

Chocolay River Beckman Road Bridge



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Brown Trout; Steelhead

Species Description

the Chocolay River in the lower reaches is known for fall Salmon and spring Rainbow Trout (steelhead) spawning runs. This location on the Chocolay River provides anglers opportunity for wild Brook and Brown Trout, with the occasional steelhead. Most Brook Trout caught will be up to 10 inches with an occasional larger fish, while Brown Trout can exceed 15 inches. A typical Brown Trout in this section of the Chocolay River is 7-10 inches.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.384053 / Long:-87.26443

Noteworthy

This section of the Chocolay River is best fished near the start of the trout opener due to the possibility of running into a spawning steelhead. Brook and Brown Trout can be caught here all summer long. Most will use live bait to fish and is typically the most productive for Brook and Brown Trout in this stream.

Fishing Regulations

This section of the Chocolay 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

Location is northwest of Skandia. Coming from M-28 and US-41 intersection in Harvey, head south on US-41 about 8.5 miles to Beckman Road. Make a right onto Beckman Road and follow for about 1.5 miles to bridge crossing Chocolay River. Pull off along the road shoulder for access and the river should be directly accessed at the bridge on the county road easement. This section is easily wadeable and is advised due to private parcels in the area.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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