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Universal Accessibility

Accessibility for persons with disabilities is better than ever at Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas. The number of accessible outdoor recreation facilities is increasing every year.

Parks with at least one universally accessible facility are designated in the grid with the wheelchair symbol. These facilities have been designed to be usable by all visitors, including those with disabilities, and comply with accessibility building standards and outdoor recreation guidelines. Call park for details.

Following is a description of the accessible characteristics found at designated facilities. Further inquiries may be directed to the park.

Modern Camping: Registration area is accessible. Paved (usually) or compacted gravel campsite surfacing at parking pad, camp stand and path to hook-ups. Extended-top picnic table. Raised fire ring (most locations). Routes to key park amenities are paved or compacted gravel. Accessible flush toilet, sink and showers. Drinking water spigot.

Rustic Camping: Registration area is accessible. Campsite and route surfacing is hard packed earth or grass. Extended-top picnic table. Raised fire ring (most locations). Routes to key park amenities are paved or compacted gravel. Accessible vault toilet and hand pump.

Rustic Cabins and Mini-Cabins: Accessible hardware, threshold and furniture. Also see above descriptions for further information regarding services at rustic and modern camping facilities.

Picnic Area or Shelter: Designated parking, hard surface route, extended-top picnic table, accessible grill, toilet and drinking water.

Playground: Hard surface route, accessible safety surfacing, connected multi-level play structure, transfer steps or ramp.

Boating Access Site/Launch: Designated parking, accessible route, five-foot-wide pier, vault toilet.

Facilities: Designated parking, hard surface route, interior public spaces accessible.

Visitor Center: Printed information available in enlarged print. Auditoriums equipped with assisted hearing devices.

Swimming: Designated parking, toilet and drinking water. Hard surface route to the high water level or ramp into the water.

Hunting: Designated road or trail that allows individuals with a "Hunt from a Standing Vehicle Permit" access to isolated areas. Accessible shooting ranges at Bald Mountain, Island Lake and Pontiac Lake offer designated parking, hard surface route to range, stations and targets. Removable bench seating, accessible toilet and drinking water.

Fishing: Designated parking, hard surface route and accessible toilet. If provided, railing includes some lower, 32-inch-high sections.

Hiking: Designated parking and firm, compacted and slip-resistant surfacing, five percent or less slope gradient unless otherwise noted, 48-inch minimum trail width and accessible toilet.

Cross Country Skiing: Designated parking & accessible toilet.

Join the DNR Team

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is always looking for new faces. Come and join the DNR team as a Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps member and earn a college scholarship, work as a State Worker 4 to gain a variety of skills or help out as a volunteer.

If you are interested in:

- Working out-of-doors
- Becoming part of a team
- Learning job skills
- Conserving Michigan's natural resources
- Serving your community as an AmeriCorps member

Contact Steve Philip at 517-373-7849 to apply for a position with the Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps.

As a State Worker 4 you can:

- Work full or part time
- Start at over $7 an hour
- Gain career experience
- Develop teamwork skills
- Have a flexible schedule

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Contact any state park, forest or recreation area listed in this guide for more information.

Volunteers can sign up to:

- Become a campground host
- Assist with ecological restoration
- Help protect the endangered Piping Plover
- Adopt-a-Park

Contact Janet Canode at 517-373-3423 for more information on the Adopt-a-Park Program or park campground host positions, or contact Ada Takacs at 989-275-5151 ext. 2049 for information on forest campground host positions. Contact Lisa Gamero at 517-241-4789 for information about stewardship volunteer positions.

Check out the DNR Web site for more information at www.michigandnr.com.

Camping Hints

PREPARE

- Know about the area and how to get there.
- Check the weather forecast for the area.
- Pack enough clothing, food, matches and equipment to keep you through an emergency.
- Notify someone of where you're going, and when you will return, in case you need to be found.

PREVENT

- Keep campfires small, within the fire ring, and attended at all times. Make sure ashes are cold or damp when you leave a fire.
- Secure food to keep animals from getting into it.
  Be a good camping neighbor and control your noise/dog.

PROTECT

- Keep the trees and shrubs around your campsite alive and growing.
- Protect drinking water by only filling your water containers at the well, pump or faucet.
- Keep food, toothpaste, soap and all cleaning activities 100 feet away from wells, pumps, faucets, streams and lakes.
  Carry out any trash or litter you carry in.

For More Information

Have a question, and not sure whom to contact? The DNR Operations Service Centers listed below are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or visit our Web site at: www.michigandnr.com

Baraga
427 US-41 North
Baraga, MI 49908
(906)353-6651

Cadillac
8015 Mackinaw Trail
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-9727

Marquette
1990 US-41 South
Marquette, MI 49855
(906) 228-6561

Bay City
503 N. Euclid Ave., Suite 1
Bay City, MI 48706
(989) 684-9141

Newberry
5100 M-123
Newberry, MI 49868
(906) 293-5131

Plainwell
621 N. 10th Street
Plainwell, MI 49080
(616) 685-6851

Gaylord
1732 W. M-32
Gaylord, MI 49735
(989) 732-3541

Livonia
38980 Seven Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48152
(734) 953-0241

Roscommon
I-75 & M-18 South
8717 N. Roscommon Rd.
Roscommon, MI 48653
(989) 275-5151

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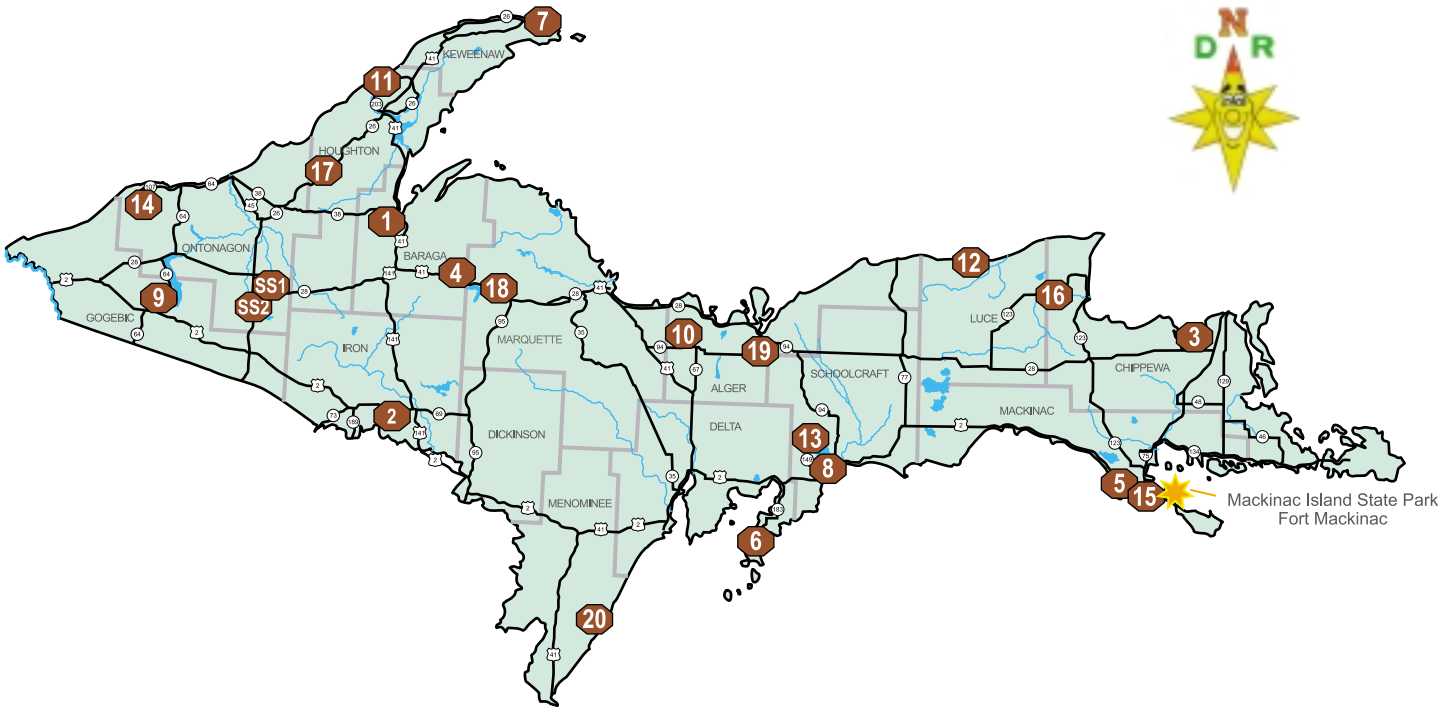
Upper Peninsula



Map Location	Park, Address, Driving Directions	Phone Number	Acres	# of Camp-sites	Camping Options	Features	Additional Description
SS1	**Agate Falls Scenic Site-**N9995 State, Hwy M-64 Manenisco, MI 49947-9722. Off of Hwy 28 between Bruce Crossing and Trout Creek.	(906) 842-3341	213	0			Accessible overlook provides easy access to view this highly scenic 60-foot high waterfall.
1	**Baraga State Park-**1300 US-41 S. Baraga, MI 49908. From Baraga go 1/2 mile S. on US-41.	(906) 353-6558	56	118	M*, Mc		On Keweenaw Bay in Lake Superior. Salmon, steelhead, lake and brown trout.
2	**Bewabic State Park-**720 Idlewild Rd., Crystal Falls, MI 49920. 4 miles W. of Crystal Falls on US-2.	(906) 875-3324	315	144	M*		Virgin hardwood forests. Only state park w/ tennis courts.
SS2	**Bond Falls Scenic Site-**From US 2, to US 45 N. to Paulding turn right (E.) on Bond Falls Rd., 4 miles E. follow signs.	(906) 842-3341	90	0			Waterfall with a 50-foot drop and several smaller cascading falls.
3	**Brimley State Park-**9200 W. 6 Mile Road, Brimley, MI 49715. From I 75 take exit 386 and come to M-28 heading W. for 7 miles. Intersection of M-28 and M-221 turn right for 2 miles. Come to 6 Mile Rd. turn right go 3/4 mile to park entrance on left.	(906) 248-3422	165	270	M*, Mc		Warmest swimming in the UP on Lake Superior's Whitefish Bay. Pike and walleye fishing.
4	**Craig Lake State Park-**P.O. Box 88, Champion, MI 49814-0088. 1 mile W. of Michigamme to Keewaydin Lake Rd.12 miles N..	(906) 339-4461	6,983	0	Rc, O		This undeveloped park has trails running through the heart of moose country.
5	**Father Marquette Memorial Historic State Park-**Located at St. Ignace in Strait State Park just W. of I-75 off US 2.	(906) 643-8620	58	0			National memorial honoring the Jesuit priest who established Michigan's first permanent settlement.
6	**Fayette Historic State Park-**13700 13.25 Lane, Garden, MI 49835. Off US 2, turn S. on M-183 at Garden Corners. 18 miles to park entrance on right.	(906) 644-2603	711	61	Se*		Restored iron smelting company town ca. 1867-1891. On Big Bay de Noc.
*	**Fort Mackinac Historic State Park (Mackinac Island)-** Accessible by ferry from Mackinaw City and St. Ignace.	(231) 436-5563	1,800	0			1,800 acre island in Lake Michigan. Bikers, walkers and equestrians paradise-no cars allowed.
7	**Fort Wilkins Historic State Park-**P.O Box 71, US-41, E. Copper Harbor, MI 49918. One mile E. of Copper Harbor on US 41.	(906) 289-4215	698	165	M, Mc, O		Portrays military life in the mid-1800's. Visit the Copper Harbor Lighthouse Museum.
8	**Indian Lake State Park-**Box 2500, Route 2, Manistique, MI 49854. US 2 to Thompson, Take M 149 N. 3 miles to CR 442, go E. 1/2 Mile to Park.	(906) 341-2355	847	302	M*, Mc, Se*, T		Sandy beach.
9	**Lake Gogebic State Park-**N9995 State, Hwy M-64, Marenisco, MI 49947-9722. Located on M-64 between US 2 and M-28.	(906) 842-3341	360	127	M*, Se*		Lakefront campsites available on Lake Gogebic, largest inland UP lake.
10	**Laughing Whitefish Falls State Park-**2.8 miles N. off M-94 at Sundell in Alger County (not far from Marquette).	(906) 863-9747	960	0			Foot trails and three observation decks.

