

South Branch Au Sable River Lower High Banks



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 grow to twenty inches or larger in this reach.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.5663 / Long:-84.49232

Noteworthy

This site has cobble, gravel and sand substrate. The parking lot offers room for multiple vehicles but it is sandy at times and narrow. This is a very scenic area that offers the angler a more remote feel. It is located in the Mason Tract of State forest land.

Fishing Regulations

The South Branch Au Sable River at the Lower High Banks 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

Head east on M-72 from Grayling and turn right (south) on South Branch Road. Continue on South Branch Road passing by Canoe Harbor Campground for a total of 4.1 miles. Bear left at the fork in the road and continue on the two-track for about a half a mile. Turn left onto the road that marks the west entrance to Durant's Castle and follow this for another .1 miles. Turn left at the sign marking the Mason Tract and continue just under a mile to the parking area.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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