

Access Sites

Rosebush Bend Angler Access

◇ Travel west on 52nd St. for 5 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on FR 5467 for .75 miles.

Bowman Bridge

◇ Travel west on 52nd St. for 5 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on S. Branch Rd. for 3 miles.

Rainbow Rapids

◇ Travel west on 52nd St. for 2.5 miles.
◇ Turn right and travel west on Wingleton Rd. for 4 miles.

Sulak

◇ Travel west on 52nd St. for 8.5 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel north on S. Branch Rd. for 2.5 miles.
◇ Turn right and travel west on Wingleton Rd. for 4 miles.

Upper Branch Bridge

◇ Travel west on 52nd St. for 8.5 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel north on S. Branch Rd. for 3 miles.

Lower Branch Bridge

◇ Travel north on M-37 for 3 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel west on US-10 for 10 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on Landon Rd. for 1 mile.

Maple Leaf Angler Access

◇ Travel north on M-37 for 3 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel west on US-10 for 11.5 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on Taylor Rd. for .75 miles.

Indian Bridge

◇ Travel north on M-37 for 3 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel west on US-10 for 16.5 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on Reek Rd. for 1.25 miles.

A National Scenic River

In July 1978 the Pere Marquette River was designated a National Wild and Scenic River, the first in Michigan. The river wanders gently across the central Michigan landscape; alternately hidden in the forested shadows and then opening up into the sinuous floodplains in its lower reaches. The river is the longest river system in the Lower Peninsula without dams or impoundments.



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



Access Sites

From Baldwin

72nd St. Angler Access

◇ Travel south on M-37 for 3 miles.
◇ Turn right and go west on 72nd St. for 1 mile.

Green Cottage

◇ Travel south on M-37 for 2.5 miles.
◇ Turn right and travel west on 72nd St. for 1.5 miles.
◇ Turn right and travel west on Peacock Trail .5 miles.

Claybanks

◇ Travel west on 52nd St. for .25 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on Astor Rd. for .5 miles.
◇ Turn right and travel west on 56th St. for .25 miles.
◇ Turn left and go south on Claybanks Rd. for 1 mile.

Jorgenson's Angler Access

◇ Travel west on 52nd St. for 2 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on Jenks Rd. for .4 miles.
◇ Turn right and travel west on Shortcut Ave.

Gleason's Landing

◇ Travel west on 52nd St. for 2miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on Jenks Rd. for .4 miles.
◇ Turn right and travel west on Shortcut for .7 miles.
◇ Turn right and travel west on 60th St. for .3 miles.
◇ Turn left and travel south on Brooks Rd. for .5 miles.

Contact Information

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Indian Bridge to Custer Bridge	2
Walhalla to Indian Bridge	3
Log Mark to Walhalla Bridge	1
Lower Branch Bridge to Log Mark	1.5
Elk to Lower Branch Bridge	1.5
Upper Branch Bridge to Elk	.25
Section 3: Upper Branch Bridge to Indian Bridge	
Sulak to Upper Branch Bridge	1
Rainbow Rapids to Sulak	1
Bowman Bridge to Rainbow Rapids	2.5
Section 2: Bowman Bridge to Upper Branch Bridge	
Gleason's Landing to Bowman	1
Green Cottage to Gleason's Landing	1.5
M-37 to Green Cottage	1.5
Forks to M-37	.3
Section 1: Forks to Bowman Bridge	
Site	Hrs.

Float Times - Moderate Paddling

Recreation Fees are required at most day-use sites and campgrounds. Check bulletin boards for fees.

Watercraft permits are required for all watercraft on the river, including tubes, from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend to the Monday of Labor Day weekend. Reservations for river permits are \$2.00/ watercraft per day.

River Information



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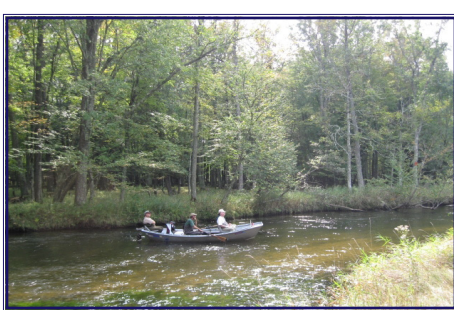


