

## Main Branch Black River King's Bridge



### ***Fish Species***

Brook Trout

### ***Species Description***

Brook trout are the primary trout species encountered at this location.

### ***Geographic Coordinates***

Lat:45.152417 / Long:-84.323433

### ***Noteworthy***

This is another popular location for many anglers on the Black River. Downstream of the bridge the river enters the privately-owned Black River Ranch and all of its mystique. This reach is best floated downstream to Clark Bridge, but be aware of private landowner rights and the popular river spreads. The same goes for the river upstream where some smaller clubs prevail. All this can be fished, but stay in the river. Some big fish are found in this reach on occasion. In past DNR surveys, the few brown trout that inhabit this system (rare!) were often netted in this area of river, including a 28 incher that was collected in view of the bridge. This reach is popular with fly anglers, but is attractive with all anglers. Bottom is a mixture of sand and gravel, with some cobble present. Keep any eye out for elk or listen for them bugling come fall. This reach of river warms as the summer hangs on, so sometimes summer catches could be reduced. Believe it or not, small burbot may also be found in the area.

### ***Fishing Regulations***

This site on the Main Branch of the Black River is a designated Type 1 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

### ***Directions to Site***

From M-33, turn west on CR-622 which is approximately 8.5 miles north of Atlanta. Follow 3.9 miles to turn on right (northwest) which is East Branch Road. Continue on East Branch Rd. 4.0± miles to Blue Lakes Road and then turn left (west). The Main Branch bridge (Kings) is approximately 1.8 miles.