

South Branch Au Sable River Dogtown



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Brown Trout

Species Description

Wild brook and brown trout are present. Brook trout up to ten inches are common and brown trout can grow to twenty inches or larger in this reach.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.614713 / Long:-84.455559

Noteworthy

Cobble, gravel and sand holes are all present in this stretch. There is some wood in the river although this reach is generally wider and shallower than other areas. This is the reach of river where historic trout population estimates were made with electrofishing gear from the 1970's through the early 1990's. The Mason Tract pathway parallels the river in this area and provides multiple access sites. This is in the Mason Tract of State forest land.

Fishing Regulations

The South Branch Au Sable River at Dogtown is a designated Gear Restricted Stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

From Grayling, take M-72 east to South Branch Road and turn right (south). Drive south/southwest past Canoe Harbor Campground and continue for about a total of 1.6 miles where you will find a parking area along the road for about ten vehicles.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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