

## ***South Branch Au Sable River Downeys Stone Wall***

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### ***Fish Species***

Brook Trout; Brown Trout

### ***Species Description***

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

### ***Geographic Coordinates***

Lat:44.58799 / Long:-84.482586

### ***Noteworthy***

Cobble, gravel and sand substrate are all present here. The Mason Tract Pathway parallels the river in this area and provides multiple access points. The parking lot offers room for multiple vehicles and the angler will have to walk a short distance to the river. This is a scenic area and is in the Mason Tract of State forest land.

### ***Fishing Regulations***

The South Branch Au Sable River at Downeys Stone Wall is a designated Gear Restricted Stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

### ***Directions to Site***

From M-72, turn south on South Branch Road. Continue on South Branch Road past Canoe Harbor Campground for 2.6 miles. Turn left into a large parking lot marked "Downeys". The river can be reached by following the path eastward to the Mason Tract Trail. Turn left on the trail to the access point, a total of 150 yards from the parking lot.

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

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