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## **Au Sable River Camping Foote Pond Primitive Campsites**

**NOTICE: We will be renumbering all of the Au Sable River Primitive Camping Sites for the 2009 camping season. This will eliminate duplicate numbers. This map shows the new numbers to use when making reservations for the 2009 camping season on Foote Pond.**

Reservations and camping permits are required from May 15 - September 30, prior to occupying a campsite. Camping is allowed outside of the established permit season but only designated campsites may be used.

Reservations for permits can be made 6 months in advance of the first day of your stay by using the

### **National Recreation Reservation Service Call Center:**

**1-877-444-6777** or **24 hours a day on the web at:**  
**1-877-833-6777 TDD** **[www.Recreation.gov](http://www.Recreation.gov)**

### **The National Recreation Reservation Service Call Center Hours of Operation**

March 1 – October 31, 10:00 am – 1:00 am EST

November 1 – February 28, 10:00 am – 10:00 pm EST

Payment methods accepted are Major Credit Cards only.

### **Fees:**

Camping – \$10.00 per night, up to 14 continuous nights at same site.

Reservation Fee - \$9.00 per reservation.

### **To protect the natural environment please follow these general camping rules.**

1. Campsites must be set up within 25 feet of the numbered campsite marker.
2. **Pack It In – Pack It Out.** Leave a clean camp. Pack out all materials, including burnables. Do not bury trash. Your garbage must go home with you.
3. Be careful with fire. Leave your campfire “dead out”.
4. Use and possession of fireworks is not allowed.
5. Dead and downed wood may be used for firewood. Do not cut, chop, debark or place nails in live trees.
6. When toilets are not available, dispose of human waste by soil incorporation. Dig a shallow trench or hole 6 to 12 inches deep and cover immediately after use.
7. Observe the rules of occupancy on the attached tables. Most sites allow no more than 10 people, two self contained camping units or three tents. No more than two vehicles allowed at each site.

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This guide is available in large type upon request.

**South Shore (Difficult vehicle access)**

Site #	Person Capacity	Self-contained Camper Units		Tents	Remarks
74	10	2	or	3	Large site above and south of the main channel, poor water access.
75	6	Walk in		2	Very small site located on a shelf, about 20' above water level. Short walk to site. Tents only.
76	10	2	or	3	Located next to access road away from shoreline in a meadow. Poor water access.
77	10	2	or	3	Located on a 40' high bluff overlooking the pond. Poor water access
78	10	2	or	3	Located adjacent to access road, poor water access.
79	10	Walk in		3	Located about 20' above water, with poor water access. Park near #5.

**North Shore (High clearance or 4-wheel drive vehicle access)**

Site #	Person Capacity	Self-contained Camper Units		Tents	Remarks
80	10	2	or	3	All sites are located on a high sand bluff overlooking Foote Pond. Very steep access to water. Poor water access by boat.
81	10	2	or	3	
82	10	2	or	3	
88	10	2	or	3	Very narrow access, well-screened site. Poor water access.
89	10	1	or	3	Located on water's edge. Quite a swampy area.
90	4	Walk in only		2	Small site located on a point next to #18. Short walk from #18.
91	10	2	or	3	Located 50' above and away from the water's edge. Good boat tie-up.
92	10	2	or	2	Large site located about 50' above water. Excellent water access.
93	10	2	or	3	Wooded site located away from Foote Pond with no water access.

**Both Shores (Boat-in access only)**

Site #	Person Capacity	Tents	Remarks
83	10	3	Site is located 40' above water's edge. Good boat landing below the camp.
84	10	3	Located on the south end of the large island, 50' above the water.
86	10	3	Small site located on a white pine forested point on the south shore.
94	10	3	Small site located on a red pine forested point on the south shore.
95	4	2	Small canoe landing site.
96	10	3	Large site located next to a cove with excellent mooring conditions.
97	10	3	Eastern most site on the south shore. Good boat mooring.

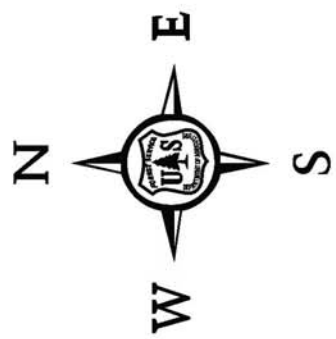
**North Shores (Walk-in access only)**

Site #	Person Capacity	Tents	Remarks
85	10	3	Walk in site only. These sites requires 1/2 to 3/4 mile walk over 310' of steep slopes. <b>Look at the site before obtaining a permit.</b>
87	6	3	

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- D = Campsites with poor road access = 74, 76-78, 80-82, 88, 89, 91-93
- C = Campsites with boat or canoe access = 83, 84, 86, 94-97
- W = Campsites with walk in access = 75, 79, 85, 87, 90

- Primitive Camping Area Boundary
- Sand Access Road (2-track)
- Non-Motorized Trail
- Off Road Vehicle Trail
- National Forest
- Private Land
- Boat Ramp
- Scenic Overlook



# FOOTE POND PRIMITIVE CAMPSITES

