

Huron-Manistee National Forests  
Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District Special Uses  
Forest Service Roads 5185 and 5188

The Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District received an application for legal year-round use and maintenance of an existing open Forest Service Road (FSR), 5185, and a closed Forest Service Road, 5188, to access a private inholding.

FSR 5185 and 5188 are located off of 2 Mile Road, a county maintained road, and is located in a portion of SE1/4 SE1/4, section 20, T14N, R13W (Lincoln Township), Newaygo County, Michigan. The easement would be approximately 2,640 feet x 12 feet wide or .73 acres.

The roads would be maintained at a clearance level that allows for use by passenger vehicles. Maintenance would include grading, cleaning ditches, spot graveling, brushing vegetation, and snowplowing as needed. If allowed, a 30-year easement would be issued for legal access to the private parcel.

If you have any comments or want additional information regarding this proposal please contact Kathy Bietau, at the Baldwin/White Cloud Ranger District, P.O. Box Drawer D, 650 N. Michigan Avenue, Baldwin, MI 49304; (231)745-4631 ext. 3117; TTY (231)745-8297.