

Main Branch Black River Clark Bridge



Fish Species

Brook Trout

Species Description

Brook trout are the primary trout species encountered at this location.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.224317 / Long:-84.33105

Noteworthy

The mainstem and East Branch have now joined forces and the river is starting a transition. Gradient at this bridge has been reduced significantly. The river flows through a lowland hardwood swamp with a wide floodplain and looks more like a Florida swamp river. Don't let it fool you, though. Anglers often put their boats in at this location early in the season and motor upriver in the slower and deeper current to fish less-shy brook trout. Big fish can be found here because it is better wintering water for brookies. Don't forget your bug spray in this reach.

Fishing Regulations

This site on the Main Branch of the Black River is a designated Type 1 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Clark Bridge Road may be reached either by Black River Road from the north (via Milligan Hwy.) or from the south via East Branch Road as it extends to CR-622. From this point continue west on Clark Bridge Road approximately 2.0 miles to Clark Bridge.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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