



Highbank Lake

Baldwin Ranger Station
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Highbank Lake Campground is located on a 20 acre lake. The Campground and lake are completely surrounded by National Forest land. It provides an excellent opportunity for the quiet enjoyment of the woods and water. Favored species found in Highbank lake include bass and bluegill. Visitors may also choose to go sightseeing or view wildlife in the beautiful, secluded area. The North Country National Scenic Hiking Trail has a spur trail which accesses this campground. Swimming in the lake is a popular summer activity.

LOCATION

Highbank Lake Campground is located in Newaygo County, Michigan. The nearest community is Lilley, about 2 miles east.

NATIONAL FOREST ACCESS

From the north: Take M-37 south about 9 miles from its junction with US-10 in Baldwin, then right on 15 mile Rd. In Lilley for 1 mile. Turn left on Roosevelt Drive for 1.5 miles to the site.

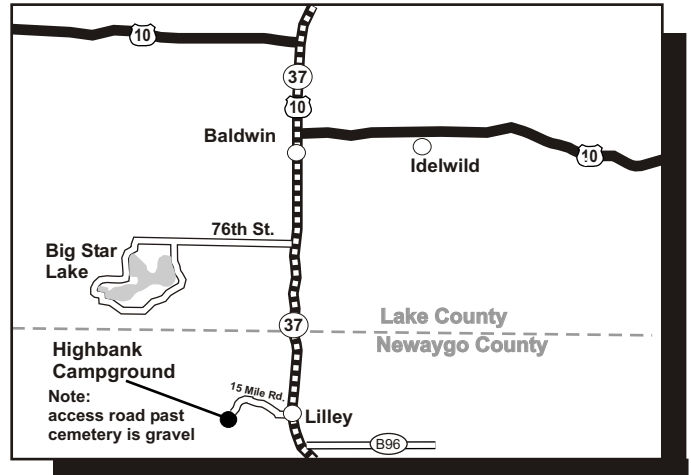
From White Cloud: Travel north on M-37 about 17 miles, then left on 15 Mile Rd. In Lilley for 1 mile. Turn right on Roosevelt Drive for 1.5 miles to the site.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- 7 Paved campsite spurs
- 2 Walk-in Campsites
- 9 Picnic Tables
- 9 Fire Rings
- 1 Vault toilet
- Drinking water is available
- Carry-in Boat access
- Swimming Beach
- Spur trail to the North Country National Scenic Hiking Trail

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.

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.

The swimming beach is not lifeguarded.

There is a spur trail which accesses the North Country National Scenic Hiking Trail

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

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