



# Bowman Bridge

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Bowman Bridge Campground is located on the Pere Marquette National Wild and Scenic River. River users can enjoy the convenience of camping near the Pere Marquette River. Hikers can access the North Country National Scenic Hiking Trail from the campground. A rest stop and parking area located next to the campground are provided for river access.

### LOCATION

Bowman Bridge Campground is located in Lake County, Michigan. The nearest community is Baldwin, about 5 miles east.

### NATIONAL FOREST ACCESS

From Baldwin, (M-37), take 7th Street west 5 blocks to Cherry Street and go 0.1 mile to 52nd Street (Carr Road). Go west on Carr Road about 4 miles to the site.

### FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- 16 Paved Parking Spurs
- 4 Walk-In Tent Sites
- 4 Group Sites
- 24 Picnic Tables
- 7 Vault Toilets
- Drinking Water Available
- Canoe Landing and Parking.

### SEASON

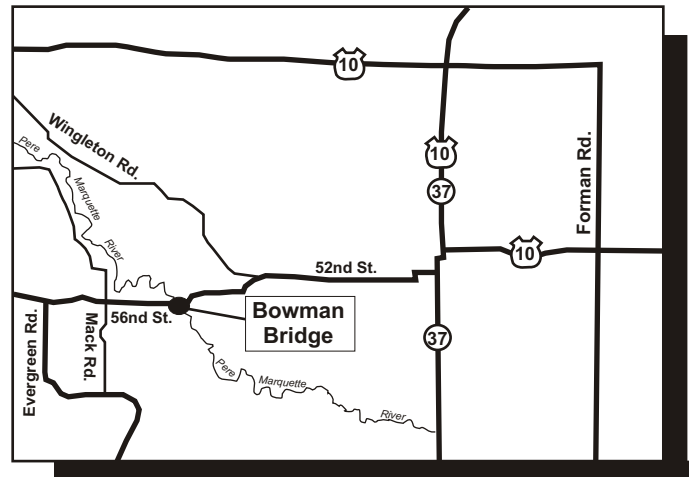
The camping season is from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. The area may be opened earlier and/or closed later, depending on need. Please check with the Baldwin Ranger Station regarding dates outside the managed season (231-745-4631). The canoe landing is open year-round.

### FEES

The campground is operated by a concessionaire under a special-use permit. Most family campsites are first come, first serve. Group, and some family campsites may be reserved by calling 877-444-6777. Family sites accommodate up to 8 people and group sites up to 20 people. Please contact the Baldwin Ranger Station office for a list of fees.

### CANOE LANDING FEES

A Huron-Manistee National Forest vehicle pass is required at the canoe landing. Daily passes may be



purchased at the site. Weekly and annual passes may be purchased at the Baldwin Ranger Station or at participating vendors. Please contact the Ranger Station for this list or further details.

### CONSIDERATIONS

Bowman Bridge landing is used by local liveries under a special-use permit from the Forest Service. Please be considerate and park in designated areas.

Group site camping is by tent only. All sites are walk-in. No motor vehicles are allowed beyond the parking lot.

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

There is usually a campground host who resides on site number 15 during the camping season. Campfire wood is often available for sale.

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