

# Campgrounds with Trail Access



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Locations of campgrounds with direct or semi-direct access to ORV trails in Michigan.

ORV operators can access the designated ORV Trail system from the campgrounds listed on the following pages.

Some counties allow Off Road Vehicles to operate on county road shoulders enabling enthusiasts to access ORV Trails from a campground that may not otherwise directly connect to a trail. Campgrounds in this situation are noted in the description.

*Please note that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has closed several listed State Forest Campgrounds (SFCC) effective 7/1/2007 due to budgetary constraints. Affected campgrounds include:*

*Black Lake SFCC  
Long Lake SFCC  
Muskrat Lake SFCC*

Have a campground that should be included? Drop us a note: [info@vvmapping.com](mailto:info@vvmapping.com)

Please remember that ORV use in campgrounds should be limited to driving from camp directly to the trail. Do not drive around the campground and encourage others to do likewise. Other campers do not want dust or the noise of ORVs impacting their experience any more than you would.

## Ambrose Lake State Forest Campground

Trail: Ambrose Lake  
N44.40717 W84.25571  
Contact:

Phone: (989)275-4622

### Directions:

I-75 Exit 202  
M-33 North 20 Miles to Rose City  
Rose City Road - West 6.2 Miles to Piper Lake Road  
Piper Lake Road - South 1.1 Miles to Houghton Creek Road  
Houghton Creek - Road West 1/4 Mile to campground

### Description:

19 sites, most will accommodate 40' vehicle/trailer. Located on Ambrose Lake w/ boating & fishing access; off-road vehicle trail head at campground. Rustic campground includes vault toilets & potable water from well hand pump. Sites available on first-come, first serve basis; no reservations. Check with State Forest Campground Manager for seasonal availability.

## Black Lake State Forest Campground

Trail: Black Lake  
N45.49332 W84.26429  
Contact:

### Directions:

I-75 Exit 310  
M-68 - West 8.5 Miles to M-33  
M-33 - North 9.3 Miles to Mann Rd  
Mann Rd - East 5 Miles to Black River Rd  
Back River Rd - North 2 Miles to Twin Lakes Rd  
Twin Lakes Rd - East 2.9 Miles to Doriva Beach Rd

Doriva Beach Rd - South/East 2.8 Miles to Eisens Trail  
Eisens Trail - South 1/4 Mile to Campground

### Description:

50 sites for tent and small trailer use, 16 of these are lake front camping sites. Enjoy a variety of recreational activities and outdoor opportunities around scenic Black Lake. Rustic campground includes vault toilets and potable water from well hand pump. Sites available on a first-come, first-serve basis. No reservations. Check with State Forest Campground Manager for seasonal availability. Campground offers barrier-free facilities.

## Bluffs Resort

Trail: Black Lake  
N45.49559 W84.26926  
Contact:

231-625-8443  
[bluffsresort@voyager.net](mailto:bluffsresort@voyager.net)  
[www.bluffsresort.com](http://www.bluffsresort.com)

### Directions:

I-75 Exit 310  
M-68 - West 8.5 Miles to M-33  
M-33 - North 9.3 Miles to Mann Rd  
Mann Rd - East 5 Miles to Black River Rd  
Back River Rd - North 2 Miles to Twin Lakes Rd  
Twin Lakes Rd - East 2.9 Miles to Doriva Beach Rd  
Doriva Beach Rd - South/East 2.6 Miles to Campground

### Description:

On site restaurant/Bar in addition to gas. Cabins and campground, electric hookups, showers. Dump Station, but difficult to use due to location. Tricky for big rigs over 30' to navigate, but they will fit

### Carrieville State Forest Campground

Trail: Little Manistee  
N44.03701 W85.72337  
Contact: (231)775-9727

Directions:  
US-131 to Exit 162  
Old M-63/14 Mile - West 12.6 Miles (through Luther) to Kings Highway  
Kings Highway - South 1/2 Mile to Campground

Description:  
25 sites for tents and small trailers to use, 1 of which can accommodate 40-ft vehicle/trailer. Located along the Little Manistee River with good trout fishing, Off-Road Vehicle route accessible from campsite. Rustic campground includes vault toilets and potable water from well hand pump. Sites available on a first-come, first-serve basis. No reservations.