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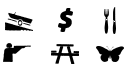
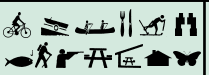
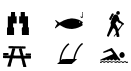
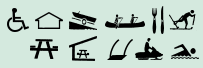
11	**F.J. McLain State Park-**18350 E. Highway M203, Hancock, MI 49930. From US 41 in Hancock take Hwy M-203 9 miles N. to park entrance.	(906) 482-0278	443	103	M*, Mc Rc		On Lake Superior, see the Keewenau Waterway Lighthouse.
12	**Muskallonge Lake State Park-**Route 1, Box 245, Newberry, MI 49868. From the Mackinac Bridge, continue N. on I-75 to M123 N.. W. on M-28 to M-123 N. through Newberry to Co Road 407 W.. 30 miles N.W. of Newberry on County Road 407.	(906) 658-3338	217	171	M*		Rockhunters welcome to search for agates on the Lake Superior shoreline.
13	**Palms Book State Park-**US 2 to Thompson, M 149 N. (Approx. 8 Mi. to the park entrance).	(906) 341-2355	388	0			Home of Michigan's largest spring which can be viewed from the self-guided observation raft.
14	**Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park-**412 S. Boundary Road, Ontonagon, MI 49953. 3 miles W. of Silver City on M-107.	(906) 885-5275	608,138	201	M*, R, Rc, O		Home of Lake of the Clouds, old growth forests and many varied scenic vistas. Downhill ski slopes.
15	**Straits State Park-**720 Church Street, St. Ignace, MI 49781-1729. I-75 N. to US2 E. to Church St. S. 1/4 mile to park.	(906) 643-8620	181	275	M*, Mc, O,W		Observation deck that provides a great view of the Mackinac Bridge and the Straits of Mackinac.
16	**Tahquamenon Falls State Park-**41382 W. M123, Paradise, MI 49768. From Mackinac Bridge- Continue 8 miles N. to M123 Exit 352 (Newberry- Tahquamenon Falls), turn left onto M123. 55 Miles to Paradise. Rivermouth is 5 miles S. of Paradise, Lower Falls is 10 miles W. of Paradise. Upper Falls is 14 miles W. of Paradise.	(906) 492-3415	38,496		M, R		Hikers paradise next to one of the largest falls east of the Mississippi, w/ a drop of 50 feet and width of 200 ft.
17	**Twin Lakes State Park-**6204 E. Poyhonen Rd., Toivola, MI 49965. 26 miles S. of Houghton along M-26.	(906) 288-3321	175	62	M*,Mc		Features Lake Roland, a sandy, shallow, warm lake. Walleye, crappie, bass, muskie.
18	**Van Riper State Park-**P.O. Box 88, Champion, MI 49814-0088. From US 41 take Blue Rd. S. for about 1/4 mile to park entrance.	(906) 339-4461	1,044	188	M, Mc, R, Rc		Sandy beach next to a hardwood and conifer forest in moose country.
19	**Wagner Falls State Park-**M 28, (2 Miles E. of Munising) to M94 W. 1/4 mile.	(906) 341-2355	22	0			Waterfall nestled among virgin pine and hemlock.
20	**J.W. Wells State Park-**N7670 Highway M-35, Stephenson, MI 49887. 30 mi. S. of Escanaba, or 25 mi. N. of Menominee on M-35: 1 mile S. of County Rd. G-12 & Cedar River.	(906) 863-9747	694	150	M, Rc		Waterfront campsites on Green Bay, with 3 miles of shoreline.

Definition of Features

- **ADA Accessible Facilities** - Call parks for details.
- **Alcohol Restrictions Apply**
- **Beach House** - Provides clothes-changing area for swimmers.
- **Biking**
- **Boating Access Site/Launch** - Access for boating and fishing.
- **Bridle Trails** - Trails may have other designated uses
- **Camp Store**
- **Canoe/Kayak Rental**
- **Concession/Store** - Provides food, beverages, snacks and supplies.
- **Cross-country skiing**
- **Designated Watchable Wildlife Site**
- **Fishing**
- **Hiking**
- **Hunting**
- **Lighthouse**
- **Picnic Area** - Picnic tables and fire pits
- **Picnic Shelter** - Available on first-come, first-served basis or by reservation at the park.
- **Playground** - These play areas offer variety of playground equipment for children.
- **Shooting/Archery Range**
- **Snowmobile Area** - Allowed with 4" of snow or more on ground.
- **Swimming**
- **Visitor Center** - Exhibits, interactive displays, multi-image slide shows and other nature programs to orient visitors to Michigan's unique cultural and natural features.
- **Year-round Interpretive Program** and/or Adventure Ranger in Summer

Definition of Camping Options

Red text designates campgrounds that have sites reservable through the 800-44-PARKS or online. Black text designates campgrounds that are walk-in only, or that can be reserved by calling the park.

E - Horseman's (Equestrian) Campground: Vault toilets, hand pumps and hitching posts for horses.

F - Full Hook-up Camping: Direct sewer, water and electrical hook-ups, 20/30 or 50-amp service.

M - Modern Campground: Most campgrounds feature electric hookups, modern toilet buildings, showers, wheelchair-accessible sites and a sanitation station. Camping is a year-round activity at the state parks listed on page 13. However, between October 15 and May 15, water systems at some parks may not be in service. Please contact the park before visiting, to check snow conditions and availability of services. See page 13 for winter camping details.

Mc - Mini-Cabins: Located near modern restroom facilities with showers and flush toilets, mini-cabins sleep four and are furnished with bunk beds, table and electricity. When renting a cabin, you must provide your own bedding, cookware and tableware, and other camp supplies. Call 800-44 PARKS or visit www.michigandnr.com for reservations.

O - Organization Campground: Vault toilets and hand pumps. These campgrounds are available to organized youth groups, including schools, church groups or scout troops.

R - Rustic Campground: These more primitive sites are equipped with vault toilets and a hand pump.

Rc - Rustic Cabins: Located in quiet, secluded settings, these cabins accommodate from four to 24 people. Hand pumps and vault toilets are nearby. You must provide your own bedding, cookware and tableware, lanterns, flashlights and other camp supplies. Call park for reservations.

Se - Semi-Modern Campground: Electric hookups with rustic toilets, no showers.

Sw - Semi-Modern Campground: With toilet/showers with no electric hookup.

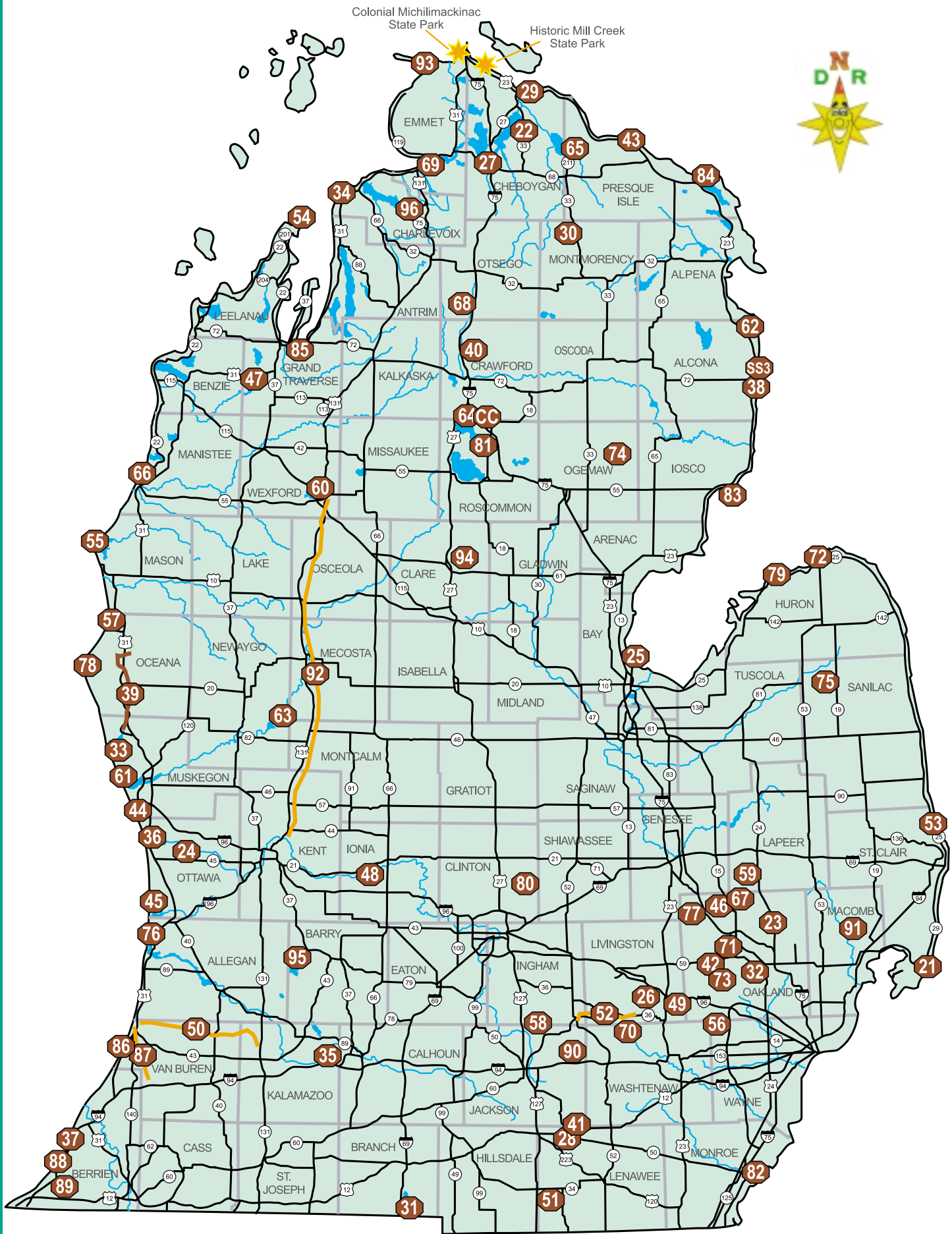
T - Teepee/Tent Rental

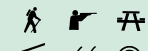
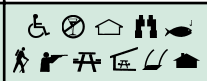
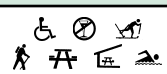
W - Winter Camping

*** - Site-Specific Campground**

State Parks and Recreation Areas

Lower Peninsula



Map Location	Park, Address, Driving Directions	Phone Number	Acres	# of Camp-sites	Camping Options	Features	Additional Description
21	**Algonac State Park**-8732 River Road, Marine City, MI 48039. Take I 94 to exit 243. Travel E. 19 miles to park.	(810) 765-5605	1,450	296	M, M*, O		Self-interpretive trails through oak and prairie savannas, parallel to St. Clair River.
22	**Aloha State Park**-4347 Third Street, Cheboygan, MI 49721. 5 Miles S. of Cheboygan via M-33, 1 mile W. via M-22.	(231) 625-2522	107	287	M*		On Mullett Lake in a 40 mile inland waterway w/ pike, perch, smallmouth, walleye and lake trout.
23	**Bald Mountain Recreation Area**-1330 E. Greenshield Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360-2307. From M-24 go about 1/2 mile E.	(248) 693-6767	4,637	0	Rc, O		Picturesque area located in the heart of southeast Michigan.
24	**Bass River Recreation Area**-M-45 to 104th Ave., N. 2.5 miles to west park entrance. Alt. Rte: I-96 to Eastmanville exit, S. 4 miles to Warner Rd., W. 5.5 miles to S. Cedar Dr., N. 1 mile to park entrance.	(231) 798-3711	1,115	0			
25	**Bay City Recreation Area**-3582 State Park Drive, Bay City, MI 48706. N. of Bay City, take I-75, Beaver Rd. exit #168, E. 5 miles to park entrance.	(989) 684-3020	2,100	193	M*, Mc, O		Home of the 1,800 acre Tobico Marsh, known nationally for its wetland birds and wildlife.
26	**Brighton Recreation Area**-6360 Chilson Road, Howell, MI 48843. I-96, exit 147, Cross X-way into and through Brighton. 4.5 Miles W. of town, turn left on Chilson Rd. Go 1/5 miles to Park Headquarters.	(810) 229-6566	4,913	215	M*, R, E, Rc, O		Woods, rolling hills, and fields. Great for snow sports, horseback riding, and mountain biking.
27	**Burt Lake State Park**-6635 State Park Drive, Indian River, MI 49749. From I 75 take exit 310 turn left on M-68, then left at light onto Old 27 Hwy. Park is 1/2 mile S. on right side.	(906) 238-9392	406	300	M*, Mc, O		Sandy beaches, towering oak trees, and excellent boating and fishing opportunities.
28	**Cambridge Junction Historic State Park**-Walker Tavern Historical Complex, 13220 M-50, Brooklyn, MI 49230. Located at intersection of M-50 and US 12 (Lenawee County).	(517) 467-4414	80	0			Site of the Walker Tavern. Presents the history of Michigan's stagecoach era.
29	**Cheboygan State Park**-4490 Beach Road, Cheboygan, MI 49721. Take I 75 N. to exit 313 and turn right, then M-27 N. 18 miles. Take a right at 4th traffic light (US 23 S.) for 4 miles and park entrance is on left.	(231) 627-2811	1,200	76	M*, Rc, T, O		On the Lake Huron Straits of Mackinac with views of historic lighthouse ruins.
30	**Clear Lake State Park**-20500 M-33 N., Atlanta, MI 49709. 10 miles N. of Atlanta on M-33.	(989) 785-4388	290	200	M*, Mc, O		In elk country, its is a quiet, secluded retreat w/ a sandy beach.
31	**Coldwater Lake State Park**-From Old 27 take Copeland Rd. E. at Kinderhook. About 2 1/2 miles E.	(517) 780-7866	400	0			Undeveloped park with a beautiful natural lake.
*	**Colonial Michillimackinac Historic State Park**- I-75 to exit 339, at S. end of Mackinac Bridge.	(231) 436-5563		0			Interpreters serve as guides for this 1700's reconstructed fur-trading village and military outpost.
32	**Dodge #4 State Park**-4250 Parkway Drive, Waterford, MI 48327. 1 mile from Cass Elizabeth Rd. and Waterfort Township.	(248) 682-7323	139	0			One mile of white sandy beach on Cass Lake.
33	**Duck Lake State Park**-3561 Memorial Drive N., Muskegon, MI 49445. Take US 31, exit M 120 and follow sign to entrance.	(231) 744-3480	720	0			Ideal day-use park for swimming or picnicking.
34	**Fisherman's Island State Park**-P.O. Box 456, Charlevoix, MI 49720. Turn W. on Bells Bay Rd. from US 31 about 2.5 miles.	(231) 547-6641	2,678	81	R		Scenic hiking areas and 5 miles of undeveloped Lake Michigan shoreline.
35	**Fort Custer Recreation Area**-5163 W. Fort Custer Drive, Augusta, MI 49012. I-94 to exit 92, N. (4 miles) to M-96. W. (7miles) to park entrance. (.5 miles E. of village of Augusta).	(616) 731-4200	3,033	217	M*, Mc, Rc, O		Considered one of the best mountain biking areas in the Midwest.
36	**Grand Haven State Park**-1001 Harbor Avenue, Grand Haven, MI 49417. US-31 to Franklin St. Head W. to Harbor Ave. Left. I mile from park entrance. (Park Signage directs path from US-31).	(616) 847-1309	48	174	M*		1/2 mile sand beach along Lake Michigan, adjacent to boardwalk following Grand River into Grand Haven.
37	**Grand Mere State Park**-I 94 to Exit 22, John Beers Rd, S. to Thornton Dr, to Entrance.	(616) 426-4013	985	0			Sand dunes and 1 mile of Lake Michigan shoreline for day users.
38	**Harrisville State Park**-248 State Park Road, P.O. Box 326, Harrisville, MI 48740. Take US-23 1/2 miles S. of the M-72 intersection in Harrisville.	(989) 724-5126	107	195	M*, Mc		Nestled in a stand of pine and cedar trees along the shores of Lake Huron.
39	**Hart-Montague Trail State Park**-From US 31 exit at Hart Exit (Polk Rd.), go E. 1/4 mile to parking lot on right.	(231) 873-3083	22 miles	0			Linear Trail made from old railroad corridors.
40	**Hartwick Pines State Park**-4216 Ranger Road, Grayling, MI 49738. N.E. of Grayling, I-75 Exit #259, N. on M-93 three miles.	(989) 348-7068	9,672	100	F, M*,O		Few remaining tracts of virgin pines in the Midwest, and a logging camp museum.
41	**W.J. Hayes State Park**-1220 Wamplers Lake Road, Onsted, MI 49265. Entrance on US-12 9 miles W. of Clinton, 4 miles E. of M-50, M124 cuts directly through the middle of the park.	(517) 467-7401	654	185	M*, Mc		In Irish Hills it is bordered by inland lakes. Close to Michigan International Speedway.
42	**Highland Recreation Area**-5200 E. Highland Road, White Lake, MI 48383. Take U.S.-23 to M-59, Drive E. 12 miles or I-75 to M-59 driving W. 14 miles. Main Park Entrance is on the S. side of M-59, between Bogie Lake Road and Ormand Rd.	(248) 889-3750	5,903		R, E, Rc, O		Teeple Lake offers fishing and a nice beach, next to the Haven Hill Natural Area.

