

A major road construction project is taking place this summer in the Sylvania Wilderness perimeter area to provide safer roads and an improved driving surface. **During this construction period, the Ottawa National Forest will be closing the roads and facilities listed below.**

All backcountry campsites in Sylvania Wilderness will be OPEN for the summer. All hiking trails in the Wilderness are open for use. The Sylvania Wilderness Area is not closing, only the roads and facilities listed below will be closed.

Road and Facility Closures

All roads beyond the Sylvania Entrance Station, including:

FR6360 to Day-Use Building

FR6363 to Clark Lake Boat Landing

FR6362 to the Clark Lake campground

These sites and facilities will remain closed until the road construction is complete: Clark Lake Campground, Clark lake Day-Use Building, Clark Lake boat landing and parking lot, including the toilet and water hand pump

THE ROAD TO CROOKED LAKE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Developed Campgrounds in the Vicinity

There are several developed campgrounds in the Watersmeet area that can serve Sylvania visitors while the Clark Lake Campground is closed.

Marion Lake Campground: This campground, consisting of three main camping loops with a total of 39 campsites and a well-used group camping site, provides drive-in sites that can accommodate tents, trailers, and motor homes.

From Watersmeet, MI, take US 2 east approximately 4 miles, turn left onto FR 3980 and travel approximately 2 miles to FR 3985, turn right onto FR 3985 and travel approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the campground

Imp Lake Campground: This campground consisting of two camping loops, with a total of 22 campsites, provides drive-in sites that can accommodate tents, trailers and motor homes.

From Watersmeet, MI, travel east on US 2 approximately 5 miles, turn right onto FR 3978 and travel approximately 1 mile to the campground.

Robins Pond and Burned Dam campgrounds also offer several camping sites. For a complete listing of developed campgrounds on the Ottawa, please visit our website.