

Au Sable River At Bear Island U.s. Forest Service Campgrou



Fish Species

Brown Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

Some wild brown trout are present here and both rainbow trout and brown trout are stocked throughout the general reach of river. Brown trout typically range from 7-18 inches, but some fish can approach 25 inches. Rainbow trout, typically age 1 fish, range from 7-10 inches, with occasional fish up to 16 inches caught.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.63266 / Long:-83.89326

Noteworthy

River is sand, gravel, and cobble bottom. The trek into this site is narrow and rough on a two-track and proper vehicles should be considered. Wading water is available, and anglers should use caution. Good presentations to use are dry flies, nymphs, spinners and crankbaits. Parking is available for a small number of vehicles. This is a more scenic and remote reach of river. Perfect for small group camping. This is U.S. Forest Service property, thus federal laws and apply.

Fishing Regulations

This is a Type 2 Trout Stream. For more information, please refer to the Inland Trout & Salmon Regulations found in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

From the junction of Evans Road and County Road 600 (F32) in the town of McKinley, take F32 east and turn immediately right on Reed Road. Proceed on Reed Road east to Forest Road 4061 and stay on it until it splits with Forest Road 4836. Take Forest Road 4836 past the sign labeled "Buttercup" and continue on Forest Road 4836 until taking a right on Forest Road 4837 which leads into small, unimproved camping area along the river.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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