

## Sturgeon River Gorge – Baraga County

You will be off the grid. This is a difficult place, but the canyon and waterfall are worth it.

This is an incredibly beautiful area but the trail down into the gorge is quite narrow and can be treacherous. In fact, the wall of the gorge is so steep that the trail uses a series of switchbacks. Even so, sections of the trail are still quite steep and very slippery when the ground is wet and or muddy. This is a rough trail make sure you have proper footwear, like no flip flops.

There are no facilities at the trail head or in the gorge at the waterfall. It is a wilderness. Take water and you might want a trail snack as well. It is a long way down to the river and it takes some energy to make it back up especially if you go in the summer and have to contend with heat, mosquitoes and black flies.

Directions - The best way to get there is go west out of L'Anse on Route 38 toward Ontonagon. In a short distance you will reach Baraga Plains Rd. Go south and find Clear Creek Rd. Take that road for several miles through the forest to reach the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness and the trailhead.