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Au Sable River Camping Five Channels Pond 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 Five Channels 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.

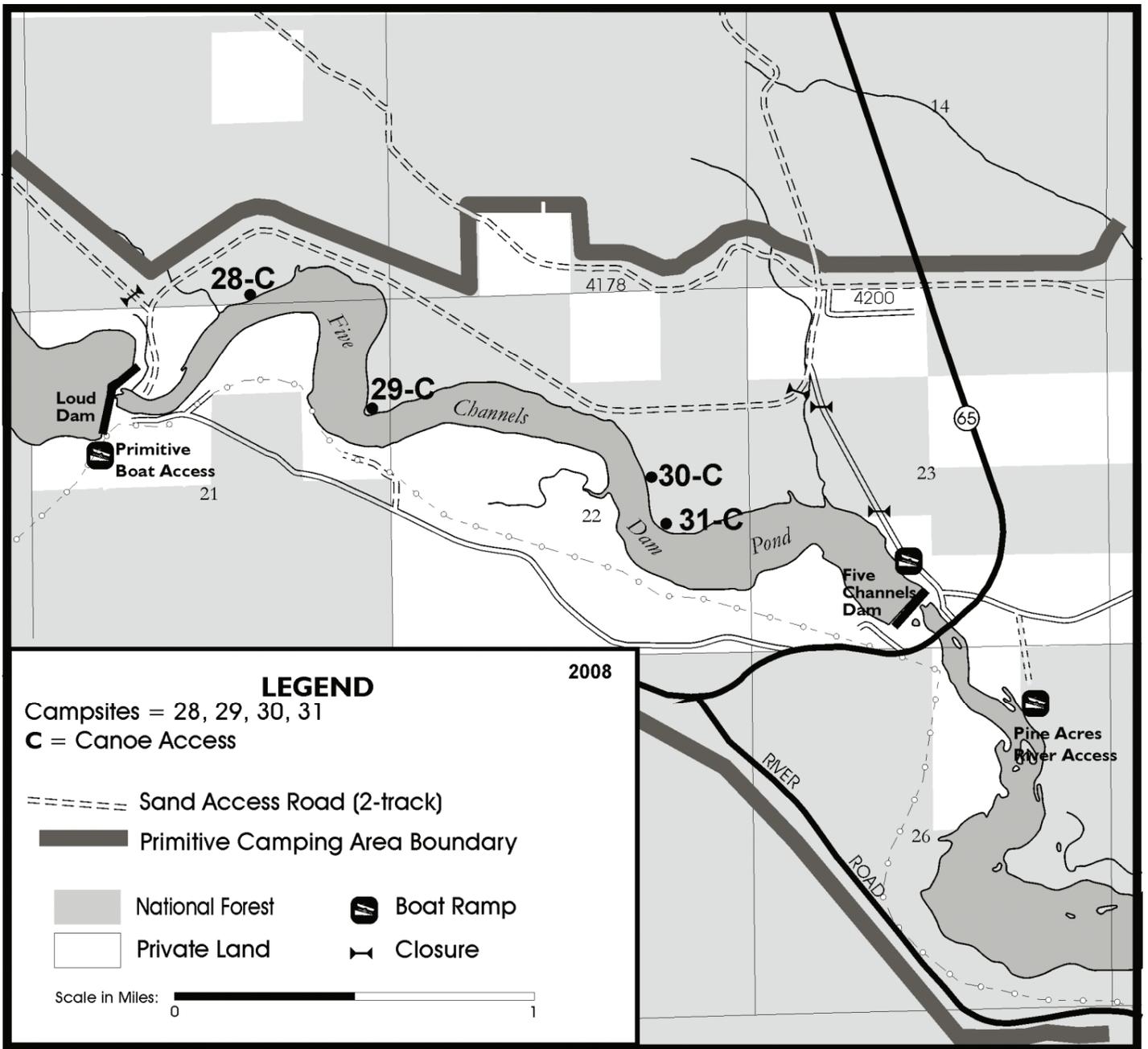
Reservation Fee - \$9.00 per reservation.

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.

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This guide is available in large type upon request.



Sit e #	Person Capacity	Tents allowed	Remarks
28	6	2	Small site. Well shaded. Site is 3' above pond level. Good boat landing.
29	10	3	Shaded by large red pine, on a point 20' above pond level, fair landing.
30	10	3	Unshaded, grassy, 20' above pond level. Poor boat landing.
31	10	3	Moderately open, grassy, 5' above pond level, fair boat landing.