



Fish Species Brook Trout; Brown Trout

Species Description

The Boardman River fish community in this location is a nice mixture of brown trout and brook trout. The "Forks" refers to the fact that the North Branch and South Branch of the Boardman converge here. No stocking occurs in this section of the river and the trout populations are entirely dependent upon natural reproduction.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.673416 / Long:-85.402124

Noteworthy

This section of the Boardman River has cooler water temperatures and good sections of gravel that proves to be a very productive stretch of river to trout fish throughout the summer months. The river here has a lot of overhanging trees and cover, as well as in-stream woody debris.

Fishing Regulations

The Boardman River in this area is designated a Type 1 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

From Traverse City follow Supply Road east towards US-131. Turn right onto Brown Bridge Road and follow this to The Forks State Forest Campground. The river may be accessed through the campground or the adjoining State land.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

traversecity.com