



Driftwood Valley

Manistee Ranger Station
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Driftwood Valley Campground is located on the majestic Little Manistee River. The river offers excellent fishing and canoeing opportunities. The campground offers a natural, rustic camping experience, allowing visitors to view wildlife, enjoy nature or just relax.

LOCATION

Driftwood Valley Campground is located in Lake County, Michigan. The nearest community is Irons, about 4 miles east.

NATIONAL FOREST ACCESS CAMPGROUND

From the east, turn west off M-37 onto 10 Mile Rd. And go 1/2 mile. Turn right and go 1/2 mile, then turn left on 10 1/2 Mile Rd. And follow it 7 1/2 miles (through Irons). Turn left on Bass Lake Rd. For 1 mile, then right on Forest Service Rd. 5357 for about 1 mile to the site.

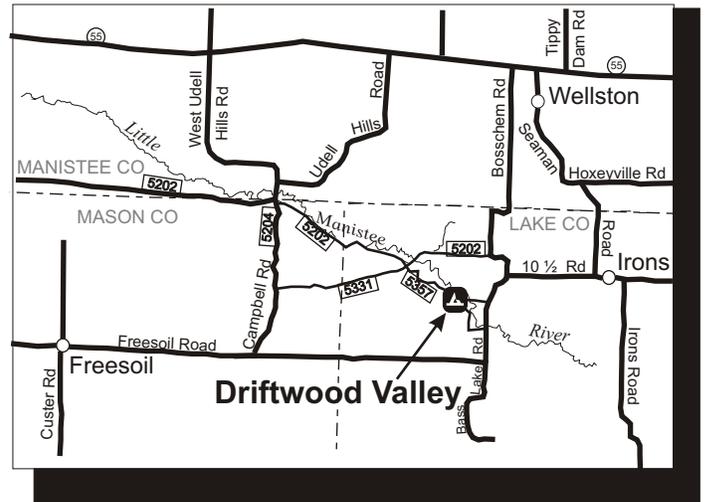
From the west, turn east off US-31 at its junction with Freesoil Road and travel east for 15 miles (through Freesoil) to the stop sign on Bass Lake Rd. Turn left on Bass Lake Rd. And go 2 miles north to Forest Service Rd. 5357 and go 1 mile west to the site.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- 19 Primitive campsites
- 2 Vault toilet buildings
- 19 Fire rings
- 19 Tables
- 1 Hand pump

SEASON

The managed season is from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. However, camping is allowed year-round, unless closed by snowfall. Please check with the Manistee Ranger Station regarding dates outside the managed season (231-723-2211 or TTY 231-723-0124).



FEES

For the latest information regarding camping fees and condition of the facility, contact the Manistee Ranger District at (231) 723-2211 or (231) 723-0124 TTY. No reservations may be made for the campsites. This campground is operated by a concessionaire. A day use fee is required, see campground bulletin board for pricing information.

CONSIDERATIONS

Camping is limited to 14 continuous days and you must occupy the site every day.

To avoid resource damage, camping is allowed at designated sites only.

Care should be taken to keep the area clean and in the condition it was found, so visitors are asked to please pack out what they pack in.

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