

Pigeon River Old Vanderbilt Road



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Brown Trout; Steelhead

Species Description

Brook trout are common in this reach with fish less than 8 inches typical, but some fish up to 12 inches might be collected. Brown trout are also common, but will feed mostly at night, with an occasional brown trout larger than 18 inches present.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.12811 / Long:-84.50672

Noteworthy

This area is known by many locals as the Meadows and is very scenic. It flows through a tag alder and lowland swamp corridor with some open grassy stretches. The stream is rather narrow here. Bottom substrate is primarily sand with some decent amounts of gravel present. Most of the stream corridor is private, but cottages are very few, particularly downstream. Be respectful of landowner rights. Return to the vehicle the exact way you came, or fish upstream to the Old Vanderbilt Road Bridge.

Fishing Regulations

This area is a designated Type 2 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide. Wild trout populations.

Directions to Site

This access site is a small track of state land on the upper Pigeon River, about 0.25 mile east of the bridge crossing at Old Vanderbilt Road. There is parking on left, or north, with a circular pull-in. A foot path will lead to the river in about 100 yards.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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