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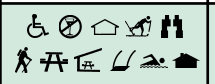
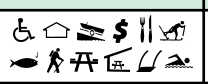
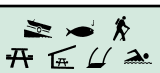
Map Location	Park, Address, Driving Directions	Phone Number	Acres	# of Camp-sites	Camping Options	Features	Additional Description
43	**P.H. Hoeft State Park**-5001 US-23 N., Rogers City, MI 49779. 5 Miles N.W. of Rogers City via US-23.	(989) 734-2543	301	142	M*, Mc, O		One mile beach on the shore of Lake Huron that can be used to spot Great Lakes freighters.
44	**P.J. Hoffmaster State Park**-6585 Lake Harbor Road, Muskegon, MI 49441. US-31 to Pontaluna Rd. exit, go W. 3 miles to park entrance. Alt. Rte: Exit #4 I-96. Follow signs W. 6 miles to park entrance.	(231) 798-3711	1,100	293	M, O		Sand dunes with stairway, 2.5 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline. Remodeled Visitor Center as of 5/5/01.
45	**Holland State Park**-2215 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland, MI 49424. From US 31 take Lakewood exit W.. Then Douglas Rd. to Ottawa Beach Rd. to park entrance (9 miles).	(616) 399-9390	142	309	F, M*		Expansive sandy beach along Lake Michigan.
46	**Holly Recreation Area**-8100 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. I-75 to Exit 101, E. on Grange Hall Road 1 mile to McGinnis Rd. Take McGinis Rd 3/4 miles to park entrance.	(248) 634-8811	7,741	159	M*, Mc, O		Rolling hills provide scenic lake overlooks.
47	**Interlochen State Park**-M-137, Interlochen, MI 49643. 15 Miles SW of Traverse City on M-137. Take US 31 W. of Traverse City for 7 miles to Interlochen, then go S. on M-137 for 2 miles.	(231) 276-9511	187	490	R, M*, Mc, T, O		Adjacent to the Interlochen National Music Camp which has nightly performances by world-renowned artists.
48	**Ionia Recreation Area**-2880 W. David Highway, Ionia, MI 48846. I-96 to Exit #64 (Jordan Lake Rd.), 3 MI N. to park entrance.	(616) 527-3750	4,500	149	M*, E, Mc, O		Great birding opportunities exist. Hills, open meadows, forested ridges, a deep lake and winding river.
49	**Island Lake Recreation Area**-12950 E.Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116. I-96 at exit 151 (Kensington Rd.) head S. on Kensington Rd 1/2 mile to Park Entrance.	(810) 229-7067	4,000	0			Offers an "up north" experience in southeast Michigan.
50	**Kal-Haven Trail State Park**-Take US 131 to M-43 W. to 10th Street then N. 2 miles.	(616) 637-2788	85	0			Linear Trail made from old railroad corridors.
51	**Lake Hudson Recreation Area**-5505 Morey Highway, Clayton, MI 49235. 1 1/4 miles S. of M-34 (Beecher Rd.) on M-156 (Morey Hwy.), 8 miles E. of Hudson, 15 miles W. of Adrian.	(517) 445-2265	2,700	50	Se*		Premier muskie fishing and game hunting in southeast Michigan.
52	**Lakelands Trail State Park**-From I-96 take D-19 S. to Pinckney. Trailhead is located on right about 1/2 mile N. of Pinckney.	(734) 426-4913	12 miles	0			Linear Trail made from old railroad corridors.
53	**Lakeport State Park**-7605 Lakeshore Road, Lakeport MI 48059. I-94 E. to M-25 N. 15 miles N. entrance on the E. side of M-25.	(810) 327-6224	565	284	M*, Mc, O		One mile beach along Lake Huron shoreline.
54	**Leelanau State Park**-15310 N. Lighthouse Point Rd., Northport, MI 49670-9717. M-22 from Traverse City to The Village of N.port. M-201 through Village of Northport to County Rd. 629 to Park Entrance .	(231) 386-5422	1,350	52	R, Mc, O		Coastal Dunes along Lake Michigan, and eight miles of wooded hiking trails.
55	**Ludington State Park**-P. O. Box 709, N. M-116, Ludington, MI 49431. 8 Miles N. of the city Ludington on Lakeshore Dr. and M-116 Hwy.	(231) 843-8671	5,300	344	M*, Mc, O, W		6 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and a beach and boat launch on Hamlin Lake.
56	**Maybury State Park**-20145 Beck Road, Northville, MI 48167. Eight Mile at Beck Rd., 5 miles W. of I-275 or 4 miles N. of M-14 or 4 miles S. of I-96.	(248) 349-8390	944	0			Working farm open all year, shows farm life in the early 1930's. Sheep shearing, honey extracting etc.
57	**Charles Mears State Park**-P.O. Box 370, W. Lowell Street, Pentwater, MI 49449. Take US 31 to the Monroe Rd. exit. Go W. on Monroe Rd. to Lowell St.. Go W. about 5 blocks to Park Entrance.	(231) 869-2051	50	179	M		In the quaint village of Pentwater along the Lake Michigan shoreline.
58	**Meridian-Baseline State Park**-From 127 to Leslie Exit. Go E. to Meridian Rd.	(734) 475-8307	88	0			Landlocked area that symbolizes the township and range starting points for Michigan.
59	**Metamora-Hadley Recreation Area**-3871 Herd Road, Metamora, MI 48455. From M-24, go E. on Pratt Rd. to Herd Rd., go S. on Herd Rd. to Park Entrance.	(810) 797-4439	723	214	M*, Mc		Rolling hills and a quiet inland lake, with hundreds of acres of woods.
*	**Mill Creek Historic State Park**-Take I-75 to US-23 (Exit 338) go E. 3.5 miles.	(231) 436-5563	625	0			1700's example of life in the industrial age with interpretive nature trails.
60	**William Mitchell State Park**-6093 E. M-115, Cadillac, MI 49601. Park is located 3 miles N. on M-115 from US 131.	(231) 775-7911	334	215	M*, Mc, W		Nestled between Lakes Cadillac and Mitchell, this is a popular fishing and boating destination.
61	**Muskegon State Park**-3560 Memorial Drive N., Muskegon, MI 49445. Take US-31 to the M-120 exit in N. Muskegon and follow the signs to the park.	(231) 744-3480	1,165	247	M*, Mc, O		2+ miles of Lake Michigan shoreline, and one mile on Muskegon Lake. Winter Luge Run.
62	**Negwegon State Park**-Take US-23 12 miles N. of Hariisville to Black River Rd. Go E. on Black River Rd. for 1.5 miles. Drive N. in Sandhill Rd. an unmarked road, 2.5 miles. Go E. on gravel road for 1.25 miles.	(989) 724-5126	1,775	0			Rustic, undeveloped area open for hunting and hiking.
63	**Newaygo State Park**-2793 Beech Street, Newaygo, MI 49337. Take US-131 to exit 125 and go W. 5 miles to Beech Street. Go N. on Beech St. to the park entrance.	(231) 856-4452	257	99	R		For the rugged camper there are spacious and wooded sites. Swimming at Hardy Dam Pond.
64	**N. Higgins Lake State Park**-11747 N. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. I-75 exit 244, turn left, W. 5 miles to park on left. US-27 Military Rd. exit, go 1 mile E.	(989) 821-6125	429	175	M, Mc		Civilian Conservation Corps Museum, and a self-guided nature trail.
65	**Onaway State Park**-3622 N. M-211, Onaway, MI 49765. 6 miles N. of Onaway on Highway M-211.	(989) 733-8279	158	85	M*		On Black Lake, known for variety of game fish. 3 mile nature trail.

