

Main Branch Black River Town Corner



Fish Species

Brook Trout

Species Description

Brook trout are the primary trout species encountered at this location.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:45.113017 / Long:-84.354733

Noteworthy

This is the boundary of the gear restrictions reach on the Black River. If you are fishing here, be aware that the Stairs split the regulation types. Woody debris for adult and juvenile cover has been enhanced in this reach in recent years, and some examples should still be standing. The river is wide and open enough in most locations for fly fishing. Stream bottom is sand, with a fair gradient that allows for some gravel and cobble. Riparian zone alternates between lowland conifer and hardwoods, to tag alders. Brook trout in this reach offer a blend of young and moderate sized fish. A 12 inch or larger fish would be uncommon here, but there are some around.

Fishing Regulations

This is the boundary of the gear restrictions reach on the Black River. The Stairs split the regulation types. Downstream from the stairs is designated a Type 1 trout stream and upstream from the stairs is designated as Gear Restricted. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Regulations for each designation in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Beginning at a point within the Pigeon River Country State Forest where Blue Lakes Road seemingly ends at its intersection with Hardwood Lake Road, turn south and follow what is still Blue Lakes Road Follow road south to 3.8 miles to campground access road on left (east side). Turn left and follow meandering road and bear to the right past lake and follow to river access locations which lie SE of this area.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)