

Brandywine Creek South 15th Street



Fish Species

Brown Trout

Species Description

Most legal sized brown trout are 8-13 inches in length with occasional fish in the 15-20 inches range. Sub-legal fish are abundant near 15th Street and US Hwy 12 after stocking in the spring. Wild steelhead leave the stream before attaining legal size. When they return as adults they average 7-10 lbs. Steelhead are rare during the open season. The best chance of encountering a steelhead is in late summer. It is difficult to land these fish in such a small stream.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:41.810128 / Long:-86.239724

Noteworthy

Please stay in the road right-of-way when accessing the stream and then in the water respecting the surrounding private lands.

Fishing Regulations

Brandywine Creek is a designated Type 1 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Streams Trout and Salmon Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide. All rainbow trout (steelhead) are wild. Brown trout are a mixture of stocked and wild fish. Wild brown trout are more common from the Nature Park downstream to the confluence with the St. Joseph River.

Directions to Site

There is room to pull off and park alongside the road by the bridge to access the creek from the road right-of-way. Outside of the township parks, most of the stream flows through private land so please stay in the stream. Stream width varies from less than 10 feet at US-12 to about 20 feet near Niles Township Community Park.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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