



Nichols Lake North

Baldwin Ranger Station
650 North Michigan
Avenue
Baldwin MI 49304
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Nichols Lake North provides an excellent setting for boating, fishing, swimming, picnicking, hiking or just relaxing. A trailhead for the North Country National Scenic hiking trail is located here. Fish found in Nichols lake include walleye, bass, perch, pike and panfish.

LOCATION

Nichols Lake North is located in Newaygo County, Michigan. The nearest community is Brohman, 2 miles south.

ACCESS

From Baldwin: Follow M-37 10 miles south to 14 Mile Road. Take 14 Mile Road west 1 mile to Bingham Road. Turn south on Bingham Road 1 mile to Cleveland Drive. Follow Cleveland Drive approximately 2 miles to the site entrance.

From White Cloud: Follow M-37 16 miles north to 14 Mile Road. Take 14 Mile Road west 1 mile to Bingham Road. Turn south on Bingham Road 1 mile to Cleveland Drive. Follow Cleveland Drive approximately 2 miles to the site entrance.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

The site includes 22 paved parking spaces which serves the boat launch and swimming beach. There is a vault toilet off of the parking area. Picnic tables and cooking grills are provided near the beach. Trash receptacles are also provided. Drinking water is not available. The North Country National Scenic hiking trail parking area is located just beyond the entrance road.

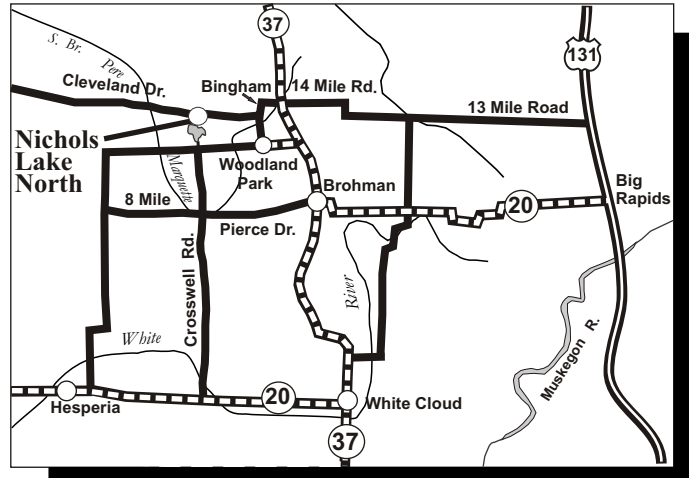
SEASON AND FEES

Nichols Lake North is open year-round, however, the access road is not snow plowed. A Huron Manistee National Forest vehicle pass is required at this entire 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

Nichols North site is for day use only. No overnight camping is allowed.

Care should be taken to keep the area clean and in the



condition it was found, so visitors are asked to deposit their trash in the receptacles provided.

Grills are provided for cooking. Please no ground fires or fires on the beach. Remember it is illegal to cut live trees.

Vehicles must park in the designated parking spaces. No parking is allowed on the grass or outside of the designated spaces. A handicap accessible parking space is provided.

The swimming area is marked with buoys but is unsupervised.

Drinking water is not available at this site.

Walkup Lake Campground is located across the road from this site. It provides 12 primitive campsites.

A full-service campground is located on the south end of Nichols Lake.

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