

South Branch Au Sable River Upper Baldwins



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Brown Trout

Species Description

Wild brook and brown trout are both present here. Brook trout up to 10 inches are common and brown trout can grow to 20 inches or larger in this reach.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.57764 / Long:-84.484352

Noteworthy

Cobble, gravel and sand substrate are all present here. The parking area offers room for multiple vehicles but is very sandy. The long and narrow two-track into the parking turnaround will likely scratch your vehicle and you will have to walk a considerable distance behind the gate to get to the river through a low swamp. Some anglers fish here down to Lower Baldwins and walk back via another two-track. This is in the Mason Tract of State forest land.

Fishing Regulations

The South Branch Au Sable River Upper Baldwins 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 a total of 3.2 miles. Turn left on the road leading to Upper and Lower Baldwin's. Continue a little over half a mile on this two track and you will come to a "T" in the road by an orange gate. Park here and walk about 100 yards to the river.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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