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# Grayling Back to Michigan

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**Saturday March 28 at 7:30 pm at the  
Royal Oak Community Center  
3500 Marais Ave.  
Free Admission**



Grayling are a fish that today lives only to the far north. As the ice age glaciers retreated two populations were left behind in Montana and Michigan. Montana still has theirs, but by the turn of the 20th Century human activity in Michigan eliminated Grayling here. All that's left is the name of the city up north. Attempts to bring them back have been made in the past but Nicole seems to be finding a method that may work.

**History of Grayling in Michigan & why we lost it  
Research of bringing it back to our state**

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Arctic Grayling have long been a favorite species of mine. I am fascinated by the uniqueness of each fish, their history in North America, and the beauty of their coloration and dorsal fin. I will discuss my current Grayling research and share some fishing and field experiences

