South Branch Au Sable River Canoe Harbor Campground





Fish Species
Brook Trout; Brown Trout

Species Description

Wild brook and brown trout are present here. Brook trout up to ten inches are common and brown trout can grow to twenty inches or larger in this stretch.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.614835 / Long:-84.455731

Noteworthy

There is cobble, gravel and sand holes in this area. Extensive amounts of wood in the river make for good holding cover and a popular place to fish during the large mayfly night hatches. Wading should be done carefully here. This location is in the Mason Tract of State forest land.

Fishing Regulations

The South Branch of the Au Sable at Canoe Harbor Campground is a designated Gear Restricted Stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations of the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

The access site may be reached from Grayling from the intersection of the I-75 Business Route and M-72, travel 9.2 miles east on M-72 and turn right on South Branch Road. Drive 1.1 miles south, passing the campground on the left. There is a small parking area on the left, with a 30 yard path leading to the stream. You will veer left when intersecting the main hiking trail. Note: There is no parking at the campground for non-campers, the directions above are for the fishing access site which lies just inside the natural area of the Tract.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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