

South Branch Au Sable River Durants Castle



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:44.56515 / Long:-84.50683

Noteworthy

Cobble, gravel and sand substrate are all present here. This river reach is generally lower gradient than downstream areas. From turnaround parking log, anglers must walk about 300 yards to the river through a well marked path. A historic house (castle) was once located on this site. This is in the Mason Tract of State forest land.

Fishing Regulations

The south Branch Au Sable River at Durants Castle 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 Chase Bridge, go .2 miles north on Chase Bridge Road and turn right. Continue on this road 2.5 miles and turn right. The parking area is .1 miles from the turn. There is a .15 mile path that leads down a steep slope to the river. From the parking area, a trail leads southward through a picnic area to a large dock. This dock provides both handicap access and access for canoeists.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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