### Holland Lake State Forest Campground

Trail: Pine Ridge  
N46.61587 W85.65594  
Contact: (906) 293-3293

Directions:  
I-75 to Exit 352  
M-123 - West/North 33 Miles (through Trout Lake) to M-28  
M-28 - West 23.7 Miles to M-123  
M-123 - North 8 Miles (through Newberry) to County Road 407  
County Road 407 - West/North 17.6 Miles to County Road 416  
County Road 416 - West 2.6 Miles to Campground

Description:  
15 sites for tent and small trailer use. Rustic campground includes vault toilets and potable water from well hand pump.

### Jackson Lake State Forest Campground

Trail: Atlanta  
N45.08823 W84.16429  
Contact: (989) 732-3541

Directions:  
I-75 Exit 282  
M-32 - East 33 Miles to M-33 (Atlanta)  
M-33 - North 6.5 Miles to Campground

Description:  
18 sites for tents and small trailer use. There is 15 that will accommodate 40 foot vehicle/trailers. Located on small, peaceful Jackson Lake with boating and fishing opportunities. Campground offers direct access to miles of scenic hiking pathway as well as Off-Road Vehicle trail. Rustic campground includes vault toilets and potable water from well hand pump. Sites available on first-come, first-serve basis. No reservations.

### Long Lake State Forest Campground

Trail: Long Lake  
N44.33318 W85.37519  
Contact: (231) 775-9727

Directions:  
US-131 Exit 183  
E 34 Rd - West 1 Mile to Old US 131

Old US-131 - North 5.2 Miles to N 43 1/2 Rd  
N 43 1/2 Rd - East/South 2.2 Miles to Campground

Description:  
16 sites for tent and small trailer use. Hilly hardwood area on Long Lake offering boating and fishing opportunity. Motorcycle trail access from campground (note trail is not maintained to ATV widths). Rustic campground includes vault toilets and potable water from well hand pump.

### Mack Lake Campground

Trail: Bull Gap  
N44.57883 W84.06412  
Contact: Mio Ranger Station  
107 McKinley Drive  
Mio MI 48647  
(989) 826-3252 Voice  
(989) 826-3592 TTY  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnl/>

Directions:  
I-75 Exit 202  
M-33 - North 30.2 Miles (through Rose City) to Curtisville Rd/County Road 604  
Curtisville Road - East 4 Miles to Fowler Rd  
Fowler Road - North 1 Mile to Keeley/County Road 489  
Keeley Rd - West 1/2 Mile to Campground

Description:  
Huron-Manistee National Forest  
Mack Lake Campground provides access to some of the best Off Road Vehicle Trails in Michigan. The lake is surrounded by rolling jack pine plains, which provide nesting habitat for the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. The campground is scenic and secluded. Because the lake is so shallow, fishing is marginal.

### Meadows Campground

Trail: Meadows  
N44.56037 W84.30891  
Contact: Mio Ranger Station  
107 McKinley Drive  
Mio MI 48647  
(989) 826-3252 Voice  
(989) 826-3592 TTY  
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnl/>

Directions:  
I-75 Exit 239  
M-18 - North/East 18 Miles (through Roscommon) to M-72  
M-72 - East 7 Miles to Deeter Rd/County Road 490 (Luzerne)  
Deeter Rd - South 3/4 Mile to Old 144  
Old 144 - South/West 1.3 Miles to Durfee  
Durfee - South 3.5 Miles to Campground

Description:  
Huron-Manistee National Forest  
The Luzerne Trail Camp is located along the Michigan Shore-to-Shore hiking and horse riding trail. Maintained primarily by the Michigan Trail Riders Association, the Luzerne Trail camp features beautiful stands of oak and maple and offers a variety of wildlife for hikers and horseback riders. In order to keep the trail camp beautiful, visitors are asked to pack out what they pack in.

