

**CHAIN OF LAKES Size & Depths.**(Derived from Fish of the Elk River Chain of Lakes publication)

A key natural resource in Antrim County is the Chain of Lakes, offering almost 200 miles of shoreline and almost 60 square miles of water. This continual connection of water embraces 14 lakes and rivers. Plus, there are more than 200 high quality groundwater fed tributaries, (Many of which are trout streams such as Cedar and Rapid rivers.)

The 14 lakes include: Beals, Scotts, Six Mile, St. Clair, Ellsworth, Wilson, Benway, Hanley, Intermediate, Bellaire, Clam, Torch, Skegemog and Elk.

**BEALS LAKE** is 41 acres, maximum depth 16 ft., mean depth 10.2 ft. and .50 mile long It is the uppermost lake in the chain and is the smallest.

**SCOTTS LAKE** is 63 acres, maximum depth 30 ft., mean depth 13 ft. and is .70 mile long. This is the only lake that does NOT offer a public boat launch.

**SIX MILE LAKE** is 378 acres, maximum depth 31 ft., mean depth 13 ft., and is 4 miles long . Has more tributaries than any other lake, un-named.

**ST. CLAIR LAKE** is 91 acres, maximum depth 32 ft, mean depth 10 ft., and is 1.25 miles long. Once known as Campbell Lake.

**ELLSWORTH LAKE** is 120 acres, maximum depth 42 ft., mean depth 17 ft. and is 1.6 miles long.

**WILSON LAKE** is 106 acres, maximum depth 48 ft., mean depth 11.5 ft. and is 1.4 miles long. Much of the west shore un-developed, because of the railroad right-of-way, from the 1980s.

**BENWAY LAKE** is 131 acres, maximum depth 42 ft., mean depth 15 ft., and is 1.1 miles long.

**HANLEY LAKE** is 93 acres, maximum depth 27 ft., mean depth 10.6 ft., and is 1.5 miles long.

**INTERMEDIATE LAKE** is 1,520 acres, maximum depth 80 ft., mean depth 28 ft., and is 8 miles long . Once known as Central Lake.

**BELLAIRE LAKE** is 1,793 acres, maximum depth 95 ft., mean depth 42 ft., and is 4.5 miles long. Once known as Grass Lake.

**CLAM LAKE** is 439 acres, maximum depth 27 ft., mean depth 13 ft., and is 3.25 miles long.

**TORCH LAKE** is 18,473 acres, maximum depth 302 ft., mean depth 140 ft., and is 18 miles long. Ranked the third most beautiful lake in the world, by National Geographic. It was once called "WAS-WAH-GO-NINK" or "Lake of Torches" by Native Americans.

**SKEGEMOG LAKE** is 2,560 acres, maximum depth 29 ft., mean depth 12.4 ft., and is 3.7 miles long. Offers lake sturgeon, muskies, & walleye.

**ELK LAKE** is 7,730 acres, maximum depth 192 ft., mean depth 71 ft., and is 9 miles long. Offers the same qualities as TORCH LAKE.