

Brook Trout Fishing

Bungashing Creek contains a brook trout population that is sustained entirely by natural reproduction. Fish can be caught beginning with the stream trout fishing opener in mid-April.



Stream access is easier early in the season before stream-side vegetation gets thick making walking on the bank difficult. The stream bottom is generally firm and is made up of sand



and gravel. Watercress, an important aquatic plant for trout, is abundant in the stream channel.

This plant not only provides cover and shade for trout, but is key in providing the invertebrates (particularly scuds) that trout like to eat. Woody debris is also abundant and provides quality trout habitat.



Bungashing Creek lies in northern Hubbard County approximately 15 miles southwest of Bemidji. From Bemidji, take US HWY 2 east and turn south onto CSAH 45. Take CSAH 45 south for three miles to CSAH 102. Turn west onto CSAH 102. It is 0.25 miles to the stream. A 1.1 mile stream trout fishing easement was purchased in 2008. This easement extends from 0.25 miles west of CSAH 45 upstream to the CSAH 102 crossing. Easements allow anglers to walk on the stream bank within 66 feet of the center of the stream. Note that this easement only allows fishing and other activities such as camping and hunting are not allowed. Signs define the angler access corridor and where private property begins. Please respect private property and be a good steward of your stream resources.



Bemidji Area Trout Streams

Bungashing Creek

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Bungashing Creek Trout Fishing Map



CSAH 102

CSAH 45

CSAH 102

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0.25

0.5 Miles

Legend

- Designated Trout Streams
- Streams
- Fishing Easement
- County Roads

