

## Teacher Information Sheet for “Fish Habitat Lesson”

### Curriculum

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of the natural environment as a place where living and non-living things are interconnected
- Students will identify the basic needs of living things, including the need for air, water, food, heat, shelter, and space

### Ottawa’s Fish and their Habitat

#### Walleye



#### Habitat

- Walleye live near spawning beds made of rock because they can safely lay eggs in the spaces between the rocks.

#### Largemouth Bass



#### Habitat

- Largemouth Bass enjoy brush bundles made of tree branches because this underwater 'tree fort' gives them a place to rest and hide from predators.

## Sunfish



### Habitat

- Sunfish enjoy brush bundles made of tree branches because this underwater 'tree fort' gives them a place to rest and hide from predators.

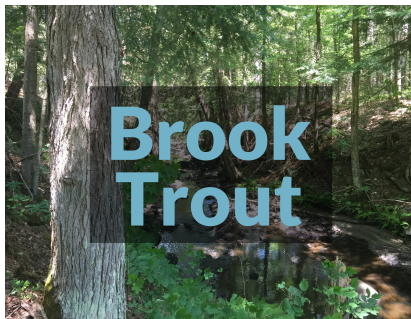
## Yellow Perch



### Habitat

- Yellow Perch enjoy brush bundles made of tree branches because this underwater 'tree fort' gives them a place to rest and hide from predators.

## Brook Trout



### Habitat

- Brook trout prefer areas of the water that are shaded by tall trees because it makes the water cooler.