

**CAMPGROUND NAME:** Marzinski Horse Campground  
Ranger District: Cadillac/Manistee  
Nearest Town/City: Wellston  
Reservations: No

**DIRECTIONS:** In Wellston, MI, at the intersection of Seaman Rd. and State Rt. 55, take Rt. 55 west 10.2 miles to Marzinski Rd. Turn left onto Marzinski Rd. and go 0.25 miles to campground on left.

**GENERAL COMMENTS:** The elevation is 600 ft. This single-loop equestrian campground is adjacent to a 20-mile network trail called Marzinski Horse Trail. The campsites are all level and tucked in among mature Jack and Red pine. Some sites have hitching posts and will accommodate portable corrals. The campground is pack-it-in, pack-it-out and is pleasantly un-crowded most of the year.

**Rate and Maximum Stay Permitted**

Rate: No charge  
Maximum Stay Permitted (days): 14

**Campground Site Configuration:**

- Total Sites: 21
- Group Tent Sites: Yes
- Open Sites: No
- Wooded Sites: Yes
- No. Tables on Sites: 21 , No. Grilles on Sites: 21
- RV INFORMATION
- Hookups: None
- Group RV Sites: No
- No. RV Pull Throughs: 7
- Waste Station: No

**Facilities**

- Vaults: Yes
- Flush Toilets: No
- Hot Showers: No
- Wheelchair Friendly Toilets: Yes
- Public Phone: No
- Playground: No
- No. Water Spigots (non-site): 1, No. Threaded: 0

**Comments:**

The water spigot is a handpump.

**Hiking:** Hayburn, Big Wheel, and Bullside trails lead out of campground and compose a 20-mile network of trails known as the MarzinskiHorse Trail.

**Fishing:** No

**Campground Name: Pine Lake**

Ranger District: Cadillac/Manistee

Nearest Town/City: Wellston

Reservations: No

**Directions:**

From Wellston, MI, take State Rt. 55 west for 0.6 miles to Bosschem Rd. (County Rt. 669) and Pine Lake CG signs. Turn left onto Bosschem Rd. and go southeast 1.1 miles to Pine Lake Rd. Turn right onto Pine Lake Rd. and go 2.8 miles to campground.

**General Comments:**

The campground is a single spur reaching toward the swimming beach on Pine Lake. None of the sites are adjacent to the Lake. Views are limited by vegetation and the position of the Campground's spur. Pine Lake is the largest lake in the Forest. There are private residences and boat traffic.

**Rate and Maximum Stay Permitted**

Rate: \$12 per day

Maximum Stay Permitted (days): 14

**Campground Site Configuration:**

- No. RV Sites: 0, No. Tent Sites: 0, No. Combined Sites (Tent or RV): 12
- Total Sites: 12
- Tent Pads: No
- Group Tent Sites: No
- Wooded Sites: Yes
- No. Tables on Sites: 12, No. Grilles on Sites: 12

**RV Information:**

- Hookups: None
- Group RV Sites: No
- No. RV Pull Throughs: 0
- Waste Station: No
- Largest Parking Apron Size: 14' X 74'

**Facilities:**

- Vaults: Yes
- Flush Toilets: No
- Hot Showers: No
- Wheelchair Friendly Toilets: No
- Public Phone: No
- Playground: No
- No. Water Spigots (non-site): 1

**Comments:** The water spigot is a hand pump.

**Water Sports:**

Lake: Yes

Swimming (provided): Yes

Sailing: Yes

Boat Ramp: Yes

Boat Carry Down Access: No

Power Boating: Yes

Boating (no power): Yes

Water Skiing: No, Kayaking (whitewater): No

**Comments:** Pine Lake is about 156 acres.

**Hiking:** No

**Fishing:** Bluegill, perch and bass

**Campground Name: Sand Lake**

Ranger District: [Cadillac/Manistee](#)

Nearest Town/City: Wellston

Reservations: 1-877-444-6777or [make on-line reservation](#)

**Directions:**

From Wellston, MI, take Seaman Rd. south 3.9 miles through Dublin, MI. Just beyond grocery store, turn right, staying on Seaman Rd., and go 0.5 miles to Sand Lake Rd. (Forest Rt. 5728) and campground sign. Turn right onto Sand Lake Rd. and go 0.6 miles to campground.

