

The Fish Are Biting

Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair, the Thames River and the shores of Walpole Island provide abundant opportunities for the fishing enthusiast. During the winter season, ice fishing is available on the Thames River, Mitchell's Bay and Erieau.

Visitors to Ontario are required to obtain a license. A variety of licenses are available to suit your length of stay. Ontario residents must also purchase a license to fish.

A wide variety of species can be found throughout Chatham-Kent, below is a list of what can be found in the various Chatham-Kent bodies of water:

Lake Erie, and Rondeau Bay

Channel Catfish
Yellow Pickerel (walleye)
Panfish (pumpkinseed, bluegill, black and white crappie)
Muskellunge (musky)
Largemouth Bass
Smallmouth Bass
Salmon (20 km. radius of Erieau)
Northern Pike
Silver Bass
Yellow Perch

Lake St. Clair, and Mitchell's Bay

Small and Large Mouth Bass
Panfish
Bluegill
Muskellunge (musky)
Yellow Perch
Crappie
Northern Pike
Yellow Pickerel

Sydenham River, Wallaceburg

Northern Pike
White Bass
Yellow Pickerel

Thames River, Chatham

Carp
White Bass
Catfish
Yellow Perch
Small and Large Mouth Bass
Yellow Pickerel

Walpole Island

Black Crappie
Northern Pike
Bluegill
Pumpkinseed
Largemouth Bass
Smallmouth Bass