

Boardman River Shumsky's



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Brown Trout; Rainbow Trout

Species Description

The Boardman River fish community in this location is a nice mixture of brown trout and brook trout. While many big trout can be found in this area, since the Boardman Dam Removal project's inception more and more brook trout are being documented in anglers catches. No stocking occurs in this section of the river and the trout populations are entirely dependent upon natural reproduction.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:44.650977 / Long:-85.590494

Noteworthy

This section of the Boardman River has cooler water temperatures and good sections of gravel can be a very productive stretch of river to trout fish in the early summer months. Much of the river in the vicinity of the access site is wadable, and there is a canoe/kayak launch on site.

Fishing Regulations

The Boardman River at Shumsky's is designated a Type 1 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

From Traverse City begin traveling on Beitner Road to River Road; turn right on River Road and proceed for approximately 2 miles. Look for a brown DNR Access sign, turn right and cross railroad tracks. Continue on dirt road until it ends at the access site.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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