

South Branch Au Sable River Forest Rest



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Brown Trout

Species Description

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

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.540734 / Long:-84.530259

Noteworthy

Cobble, gravel and sand substrate are all present in this area. A moderate walk of about 5 to 10 minutes from the parking lot takes the angler to the river through a lowland spruce and cedar swamp. This is in the Mason Tract of State forest land.

Fishing Regulations

The South Branch of the Au Sable River at Forest Rest 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 Chase Bridge head south to Hickey Creek Trail, then east to Leline Road. Take Leline road two-track trail left to the turnaround and walk down to the river along an unimproved path, veering away from private cabin. Anglers should be aware of private parcels in this reach and stay in the river.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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