**General Comments:**

The campground, with one spur that can accommodate individual families or a large group, is a bisected loop near the shores of the spring-fed Sand Lake. The campground is surrounded by private land so campers must share the lake with local residents. While the area is nicely wooded, some sites are open and some are heavily shaded. The campground's large sandy swim beach is very pleasant and very popular.

**Rate and Maximum Stay Permitted:**

Rate: \$16 per day – single

\$32 per day – double

Maximum Stay Permitted (days): 14

**Campground Site Configuration:**

- No. RV Sites: 0, No. Tent Sites: 0, No. Combined Sites (Tent or RV): 47
- Total Sites: 47
- Group Tent Sites: Yes
- Open Sites: No
- Wooded Sites: Yes
- No. Tables on Sites: 47, No. Grilles on Sites: 46

**RV Information:**

- Hookups: None
- Group RV Sites: Yes
- No. RV Pull Throughs: 0
- Waste Station: No
- Largest Parking Apron Size: 12' X 64'

**FACILITIES**

- Vaults: Yes
- Flush Toilets: Yes
- Hot Showers: Yes
- Wheelchair Friendly
- Toilets: Yes
- Public Phone: No
- Playground: No
- No. Water Spigots (non-site): 5

**Comments:** Home-style, individual/private bathrooms with vanities. Very nice! Not found often in any type of campground, excellent for families with small children or infants. A fee is charged for showers.

**WATER SPORTS**

- Lake: Yes
- Swimming (provided): Yes
- Sailing: Yes
- Boat Ramp: No
- Boat Carry Down Access: Yes
- Power Boating: Yes, Boating (no power): Yes
- Water Skiing: No
- Rafting (whitewater): No, Kayaking (whitewater): No

**Comments:**

Sand Lake is about 50 acres. Large sandy swimming beach

**Hiking:** No

**Fishing:** Bluegill and bass

**Campground Name:** Bear Track

**Ranger District:** [Cadillac/Manistee](#)

**Nearest City/Town:** Wellston

**Reservations:** No

**Directions:**

From Wellston, MI, take Seaman Rd. south 3.9 miles through Dublin, MI. Just beyond grocery store, turn right staying on Seaman Rd., and go 3 miles to the town of Irons, MI. and 10-1/2 Mile Rd. Turn right onto 10-1/2 Mile Rd. and go 2.5 miles to Bass Lake Rd. Turn right onto Bass Lake Rd. and go 0.9 miles to an intersection. Continue straight onto 11-Mile Road (a "BearTrack Recreation Area" sign is provided.) Following the signs, go 2.5 miles and turn right onto Riverside Drive, then right again at the campground sign.

**General Comments:**

The campground is a single loop on a bluff above the Little Manistee River. Some sites overlook the River and all enjoy lots of shade. This campground features fishing and canoeing opportunities. The Little Manistee River also is home to a healthy population of beaver.

**Rate and Maximum Stay Permitted:**

Rate: \$12 per day

Maximum Stay Permitted (days): 14

**Campground Site Configuration:**

- No. RV Sites: 0, No. Tent Sites: 1, No. Combined Sites (Tent or RV): 15
- Total Sites: 16
- Group Tent Sites: No
- Open Sites: No
- Wooded Sites: Yes
- No. Tables on Sites: 16, No. Grilles on Sites: 16

**RV INFORMATION**

- Hookups: None
- Group RV Sites: No
- No. RV Pull Throughs: 0
- Waste Station: No
- Largest Parking Apron Size: 15.5' X 68'

**FACILITIES**

- Vaults: Yes
- Flush Toilets: No
- Hot Showers: No
- Wheelchair Friendly Toilets: Yes
- Public Phone: No
- Playground: No
- No. Water Spigots (non-site) 1, No. Threaded: 0

**Water Sports:** None

**Comments:** The Little Manistee River offers canoeing.

**Hiking:** North Country Scenic Trail access via spur trail from the campground.

**Fishing** - No