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Diamond Point is located on the popular White River. The White River has been designated a "Country-Scenic River" by the State of Michigan. The site serves as both a primitive campground as well as a canoe landing and rest stop. There is a parking area a short distance from the canoe landing. The White River provides a good trout, salmon, and sucker fishery. There are four numbered camping sites on a one-way loop road.

#### **LOCATION**

Diamond Point is located in the southeast corner of Oceana County, Michigan, about 14 miles west of Fremont and 15 miles southwest of Hesperia.

#### NATIONAL FOREST ACCESS

From Fremont: Take M-82 west 5 miles. Continue west on Skeels Rd. For 8 miles until it turns south into Nichols Road. Travel ½ mile on Nichols Road to Fruitvale, turn right onto Fruitvale and go ½ mile to Kops Road. Turn right on Kops Rd. For ½ mile and continue on Forest Road 9304 to the area.

From Hesperia: Take M-120 south for 7 miles then turn on Skeels Road for 8 miles until it turns south into Nichols Road. Travel ½ mile on Nichols Road to Fruitvale, turn right onto Fruitvale and go ½ mile to Kops Road. Turn right on Kops Rd. For ½ mile and continue on Forest Road 9304 to the area.

# **FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

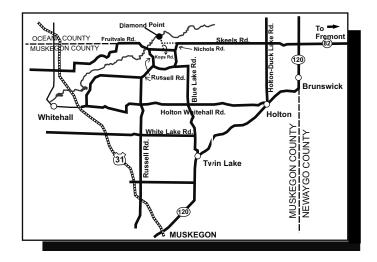
- 4 Campsites
- 4 Fire Rings
- 1 Picnic Table
- 1 Handicap Accessible Vault Toilet Carry-In Watercraft Access

## **SEASON**

The season is from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. The area is closed by December 1. It is not snow-plowed.

#### **FEES**

The campground is first-come, first-served. A Huron-Manistee National Forest vehicle pass is required for this site. 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. (231)745-4631.

## **CONSIDERATIONS**

Camping is allowed at designated sites only. There is a camping limit of 14 continuous days and you must occupy the site every day.

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

Drinking water is not provided. Care should be taken to keep the area clean and in the condition it was found, so visitors are asked to please pack out what they pack in.

Diamond Point is used by a local canoe livery under a special-use permit from the US Forest Service. Because the road through the area is narrow, traffic often gets congested when watercraft are being dropped off. Please be considerate and park in designated areas only.

Please do not wash dishes, clothes, or clean fish in the river. Use biodegradable soap and dispose of waste water at least 200 feet away from any water source.

The carry-in boat landing is not suitable for larger boats

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