

18-Mile Creek Recreational Angler Survey

PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY. WHERE CHOICES ARE SUPPLIED, MARK THE BOX TO THE LEFT OF THE MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER WITH AN "X".

For classification purposes, please record the Zip Code of your residence in the space provided here.

1. How many people drove in your vehicle today? _____

2. Did you buy your fishing license specifically to fish at 18-Mile Creek?

Yes No

3. What type of gear did you use to fish today?

Spin Fly

4. How long did you fish today? Hours _____ Minutes _____

The following questions relate to the amount of money you spent to go fishing today. Please try to give answers based on your share of the costs.

1. Did you hire a professional guide today?

Yes No

1b. If yes, how much is your share of the cost? \$ _____

2. How many days will you spend fishing during the trip? _____

3. Are you staying away from home overnight?

Yes No

If yes, how many nights on this trip are you staying at each of the following?

Motel/Hotel/Bed and Breakfast _____ Campground _____

Friend's House _____ Cottage _____

For each of the following questions, please indicate the total amount of money you will spend in each of the following areas, as well as the percentage of this total that will be incurred in Niagara County.

What is the total cost for lodging incurred on this trip \$ _____

% Niagara County _____

4. How much will you spend on travel over the course of this trip (gas, tolls, etc)

\$ _____

% Niagara County _____

5. How much will you spend on fishing equipment this trip (rods, reels, bait, tackle, ect.)

\$ _____.

% Niagara County _____

6. How much will you spend on food and drink for this trip? \$ _____

% Niagara County _____

7. How many times a year do you fish at 18-Mile Creek? _____

8. 18-Mile Creek is currently listed as a Great Lakes Area of Concern (AOC) with restrictions on fish and wildlife consumption due to PCBs and dioxin.

Does this designation impact your decision whether or not to consume fish caught at 18-Mile Creek?

Yes No

Does this designation impact the number of days you choose to fish at 18-Mile Creek each year?

Yes No

If 18-Mile Creek were to be cleaned to such a level that the AOC designation and restrictions on fish consumption were to be removed, how many more days per year would you fish at 18-Mile Creek? _____ days

If measures were identified so that 18-Mile could be cleaned to such a level that the AOC designation and restrictions on fish consumption were to be removed, how much would you be willing to pay to ensure that such measures were implemented?

Table to be inserted

If the amount you would be willing to pay is not shown on the list above, please write in the amount here \$ _____