

Au Sable River At Buttercup U.s. Forest Service Campgroun



Fish Species

Brown Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

Some wild brown trout are present here and both rainbow trout and brown trout are stocked throughout general reach of river. Brown trout typically range from 7-18 inches, but some fish can approach 25 inches. Rainbow trout, typically age 1 fish, range from 7-10 inches, with occasional fish up to 16 inches caught.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.64109 / Long:-83.91367

Noteworthy

It is approximately 125 feet wide with a sand, gravel, and cobble bottom. Wading water is available, and anglers should use caution. Good presentations to use are dry flies, nymphs, spinners and crankbaits. Parking is available for multiple vehicles. There is canoe camping available here, and is one of the more scenic and remote reaches of river. Perfect for small group camping. This is U.S. Forest Service property, thus federal laws and apply.

Fishing Regulations

This is a Type 2 Trout Stream. For more information, please refer to the Inland Trout & Salmon Regulations found in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

From the junction of Evans Road and County Road 600 (F32) in the town of McKinley, take F32 east and immediately right on Reed Road. Proceed on Reed Road east to Forest Road 4061 and stay on it till it splits with Forest Road 4836. Take Forest Road 4836 to sign labeled "Buttercup" campground and river access, drive into campground and access site. A small walk to the river awaits, but the river is beautiful. It is approximately 125 feet wide with a sand, gravel, and cobble bottom.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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