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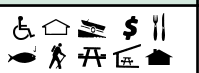
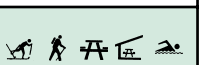
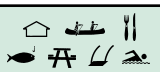
66	**Orchard Beach State Park**-2064 N. Lakeshore Rd., Manistee, MI 49660. Take US-31 to M-110 turn N. and go 1.5 miles to Park Entrance.	(231) 723-7422	201	168	M*, Mc		On a bluff overlooking Lake Michigan, with self-guided nature trail.
67	**Ortonville Recreation Area**-5779 Hadley Road, Ortonville, MI 48462. M-15 to Ortonville, go E. on Oakwood three miles, go N. on Hadley Rd.	(248) 627-3828	5,400	25	Rc, E		Great place to get out and recreate-swim, hunt, fish, horseback riding, biking.
68	**Otsego Lake State Park**-7136 Old 27 S. , Gaylord, MI 49735. Take I-75 to the village of Waters and go W. to Old 27. Go N. on Old 27 five miles.	(989) 732-5485	62	155	M*, Mc		Quiet, secluded park shaded by large oak, maple and pine trees.
69	**Petoskey State Park**-2475 M-119 Hwy., Petoskey, MI 49712. 1.5 miles N. on M-119 from US 31 N. Petoskey.	(231) 347-2311	303	170	M, Mc, O		2 miles of shoreline on Little Traverse Bay, great spot to hunt for Petoskey stones.
70	**Pinckney Recreation Area**-8555 Silver Hill Road, Pinckney, MI 48169. From US 23 take Exit 49 (N. Territorial Rd.) head W. for about 11 miles. Then turn N. on Dexter Townhall Rd. go 1 mile to park entrance.	(734) 426-4913	11,000	205	R, M		Extensive trail system and chain of excellent fishing lakes. 5 hike-in campsites.
71	**Pontiac Lake Recreation Area**-7800 Gale Road, Waterford, MI 48327. 11 Miles W. on M59 of 175/M59 intersection to Williams Lake Rd. N. right to Gale Rd. follow signs or 15 Miles E. on M59 of US23/ M59 intersection to left on Tegerdine Rd. follow signs.	(248) 666-1020	3,800	176	M*, E, O		Rent a horse, or play on the beach. Many rolling hills, ponds, marshes and heavily forested areas.
72	**Port Crescent State Park**-1775 Port Austin Road, Port Austin, MI 48467. N. on M-53 (VanDyke) from the Detroit area. 17 miles N. of Bad Axe. Or, I-75 to Bay City exit at M-25. 65 miles N.E. of Bay City. Park is located on M-25, 5 miles S.W. of Port Austin.	(989) 738-8663	565	137	M*, Mc, O		At the tip of the thumb along 3 miles of sandy Saginaw Bay beach.
73	**Proud Lake Recreation Area**-3500 Wixom Road, Commerce Twp., MI 48382. From I-96 exit 159 follow Wixom Rd. N. 7 miles	(248) 685-2433	4,700	130	M, Mc, O		Set on one of a chain of lakes linked by the Huron River, which is stocked with trout each spring.
CC	**Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center**-104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. From I-75 go W. about 5 miles to entrance on left.	(989) 821-6200	32	0			Non-profit organizations are welcome to hold their meetings or events here on North Higgins Lake.
74	**Rifle River Recreation Area**-2550 E. Rose City Rd., P.O. Box 98, Lupton, MI 48635-0098. Take I 75 to Exit 202 (Alger/Rose City) and go 20 miles N. on M-33 to Rose City. Go E. on Rose City Rd.(F-28) 4.5 miles.	(989) 473-2258	4,449	174	M*, R*, Rc, O, W		10 inland lakes and ponds for fishing, and swimming. Great for birding and hiking.
75	**Sanilac Petroglyphs Historic State Park**-c/o MI Dept. of State Branch Office, 33 Patrick Dr., Bad Axe, MI 48413. 2.5 miles E. on Forestville Bay City Rd.. Then go 1 mile S. on Germania Rd. to Park Entrance.	(517) 269-7186	240	0	hrs, 11am to 4:30 pm W-S		Native Americans created this unusual stone artwork 300 to 1000 years ago.
76	**Saugatuck Dunes State Park**-Take I-196 and take Exit 41 heading W. 1/4 mile and take 64th street and then W. on 138 Ave. into the Park Entrance.	(616) 637-2788	880	0			Day users Lake Michigan coast paradise. Dunes and 14 miles ofhiking/ cross country ski trails.
77	**Seven Lakes State Park**-2220 Tinsman Road, Fenton, MI 48430. From exit 101 on I 75, go W. 5 miles to Fish Lake Rd., turn right, park entrance 3/4 on left. From exit 79 on US 23 go W. on Silver Lake Rd. to Leroy St. turn left on Leroy and then an immediate right on Grange Hall Rd. Go 3 miles to Fish Lake Rd, turn left, Park Entrance 3/4 miles on left.	(248) 634-7271	1,434	71	M*		Sandy swimming beach located minutes from downtown Holly.
78	**Silver Lake State Park**-9679 W. State Park Road, Mears, MI 49436. Follow signs W. from US 31 at either the Hart or Shelby exit.	(231) 873-3083	2,936	196	M*, O		Lake Michigan and Silver Lake sand dunes can be explored by foot or in the ORV scramble area.
79	**Albert E. Sleeper State Park**-6573 State Park Road, Caseville, MI 48725-9799. From Bay City, exit I-75 at M-25, go E. 55 miles to park entrance (5 miles E. of Caseville). From Bad Axe, N. on M-53 10 miles, W. on Kinde Rd. 10 miles, N. on State Park Rd. 3.5 miles, and W. on M-25 short distance to park entrance.	(989) 856-4411	723	223	M*		1/2 mile beach of fine sand beach on the Lake Huron shoreline. 4 miles of wooded trails for hiking or skiing.
80	**Sleepy Hollow State Park**-7835 E. Price Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848-9438. Take US-27 (just N. of I-69) to the Price Road exit. Price Road E. (turn right) about 5.5 miles. Park entrance on left (N.) side of road.	(517) 651-6217	2,678	181	M*, O		Excellent fishing facilities by boat or on land from two fishing piers. 1/4 mile of sandy beach.
81	**S. Higgins Lake State Park**-106 State Park Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. I-75 to exit 239, W. on M-18 to Robinson Lake Road, turn right to Country Rd 100, left to Park Entrance. US-27 to Higgins Lake exit E., follow Country Rd. 100 to park entrance.	(989) 821-6374	962	400	M, Mc		Self-guided nature trail and shallow swimming area. With trout and perch fishing.
82	**Sterling State Park**-2800 State Park Road, Monroe, MI 48162. I-75 to exit 15, N.E. 1 mile.	(734) 289-2715	1,000	288	M*, O		Newly remodeled, this is the only state park on Lake Erie. Walleye and perch. Wildlife in lagoons and marshes.
SS3	**Sturgeon Point Scenic Site**-Take US-23 to Lakeshore Dr. and go about 1 mile to Point Rd. to park entrance.	(517) 724-5126	76	0			Seasonal tours available, home of the 1907 one room old Bailey school house.
83	**Tawas Point State Park**-686 Tawas Beach Road, East Tawas, MI 48730. Take US -23 N. through East Tawas and go E. on Tawas Beach Rd. 2.5 miles. From North: US-23 to Baldwin Resort Rd., left at stop sign on Tawas Beach Rd.	(989) 362-5041	200	195	M*, Mc		Excellent birding on this sandy peninsula separating Tawas Bay from Lake Huron.
84	**Thompson's Harbor State Park**-12 Miles S.E. of Rogers City via US-23.	(517) 734-2543	5,109	0			On 7.5 miles of Lake Huron shoreline this undeveloped park is a retreat of hikers w/ 6 miles of trails.
85	**Traverse City State Park**-1132 US-31 N., Traverse City, MI 49686. US-31 three miles E. of downtown Traverse City.	(231) 922-5270	47	343	M*, Mc, O, W		1/4 mile of sandy beach along the east arm of Grand Traverse bay.

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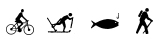
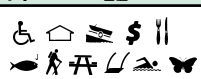
86	**Van Buren State Park**-23960 Ruggles Road S. Haven MI 49090. From I-196 take Exit 13 W. 1/2 mile, N. on Old Blu Star Hwy. For 4 miles. Left on Cr 380, then left on Ruggles Rd.	(616) 637-2788	400	220	M*, O		Almost one mile of Lake Michigan frontage.
87	**Van Buren Trail State Park**-From I 94, take Hartford Exit S. 2 blocks past first stop light and take left on Prospect St. for 2 blocks.	(616) 637-2788	15	0			Linear Trail made from old railroad corridors.
88	**Warren Dunes State Park**-12032 Red Arrow Highway, Sawyer, MI 49125. I 94 to exit 16, 2 mi S. on Red Arrow Hwy. to Park Entrance.	(616) 426-4013	1,952	198	M, R, Mc, T, O		2+ miles of Lake Michigan shoreline with dunes, forest, streams and wildflowers.
89	**Warren Woods State Park**-Red Arrow Hwy. S., to Three Oaks Rd. S., 5 miles to Elm Valley Rd., W. 1/2 mile to parking lot.	(616) 426-4013	311	0			Mostly beech/maple climax forest. Suspended wooden foot bridge over the Galien River.
90	**Waterloo Recreation Area**-16345 McClure Rd, Route 1, Chelsea, MI 48118. HQ approx 5 miles NW of Chelsea. Take I-94 Exit 156, N. on Kalmbach Rd. for 1 mile, W. on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. for 1/8 mile, N. on Glazier Rd 1 1/2 miles, N. on Ridge Rd 1/2 mile, W. on McClure Rd 1/4 miles.	(734) 475-8307	20,500	356	M*, R, E, Rc, O, W		Largest state park in the lower peninsula, it has 11 lakes and 47 miles of trails.
91	**W.C. Wetzel State Park**-Take I-94 to 26 Mile Rd. Go W. on 26 Mile RD. to Werderman Rd. Turn right and go 1 mile to Park Entrance.	(810) 765-5605	900	0			Undeveloped park perfect for quiet recreators.
92	**White Pine Trail State Park**-211 W. Upton Ave., Reed City, MI 49677. Take US 131 N. to Post Dr., exit and turn right on Belmont Rd. Take Belmont Rd. to Rogue River Rd. and Park Entrance is on the left.	(231) 832-0795	92 miles	0			Michigan's longest state park, with 94 miles of linear trail made from old railroad corridors.
93	**Wilderness State Park**-903 Wilderness Park Drive, Carp Lake, MI 49718. 11 miles W. of Mackinaw City on Wilderness Park Drive.	(231) 436-5381	8,286	250	M*, Rc, O		26 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline and 16 miles of hiking trails-a nature lover's paradise.
94	**Wilson State Park**-910 N. First Street, Harrison, MI 48625. From S. US 27 to Harrison Exit, right 3.5 miles to park; from N. US 27 to Harrison Exit, right 4 miles to park.	(989) 539-3021	36	160	M*, Mc, T, O		Sandy beach on Budd Lake which is well known for Muskie fishing.
95	**Yankee Springs Recreation Area**-2104 S Briggs Road, Middleville, MI 49333. From US-131 Exit #61, E. on M-179 8 miles, S. on Briggs Road 1 mile.	(616) 795-9081	5,200	345	R, M*, E, Rc, O		Graves Hill scenic overlook, and glacial "kettle-like" formations called the Devil's Soupbowls.
96	**Young State Park**-02280 Boyne City Road, Boyne City, MI 49712. US 131 to Boyne Falls, M-75 to Boyne City, N.W. on C56 to Park Entrance.	(231) 582-7523	563	240	M*, Mc		On Lake Charlevoix a diverse fishery and beautiful inland lake with access to Lake Michigan.

Definition of Features

- ADA Accessible Facilities - Call parks for details.
- Alcohol Restrictions Apply
- Beach House - Provides clothes-changing area for swimmers.
- Biking
- Boating Access Site/Launch - Access for boating and fishing.
- Bridle Trails - Trails may have other designated uses
- Camp Store
- Canoe/Kayak Rental
- Concession/Store - Provides food, beverages, snacks and supplies.
- Cross-country skiing
- Designated Watchable Wildlife Site
- Fishing
- Hiking
- Hunting
- Lighthouse
- Picnic Area - Picnic tables and fire pits
- Picnic Shelter - Available on first-come, first-served basis or by reservation at the park.
- Playground - These play areas offer variety of playground equipment for children.
- Shooting/Archery Range
- Snowmobile Area - Allowed with 4" of snow or more on ground.
- Swimming
- Visitor Center - Exhibits, interactive displays, multi-image slide shows and other nature programs to orient visitors to Michigan's unique cultural and natural features.
- Year-round Interpretive Program and/or Adventure Ranger in Summer

Definition of Camping Options

Red text designates campgrounds that have sites reservable through the 800-44-PARKS or online. Black text designates campgrounds that are walk-in only, or that can be reserved by calling the park.

E - Horseman's (Equestrian) Campground: Vault toilets, hand pumps and hitching posts for horses.

F - Full Hook-up Camping: Direct sewer, water and electrical hook-ups, 20/30 or 50-amp service.

M - Modern Campground: Most campgrounds feature electric hookups, modern toilet buildings, showers, wheelchair-accessible sites and a sanitation station. Camping is a year-round activity at the state parks listed on page 13. However, between October 15 and May 15, water systems at some parks may not be in service. Please contact the park before visiting, to check snow conditions and availability of services. See page 13 for winter camping details.

Mc - Mini-Cabins: Located near modern restroom facilities with showers and flush toilets, mini-cabins sleep four and are furnished with bunk beds, table and electricity. When renting a cabin, you must provide your own bedding, cookware and tableware, and other camp supplies. Call 800-44 PARKS or visit www.michigandnr.com for reservations.

O - Organization Campground: Vault toilets and hand pumps. These campgrounds are available to organized youth groups, including schools, church groups or scout troops.

R - Rustic Campground: These more primitive sites are equipped with vault toilets and a hand pump.

Rc - Rustic Cabins: Located in quiet, secluded settings, these cabins accommodate from four to 24 people. Hand pumps and vault toilets are nearby. You must provide your own bedding, cookware and tableware, lanterns, flashlights and other camp supplies. Call park for reservations.

Se - Semi-Modern Campground: Electric hookups with rustic toilets, no showers.

Sw - Semi-Modern Campground: With toilet/showers with no electric hookup.

T - Teepee/Tent Rental

W - Winter Camping

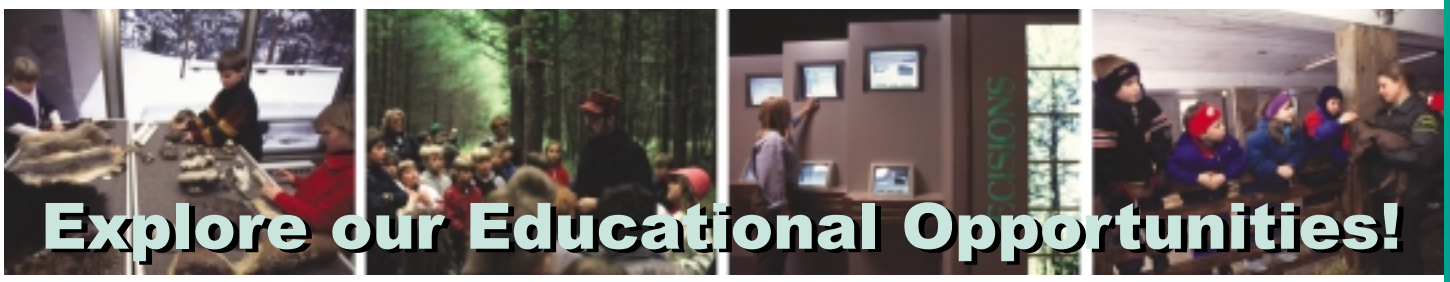
*** - Site-Specific Campground**

Visit select Michigan State Parks in northern Michigan during summer 2002, to connect with *Michigan's Great Outdoors Culture Tour*, a popular series of evening programs in July and August that present colorful stories of this state's northwoods and Great Lakes culture, heritage and people. For the fifth consecutive season, Michigan Humanities Council and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs sponsor these programs hosted in Michigan State Parks.

Add some local flavor to your outdoor experience, without ever leaving the park's campground. Learn about the lifestyles of rugged voyageurs and adventurers traveling through an earlier wilderness. Discover little-known characters from the region's past like the young men in Franklin Roosevelt's "tree army" who resurrected its burned-over forests. Encounter the perils and pleasures experienced by brave mariners on unpredictable Great Lakes. Explore rich and enduring cultural traditions of ethnic settlers and the Indian peoples who call northern Michigan home. Travel into the earth with hardy miners and into the woods with fearless lumberjacks. Find out more about the natural sites on your travel itinerary from lore of the woods.

These free programs by professional presenters, artists and interpreters offer lively music, fascinating tales, interesting historical characters, creative arts and views of Michigan's past that will round out vacation days for young and old alike. Programs begin at 7 p.m. (local time) – rain or shine! Gather the family and arrive early for a good spot. Bring along a comfortable lawn chair or spread a blanket and settle down for an hour of captivating family fun!

Brochures with the full Michigan's Great Outdoors Culture Tour schedule are available in Michigan State Parks and at Michigan Welcome Centers. Check our Web site, too!



