

Mike Madenik's Guide's Series




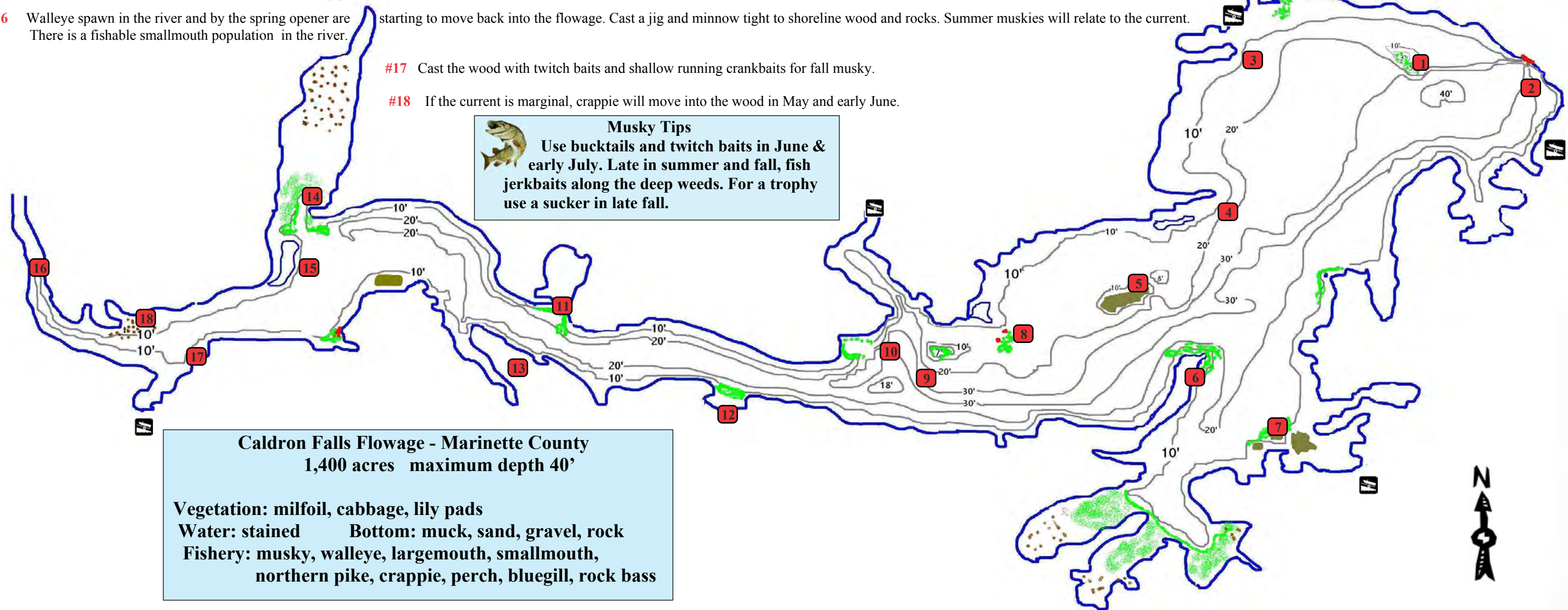
Lake Maps

Caldron Falls Flowage

- #1 Cast bucktails atop the humps for summer musky. Drift the deep edges with leeches and crawlers for walleye.
- #2 Crappie suspend around the dam and will hit a jig tipped with plastics or a minnow. Walleye are attracted to the deep water currents in summer. The adjoining rocks are good for largemouth bass.
- #3 **Musky Point:** This point has historically produced big muskies summer and fall. Fish the deep edge of the point with jerkbaits or crankbaits.
- #4 Muskies relate to both the point and the shallow bay, south of the point. In late summer, cast crankbaits over the cabbage north of the point.
- #5 This small hump is hard to locate but worth the effort since it attracts musky, walleye and panfish.
- #6 Muskies relate to both ends of the point. Slow down and work the entire area.
- #7 The weedline out from the islands is erratic but attracts big muskies. Try a surface bait at dusk. Crappie suspend off the weedline.
- #8 **The Rocks:** This is a prime musky feeding area and should be fished several times on each outing. The drop off on the north edge of the north rock, is good for summer walleye.
- #9 This hump has good weedgrowth and attracts muskies and walleye. Crappie suspend off the edge of the hump.
- #10 Walleye hold tight to the deep edge of the point summer through fall. Use crawlers on a slip sinker rig in summer, switch to a jig and minnow in fall.
- #11 In May, largemouth bass move into the back of the bay and move out after spawning. By early summer, both musky and largemouth hold on the deep weedline.
- #12 Cast crankbaits and jerkbaits along the river channel for late summer and fall musky. Drift with a nightcrawler for walleye.
- #13 The wooded shoreline attracts musky, walleye and crappie. Crappie suspend off the edge of the wood and are an easy meal for a musky. Walleye hold tight to the deep wood but will hit plastics or leeches.
- #14 **Crane Bay:** Largemouth and musky spawn in the bay. By June the shallow cabbage holds active muskies that are eager to hit a twitch bait or bucktail. Cast weedless frogs over the lily pads for largemouth.
- #15 The shallow weeds attract largemouth while the deep point is good for musky.
- #16 Walleye spawn in the river and by the spring opener are starting to move back into the flowage. Cast a jig and minnow tight to shoreline wood and rocks. Summer muskies will relate to the current. There is a fishable smallmouth population in the river.

- #17 Cast the wood with twitch baits and shallow running crankbaits for fall musky.
- #18 If the current is marginal, crappie will move into the wood in May and early June.

Musky Tips
 Use bucktails and twitch baits in June & early July. Late in summer and fall, fish jerkbaits along the deep weeds. For a trophy use a sucker in late fall.



Caldron Falls Flowage - Marinette County
 1,400 acres maximum depth 40'
 Vegetation: milfoil, cabbage, lily pads
 Water: stained Bottom: muck, sand, gravel, rock
 Fishery: musky, walleye, largemouth, smallmouth,
 northern pike, crappie, perch, bluegill, rock bass