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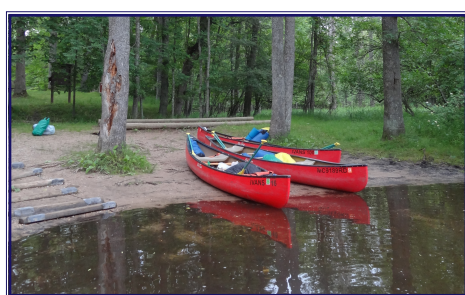
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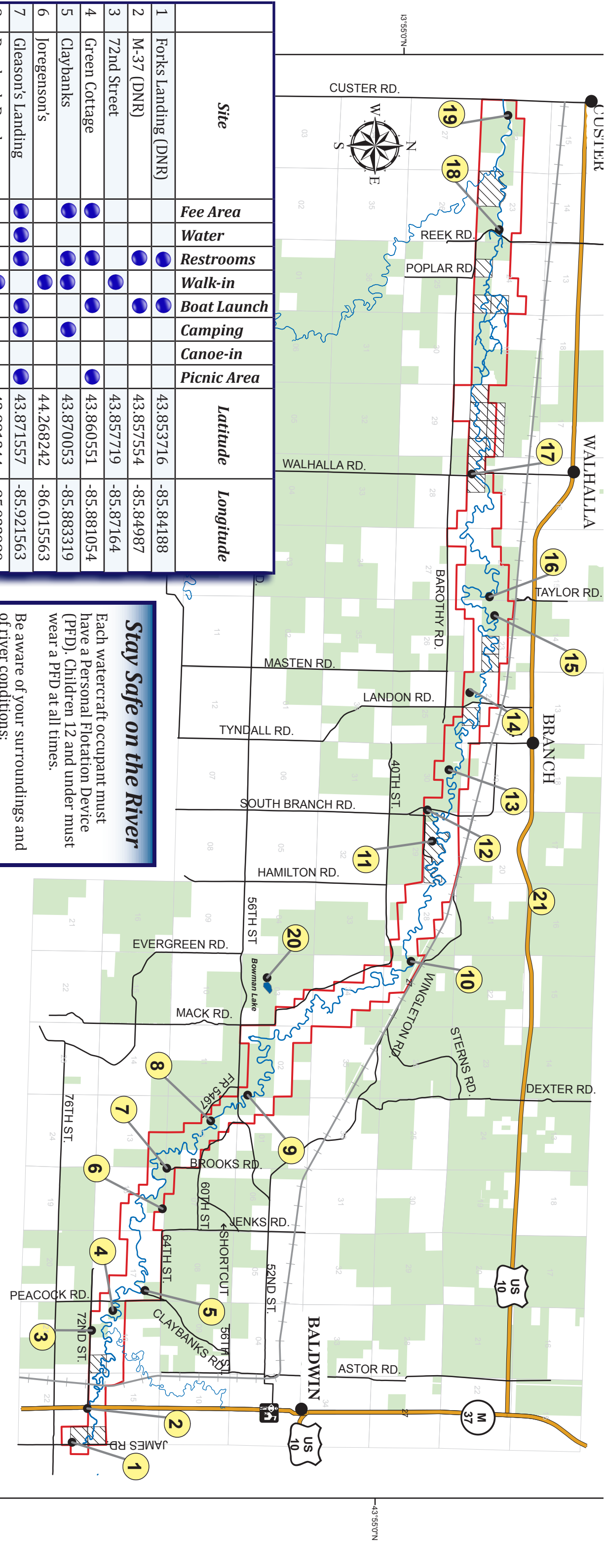


Fishing the River



Gleason's Landing

Pere Marquette National Scenic River



Site	Fee Area	Water	Restrooms	Walk-in	Boat Launch	Camping	Canoe-in	Picnic Area	Latitude	Longitude
1 Forks Landing (DNR)									43.853716	-85.84188
2 M-37 (DNR)									43.857554	-85.84987
3 72nd Street									43.857719	-85.87164
4 Green Cottage									43.860551	-85.881054
5 Claybanks									43.870053	-85.883319
6 Joregenson's									44.268242	-86.015563
7 Gleason's Landing									43.871557	-85.921563
8 Rosebush Bend									43.881244	-85.932989
9 Bowman Bridge									43.889188	-85.944588
10 Rainbow Rapids									43.922703	-85.975855
11 Sulak (DNR and FS)									43.923778	-85.932989
12 Upper Branch Bridge									43.928346	-86.0207
13 Elk									43.928736	-86.029237
14 Lower Branch Bridge									43.935193	-86.050704
15 Log Mark									43.938633	-86.074322
16 Maple Leaf									43.937517	-86.079269
17 Walhalla Bridge (DNR)									43.932887	-86.114659
18 Indian Bridge									43.937179	-86.18217
19 Custer Bridge (DNR)									43.937183	-86.114659
20 Bowman Lake									43.887965	-85.968060
21 Timber Creek									43.945990	-86.000032

Stay Safe on the River

Each watercraft occupant must have a Personal Flotation Device (PFD). Children 12 and under must wear a PFD at all times.

Be aware of your surroundings and of river conditions:

- Watch for floating and submerged obstacles.
- Avoid standing in/diving from watercraft.
- High water levels can be unsafe for river travel.
- Be ready for sudden weather changes.

Fasten all valuables and equipment to your watercraft to prevent loss and littering.

Bring drinking water with you or obtain water from pumps. Drinking untreated water from the river is unsafe.

Fishing

Sections of the Pere Marquette River have special fishing regulations. For example, from M-37 to Gleason's Landing it is artificial flies only and catch and release. Other regulations apply from Gleason's Landing to rainbow Rapids. Before your trip you should consult the DNR's website: <http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/> for the most up-to-date information.

Legend

- Pere Marquette River Boundary
- Recreation Sites
- Baldwin Ranger District
- Highways
- Major Roads
- U.S. Forest Service System Land
- State Land