Explore our Educational Opportunities!

Michigan State Parks offer visitors more than world-class natural resources and outdoor recreation facilities. There are a wide range of fun, hands-on educational opportunities that seek to introduce visitors to the natural, historical and cultural environment that surrounds them. Interpretive programs are available at eight natural resource visitor centers and five historic complexes located throughout Michigan, as well as at Tahquamenon Falls State Park.

Please come and explore one of the following sites:

- CCC Museum at North Higgins Lake State Park.
- Copper Harbor Lighthouse Complex at Fort Wilkins Historic State Park.
- Gerald E. Eddy Discovery Center (newly remodeled) at Waterloo Recreation Area.
- Fayette Historic Townsite at Fayette Historic State Park.
- Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center (newly remodeled) at P.J. Hoffmaster State Park.
- Great Lakes Visitor Center at Ludington State Park.
- Hartwick Logging Museum at Hartwick Pines State Park.
- Carl T. Johnson Hunting & Fishing Center at Mitchell State Park.
- Maybury Farm at Maybury State Park.
- Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park.
- Saginaw Bay Visitor Center at Bay City Recreation Area.
- Walker Tavern Historic Complex at Cambridge Junction Historic State Park.
- Wilderness Visitor Center at Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park.

Have an Adventure in a State Park!

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with the Kalamazoo Nature Center, offers Adventure Programs at 38 state parks throughout the summer. Learn about Michigan's native people, plants and animals in a fun, hands-on atmosphere. Adventure Programs are provided by Adventure Rangers at the following Michigan State Parks:

- Baraga State Park
- Brighton Rec. Area
- Brimley State Park
- Clear Lake State Park
- Fort Custer Rec. Area*
- Hayes State Park*
- Hoeft State Park
- Holland State Park
- Holly Rec. Area
- Indian Lake State Park
- Interlochen State Park
- Ionia Rec. Area*
- Island Lake Rec. Area*
- Lake Gogebic State Park
- Lakeport State Park
- McLain State Park
- Mears State Park
- Metamora-Hadley Rec. Area*
- Muskallonge Lake State Park
- Muskegon State Park*
- Petoskey State Park
- Pinckney Rec. Area
- Pontiac Lake Rec. Area*
- Port Crescent State Park*
- Rifle River Rec. Area
- S. Higgins Lake State Park*
- Silver Lake State Park
- Sleeper State Park*
- Sleepy Hollow State Park*
- Sterling State Park*
- Tawas Point State Park*
- Van Buren State Park
- Van Riper State Park
- Warren Dunes State Park
- Wells State Park
- Wilderness State Park
- Yankee Springs Rec. Area*
- Young State Park*

Look up Adventure Programs on the Web at www.michigandnr.com or at www.naturecenter.org , or call the DNR Parks and Recreation Bureau at (517) 373-9900 for further information.

** Denotes "Fishing in the Parks" program locations. Tuesdays at 6:30pm, June 18-August 6.*

General State Parks and Recreation Area Camping Registration and Rules

—Check-in with staff at campground office or follow posted registration instructions.
—Complete registration and occupy campsite during first 24 hours of the camping period.
—Campers must have a motor vehicle permit for entrance into any state park or recreation area.
—A single camp may consist of only 4 unrelated persons, or one single family.
—Camp only in designated site.
—Build campfires in designated fire ring only.
—Horses allowed in designated campgrounds only.
—Dogs are allowed on a leash no more than six feet long, they must be attended at all times, and are not permitted on swimming beaches.
—Fireworks are not permitted.
—Discharge of firearms, air guns, slingshots or arrows are not permitted in campground boundaries.
—Radios, generators or other amplified devices may not be used in a manner that creates excessive noise.
—Camping permits begin at 3 p.m. on the day of check-in.
—Checkout time is 1p.m.
—Camp up to 15 days.
—No more than 2 vehicles in addition to the primary camping shelter.
—A responsible person, 17 years of age or older, must register for a site.
—ENJOY YOUR STAY!

Winter Recreation Galore

Camping

Winter to many people brings thoughts of hiding indoors instead of enjoying the outdoors. The DNR encourages people to get outside during the peaceful, snowy months that Michigan is known for. Many state parks and recreation areas offer visitors a great time even though its chilly. In addition to skiing, ice fishing, photography, quiet walks, bird watching and more, several state parks and most forest campgrounds are open for winter camping. Forest parking lots are not plowed unless there is a designated cross country ski pathway within close proximity to the campground, so be prepared for a possible slippery drive. If you're interested in winter camping, contact the field office noted in the tables listing state forests or parks to obtain the most up-to-date information regarding the availability of winter camping in any specific state forest campgrounds.

The seven Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas open for the 2002 winter season: Ludington, Mitchell, Tahquamenon Falls, Traverse City and Warren Dunes state parks; and Rifle River and Waterloo recreation areas. Call 800-44-PARKS or go to www.michigandnr.com for the list of campgrounds that will be open next winter.

If you're not into pitching a tent during the winter season, there are other options for you in most of these parks. Many offer heated mini-cabins, rustic cabins and RV electrical hookups for those preferring the comforts of home. During periods of heavy snowfall, visitors should contact the individual park before they go for information on which parking areas will be open. This also allows time for park staff to plow out a campsite if necessary.

Mitchell State Park in Cadillac is the only state park that offers all modern restrooms on a year-round basis. Water is shut off for wintering in the other six parks so camping becomes semi-modern. This means the nightly camping rate is reduced to the semi-modern fee for that campground during this time of the year.

Cross Country Skiing

When the white stuff is here to stay, Michigan's state forests become winter playgrounds. Although cross country skiers always can venture out into the 3.9 million acres of state forest to explore on their own, more than 250 miles of pathway are groomed at 23 trails open each winter. Whether you want to explore wild, remote areas with challenging, steep hills or prefer to schuss and glide along scenic rivers through snow-draped pine forests, Michigan's state forest ski trail program offers terrain suited for every skill level.

All trails are free to ski, though donations placed in the donation pipes located at trailheads help keep them groomed and maintained. Maps for many trails are posted at trailheads. For individual trail information, contact the nearest DNR Operations Service Center (see page 3).

There are good choices to be found all over the state. To find groomed state forest ski trails in the Upper Peninsula see page 18 and in the Lower Peninsula see page 13.

Good opportunities for cross country skiing also can be found at 44 state parks and recreation areas (see pages 4-10). Most of the trails are groomed. A $20 annual motor vehicle permit or $4 daily permit is required for entrance into any Michigan State Park.

Snowmobiling

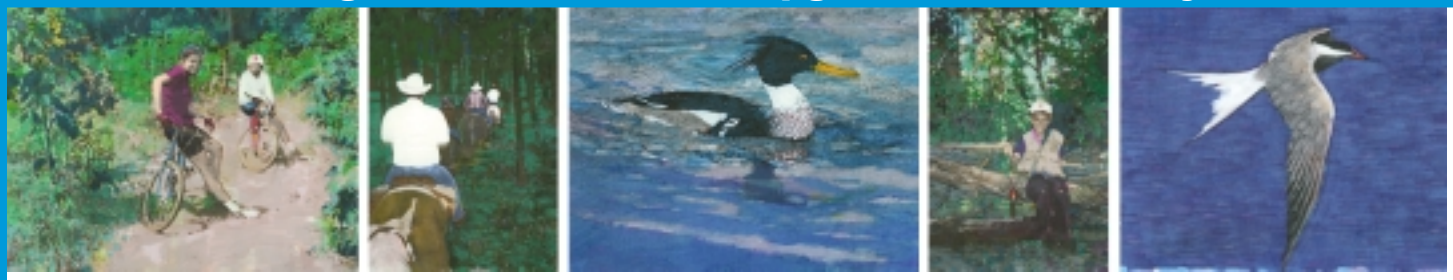
Michigan snowmobile riders have more than 6,000 miles of groomed trails on which to ride, so it's no wonder that, in Michigan, there are nearly 380,000 registered snowmobiles, the most of any state in the nation.

From the first good snowfall (usually in December) to the end of March, snowmobilers can cruise miles of interconnecting trails to discover snow-covered woodlands, frozen waterfalls, and mountain vistas or snowmobile in parks with scramble areas (see pages 4-10).

Contact Travel Michigan toll free at 888-78-GREAT for assistance in planning your Michigan snowmobile adventure. Travel advisors are available Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You also can find travel and recreation information online at www.michigan.gov.

In addition to having a valid certificate of registration and a registration decal, anyone operating a snowmobile on public land in Michigan must have a current Michigan snowmobile trail permit. The annual permit costs $20 and can be obtained from DNR retail license agents, snowmobile dealers and participating retailers located near Michigan's snowmobile trail system.

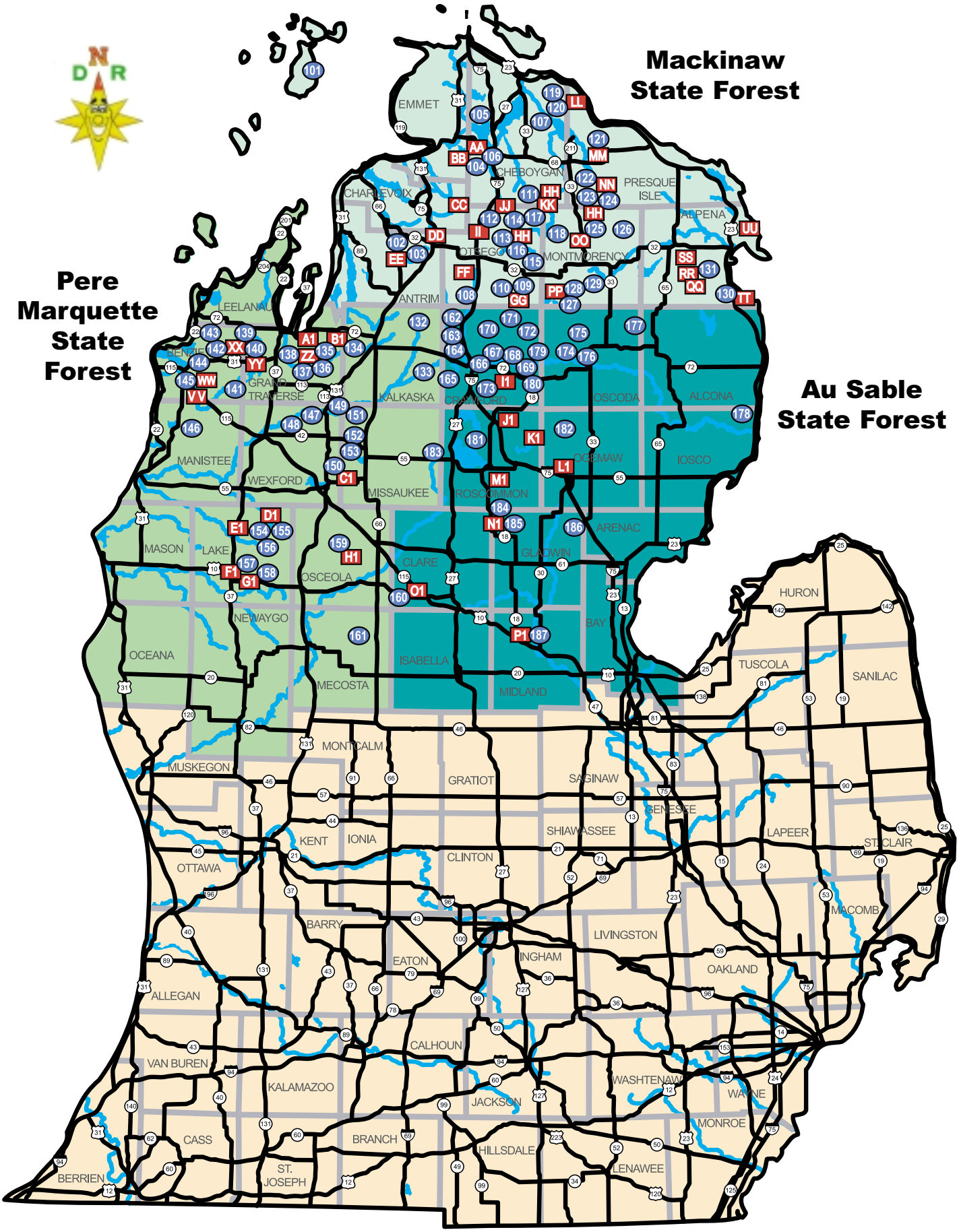
Michigan's snowmobile trail system is depicted on five regional maps, which are available online at www.michigandnr.com, or by contacting a DNR Operations Service Center (see page 3). These maps are useful for trip planning purposes only. Detailed local snowmobile maps can be obtained at your snowmobiling destination, or by contacting the Michigan Snowmobile Association at 616-361-2285 or from the list of tourism-destination organizations on Travel Michigan's Web site at www.michigan.gov.



