

Carp River At Mcdonald Rapids



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Brown Trout; Steelhead

Species Description

The Carp River is stocked with both brown trout and steelhead, but natural reproduction of both species occurs. Wild brook trout are also occasionally caught here, but this is primarily a steelhead fishing location. In the fall, you might also catch some Chinook, coho or pink salmon.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.04308 / Long:-84.72867

Noteworthy

McDonald Rapids has a nice parking area and several trails to and along the river. Flows can be variable here, with higher water in the spring and fall and much lower water in the summer. Generally depths are 1-3 feet, with deeper holes. Substrate is primarily gravel with some boulders. Gradient is fairly high here.

Fishing Regulations

This is a Type 4 Trout Stream. For more information, please refer to the Inland Trout & Salmon Regulations found in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Take Mackinac Trail north of St. Ignace. Just north of the Carp River Campground entrance, take U.S. Forest Service 3308 to the west. This road ends in a parking area, with trails to the river.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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