County

#1 Use a float and a piece of nightcrawler or a leech on a slip bobber for perch and bluegill, June through August. Toss the slip bobber tight to the wood.

#2 Walleye will stack up below the dam and are eager to hit an orange or chartreuse jig tipped with a minnow. In summer try a surface bait or tube for smallmouth and a small spinner for crappie. Crappie relate to the concrete wall above the dam in summer and fall. Use a light jighead and tip it with a twister tail or crappie minnow.

#3 Perch, walleye and smallmouth hold tight to the wood in summer and fall. Use nightcrawlers and leeches in summer and minnows in fall.

#4 Cast shallow running crankbaits and soft plastic jerkbaits over the scattered rocks for pre spawn smallmouth.

#5 In summer and fall smallmouth relate to the steep rock shoreline. Try a crayfish imitation crankbait or a tube in summer, and a minnow imitation crankbait or a red tail chub in fall.

#6 Use plastics on the rocks for pre-spawn smallmouth and crankbaits along the edge of the slough in summer.

#7 In summer try a surface bait over the weeds for smallmouth.

#8 This rock point attracts smallmouth and perch May through October. The adjoining weeds are hot in summer. Cast a chartreuse spinnerbait.

