

East Branch Black River Slingerland Bend



Fish Species

Brook Trout

Species Description

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

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.088983 / Long:-84.283867

Noteworthy

This was the former home site of Bud Slingerland, who was the founding father of the Upper Black River Council. Today the access site is not marked, but it is public land. This man cared about the river deeply and his friendly spirit will be there alongside you if you fish here. The East Branch here is narrow and has no shortage of debris in the river. Simply put, you will either love this stretch or hate it. It holds some quality brook trout and catching brook trout larger than 10 inches is not uncommon here. There are private reaches upstream and downstream of here, so be aware of riparian owner rights.

Fishing Regulations

This site on the East 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 north of Atlanta, turn west on Rouse Rd. and follow to its end at CR-622 some 5.4 miles from M-33. Turn left on CR-622 and follow 0.6 mile to Shingle Mill Rd. Turn right (north) on Shingle Mill and continue 1.9 miles to its end which is the former homestead area.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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