

Main Branch Black River Crockett Rapids Bridge



Fish Species

Brook Trout

Species Description

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

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.263217 / Long:-84.266883

Noteworthy

This reach is aesthetic and popular and gets heavier use from local anglers. The river gains velocity a few miles upstream of this bridge (Black River Road South) after flowing through a slow stretch of river miles. This water is easily waded for the most part and offers quality angling for all tackle types. Most of the best fishing here is in the spring, since this reach of river can be warmer in July and August in hot years. Large fish are occasionally caught within miles of this location. Just downstream, Canada Creek enters the river on private land, thus helping to cool it down a bit. This reach is best floated to see it in its entirety.

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, 5.2 miles south of Onaway, turn west on Milligan Hwy. and continue 2 miles until its end at South Black River Road. Turn left (south) and continue 1.0 mile to the bridge.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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