

POINTS OF INTEREST & PLACES TO EXPLORE NEAR THE TRAIL

Campgrounds



HAPPY CAMPERS CAMPGROUND

5380 Croton Dr. Newaygo, MI 49337 231-652-5957



Happy Campers is a beautifully located rustic campground that has running water, and outdoor bathrooms. The campsites are secluded with plenty of trees and foliage to make you feel like you are deep in the woods. We sit in the heart of croton just below the Croton dam, right next to the Muskegon river, making the summer activities endless. Happy Campers is surrounded by 350 acres of state land that includes hiking and biking trails. Making it the perfect stop for those looking for an adventure!



DIAMOND LAKE CO. PARK 3351 Mundy Road White Cloud, MI 49349 231-689-7340 newaygocountymi.gov **Open May - September**



WHITE CLOUD **CO. PARK** 680 East Wilcox White Cloud, MI 49349 231-689-7340

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NICHOLS LAKE CAMPGROUND

Basswood Drive, White Cloud **30 sites** (reservation & first come first served) - rustic only sites ₽₿₦₦₳₳₷₨∢



LAKE CAMPGROUND

TWINWOOD

Lodging



MOTEL 3993 S. Everareen Dr. White Cloud, MI 49349 231-679-2188 trailsideetc.com

TRAILSIDE

Trailside is located just 1/8 mile from the North Country Hiking Trail, and minutes away from the Newaygo County Visitor Center. They are 5 miles from the White River and a short distance from many inland lakes. Family Friendly and a great place to call home as you explore the outdoors.

Dining & Shopping



SCHINDY'S AT DIAMOND LAKE 297 W. Foss Ave White Cloud, MI 49349 231-689-0200 facebook.com/Schindvs

Gas coming soon * Tavern * General Store. Located close to the trails and Diamond Lake County Park we are the destination for snowmobilers, bikers, hikers, boaters, campers and ORV enthusiasts.



MIDWAY GAS & GENERAL STORE 3821 S. Evergreen Dr. White Cloud, MI 49349 231-689-2004 facebook.com/midwaypartystore

🗕 Bait & tackle, DNR permits, groceries, liquor, beer & wine

Find more businesses on our website: NewaygoCountyExploring.com

Dining & Shopping Continued



MAIKE'S BAKERY & PIZZA 157 S. Charles St. | White Cloud, MI 49349 231-689-1448

Open Monday - Saturday 5:30am - 9:00pm facebook.com/groups/maikesbakery

ZION CAFE

1109 E. Wilcox Ave. | White Cloud, MI 49349 231-224-6020 Open Monday-Friday 7am-3pm facebook.com/ZIONcaf

CHARLIE'S FAMILY GRILL (231) 381-0078

SALLY'S WHATTA PIZZA & TRAIL TOWN DINER (231) 689-6560

MERAKI THRIFT (231) 452-6549

WHITE CLOUD TRADE

ROSENBERG TRUE VALUE HARDWARE (231) 689-1001

(231) 689-2274 WOODY'S BAR

& GRILL (231) 745-3754

More About The Trail

Certain segments of the North Country Trail are open to biking in addition to hiking. These segments are outlined here - please respect the trail designations.

🏌 All 65+ miles are open to hiking

So Approximately 34 miles open to bikes

West 11 Mile Ave South to M-20 - single track (19 miles) M37 to CSX Rail Crossing - gravel road (2 miles) Croton Drive Parking Area to County Line - on-road (13 miles)

Enjoy the Loop Trails connected to the North Country Trail:

Birch Grove Trail Loop: At nearly 10 miles, this is a great, moderate difficulty, trail. A key highlight is is that this trail is connected to the Diamond Lake Co. Park, a great spot where you can camp and have direct access to the trail

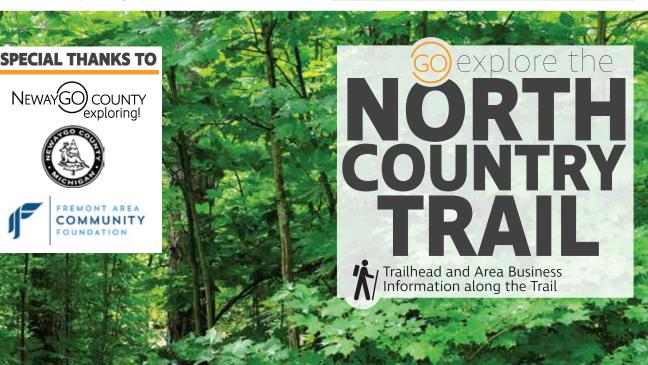
White Cloud Trail Loop: At about 4.5 miles, this is a beginner level trail that connects the NCT with White Cloud Co. Park and Flowing Wells Artesian Wells Park - a great spot for a picnic along the scenic White River.



We welcome you to explore the beauty and abundant outdoor recreation found in Newaygo County and kindly remind all visitors to do their part in conserving that natural beauty for future generations by following the 7 key principles of Leave No Trace™ as outlined by the USFS and National Park Services. Thank you for preserving our natural resources!

□ Plan Ahead & Prepare

Planning is critical to any successful outdoor adventure. Know the rules and regulations of where you are planning to visit. Prepare for emergencies. Visit in small groups when possible to minimize impact, repackage food to minimize waste and always have a map handy.



Travel and camp on durable surfaces to avoid natural impact. Concentrate on using existing or marked campsite areas. Please respect the 200' rule and camp at least 200' from lakes, rivers and streams.

☐ Dispose of Waste

Proper disposal of waste is critical to the preservation of our natural resources. Whatever you bring in . pack it out. Dispose of solid human waste in holes at least 6" deep and 200' from any water sources.

Leave what you Find

Enjoy the view, but leave it where you found it. Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects.

☐ Minimize Campfires

Campfires can have a lasting impact to the eco system, so please reserve fires for designated fire rings if possible and please ensure all fires are completly put out before leaving the area.

Respect Wildlife

This is their home, so please do not approach or disrupt their natural habitats

Be Considerate of other Visitors

Be considerate to others using the trails and nature areas. Yield to other trail users and respect the sounds of nature.

