

Bois Brule Campground



Brule River State Forest



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The Bois Brule is widely regarded as one of the country's premier trout streams.

Backpack Camping

- Backpack camping is allowed on the Brule River State Forest provided you hike in with your gear **a minimum of one mile from where you park your vehicle**, and camp 100 feet off any trail and out of sight of any water body.
- You must possess a Special Camp Registration Permit before heading out to camp. It is free of charge and can be obtained from the Brule River State Forest Station.
- To have a permit application mailed, please send your request to:
Brule River State Forest
6250 South Ranger Road
Brule, WI 54820
or call **(715) 372-5678**
- The most popular area for backpack camping is the North Country Trail which provides five backcountry campsites on the State Forest.

Welcome!

Bois Brule Campground is a 22-unit campground without electrical hookups located one mile south of State Highway 2 on Ranger Road. There are 18 pull-in sites and four walk-in sites. This campground is a favorite with families, and is on the reservation system between late-March and mid-November. Summer weekend reservations fill quickly.

At Bois Brule Campground, you will find drinking water from an artesian well located near the DNR headquarters lower garage, and also a hand pump near campsite #9. The campground also has a wheelchair accessible site, restrooms, hand pumps, picnic tables, benches, fire grates, a canoe landing in the picnic area, and hiking opportunities including Stony Hill Nature Trail located across Ranger Road from the campground.

Camping Fees

Resident.....	\$16
Non-resident	\$21

State Parks and Forest Admission Sticker

A State Parks and Forest Admission sticker is **REQUIRED** year-round on vehicles in the campgrounds and at the Bois Brule picnic areas.

Resident.....	\$8/day; \$28/annual
Resident Senior Citizen (+65).....	\$3/day; \$13/annual
Non-resident ...	\$11/day; \$38/annual

Reservations

To make online camping reservations, visit CAMIS at: wisconsin.goingtocamp.com or call **1-888-947-2757**.

Supplies and Services

- Showers and a dump station are available for a fee at the Brule River Motel and Campgrounds, located in Brule on State Highway 2.
- Firewood is not provided, but may be purchased from area businesses.
- If you need supplies, a convenience store is located in Brule. There are grocery stores in Poplar and Iron River.

