



Walkup Lake

Baldwin Ranger Station
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Walkup Lake offers a primitive camping experience. There are twelve designated campsites that overlook Walkup Lake. The lake offers excellent fishing for bass, pike, perch, blue gill, and brown bullhead. The North Country National Scenic Hiking Trail is located to the northwest of the campground. A trailhead is located across from the campground at the Nichols Lake North site. This site also offers a nice swimming beach and boat launch.

LOCATION

Walkup Lake is located in Newaygo County, Michigan. The nearest community is Bitely, about 3 miles northwest.

ACCESS

From Baldwin: Travel south on M-37 about 10 miles, then turn west on 14 Mile Road for 1 mile. Turn south on Bingham 1/2 mile to Cleveland Dr. Follow Cleveland drive 2 1/2 miles to the site entrance.

From White Cloud: Travel north on M-37 about 16 miles, then turn west on 14 Mile Road for 1 mile. Turn south on Bingham 1/2 mile to Cleveland Dr. Follow Cleveland drive 2 1/2 miles to the site entrance.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

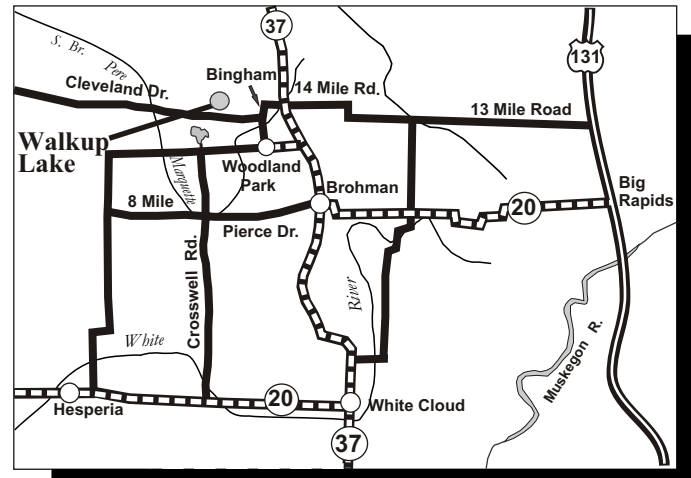
- 12 Family Campsites
- 12 Fire rings
- 12 Picnic Tables
- 1 Vault Toilet
- Drinking Water is Available
- An unimproved Boat Launch

SEASON

The managed season is from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend. However, camping is allowed year-round. Please check with the Baldwin Ranger Station regarding dates outside the managed season (231-745-4631 or TTY 231-745-8297). . . 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.

Visitors are asked to please pack out what you pack in.

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

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. Do not wash at the drinking water well.

Off-road vehicles are not allowed in this campground or on National Forest lands unless on a trail designated and signed for the type of ORV you are riding.

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