

## Main Branch Black River Chandler Dam Road

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### ***Fish Species***

Brook Trout

### ***Species Description***

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

### ***Geographic Coordinates***

Lat:45.1118 / Long:-84.3827

### ***Noteworthy***

Chandler Dam Road parallels the growing Black River in this area at the west flank of Elk Hill. This is a good road to drive along in fall colors and find a spot to fish in the river when catch and release only fishing is allowed. This is higher gradient water but easy to wade. Most of the water is 1-3 feet deep flowing over sand, gravel, and cobble. A typical brook trout in this stretch of river alongside the road would be 6-9 inches, although larger fish are commonly caught. There is plenty of access off this road, just be aware of the private lands in the area next to the Beaver Dam Club.

### ***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***

Continuing south past the turn to the Town Corner site, Blue Lakes Road now becomes Chandler Dam Road. Follow road approximately 0.9 mile to its bend north. The two-track trail road on the immediate left leads to the access site.

### ***Regional Visitor Information (URL)***

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