

Au Sable River - Forest Road 4842



Fish Species

Brown Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

Some wild brown trout are present at this location and both rainbow trout and brown trout are stocked throughout the general reach of this river. This is one of 8 direct stocking locations annually by DNR. Catches of brown trout typically range from 7-18 inches, but some fish can approach 25 inches. Rainbow trout are typically age 1 fish ranging from 7-10 inches, with occasional fish up to 16 inches caught. Wading water is available and anglers should use caution. Good presentations to use are dry flies, nymphs, spinners and crankbaits. Parking is available in this forest road ending. This is USFS property, so federal laws apply to land.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.63061 / Long:-83.88927

Noteworthy

Fishing Regulations

This is a Type 2 Trout Stream. Please reference the Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations found in the current Michigan Fishing Guide for more information.

Directions to Site

From the town of McKinley, take Evans Road south over bridge, then left (east) on Forest Road 3999 (South River Road). Take this road east 3.2 miles to the county line, then take Forest Road 4842 left (north) for a quarter mile until it ends at the river.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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