

East Branch Tahquamenon River Old Hatchery



Fish Species

Brook Trout

Species Description

The brook trout population is self-sustaining with good natural reproduction throughout the system. Fisheries surveys have found fish upwards of 14 inches with average lengths above 10 inches.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.370684 / Long:-85.0349

Noteworthy

This river is mostly waded by anglers. Bank fishing is possible near the access site but private property and limited access makes bank fishing difficult. Floating is not possible due to many impassable log jams and areas with tight tag alders. Anglers that use natural bait have the most success.

Fishing Regulations

The East Branch of the Tahquamenon river in this area is a designated Type 1 Trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

North of Eckerman Corners (intersection of M-28 and m-123), drive north on M-123 towards Paradise for about 1.5 miles. In Eckerman, the Old Eckerman Hatchery access is on the right hand side of the road just as you are leaving town (marked with a brown DNR sign). Turn right (east) on gravel road.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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