

Backcountry Reservations

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Backcountry camping at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is limited to designated sites within 13 backcountry campgrounds. Groups consisting of 7-20 people must camp in designated group campsites. Individual campsites are available for camping parties of 1-6 people (2 tent limit).

All campsites are available for advance reservations. Before you make your trip plans, please read the entire backcountry camping brochure. (No reservations are available for the drive-in campgrounds: Little Beaver Lake, Twelvemile Beach, and Hurricane River.)

An advance reservation fee of \$15 is required at the time your reservation is taken. There are NO RE-FUNDS! Credit cards (Visa or Mastercard), checks or money orders will be accepted for payment. Make checks payable to the National Park Service.

A user fee of \$5 per person, per night is required - payable only when you pick up your permit (no refunds).

Reservations will be accepted beginning January 1 of each year. The park will hold a lottery-type drawing on the third Thursday in January for all reservations received before this date. Reservation requests received on or after the third Thursday in January will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservations must be postmarked or faxed *at least* 14 days prior to the first day listed on the backcountry itinerary. **There are no phone reservations.** Include reservation payment only (do not include the per night use fee).

Your permit must be obtained in person within 24 hours of your trip and by a member of the camping party at either the Visitor Information Center, Munising, or Grand Sable Visitor Center, Grand Marais. Please plan your trip in accordance with visitor center hours. If you arrive after hours, you will have to wait until the next day to obtain your permit and begin your trip. NOTE: If you do not arrive on the first day of your scheduled trip, your entire itinerary may be cancelled unless you notify us! Reservations will be held until 4 p.m. the first day on your itinerary.

We are unable to provide detailed trip planning services over the phone. It is your responsibility to plan and prepare your trip. Study the backcountry camping brochure to decide which campgrounds you want to reserve. Note that there is a three consecutive night limit at each campground.

Once you have developed specific plans for your trip:

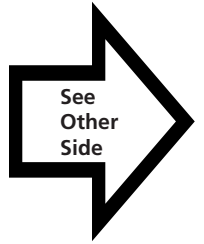
- (1) Fill out the Backcountry Campsite Reservation Form (on reverse side.) For each date, fill in the campground you want to reserve (list down, not across.) Please list your preferred choice and two alternates. This allows us to choose an alternate request if your first request is not available. Listing alternate dates is helpful as well.
- (2) Include reservation payment (only)
- (3) Mail the form to:
Backcountry Reservations
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
P.O. Box 40
Munising, MI 49862-0040
or fax to (906) 387-4457

Confirmation of your reservation will be made by return mail.

BACKCOUNTRY CAMPSITE RESERVATION FORM (THIS IS NOT A PERMIT)

Please fill out this form completely and include your reservation fee.

Send to: Backcountry Reservations
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
P.O. Box 40
Munising, MI 49862
FAX (906) 387-4457



Name _____ Number in party _____

Organization (if applicable) _____ Trip leaders name _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number (____) _____ Fax Number (____) _____

e-mail _____

\$15 advance reservation fee - payable when you submit this form (non-refundable.) Reservations must be postmarked or faxed **at least** 14 days prior to start of trip. The reservation fee does not apply towards the permit fee. \$5 per person per night - payable only when you pick up your permit (non-refundable.)

Note: Changes to your reservation will result in an additional \$15 fee. Denied requests will not incur a charge.

Method of Payment:

____ Check enclosed (payable to National Park Service)

____ Visa/Mastercard Credit Card number _____

Expiration Date (Month/Year) _____ Signature of Card Holder _____

Date	Campground Request	Alternate Request #1	Alternate Request #2

**THIS IS NOT A PERMIT
YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PERMIT WITH YOU IN THE BACKCOUNTRY.
PLEASE NOTE: No pets or bikes permitted in the backcountry.**