State Forest Pathways
Northern Lower Peninsula

Map Location	PATHWAY DIRECTIONS TO TRAILHEAD	FEATURES
GAYLORD FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(989) 732-3541**
AA	**WILDWOOD HILLS:** 6 miles SW of Indian River via Straits Hwy & Wildwood Rd	9.3 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
BB	**LOST TAMARACK:** Trailhead located at Weber Lake SF Campground	4.75 miles, 2 loops, hike, bike, camp (104)
CC	**SPRING BROOK:** 8 miles NE of Boyne Falls via Thumb Lake Rd (Co Rd 626), Slashing Rd & Chandler Rd	5 miles, hike, bike
DD	**WARNER CREEK:** 9 miles N of Alba via US-131 & M-32	3.8 miles, hike, bike
EE	**JORDAN VALLEY:** 8 miles N of Alba via US-131 & Dead Mans Hill Rd	18 miles, hike, camp (102 & 103), no biking
FF	**PINE BARON:** 5 miles SW of Gaylord via I-75, Alba Rd & Lone Pine Rd N"	8.75 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
GG	**BIG BEAR LAKE:** Trailhead located at Big Bear Lake SF Campground	2.2 miles, hike, bike, camp (109 & 110)
PIGEON RIVER FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(989) 983-4101**
HH	**HIGH COUNTRY:** 9 miles E of Vanderbilt via Sturgeon Valley Rd	80+ miles, hike, bike, camp (111, 113, 116, 118, 122, 123, 125)
II	**PICKEREL LAKE:** Trailhead located at Pickerel Lake SF Campground	1.9 miles, hike, bike, camp (112)
JJ	**SHINGLE MILL:** 9 miles E of Vanderbilt on Sturgeon Valley Rd	14 miles, 5 loops 3/4 - 11 miles, hike, bike, camp (113 & 114)
KK	**INSPIRATION POINT:** 2 miles N of Cheboygan County Line on Osmun Rd	.25 mile, hike, bike, open field on high hill overlooking valley
ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(989) 785-4251**
LL	**BLACK MOUNTAIN:** 11 miles N of Onaway via Co Rd 489	30 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike, horseback, camp (119 & 120)
MM	**OCQUEOC FALLS BICENTENNIAL PATHWAY:** Trailhead located at Ocqueoc Falls SF Campground	1 - 6 miles, 3 loops, hike, bike, camp (121)
NN	**SINKHOLE:** 13 miles SE of Onaway via M-33 & Tomahawk Lake Hwy"	2.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (122 & 124
OO	**CLEAR LAKE/JACKSON LAKE:** 10 miles N of Atlanta on M-33 at Clear Lake St Park & Jackson Lake SF Campground	7.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (125)
PP	**BUTTLES ROAD:** 3 miles N of Lewiston on Buttles Rd	7 miles, hike, bike
QQ	**CHIPPEWA HILLS:** 11 miles W of Ossineke via Nicholson Rd & Kissau Rd S	6.6 miles, hike, bike
RR	**WAH-WAH-TAS-SEE:** Trailhead located at Thunder Bay SF Campground	1.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (131)
SS	**NORWAY RIDGE:** 4.5 miles SW of Alpena on Werth Road	7 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
TT	**OSSINEKE:** Trailhead located at Ossineke SF Campground	1 mile, hike, bike, camp (130)
UU	**BESSER BELL:** 9 miles N of Alpena via US-23 & Co Rd 405	1 mile, hike, bike

Map Location	PATHWAY DIRECTIONS TO TRAILHEAD	FEATURES
TRAVERSE CITY FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(231) 922-5280**
VV	**BETSIE RIVER:** 6 miles W of Thompsonville via M-115, King Rd & Longstreet R	10 miles, hike, bike
WW	**PLATTE SPRINGS:** Trailhead located at Platte River SF Campground	2.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (145)
XX	**LAKE ANN:** Trailhead located at Lake Ann SF Campground	5.8 miles, hike, bike, camp (142)
YY	**LOST LAKE:** Trailhead located at Lake Dubonnet SF Campground	6.3 miles, hike, bike, camp (140)
ZZ	**MUNCIE LAKE:** 13 miles SE of Traverse City via Garfield Ave, Hammond Rd, High Lake Rd, Supply Rd & Rennie Lake R	11.5 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
A1	**VASA TRAIL:** 7 miles E of Traverse City via US-31, Bunker Hill Rd & Bartlett Rd	16.7 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
B1	**SAND LAKES QUIET AREA:** (skiers) 5.5 miles SE of Williamsburg via M-72 & Bromhead Rd; (hikers) trailhead located at Guernsey Lake SF Campground	10+ miles, hike, bike, camp (134)
CADILLAC FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(231) 775-9727**
C1	**CADILLAC:** 5 miles NE of Cadillac via US-131, Boon Rd (34 Mile Rd), & Seeley Rd	11.3 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
D1	**SILVER CREEK:** Trailhead located at Silver Creek SF Campground	4 miles, hike, bike, camp (154 & 155)
E1	**PINE VALLEY:** 15 miles NE of Baldwin via M-37 & 7 Mile Rd	8.2 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
F1	**PINE FOREST:** 1.5 miles NE of Baldwin via M-37, Merriville Rd and 40th St	.8 mile, hike, bike, camp (157)
G1	**SHEEP RANCH:** 2 miles E of Baldwin via US-10 & Mud Trail	4.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (158)
H1	**OSCEOLA:** 6 miles E of LeRoy via Sunrise Lake Rd & 15 Miles Rd.	.5 mile, hike, bike, camp (159)
GRAYLING FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(989) 348-6371**
I1	**MASON TRACT:** (north) 15 miles E of Grayling on M-72; (south) 16 miles SE of Grayling via M-72 & Chase Bridge Rd S	11.5 miles, groomed ski, hike, camp (180), no biking
ROSCOMMON FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(989) 275-4622**
J1	**TISDALE TRIANGLE:** 0.5 miles E of Roscommon via M-18 & Tisdale Rd	10.1 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
K1	**RED PINE NATURAL AREA:** 8 miles N of St. Helen via F-97 & Sunset Rd	1.5 miles, hike, bike, interpretive foot trail
L1	**OGEMAW HILLS:** 5 miles N of west Branch on Fairview Rd	13.6 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
M1	**LOST TWIN LAKES:** 7 miles SE of Houghton Lake via M-55 & Co Rd 400 (Reserve Rd)	3 miles, hike, bike
GLADWIN FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(989) 426-9205**
N1	**TROUT LAKE:** Trailhead located at Trout Lake SF Campground	2.7 miles, hike, bike, camp (184 & 185)
O1	**GREEN PINE LAKE:** 14 miles NW of Clare on M-115 at Pike Lake SF Campground (CG temp. closed)	8.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (160)
P1	**PINE HAVEN:** 1 mile NW of Sanford via W. River Rd & Maynard Rd	10 miles, hike, bike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State Forest Campgrounds
Northern Lower Peninsula

Map Location	CAMPGROUND: LOCATION	# of Sites							
GAYLORD FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (989) 732-3541									
101	**BEAVER ISLAND:** 7 miles S of St James via East Side Rd	25					•		•
102	**GRAVES CROSSING:** 10 miles N of Mancelona via US-131 & M-66	10	EE		•		•	C	
103	**PINNEY BRIDGE:** 5.5 miles NW of Alba via 620 & Cascade Rd	15	EE		•		•		
104	**WEBER LAKE:** 7.5 miles NW of Wolverine via Wolverine Rd & Prue Rd	18	BB				•		
105	**MAPLE BAY:** 3.5 miles E of Brutus via Brutus Rd	38					•		•
106	**HAAKWOOD:** 2 miles N of Wolverine via Old 27, then E on Campground Rd	18			•		•		•
107	**STONEY CREEK TRAIL CAMP:** 12 miles E of Indian River via M-68, N. M-33 & Stoney Creek Rd	10	Q1	•			•		
108	**LAKE MARJORY:** 1.25 miles S of Waters via Old 27 & Cottonwood Rd	10					•		
109	**BIG BEAR LAKE:** 1.5 miles SW of Vienna Corners via Principal Meridian Rd & Little Bear Lake Rd	30	GG				•		•
110	**BIG BEAR POINT:** .25 miles SW of #109	14	GG				•		•
PIGEON RIVER FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (989) 983-4101									
111	**PINE GROVE:** 12 miles E of Wolverine via Wolverine Rd, Webb Rd, & Campsite Rd	6	HH				•	C	
112	**PICKEREL LAKE (OTSEGO):** 10 miles NE of Vanderbilt via Sturgeon Valley Rd & Pickerel Lake Rd	39	II				•	R	•
113	**PIGEON BRIDGE:** 14 miles E of Vanderbilt via Sturgeon Valley Rd and Twin Lakes	10	JJ HH				•		
114	**PIGEON RIVER:** 13.5 miles E of Vanderbilt via Sturgeon Valley Rd & Twin Lakes Rd	19	JJ				•		
115	**JOHNSON'S CROSSING TRAIL CAMP:** 15 miles E of Gaylord via M-32, Wilkinson Rd, Marquart Rd, Sparr Rd & Johnson's Crossing Rd	10	Q1	•			•		
116	**ROUND LAKE:** 14 miles E of Vanderbilt via Sturgeon Valley Rd & Round Lake Rd	10	HH				•		
117	**ELK HILL TRAIL CAMP:** 14 miles E of Vanderbilt via Sturgeon Valley Rd, Twin Lakes Rd, & Osmund Rd	10	Q1	•			•	C	
118	**TOWN CORNER:** Inquire at District Headquarters, Gaylord.(517) 732-3541	12	HH				•	R	
ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (989) 785-4251									
119	**TWIN LAKES:** 6 miles SE of Alverno via Black River Rd & Twin Lakes Rd	12	LL				•	C	
120	**BLACK LAKE:** 11 miles N of Onaway via M-211, Co Rd 489, Black Mt. Rd & Doriva Beach Rd	50	LL			#21	•	R	
121	**OCQUEOC FALLS:** 12 miles W of Rogers City via M-68	15	MM				•		
122	SHOEPAC LAKE: 12 miles SE of Onaway via M-33 & Tomahawk Lk Hwy	28	HH MM				•	R	
123	**TOMAHAWK CREEK FLOODING:** 13 miles N of Atlanta on M-33, 1 mile E of M-33 on Tomahawk Lake Rd	36	HH				•	R	
124	**TOMAHAWK LAKE:** 11 miles SE of Onaway via M-33 & Tomahawk Lake Hwy	26	NN				•	R	
125	**JACKSON LAKE:** 6 miles N of Atlanta via M-33	18	HH OO			#25	•	C	
126	**ESS LAKE:** 16 miles NE of Atlanta via M-33 & Co Rd 624	27					•	R	
127	**LITTLE WOLF LAKE:** 3 miles SE of Lewiston via Co Rd 489 & Wolf Lake Rd	24					•	C	

Map Location	CAMPGROUND: LOCATION	# of Sites							
128	**BIG OAKS:** 10 miles SW of Atlanta via Co Rd 487 & Avery Lake Rd	27					•		•
129	**AVERY LAKE:** 9 miles SW of Atlanta via Co Rd 487 & Avery Lake Rd	16					•	R	•
130	**OSSINEKE:** 1 mile E of Ossineke	42	TT				•		•
131	**THUNDER BAY RIVER:** 9 miles SW of Alpena via M-32 & Indian Reserve Rd	10	RR				•	C	
TRAVERSE CITY FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (231) 922-5280									
132	**PICKEREL LAKE (KALKASKA):** 13.5 miles NE of Kalkaska via Co Rd 612 & Sunset Trail Rd	13					•	R	•
133	**CCC BRIDGE:** 10 miles SE of Kalkaska via M-72 & Sunset Trail Rd	32			•		•	C	
134	**GUERNSEY LAKE:** 8 miles W of Kalkaska via Island Lake Rd & Campground Rd	36	B1				•	R	•
135	**FORKS:** 7 miles S of Williamsburg via Williamsburg Rd, Supply Rd & Brown Bridge Rd	8			•		•	C	
136	**SCHECK'S PLACE TRAIL CAMP:** 12 miles SW of Williamsburg via Williamsburg Rd, Supply Rd & Brown Bridge Rd		Q1	•			•		
137	**SCHECK'S PLACE:** 12 miles SW of Williamsburg via Williamsburg Rd, Supply Rd & Brown Bridge Rd	30			•		•	C	
138	**ARBUTUS NO. 4:** 10 miles SE of Traverse City via Garfield Rd, Potter Rd, 4 miles Rd & N. Arbutus Lake Rd	30					•		
139	**LAKE DUBONNET TRAIL CAMP:** 4.5 miles NW of Interlochen via M-137, US-31 & Wildwood Rd		Q1	•			•	R	
140	**LAKE DUBONNET:** 4 miles NW of Interlochen via M-137, US-31 & Wildwood Rd	50	YY				•	R	
141	**GRASS LAKE:** 10 miles NE of Thompsonville via Co Rd 669 & Wallin Rd	15			•		•	R	
142	**LAKE ANN:** 2 miles SW of Lake Ann via Almira Rd & Reynolds Rd	30	XX				•	R	•
143	**GAREY LAKE TRAIL CAMP:** 8 miles SE of Empire via M-72, Plowman Rd & Pettengill Rd		Q1	•			•		
144	**VETERANS MEMORIAL:** 3.5 miles E of Honor via US-31	24			•		•	C	
145	**PLATTE RIVER:** 2.5 miles SE of Honor via US-31 & Goose Rd	26	WW		•		•	C	
146	**HEALY LAKE:** 7.5 miles SW of Copemish via Co Rd 669, Healy Lake Rd, Plagany Rd, & Entrance Rd	24					•		
CADILLAC FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (231) 775-9727									
147	**OLD US-131: 7** miles N of Manton via US-131 & Old US-131	25	NCT		•		•		
148	**BAXTER BRIDGE:** 12 miles NW of Manton via M-42 & 31 Rd	25			•		•		
149	**SPRING LAKE:** 1.5 miles SW of Fife Lake via US-131	32					•	R	
150	**LONG LAKE (WEXFORD):** 8 miles NE of Cadillac via US-131 & Campground Rd	16				#35	•	R	
151	**HOPKINS CREEK TRAIL CAMP:** 5.5 miles N of Arlene via M-42 & Lucas Rd	23	Q1	•			•		
152	**GOOSE LAKE:** 2.5 miles NW of Lake City via M-42, Randall Rd, Almoses Rd, Goose Lake Rd & Green Rd	54					•	R	
153	**LONG LAKE (MISSAUKEE):** 3.5 miles NW of Lake City via M-42, Randall Rd, Almoses Rd, Goose Lake Rd & Green Rd	20					•	R	
154	**LINCOLN BRIDGE: 7** miles N of Luther via State Rd & 10 Mile Rd	9	D1		•		•	C	
155	**SILVER CREEK:** 5.5 miles N of Luther via State Rd	26	D1		•		•	C	

