



Benton Lake

Baldwin Ranger Station
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Benton Lake is a 33-acre lake completely surrounded by National Forest land. The campground provides an excellent opportunity for the quiet enjoyment of the woods and water. The North Country National Scenic Hiking Trail is located off Pierce Drive, about 2 miles east of the campground entrance road. There are many things to do and see, including fishing, boating, swimming, hiking, or just relaxing.

LOCATION

Benton Lake is located in Newaygo County, Michigan. The nearest community is Brohman, Michigan, about 4 miles east.

NATIONAL FOREST ACCESS

From Highway M-37 in Brohman: Turn west on Pierce Drive (Forest Road 5308) and go approximately 5 miles, on the gravel road, to the paved entrance drive.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

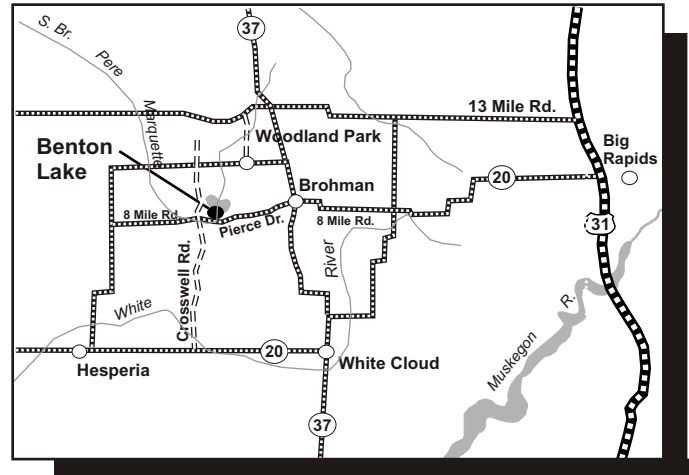
- 25 Paved campsite spurs
- 25 Picnic Tables
- 25 Fire Rings
- 25 Raised Grills
- Vault toilets in camping area
- Boat Launch
- Day use swimming area, fishing pier, and picnic shelter

SEASON

The camping season is from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. There are no reservations taken (occupancy is on a first come, first serve basis). Please contact the Baldwin Ranger Station regarding dates outside the managed season (231-745-4631).

FEES

The campground is operated by a concessionaire under a special-use permit. Campsites are first come, first serve. Campsites accommodate up to 8 people and 2 vehicles. For additional information you may call 231-854-0182. Please contact the Baldwin Ranger Station office for a list of fees.



DAY USE AREA FEES

There is a \$3.00 per vehicle day use fee for use of the boat launch, fishing pier, swimming beach, and picnic area. These areas are also under the concessionaire permit.

CONSIDERATIONS

There is no electricity or showers at this site.

Please collect only dead and down wood for your campfire. It is illegal to cut live trees.

There is a campground host who resides in the campground during the camping season.

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