



Shelley Lake

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Shelley Lake offers a primitive camping experience. There are seven designated campsites that overlook Shelley Lake, which is 15 acres in size and completely surrounded by National Forest land. The lake offers fishing opportunities for bass and blue gill.

LOCATION

Shelley Lake is located in Newaygo County, Michigan. The nearest community is Woodland Park, about 3 miles west.

ACCESS

From White Cloud: Travel north on M-37 about 10 miles, then turn east on Forest Road 5450 which is just south of 11 Mile Road. Follow the winding two-track road to the site.

From Baldwin: Travel south on M-37 about 13 miles, then turn east on Forest Road 5450 which is just south of 11 Mile Road. Follow the winding two-track road to the site.

Boat Launch Access: Once at the pay station, follow the road to the left to the boat launch.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- 7 Campsites
- 7 Fire rings
- 2 Primitive toilets
- Back-in boat launch on northwest end of lake

SEASON

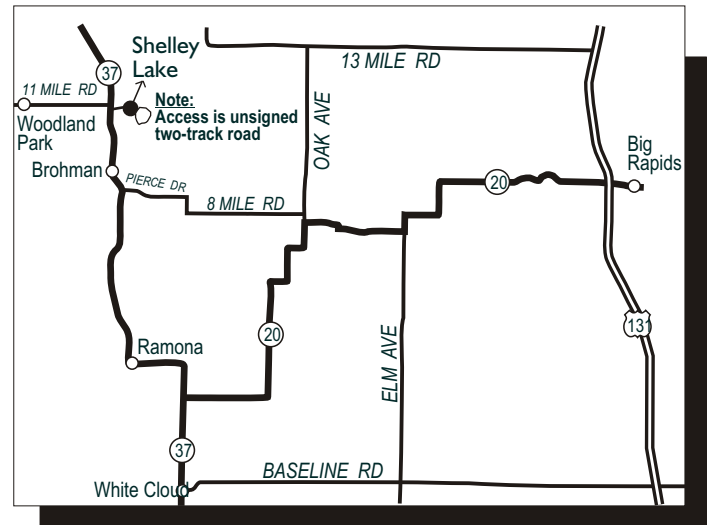
The season is from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. However, camping is allowed year-round. The area is not snow-plowed in winter.

FEES

A Huron-Manistee National Forest vehicle pass is required at this site. Daily passes can be purchased on site. Weekly and annual passes can be purchased at the Baldwin Ranger Station and at participating vendors. Please contact the Ranger Station at 231-745-4631 for complete details and additional information.

CONSIDERATIONS

Camping is limited to 14 continuous days and you must occupy the site every day.



To avoid resource damage, camping is allowed at designated sites only.

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.

The access road in to Shelley Lake is unimproved and not recommended for long or low clearance vehicles.

Please collect only dead and down firewood for campfires. It is illegal to cut live trees.

Off-road vehicles are not allowed in this area. The nearest trail system for unlicensed ATV's and motorcycles is located on M-20, west of White Cloud, Michigan.

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

State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fishing regulations apply in this area.

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