

South Branch Au Sable River High Banks



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:44.56635 / Long:-84.49641

Noteworthy

Cobble, gravel and sand substrate are all present here. The parking lot offers room for multiple vehicles but it is sandy at times and narrow. This is a very scenic area that offers the angler a more remote feel. This is in the Mason Tract of State forest land.

Fishing Regulations

The South Branch of the Au Sable River @ the High Banks 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: Go .2 miles north on Chase Bridge Road and turn right. Continue for about 2.8 miles and turn right again. Drive through the parking area for Durant's Castle and take the first road to the right (approximately 1/2 mile from the turn-off). There is a sign which states "Mason Tract", drive .6 miles further and you will find the parking area. From M-72: turn south on South Branch Road, continue past the Canoe Harbor Campground for a total of 4.1 miles. Bear left at the Y in the road and take the two-track for a half a mile. Turn left onto the road that marks the west entrance to Durant's castle Follow this for .1 miles and turn left at the sign marking the Mason Tract. Drive .6 miles further where you will find the parking area.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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