



White River

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The White River has been designated a "Country-Scenic River" by the State of Michigan. This designation was established for streams flowing primarily through intermingled wooded and agricultural lands. Canoeing and tubing the White River has become increasingly popular as it is characterized by a steady, moderate current, a meandering course and a sandy bottom. The river flows through stands of hardwoods, home to a large variety of wildlife, and offers many fishing opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast.

LOCATION

The White River originates near the town of White Cloud, Michigan. It flows across Newaygo, Oceana and Muskegon counties where it empties into White Lake.

ACCESS

Pines Point: From Taylor Bridge, go west 3 1/4 miles on Garfield Road to 168th Street. Follow the signs south and east 2 1/2 miles into the Pines Point Recreation Area. There is a fee to park your vehicle at the campground.

Podunk: From Taylor Bridge, go south about 2 1/4 miles on the blacktop road (194th and later 192nd) to Cleveland, then go west about 1 1/2 miles.

Sischo Bayou: From Maple Island and Skeel Road, go west about 6 miles. Take the two-track road north, then turn right at the fork in the road. Continue about 1/2 mile to the access area.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

The Pines Point access site has a toilet and water.



SEASON

Facilities are managed from May 1 to October 1.

FEEES

A Huron Manistee National Forest vehicle pass is required at this site. Please contact the Ranger Station for complete details and costs.

LENGTH

Approximately 37 canoeable miles.

	<u>Miles</u>
Hesperia to Taylor Bridge	3.7
T. Bridge to Pines Pt./Podunk	6.0
Pines Pt. to Sischo Bayou	6.9
Sischo Bayou to North Branch	2.5
North Branch to Fruitvale Rd.	5.8
Fruitvale Rd. to Weesie's Rd.	7.0
Weesie's Rd. to White Lake	4.5

CONSIDERATIONS

To help keep the river clean, carry all loose articles in a container, tied into your watercraft. Please deposit all litter in trash bins at access sites. Care should be taken to keep the area clean and in the condition it was found, so visitors are asked to please pack out what they pack in.