Map Location	CAMPGROUND: LOCATION	# of Sites							
156	**CARRIEVILLE:** 3 miles W of Luther via Old M-63 & Kings Hwy	25			•	#44	•		
157	**BRAY CREEK:** 1.5 miles NE of Baldwin via M-37, North St, Merriville Rd & 40th St	9	F1				•		
158	**LEVERENTZ LAKE:** 2 miles E of Baldwin via US-10 & Forest Drive	18	G1				•		•
159	**SUNRISE LAKE:** 6 miles E of LeRoy via Sunrise Lake Rd & 15 Mile Rd	17	H1				•	R	
160	**MUD LAKE:** 11 miles E of Evart via US-10, M-66, 7 Mile Rd/Grand Rd & Brown Rd	8	O1				•	C	
161	**TUBBS LAKE:** 7 miles N of Mecosta via 75th Ave, Taft Rd, & Birchhaven Rd	33					•	R	
GRAYLING FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT						**(989) 348-6371**			
162	**GOOSE CREEK TRAIL CAMP:** 5.5 miles W of Frederic via Co Rd 612 & Manistee River Rd	12	Q1	•	•		•	C	
163	**UPPER MANISTEE RIVER:** 8 miles SW of Frederic via Co Rd 612 & Goose Creek Rd	40			•		•		
164	**MANISTEE RIVER BRIDGE:** 7.3 miles W of Grayling via M-72	18			•		•	C	
165	**LAKE MARGRETHE:** 6.3 miles W of Grayling via M-72 & McIntyres Landing Rd	37					•	R	•
166	**AU SABLE RIVER CANOE CAMP:** 5.5 miles E of Grayling via North Down River Rd & Headquarters Rd	13			•		•		
167	**BURTON'S LANDING: 3**.5 miles E of Grayling via M-72 & Burton's Landing Rd	12			•		•	C	
168	**KEYSTONE LANDING:** 4.5 miles E of Grayling via M-72 & Keystone Landing Rd	18			•		•	C	•
169	**WHITE PINE CANOE CAMP:** 12 miles E of Grayling via M-72 & Wakely Br. Rd				•		•		
170	**JONES LAKE:** 9 miles E of Frederic via Co Rd 612 & Jones Lake Rd	42					•	R	•
171	**SHUPAC LAKE:** 3 miles N of Lovells via Twin Bridge Rd & Campground Trail	30					•	R	•
172	**WALSH ROAD TRAIL CAMP: 2**4 miles E of Grayling via North Down River Rd & Walsh Rd	9	Q1	•			•		•
173	**4 MILE TRAIL CAMP:** 9 miles SE of Grayling via I-75 & 4 Mile Rd		Q1	•					
174	**PARMALEE BRIDGE:** 5 miles N of Luzerne via Co Rd 489	7			•		•	C	
175	**MUSKRAT LAKE: 1**2 miles NW of Mio via M-72, Co Rd 608 & Richardson Rd	12				#27	•	C	
176	**MIO POND:** 1 mile NW of Mio via M-33 & Popps Rd	24			•		•	R	
177	**McCOLLUM LAKE:** 8.5 miles NW of Curran via M-65 & McCollum Lake Rd	20					•	R	
178	**VAN ETTEN LAKE:** 4.5 miles NW of Oscoda via US-23 & F-41 (Old M-171)	58					•	R	•
ROSCOMMON FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT						**(989) 275-4622**			
179	**RAINBOW BEND:** 15 miles E of Grayling via M-72, McMasters Br, & Conners Flat	7			•		•	C	
180	**CANOE HARBOR: 1**4 miles SE of Grayling via M-72 & Canoe Harbor Rd	54	I1		•		•	C	•
181	**HOUGHTON LAKE:** 6 miles NW of Houghton Lake Hts. via W. Shore Drive	50					•	R	
182	**AMBROSE LAKE:** 11 miles N of West Branch via Co Rd 15 & Co Rd 20	19					•	C	
183	**REEDSBURG DAM:** 5 miles NW of Houghton Lake via M-55 & Co Rd 300	38			•		•	R	•
GLADWIN FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT						**(989) 426-9205**			
184	**HOUSE LAKE:** 2.5 miles NE of Meredith via Meredith Grade	41	N1				•		
185	**TROUT LAKE:** 3 miles NE of Meredith via Meredith Grade	35	N1				•	R	
186	**WILDWOOD:** 13 miles S of West Branch via M-30 & Wildwood Shores Rd	18					•		
187	**BLACK CREEK:** 3 miles NW of Sanford via Saginaw Rd & W. River Rd	23					•		

Michigan State Forest Campgrounds

If you're looking for a rustic camping experience, with plenty of space between campsites, the 145 state forest campgrounds are for you. Located throughout Michigan's northern Lower Peninsula and Upper Peninsula, the state forest campgrounds provide over 3,000 campsites in the nearly 4-million acre state forest.

Every campground is located on a river or lake, providing excellent access to fishing, boating and canoeing. Over 60 campgrounds have nearby pathways for non-motorized trail recreation, such as hiking, biking, horseback riding and nature observation. The campgrounds also are the base for other recreation opportunities including picnicking, mushroom gathering, berry picking, cross country skiing and hunting.

Accommodations range from five to 50 campsites, with group sites available. All campgrounds have vault toilets and potable water from hand pumps. Some sites are so remote they only can be reached by a determined hike through picturesque woods or by paddling down a scenic river course.

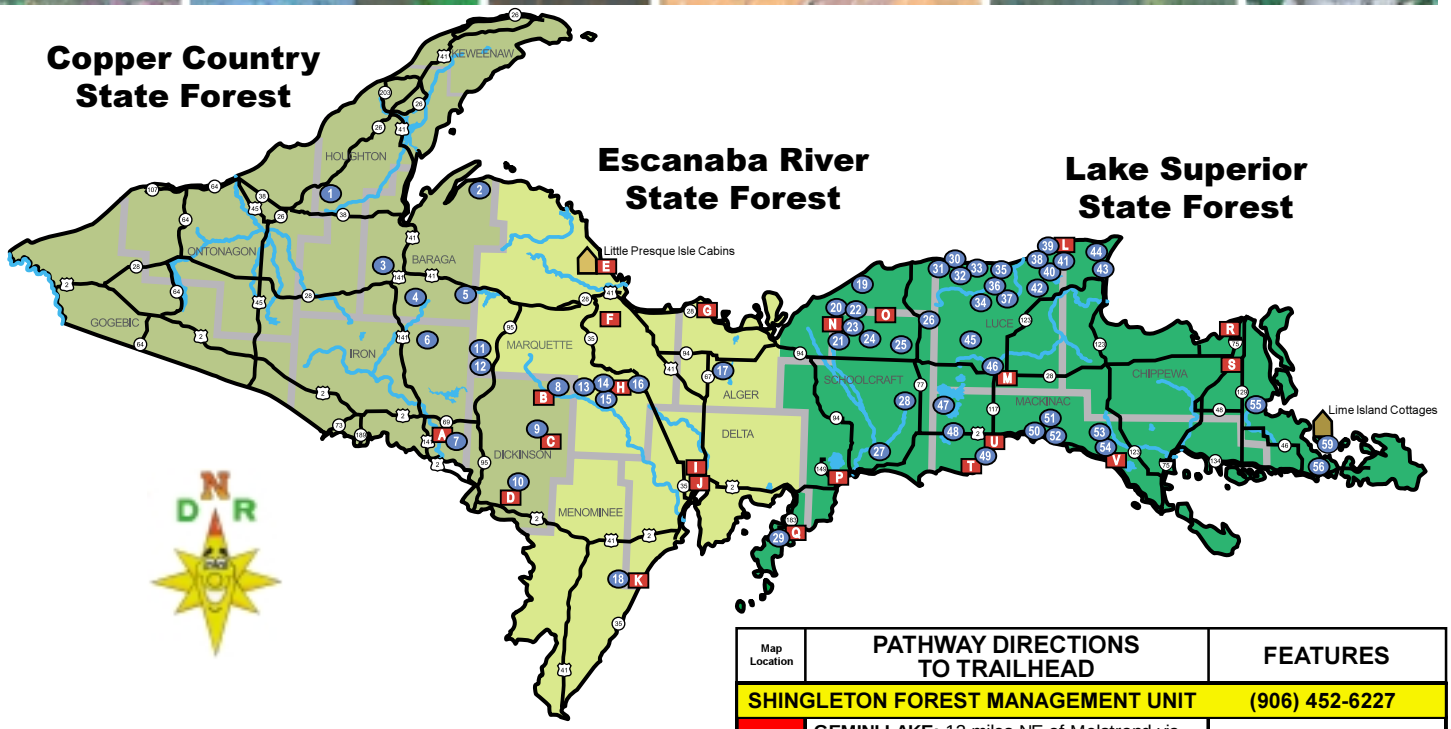
General State Forest Camping Registration and Rules

- Select a vacant campsite and register immediately.
- Fill out a registration form and permit
- Tear off the permit.
- Seniors age 65 or older may camp for half the posted fee.
- Place cash or check made payable to "State of Michigan" in envelope and deposit in camping fee collection pipe.
- Attach paid camp permit to campsite marker posts.
- Camp only in designated site.
- Build campfires in designated fire ring only.
- Horses allowed in designated campgrounds only.
- Dogs are allowed on a leash no more than six feet long.
- Fireworks are not permitted.
- Discharge of firearms, air guns, slingshots or arrows are not permitted.
- Radios, generators or other amplified devices may not be used in a manner that creates excessive noise.
- 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. are designated quiet hours.
- Registration can take place as early as 8 a.m. preceding the overnight stay.
- Checkout time is 3 p.m. the following day.
- Camp up to 15 days; stay longer with permission from the local manager.
- ENJOY YOUR STAY

LEGEND

- Letter references Pathway access at campground
- Access to Michigan Shore-to-Shore Riding/Hiking Trail
- Campground is accessible by water
- # References Off-Road Vehicle Trail map, [to order: (517) 373-9900]
- Fishing available at campground
- R = Ramp boat launch C = Carry-in boat launch
- Campground offers barrier-free facilities

State Forest Pathways
Upper Peninsula



Map Location	PATHWAY DIRECTIONS TO TRAILHEAD	FEATURES
CRYSTAL FALLS FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(906) 875-6622**
A	**LAKE MARY PLAINS:** Trailhead located at Glidden Lake SF Campground	10 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike, camp (7)
B	**WEST BRANCH:** Trailhead located at West Branch SF Campground	1.4 miles, hike, bike, camp (8)
C	**GENE'S POND:** Trailhead located at Gene's Pond SF Campground	2.3 miles, hike, bike, camp (9)
D	**MERRIMAN EAST:** 13 mi NE of Iron Mountain via M-95 & Merriman Rd	9.5 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
GWINN FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(906) 346-9201**
E	**LITTLE PRESQUE ISLE / HARLOW LAKE:** 5 miles N of Marquette on Co Rd 550, trail is on west side of road	18 miles, hike, bike
F	**BLUEBERRY RIDGE:** 6 miles S of Marquette via Co Rd 553 & Co Rd 480. Parking on east side of Co Rd 553	6+ miles, groomed ski, hike, bike, camp (15)
G	**TYOGA:** 12 miles NW of Au Train via M-28 & Campground Rd	1.4 miles, hike, bike
H	ANDERSON LAKE: Trailhead located at Anderson Lake West SF Campground	6+ miles, groomed ski, hike, bike, camp (15)
ESCANABA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(906) 786-2354**
I	DAYS RIVER: 3 miles NW of Gladstone via US-2 & Days River Rd	9 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
J	DAYS RIVER NATURE TRAIL: 2 miles N of Kipling on Old US-2	.75 mile, hike, bike, interpretive trail
K	CEDAR RIVER: 8 miles N of Cedar River (town) via M-35 & Co Rd 551	8 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike, camp (18)
NEWBERRY FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(906) 293-3293**
L	BODI LAKE: 32 miles NE of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rds 500 & 437 at Bodi Lake SF Campground	1.25 miles, hike, bike, camp (41)
M	CANADA LAKE: 5.5 miles SE of Newberry via M-123, M-28 & Co Rd 403	14 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike, camp (46)

Map Location	PATHWAY DIRECTIONS TO TRAILHEAD	FEATURES
SHINGLETON FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(906) 452-6227**
N	**GEMINI LAKE:** 12 miles NE of Melstrand via Co Rd H-58 & Twin Lakes Truck Trail at South Gemini Lake SF Campground	1.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (20 & 21)
O	**FOX RIVER:** Kingston Lake SF Campground (H-58 or Kingston Lake Rd); Seney Township Campground (5 miles N of Seney on Co Rd 450)	27.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (19 & 25)
P	**INDIAN LAKE:** 9 miles NW of Thompson via M-149	8.5 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
Q	**NINGA AKI:** Trailhead located at Portage Bay SF Campground	2.25 miles, hike, bike, camping (29)
SAULT STE MARIE FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT		**(906) 635-5281**
R	**ALGONQUIN:** In Sault Ste Marie. Take I-75 to 3 Mile Rd, 20th St. W, & 16th Ave W	9.3 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike, 2 miles lighted
S	**PINE BOWL:** 19 miles SW of Sault Ste Marie via I-75, Tone Rd, & Wilson Rd	7.7 miles, groomed ski, hike, bike
T	**MARSH LAKE:** Trailhead located at Big Knob SF Campground	1.5 miles, hike, bike, camp (49)
U	**BIG KNOB/CROW LAKE:** 12 miles SW of Nawbinway via US-2 & Big Knob Rd	.25 mile (Big Knob), 2.5 miles (Crow Lake); hike, bike, camp (49)
V	**SWITCHBACK RIDGE:** Trailhead located between N & S units of Little Brevort SF Campgrounds	2.25 miles, hike, bike, camp (53 & 54)

Little Presque Isle Rustic Cabin, Marquette County
Enjoy the selection of a log cabin get away among the birch and pine woodlands of Harlow Lake and Harlow Creek. Natural beauty surrounds you with miles of hiking trails, over four miles of Lake Superior beach, breathtaking scenery, fishing opportunities and wildlife viewing all year long. Cabins are available at $35.00 per night. For more information and reservations, contact Ishpeming Field Office, 1985 U.S. 41 HWY West, Ishpeming, MI 49849 or phone (906) 485-1031.