### Muskrat Lake State Forest Campground

Trail: Mio  
N44.75264 W84.24085

Contact:

(989) 348-6371

Directions:

I-75 Exit 202  
M-33 North 41 Miles to N Mt Tom Rd (through Rose City & Mio)  
Mt Tom Rd - North 1/2 Mile to W Miller Rd/County Road F-32/County Road 608  
W Miller Rd - West 4.5 Miles to Richardson Rd  
Richardson Rd - North 1 Mile to Muskrat Lake Rd  
Muskrat Lake Rd - North/West 1.2 Miles to Campground

Description:

12 shades sites for tent or small trailer use, 2 of which will accommodate 40-ft vehicle/trailer. Located on Muskrat Lake, a shallow, secluded, warm-water lake with good canoeing and pan fishing. Quick access to Off-Road Vehicle trails. Rustic campground includes vault toilets and potable water from well hand pump.

**North Country Campground**

Trail: Little Manistee

N43.95896 W85.84391

Contact:

(231) 745-4410

Directions:

US-131 Exit 153  
US-10 - West 16 Miles to M-37 (Baldwin)  
M-37 - North 4.1 Miles to 16th St  
16th St - East 1/4 Mile to Campground

Description:

Campground with on-site store

**Ogemaw Sport and Trail**

Trail: Ambrose Lake\*

N44.40471 W84.18688

Contact:

989.685.2999  
ogemawtrails@aol.com  
<http://www.ogemawtrails.com/>

Directions:

I-75 Exit 202  
M-33 - North 18 Miles to Scribner Rd  
Scribner Rd - West 3.5 Miles to Lentz Rd  
Lentz Rd - North 3/4 Mile to Campground

Description:

\*Requires travel on road to reach trail, county roads open to ORV  
Ogemaw Sport and Trail Center, LLC offers complete dirt bike, atv, and camping facilities. There is an awesome, constantly maintained motocross track as well as an intermediate track and kids track. Tons of hill climbs and miles of trails are right on the property and there is direct access to State land. Volleyball, horseshoes, running water and electricity, and hot showers are all part of the OSTC experience. OSTC is located just outside of beautiful Rose City (Ogemaw County) Michigan. Camping is not required, day riders are always welcome.

**Pickeral Lake State Forest Campground**

Trail: Kalkaska

N44.79529 W84.97341

Contact:

(231) 922-5280

Directions:

I-75 Exit 264  
County Road 612 - West 13.5 Miles (through Frederic) to

Sunset Trail NE

Sunset Trail NE - North 1.7 Miles to Campground

Description:

13 sites for tent and small trailer use. Located on Pickeral lake providing boating and good pan fishing. Off-Road Vehicle Trail nearby. Rustic campground includes vault toilets and potable water from well hand pump.

**Pike Lake State Forest Campground**

Trail: Two Hearted

N46.64773 W85.41377

Contact:

(906) 293-3293

Directions:

I-75 to Exit 352  
M-123 - West/North 33 Miles (through Trout Lake) to M-28  
M-28 - West 23.7 Miles to M-123  
M-123 - North 8 Miles (through Newberry) to County Road 407  
County Road 407 - West/North 15 Miles to County Road 414  
County Road 414 - East 12 Miles to Campground

Description:

23 sites for tent and small trailer use located on Pike Lake in "Blueberry Country". Rustic campground includes vault toilets and potable water from well hand pump.

**Sturgeon River Campground**

Trail: Tomahawk\*

N45.24256 W84.59241

Contact:

