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Au Sable River Camping Sawmill Point Primitive Camping

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 Sawmill Point of Cooke 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**

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.

Sawmill Point, Cooke Dam Pond

Site #	Person Capacity	# of Camper Units	# of Tents	Remarks
42	10	2 or	3	Steep water access, west facing cove on bluff, separate road access.
43	10	2 or	3	Steep water access, west facing cove on bluff, separate road access.
44	10	2 or	3	Easy water access, unimproved boat carry down nearby, some day use of shore.
45	10	2 or	3	Easy water access, unimproved boat carry down nearby, some day use of shore
46	10	2 or	3	Located away from the waters edge, access to shoreline available at river access.
47	10	2 or	3	Located away from the waters edge, access to shoreline available at river access.
48	10	2 or	3	Good water access, single road access, large RV not recommended.
49	10	2 or	3	Good water access. Large motor homes not recommended.
50	10	2 or	3	Good water access, small trail to Site 11, well screened site.
51	6	1 or	2	Very narrow road access, tents recommended, water access eroding.
52	10	2 or	3	Small open area, good water access, large RV not recommended.
53	10	2 or	3	Large RV not recommended, expect frequent traffic, good water access.
54	10	2 or	3	Recommend small RV – limited camping area, well screened site.
55	10	2 or	3	Adjacent to main access road, frequent traffic, good water access.
56	6	1 or	2	Designated for campground host.
57	10	2 or	3	Good for large RVs, good water access.

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Sawmill Point Primitive Campsites

