

Au Sable River - Gabions U.s. Forest Service Campground



Fish Species

Brown Trout

Species Description

Some wild brown trout present at this location and both rainbow trout and brown trout are stocked throughout the general reach of this river. Brown trout typically range from 7-18 inches, but some fish can approach 25 inches. Rainbow trout are typically age 1 fish and range 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.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.62064 / Long:-83.84565

Noteworthy

Parking is available in this small Forest Service campground but it's limited and anglers should not interfere with campers. A small walking trail leading to the river can be found near campsite 1. This is USFS property, so federal laws apply to land.

Fishing Regulations

This is a Type 2 Trout Stream. For more information refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations found in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

From the town of McKinley, take F32 east 6 miles to the stop sign at Au Sable Road, then take a right and proceed 2.3 miles to Federal Route 4001. Turn right and the 4001 bridge is 0.4 miles ahead. Cross over the bridge and proceed a half mile to Forest Road 4143 and the Gabions Campground sign. Take right and drive a half mile into campground.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

alconacountychamberofcommerce.com