

Carp River Near Sand Traps



Fish Species

Brook Trout; Brown Trout; Steelhead

Species Description

Brown trout, brook trout and steelhead can all be found here, but numbers are not high. This area is popular for steelhead fishing in the spring, and for brown trout and brook trout in the summer. In the fall, you might also catch some Chinook, coho or pink salmon.

Geographic Coordinates

Lat:46.09832 / Long:-84.98556

Noteworthy

The river here is about 15' wide, shallow with mostly sandy substrate. Upstream of the bridge, there are two sand traps historically maintained by the U.S. Forest Service. Be careful wading there, as the sand can be deep. Downstream of the bridge, there has been quite a bit of habitat work done by the U.S. Forest Service. Spawning riffles (gravel) have been installed, as well as some overhead cover structures and logs placed in the stream. Casting can be difficult due to overhanging tag alders.

Fishing Regulations

This is a Type 4 Trout Stream. For more information, please refer to the Inland Trout & Salmon Regulations found in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

Directions to Site

Take M-123 north of Moran to U.S. Forest Service 3332. Heads west to U.S. Forest Service 3458 (aka Nogi A Road), stay right (north) on 3332 to the river crossing. Parking for 2-3 vehicles in a turnout by the bridge.

Regional Visitor Information (URL)

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