

## Cooks Run Basswood Road Bridge



### ***Fish Species***

Brook Trout; Brown Trout

### ***Species Description***

Home to both brook and brown trout, this stream has excellent natural reproduction, so no stocking is necessary to support this trout fishery. Brook trout reach 12 inches and brown trout can reach lengths in excess of 20 inches. Cooks Run is attractive to all types of fishing and can be navigated by wading, kayak or canoe. Some areas may require a short portage depending on seasonal water levels.

### ***Geographic Coordinates***

Lat:46.181839 / Long:-88.820878

### ***Noteworthy***

This access site is very close to the USFS campground on Golden Lake.

### ***Fishing Regulations***

From NF-16 to the confluence with the South Branch Paint River this reach of Cooks Run is a designated Type 2 trout stream. Please refer to the Inland Trout and Salmon Stream Regulations in the current Michigan Fishing Guide.

### ***Directions to Site***

Travel west from the city of Iron River on US Hwy 2 approximately 14 miles to National Forest 16. Turn right (north) on NF-16 and travel 2 miles to Basswood Road where you will turn right (west). Continue down Basswood Road for 3 miles to a small bridge over Cooks Run. There is a small parking area for approximately 3 vehicles just past the bridge.

### ***Regional Visitor Information (URL)***

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