### National Scenic River

The lower 26-miles of the Pine River was designated a National Wild and Scenic River in 1992. Scenery is one of the most outstanding attributes of the river. The designated portion of the river contains a unique riparian landform with a deeply incised river channel and high, exposed, fragile, sand banks. Dense vegetation contributes to the overall “scenic” feel of the river.

### Access Sites

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### Fees and Permits

Watercraft permits are required for all watercraft on the river, including tubes, rafts, and canoes. Reservations for river permits are $2.00/watercraft per day.

### River Information

- **Contact Information**
  - Manistee Ranger Station
    - Phone: 231-723-2211/TTY: 231-723-0124
    - www.fs.usda.gov/mnfs/
  - Baldwin Ranger Station
    - Phone: 231-745-4631/TTY: 231-745-8297
    - www.fs.fed.us
  - Supervisor’s Office
    - Phone: 231-775-2421/TTY: 231-775-3183
  - Toll Free: 1-800-821-6263
  - Email: r9_hmnf_website@fs.fed.us

### Zero Tolerance

Camping and campfires at designated sites only.

- Be respectful of private property.
- “Pack it in, Pack it out.” Practice Leave No Trace ethics.

Respect wildlife and other river users. Adhere to the legal drinking age and the four (4) beverage/person limit. The following are prohibited:

- Fireworks
- Illegal Drugs
- Nudity
- Glass Bottles

### From Manistee to Elm Flats

To travel east on M-55 for 20 miles.

- Turn right (before the bridge over the Pine River) and travel south on FR 5996 for 1 mile.
- Keep right at “Y” when the road becomes gravel.

To travel east on M-55 for 26 miles.

- Turn right and travel south on M-37 for 2 miles.
- Turn left (after the bridge) and travel east on 48 1/2 Mile Rd. for 2.5 miles.
- Where 28 Mile Rd. becomes gravel.

To travel east on M-55 for 28 miles.

- Turn right and travel south on 11 1/2 Mile Rd. for 1.75 miles.
- The entrance is on the left.

To travel east on M-55 for 46 miles.

- Turn right and travel south on 41 1/2 Mile Rd. for 6 miles.
- The entrance is on the right.

To travel east on M-55 for 60 miles.

- Turn right and travel south on 41 1/2 Mile Rd. for 6 miles.
- The entrance is on the right.
Pine National Scenic River

Street: Cadillac, MI 49601 (13°7'24"W, 44°10'0"N)

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- Rivers & Streams
- Lakes
- One Public Road
- USA Roads
- Freeway
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