

Sturgeon River Forest Highway 13 Pull Off



Fish Species

Brown Trout; Steelhead

Species Description

Most of the brown trout encountered at this location will be from 7-10 inches in length with some fish reaching up to 13 inches in length. The steelhead at this location are all adults.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.950158 / Long:-86.706271

Noteworthy

The river in this area consists mostly of shallow riffles, rapids and glides flowing over bedrock, gravel, cobbles and boulders. Pools are scarce and rarely more than 4 feet deep. Width and depth average about 65 ft and 1.6 ft, respectively. Large, stable deposits of spawning gravel are limited primarily to Section 34 and are used by steelhead, salmon and the occasional lake-run brown trout. Groups of large boulders provide cover in a few areas. The immediate banks are mostly 3-8 ft high and stable. The riparian area is heavily wooded with balsam fir, mature cedar, spruce, hemlock, red maple and white pine.

Fishing Regulations

The Sturgeon River at this location is designated a Type 4 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

From the intersection of US-2 and Forest Highway 13, travel north on Forest Highway 13 for approximately 3.9 miles to a paved pull-off on the right (east) side of the road. The river may be seen directly to the east.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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