



# White River

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**The White River** has been designated a “Country-Scenic River” by the State of Michigan. This designation was established for streams flowing primarily through intermingled wooded and agricultural lands. Canoeing and tubing the White River has become increasingly popular as it is characterized by a steady, moderate current, a meandering course, and a sandy bottom. The river flows through stands of hardwoods, home to a large variety of wildlife, and offers many fishing opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast.

## LOCATION

**The White River** originates near the town of White Cloud, Michigan. It flows across Newaygo County, Oceana and Muskegon counties where it empties into White Lake.

## NATIONAL FOREST ACCESS

**Pines Point:** From Taylor Bridge, go west 3 ¼, miles on Garfield Rd. to 168th St. Follow the signs south and east 2 ½ miles into Pines Point Recreation Area. There is a fee to park your vehicle at the day use area.

**Podunk:** From Taylor Bridge, go south about 2 ¼, miles on the blacktop road (194th and later 192nd) to Cleveland, then go west about 1 ½ miles.

**Sischo Bayou:** From Maple Island and Skeels Rd., go west about 5 miles. Take the two-track road north ¾ mile, then turn right at the fork in the road. Continue about ½ mile to the access area.

**Diamond Point:** From Maple Island and Skeels Rd., go west about 8 ¾ miles. Take the two-track north about ¼ mile to the access site.

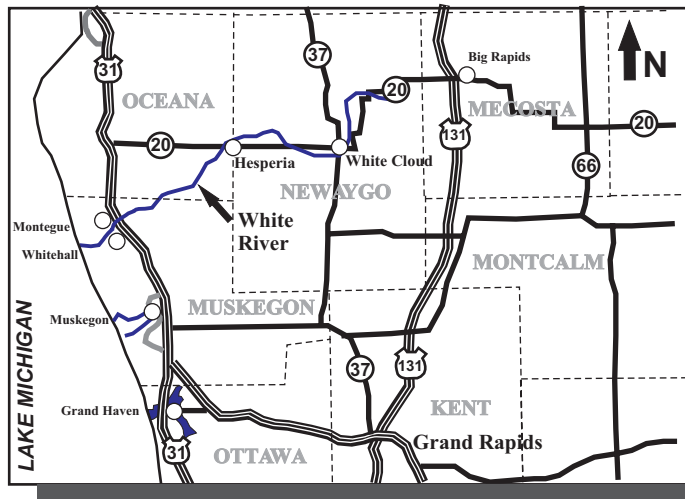
**St. Hubert’s Angler Trail:** From Maple Island Rd. and Garfield, go west 1 ¾ mile, turn south on 194th Ave. for ¼, mile to the walk-in fishing site.

## FACILITIES AVAILABLE

The **Pines Point** access site has a toilet and water. A full service campground is also located there. It is operated under a concessionaire agreement. The manager can be contacted at 231-854-0182 -Reservations can be made 1-877-444-6777. **Diamond Point** access site has a toilet and 4 single family campsites. A vehicle pass is required at this site.

## SEASON

Facilities are managed from May 1 to October 1.



## CAMPING

Camping is allowed at designated sites, and in areas where sites have not been designated, campsites must be at least 200 feet from the waters edge.

## CONSIDERATIONS

To help keep the river clean, carry all loose articles in a container tied into your watercraft. Please deposit all litter in trash bins at access sites. Care should be taken to keep the area clean and in the condition it was found, so please pack out what you pack in.

Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) are required by law for each watercraft occupant and **must** be worn by children 12 and under at all times.

Much of the shoreline of the river is privately owned. Please respect the rights of these landowners and use public land to enter and leave the river. Use only public sites for rest stops. State trespassing laws apply.

For State Fishing Regulations Consult the DNR website: [www.dnr.state.mi.us](http://www.dnr.state.mi.us). A permit is required for commercial use of National Forest lands.

## HURON-MANISTEE VEHICLE PASS

A Huron-Manistee National Forest vehicle pass is required at Diamond Point. Daily passes may be purchased at the site. Weekly and annual passes may be purchased at the Baldwin Ranger Station or at local designated vendors.

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