

## NATURE PARK

No Reservations Needed

### FLAT RIVER NATURE PARK

NEW in June 2007 – The Flat River Nature Park is situated on approximately 69 acres and has 4,200 feet of frontage on the beautiful Flat River. Not far from McCarthy Park, it is located at 3494 S. Johnson Road, ½ mile south of Sidney Road, from Gowen.



The Flat River Nature Park offers a quiet, pristine nature area with two (2) walking trails – one is eight tenths (0.8) of a mile long and one is one mile and eight tenths (1.8) miles long. Trails are open for horseback riding. There's a parking area just off of Johnson Road at the entrance of the park.

There's something for all families to enjoy.

## RESERVATIONS

### Day Parks

Open Sunrise to Sunset  
May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>

Reservations are recommended for  
McCarthy Park, Artman Park and  
Krampe Park  
(Fee Involved)

**Reservations begin to be taken**  
**February 1<sup>st</sup> each year**

*Schmeid Park, Bass Lake and the Flat  
River Nature Parks are NOT able to be  
reserved – No Fees*

### CAMP FORD LINCOLN

Overnight Lodging

**Reservations Begin:**

**FULL WEEK** (or more) – January 1<sup>st</sup>  
(or first business day of the new year)

**Day or Weekend Rentals** begin  
February 1<sup>st</sup> for the current year

**A Deposit and Reservation Fee is  
Required**

**For Reservations & Information**

Call or Email

989-831-7300 or 616-225-7300  
Monday thru Friday

8:00am – noon and 1:00pm – 5:00pm

parcs@co.montcalm.mi.us  
or visit

www.montcalm.org/montcalmpark.asp

## PARK RULES

- ✓ Use trash receptacles
- ✓ Camp fires are allowed in designated areas only. No camp fires are allowed when burning bans are issued.
- ✓ Motor vehicles are allowed on roads and in parking lots only
- ✓ Pets must be on a leash and droppings must be picked up
- ✓ Adult supervision is highly recommended
- ✓ No Lifeguard on duty

SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK

Montcalm County  
**Parks & Recreation Commission**  
c/o County Controller  
211 W. Main Street  
PO Box 368  
Stanton, MI 48888  
989-831-7300



## Montcalm County Parks Guide



Come and Explore  
Montcalm County's  
Beautiful Parks

January 2009

## OVERNIGHT PARK

### CAMP FORD LINCOLN

Open Year Round

Located east of Lakeview on the north end of peaceful Townline Lake, Ford Lincoln Park offers an excellent place all-year-round for special events such as company picnics, family reunions, wedding and graduation parties, church camps, company workshops, seminars, youth groups and other similar events.

The county's only overnight park offers facilities for multiple days of lodging and/or day outings for large groups. Two NEW heated cabins that sleep up to 22 people plus NEW showers and restrooms.



Other amenities; a rustic bunkhouse that sleeps up to 12 people comfortably, large, well-equipped kitchen and heated dining hall, covered pavilion, picnic tables and grills on the grounds.

Recreational areas for volleyball and basketball, plus a boat dock for boating and swimming, at your own risk.

**Ford Lincoln Park is available by reservation only**

## DAY PARKS

### Reservations Recommended

McCarthy Park, Krampe Park & Artman Park

### McCarthy PARK



McCarthy Park is located on M91 north of Greenville between Turk Lake and Langston. The park features an abundance of shade trees and woodland nature trails. The picturesque Flat River borders the park on the west. It has three covered pavilions, tables, grills, restrooms and playground equipment.



### KRAMPE PARK



Located south of Amble on Church Road between Masters and Amble Roads, Krampe Park covers prime recreation land with large shade trees and frontage on beautiful Winfield Lake. Recreations facilities and amenities include: a large pavilion, tables, grills, playground equipment, restrooms and a boat launch.

### ARTMAN PARK



Located just a mile and a half west of Howard City on the corner of M-82 and Amy School Roads, just off of US-131, exit 118.

Artman Park covers prime recreation land with a large tract of woodland and frontage on the pristine Tamarack Creek, including an island connected to the shore by a foot bridge.

Artman Park is a popular and beautiful site for weddings. Reservations are recommended.

**Reservations Not Available for Schmeid Park and Bass Lake**

### SCHMEID PARK



Located on the north side of Townline Lake, east of Lakeview, at the intersection of Robin and Caroline Drives, Schmeid Park offers areas for varied recreation with large shade trees and frontage on the peaceful and scenic Townline Lake. Facilities and amenities include: playground equipment, basketball court, tables, grills, restrooms and parking.

### BASS LAKE

In the southwest corner of Richland Township, you'll find the Bass Lake Public Access site located south of M-46 (East Howard City-Edmore Road) on east Vestaburg Road. There's swimming and picnicking, a small boat launch area for great fishing, approximately 100 acre lake.