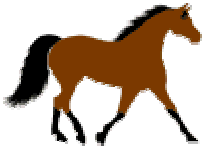


# Michigan Fox Trotter Association

## Summer Trail Ride

### South Branch Trail Camp



July 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> 2009

South Branch - (N 44°, 28', 57.7" :W83°, 47', 32.1")

**Driving Directions:** From I-75 exit onto US 23 and go through Standish, heading towards Tawas City. Turn left (North) onto M-65 and continue until you reach Rollway Road (shortly after M65 makes a turn and goes east). Turn left (north) on rollway road, camp access is 3 miles down Rollway Rd on the right and you are coming down a long hill before a bridge with crosses the South Branch Directions from Hale, MI: Travel M-65 north of Hale turning on Rollway Road and follow for 3 miles to the campground entrance.

Easy access to beautiful trails along the South Branch and AuSable Rivers has made this one of our favorite camps. We feel the segment of the Michigan Riding and Hiking Trail between South Branch and McKinley camps is one of the most beautiful as it stretches along the AuSable River for much of the way and has lots of scenic overlooks, cedar swamps, you name it. It is also one of the more challenging, lots of rocks on the trail, the trail ascends and descends many hills and there are a lot of bridges to cross. The Ausable River is around a mile from camp but the South Branch of the AuSable is within easy walking distance. It can afford a relaxing soak to cool off on a hot day.

Great camp to come to Friday night and leave out Saturday morning for about a 10 mile ride next to the river to a small general store that has ice cream and sandwiches and return back for a full day ride. Circle ride on trails Sunday around camp till returning home.

Saturday night supper at 6:30, bring a dish to pass and utensils, hotdogs provided.

This is a state campground and you pay the post for overnight camping. No reservations, first come first serve. Hand pump and pit bathrooms exist. Restaurant about 5 miles available.

Contact for questions: Chuck Fanslow, Ph. M-F 989-435-3800, Evenings 989-435-9224