Lime Island Cottages & Camping, Chippewa County
Sit atop a bluff overlooking the St. Mary's River and watch Great Lake freighters pass by, hike on many trails the lace the island, fish from shore or enjoy a sandy beach. All this and more are offered seasonally on beautiful Lime Island. Cottages are available at $45.00 per night. For more information and reservations, contact the Sault Ste. Marie Forest Management Unit, 2001 Ashmum Box 798, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or phone (906) 635-5281.

State Forest Campgrounds
Upper Peninsula

Map Location	CAMPGROUND: LOCATION	# of Sites						
BARAGA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (906) 353-6651								
1	**EMILY LAKE:** 2 miles S of Twin Lake State Park via Emily Lake Rd	9				•	R	
2	**BIG ERIC'S BRIDGE:** 6 miles E of Skanee	20		•		•	C	•
3	**BIG LAKE: 9** miles NW of Covington via M-28 & Plains Rd	12				•	C	
4	**KING LAKE:** 15 miles SE of Covington via M-28, US-41, then S on King Lake Rd	6				•	R	
5	**BEAUFORT LAKE:** 1.5 miles SE of Three Lakes via US-41 & Beaufort Rd	7				•	R	•
CRYSTAL FALLS FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (906) 875-6622								
6	**DEER LAKE:** 17 miles N of Crystal Falls via US-141 & Deer Lake Rd	12				•	R	
7	**GLIDDEN LAKE:** 6 miles SE of Crystal Falls via M-69 & Lake Mary Rd	23	A			•	R	•
8	**WEST BRANCH:** 7 miles N of Ralph via Co Rd 581	18	B	•		•		
9	**GENE'S POND:** 6.5 miles NW of Felch via Co Rd 581 (G-67) & Co Rd 422	14	C			•	R	
10	**CARNEY LAKE:** 16 miles NE of Iron Mountain via M-95 & Merriman Truck Trail	16				•	R	•
GWINN FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (906) 346-9201								
11	**SQUAW LAKE:** 4 miles NW of Witch Lake via Fence River Rd & Squaw Lake Rd	15				•	R	•
12	**N. HORSESHOE LAKE:** 1.25 miles W of Witch Lake via Fence River Rd	10				•	C	
13	**BASS LAKE:** 12 mile SW of Gwinn	22				•	R	•
14	**PIKE LAKE:** 8 miles SW of Gwinn via M-35 & Crooked Lake Rd (Co Rds EO & ETT)	10			#3	•	R	
15	**ANDERSON LAKE WEST:** 5 miles SW of Gwinn via Co Rd 577	19	H			•	C	
16	**LITTLE LAKE:** 1 mile SE of Little Lake via M-35	26				•	R	
17	**FOREST LAKE:** 2.5 miles SW of Forest Lake via M-94 & Campground Rd	23		•		•	R	
ESCANABA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (906) 786-2354								
18	**CEDAR RIVER NORTH:** 6 miles NW of Cedar River via M-35 and River Rd	18	K	•		•	C	•
SHINGLETON FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (906) 452-6227								
19	**KINGSTON LAKE:** 16 miles NE of Melstrand via H-58 Au Sable Pt. Rd	16	O			•	R	•
20	**NORTH GEMINI LAKE:** 10 miles NE of Melstrand via Co Rd H-58 & Twin Lakes Truck Trail	17	N			•	R	
21	**SOUTH GEMINI LAKE: 1**2 miles NE of Melstrand via Co Rd H-58 & Twin Lakes Truck Trail to Co Rd 450	8	N			•	C	
22	**ROSS LAKE:** 14 miles NE of Melstrand via Co Rd H-58 & Ross Lake Rd	10				•	R	
23	**CANOE LAKE:** 9 miles E of Melstrand via H-52, Co Rd 450 & Wolf Lake Rd	4				•	C	
24	**CUSINO LAKE:** 11 miles E of Melstrand via H-52 & Co Rd 450	6				•	C	
25	**FOX RIVER:** 5 miles NW of Seney via Co Rd 450	7	O	•		•	C	
26	**EAST BRANCH OF FOX RIVER: 8** miles N of Seney via M-77	19		•		•		•
27	**MERWIN CREEK:** 9 miles NW of Gulliver via US-2, Co Rds 438 & 433	10		•		•	R	
28	**MEAD CREEK:** 6 miles SW of Germfask via M-77 & Co Rd 436	10		•		•	R	
29	**PORTAGE BAY:** 10 miles S of Garden via Co Rd 483 & Portage Bay Rd	23	Q			•	C	•

Map Location	CAMPGROUND: LOCATION	# of Sites						
NEWBERRY FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (906) 293-3293								
30	**LAKE SUPERIOR:** 34 miles NW of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rd 407	18	NCT			•		•
31	**BLIND SUCKER NO. 1:** 34 miles NW of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rd 407	13		•		•	R	
32	**BLIND SUCKER NO. 2:** 33 miles NW of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rd 407	32				•	R	•
33	**HOLLAND LAKE:** 25 miles NW of Newberry via M-123, Co Rds 407 & 416	15			#9	•		
34	**PRETTY LAKE:** 27 miles NW of Newberry via M-123, Co Rds 407 & 41**6**	18		•		•	C	•
35	**PERCH LAKE:** 25 miles N of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rd 407	35				•	R	
36	**HEADQUARTERS LAKE:** 24 miles N of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rd 407	8				•	C	
37	**HIGH BRIDGE:** 23 miles N of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rd 407	7		•		•		
38	**REED & GREEN BRIDGE: 3**1 miles NE of Newberry via M-123 and Co Rds 401 & 410	6		•		•		
39	**MOUTH OF TWO HEARTED RIVER:** 35 miles NE of Newberry via M-123, Co Rds 500, 414, 412, & 423	39	NCT			•	R	
40	**CULHANE LAKE:** 30 miles NE of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rd 500	22	NCT			•	R	
41	**BODI LAKE:** 32 miles NE of Newberry via M-123 & Co Rds 500 & 437	20	L			•	R	
42	**PIKE LAKE:** 29 miles NE of Newberry via M-123, Co Rds 500 & 414	23				•	R	
43	**ANDRUS LAKE:** 6 miles N of Paradise via Wire Rd & Vermillion Rd	25				•	R	•
44	**SHELLDRAKE DAM:** 8 miles N of Paradise via Wire Rd & Vermillion Rd	17				•	R	
45	**BASS LAKE:** 9.5 miles N of McMillan via Co Rds 415 & 421	18				•	R	
46	**NATALIE:** 4.5 miles W of Newberry via Co Rds 405 & 434	12	M	•		•	R	
SAULT STE MARIE FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT (906) 635-5281								
47	**SOUTH MANISTIQUE LAKE:** 6 miles SW of Curtis via S. Curtis Rd & Long Point Rd	29				•	R	•
48	**MILAKOKIA LAKE:** 7 miles SW of Gould City via US-2 & Pike Lake Grade	35				•	R	
49	**BIG KNOB:** 14 miles SW of Naubinway via US-2 & Big Knob Rd	23	T U	•		•		
50	**BLACK RIVER:** 7 miles NE of Naubinway via US-2 & Black River Rd	12		•		•	C	
51	**GARNET LAKE:** 1 mile SE of Garnet	10				•	C	
52	**HOG ISLAND POINT:** 7 miles E of Naubinway via US-2	59		•		•		•
53	**LITTLE BREVORT LAKE (North Unit):** 2 miles SE of Brevort via Carp River Rd & Worth Rd	20	V			•	R	
54	**LITTLE BREVORT LAKE (South Unit):** 1.5 miles SE of Brevort via US-2	12	V			•	R	
55	**MUNUSCONG RIVER:** 8 miles NE of Pickford via M-48 & Sterling Rd	50		•		•	R	
56	**DETOUR:** 5 miles W of DeTour via M-134	21	NCT	•		•		
57	**LIME ISLAND: 3** miles E of Rabor in the Saint Mary's River.	8				•		•

LEGEND

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- # References Off-Road Vehicle Trail map, [to order: (517) 373-9900]
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- Campground offers barrier-free facilities

Michigan State Parks and State Forest Fees

State Park and Recreation Area Campground Fees:

Reservation Fee-$2 *Nonrefundable*

Cancellation Fee-$5 *If cancelled prior to the scheduled day of arrival. NOTE: If cancelled the day of scheduled arrival that night's camping fee is charged.*

Full Hook-up sites: $23/night
- Holland
- Hartwick Pines

Modern Campsite: $20/night
- Algonac-Riverfront
- Grand Haven
- Hayes
- Hoffmaster
- Holland
- Ludington
- Mears
- Mitchell
- N. Higgins Lake
- Petoskey
- Port Crescent
- Silver Lake
- S. Higgins Lake
- Tawas Point
- Traverse City
- Warren Dunes
- Wilderness
- Young

Modern Campsite:$19/night
- Aloha
- Hartwick Pines
- McLain
- Muskegon
- Otsego Lake
- Pinckney-Bruin Lake
- Porcupine Mtns.-Union Bay
- Sterling
- Straits
- Waterloo-Portage Lake
- Yankee Springs-Gun Lake

Modern Campsite:$18/night
- Indian Lake-South
- Proud Lake
- Sleeper

Modern Campsite:$17/night
- Burt Lake
- Fort Custer
- Fort Wilkins
- Harrisville
- Holly
- Interlochen-Duck Lake
- Lakeport
- Metemora-Hadley
- Orchard Beach
- Tahquamenon Falls
- Waterloo-Sugarloaf
- Wilson

Mini Cabins: **$35-$37/night**

Modern Campsite:$16/night
- Cheboygan
- Hoeft

Modern Campsite: $15/night
- Bay City
- Brighton-Bishop Lake
- Brimley
- Clear Lake
- Ionia
- Rifle River-Grousehaven
- Seven Lakes
- Sleepy Hollow
- Van Buren
- Van Riper
- Wells

Modern Campsite: $14/night
- Algonac-Wagon Wheel
- Baraga
- Bewabic
- Lake Gogebic
- Muskallonge Lake
- Onaway
- Pontiac Lake
- Twin Lakes

Equestrian Campsite: $13/night
- Brighton
- Ionia
- Ortonville
- Pontiac Lake
- Waterloo
- Yankee Springs

Semi-Modern, $12/night
- Fayette
- Indian Lake-West Shore
- Lake Hudson

Rustic Campsite: $9/night
- Brighton
- Fisherman's Island
- Highland
- Interlochen-Green Lake
- Leelanau
- Newaygo
- Pinckney
- Porcupine Mtns.-Presque Isle
- Rifle River
- Van Riper
- Warren Dunes
- Waterloo-Green Lake
- Yankee Springs-Deep Lake

Rustic Cabins: **$35-$83/night**

State Park Motor Vehicle Permits are required for camping and day-use entrance into all state parks and recreation areas, except the five linear trail state parks.

- Annual motor vehicle permits cost $20 at state parks and recreation areas, or they can be ordered by calling 517-373-9900 with a valid MasterCard or Visa.
- The annual permit also is available for $20.15 at DNR retail sales system agents statewide from March 1 through December. A great gift idea!
- Daily motor vehicle permits cost $4 at any park or recreation area. A commercial bus or van costs $15.
- Senior citizen annual motor vehicle permits cost $5, to persons 65 or older who have a valid Michigan vehicle registration. These are available only at state parks and recreation areas, as well as at DNR Operations Service Centers.

State Forest Campground Fees are $10 per night of camping, to be paid and placed in fee pipes, on the day of your arrival. A single state forest campsite may consist of a single family or up to six people. Seniors age 65 or older may camp for half the posted fee.

State Forest Cabin & Cottage Fees: Lime Island Cabins are available for reservation by calling the Sault Ste. Marie Forest Management Unit at 906-635-5281 for $45/night. Little Presque Isle Cabins are available for reservation by calling the Marquette Operations Service Center at (906) 228-6561 for $35/night.

Dispersed Camping in State Forest is free, but requires a camp registration card, which can be obtained at any DNR Operations Service Center.

Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) Licenses cost $16.25 and are available at DNR retail sales systems agents statewide.

Snowmobile Trail Permits cost $20 and are available at DNR retail sales systems agents statewide.

Annual Boating Access Site/Launch permits cost $24 and are required for entrance into marked fee sites. If a launch site is located within a state park or recreation area, a state park motor vehicle permit is required.

Daily Boating Access Site/Launch permits cost $4 and are required for entrance into marked fee sites. If a launch site is located within a state park or recreation area, a state park motor vehicle permit is required.

Call 800-44-PARKS or visit us on the Web at: www.michigandnr.com for state park or recreation area campground reservations.