877-527-6341  
camp@srivercampground.com  
<http://www.srivercampground.com/>

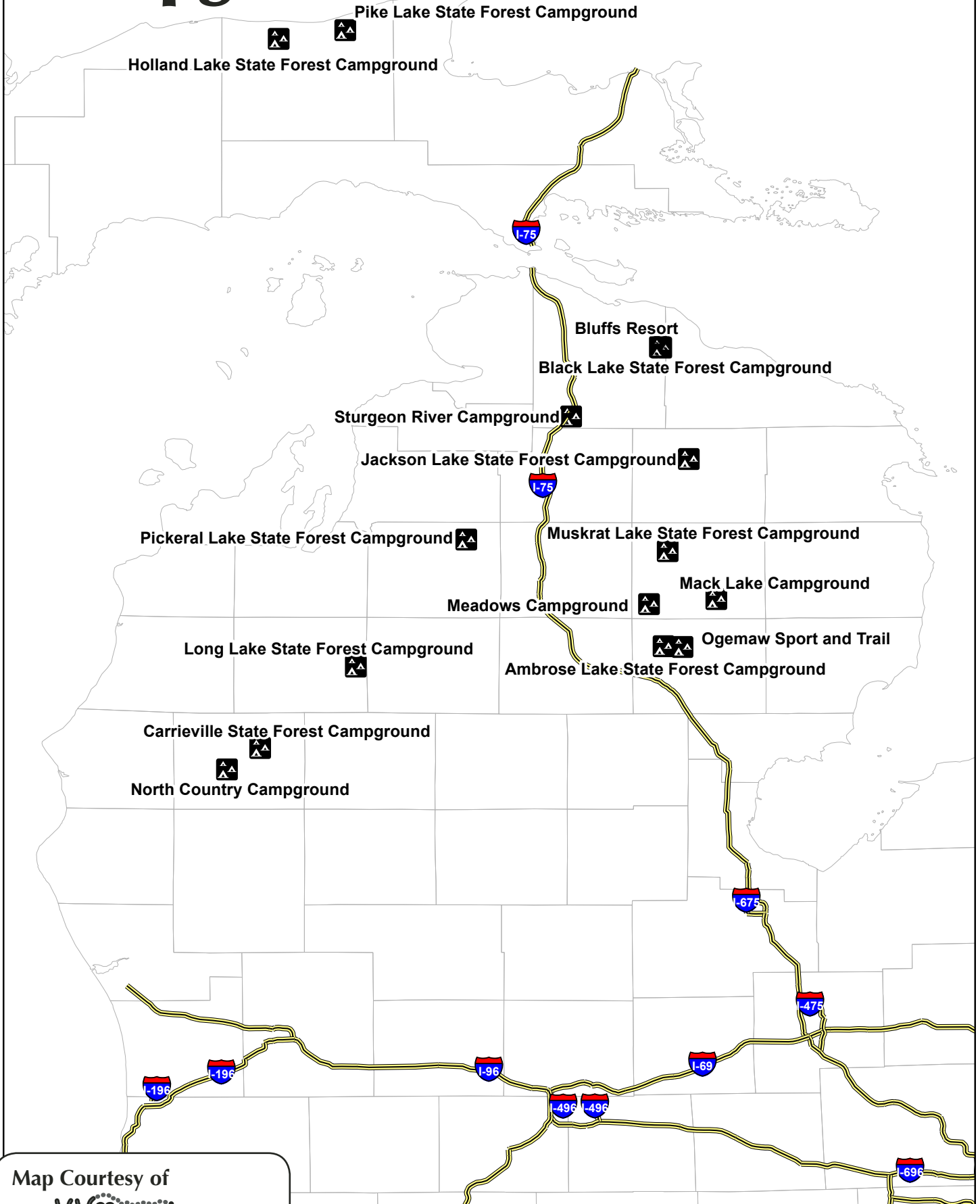
Directions:

I-75 Exit 301  
Main/Afton Rd - West 3/4 Mile to Trowbridge /Coffron St (Wolverine)  
Trowbridge - South 2.2 Miles to Campground

Description:

\*Requires travel on road to reach trail, county roads open to ORV  
The Sturgeon River Campground & RV Resort is your year-round center to all Northern Michigan has to offer! On one side of the resort is the Sturgeon River, famed trout stream and a beautiful river for canoeing, kayaking or float tubing. On the other side of the resort is the bike trail, or in winter months the snowmobile trail connecting you to Indian River, Gaylord and hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails. You can ride your ATV or motorcycle from your site directly to the trails. The wilderness Pigeon River Forest offers you hiking, cross county skiing, mushroom hunting, elk and wildlife viewing, trout fishing and family picnicking. The many Inland Lakes and the famous Inland Water Way give you endless boating, fishing, and water sport possibilities with in a short drive of your Northern Michigan home at Sturgeon River Campground and RV Resort.

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