

Maple River Sand Traps



Fish Species

Brown Trout, Brook Trout and Rainbow Trout

Species Description

Brown trout and brook trout are present at this site. Lake-run brown trout and rainbow trout (steelhead) from Burt Lake may be present seasonally.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.48971 / Long:-84.72583

Noteworthy

This access location is at the site of two former sand trap pads, where excess sand from the river was removed and hauled to an upland site. Maintenance of the sand trap was discontinued due to shift in management philosophy, as well as the location's proximity to Burt Lake. The river is a short walk beyond the gates at the parking lot. Conservation Resource Alliance has done some habitat improvement in this reach as well.

Fishing Regulations

The Maple River at the Sand Traps is a designated Type 4 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

This access point is on State Land at some historic sand traps. Take Brutus Road east past the Emmet/Cheboygan County line. Access road is the first dirt two-track road to the south past the County Line. Follow two-track to turn-around/parking area. There is parking for several vehicles. Take trails from parking area to either the upstream or downstream sand traps.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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