

Main Branch Black River Old Chandler Dam



Fish Species

Brook Trout

Species Description

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

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.128883 / Long:-84.40075

Noteworthy

This is the site of an old sill dam and cabin that the state purchased which have since been removed and the site renovated. This is an aesthetic reach for fishing with a fair amount of gradient and holding water for young and older fish. Bottom here is mostly gravel, with some sand and cobble. Look for spawning fish in the fall, but be aware that catch and release is the rule come October. Fishing pressure in this reach in the spring and summer is higher than in the fall and early spring.

Fishing Regulations

This site on the Main Branch of the Black River is designated as Gear Restricted. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

From The Rock access site turn north on Chandler Dam Road and follow for approximately 1.0 mile at which point the road will turn west. Follow Chandler Dam Road an additional 0.5 mile to trail road on south side. Head south for 0.1 mile to access site.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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