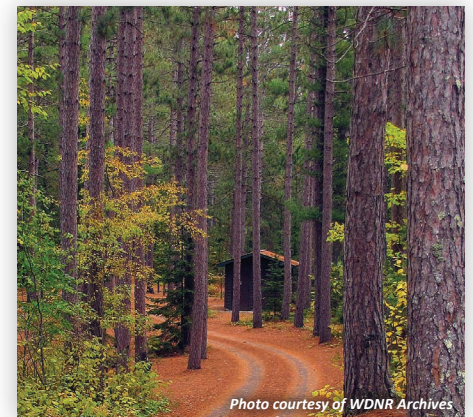
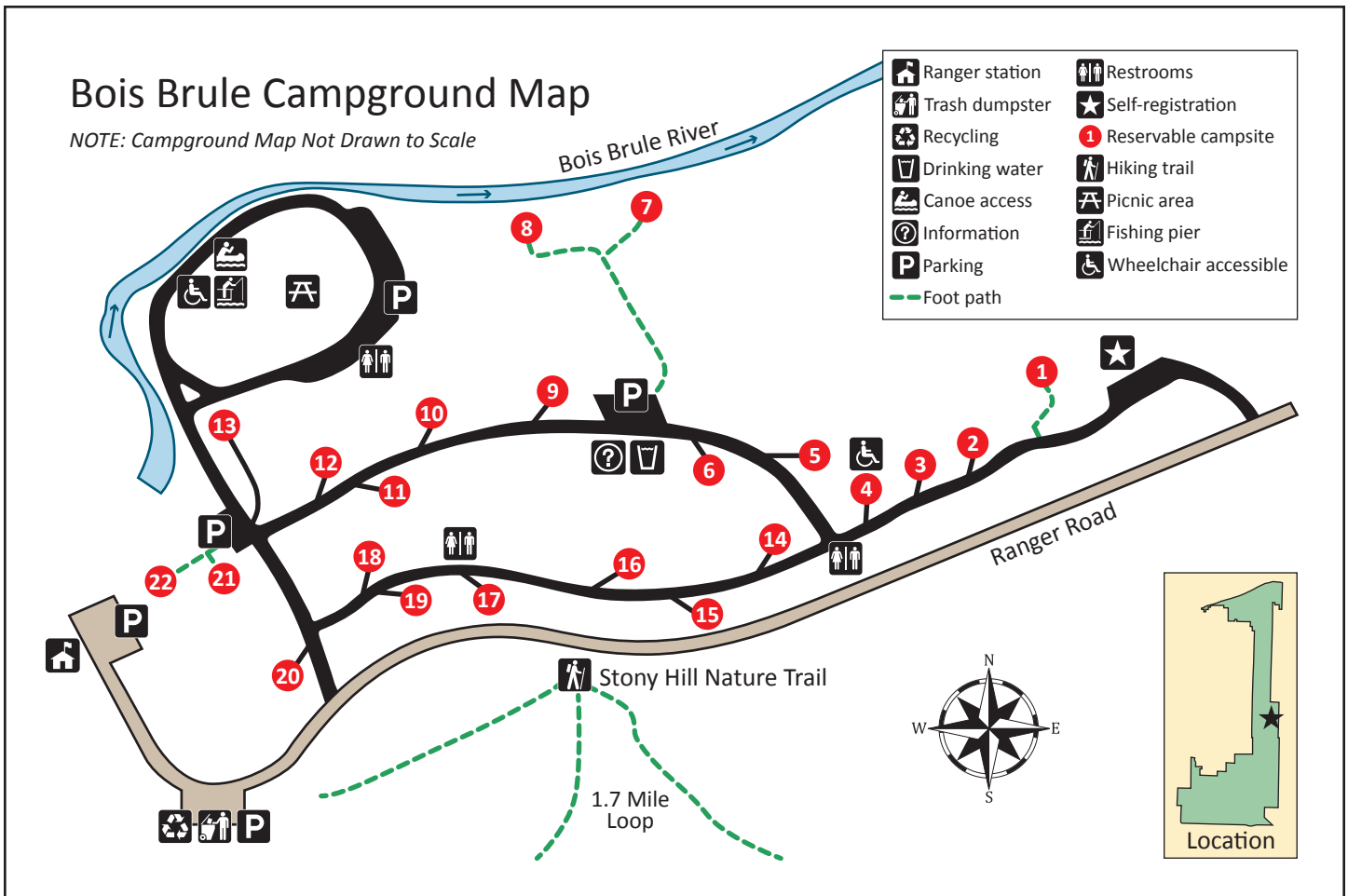


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Enjoy being surrounded by towering red pines in the Bois Brule Campground.



Campground Rules

- All campers must have a campsite reservation **before** occupying the site. Vehicle stickers are **required** for all vehicles.
- Dead and downed wood can be used for firewood. Do not cut any living trees or underbrush.
- Trails may be used to access remote areas of the forest. **Camping within 100 feet of a trail is prohibited.** A permit is required.
- No more than two vehicles may park at a site.
- No more than six people may occupy a site.
- Closing and visiting hours on the campground is 11:00 p.m.
- Checkout time is 3:00 p.m.
- **DO NOT** leave garbage in the campsite. Refuse containers are located at the Stony Hill trailhead (by the garage).
- Fires are permitted in fire rings or charcoal grills in the campsites. **DO NOT** leave fires unattended and extinguish all fires before leaving. Burning of household refuse is prohibited.
- Pets are allowed in the campsites but are **required** to be on a leash no longer than eight feet. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

Check out our unique feature – a wheelchair accessible fishing pier in the picnic area.



Come back soon! And be sure to visit Wisconsin's other Northern State Forests

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