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Au Sable River Camping Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized Area (SPNMA) 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 Alcona 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.

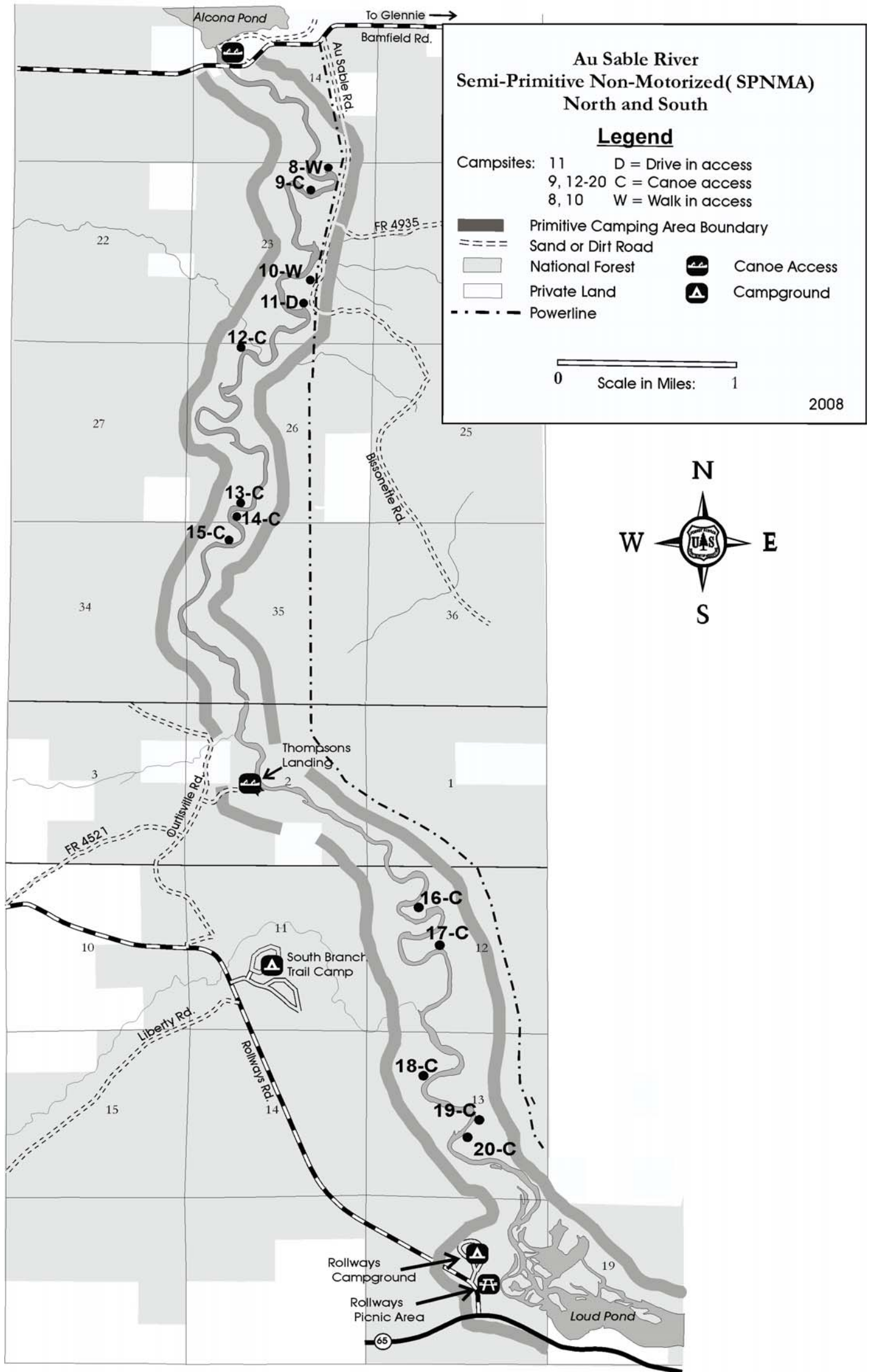
Fees:

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 units or three tents. No more than two vehicles allowed at each site.

Site #	Person Capacity	Tents Allowed	Remarks
8	10	3	Nice site w/short walk from road, 15' above water, fair canoe access.
9	10	3	Hidden behind small island, 15' above water, sheltered but shallow canoe access.
10	10	3	Large secluded site about 300' from road, 20' above water, fair canoe access.
11	10	3	Located near stairs and day use area. Expect lots of traffic.
12	10	3	Small site about 15' above water on eroded slope, fair canoe access at site.
13	10	3	These sites are about mid-point to Loud Pond, grassy opening 5' above water, good canoe access.
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16	10	3	Shaded site surrounded by red pine, 8' above water level, good canoe access.
17	10	3	Large white pine shade this site, 5' above water level, good canoe access.
18	10	3	Secluded site about 20' above water level, fair canoe access at site.
19	10	3	Large grassy area about 10' above water level, good canoe access at site.
20	10	3	Shaded by large pines, 20' above water level, with good canoe access.



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