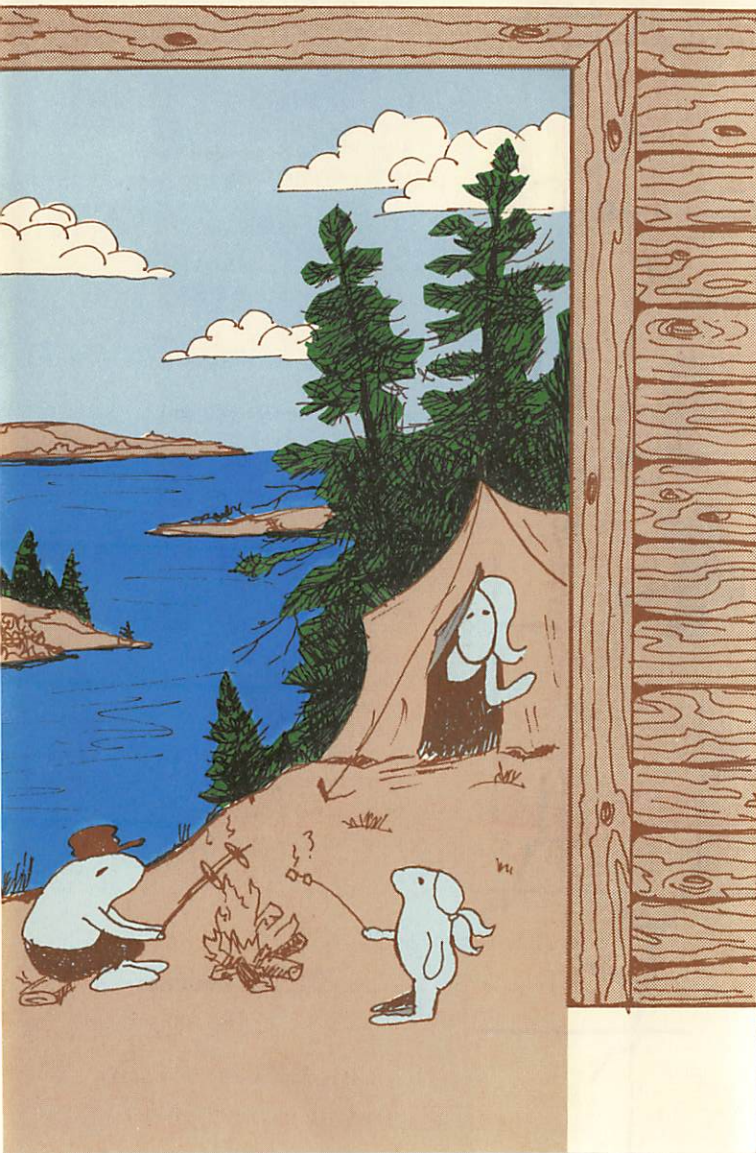


Say  
yes to  
Michigan!



#### FEATURES IN LAKE COUNTY

156 Lakes  
46 Trout Streams  
Over 200,000 Acres of State and National Forest Land  
250 Miles of marked snowmobile trails  
Many famous historical sites  
National Brown Trout capital  
Shrine of the Pines

#### COMMUNITY PROFILES

Lake County is located only seventy minutes north of Grand Rapids on M-37. The County Seat is Baldwin – Home of the world famous Shrine of the Pines and National Brown Trout Capital. Nearby Bitely hosts World-Championship Snowmobile water races, while Idlewild is a fascinating historical resort area. In the north, Irons is famous for its snowmobiling and the unique Flea Roast and Ox Market. Luther is home of the "Luther Loggers," and Cross Country Skiing. Chase and Carr settlements are farm and lumber communities. Branch is the ending point for most canoe trips on the famous Pere Marquette River.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Baldwin Area Chamber of Commerce  
Rt. 2 Box 2422  
Baldwin, Michigan 49304  
616/745-4331

Irons Area Tourist Association  
Rt. 1, Irons Road  
Irons, Michigan 49304  
616/266-8101



#### CONTRIBUTORS

Irons Area Tourist Association  
Baldwin Area Chamber of Commerce  
Western Michigan Private Industry Council

Designed by Randy D. Gray/Kendall School of Design  
Cover Design by Rod Snow

Fremont Printing

# LAKE COUNTY

## HEART OF MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST



**OPEN THE DOOR  
TO FAMILY FUN.**



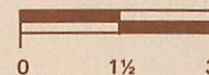


## THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Shrine of the Pines  
 Bowman Lake quiet area  
 Baldwin Fish Farm  
 Hike the North Country Trail  
 Antique Shops  
 Artists and Craftsmen  
 Snowmobile Poker Runs  
 Salmon Migration  
 Trout Fishing  
 Steelhead Fishing  
 Mushroom Picking  
 Black Powder Shoot, Luther  
 Historical Marlborough  
 Brown Trout Monument  
 Cross Country Skiing  
 Canoeing "Blue Ribbon" Rivers  
 Boating  
 Golfing  
 Downhill Skiing  
 Horseback Riding  
 Big and Small game Hunting  
 Turkey Calling  
 Wildflowers Walks  
 Fall Colors Tour  
 Trail Riding

## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Ski Touring - Irons - January  
 Snowmobile Poker Run - Irons -  
 January, February  
 Sled Dog Racing - February  
 Wild Turkey Festival - April  
 Blessing of the Bikes - May  
 Irons Flea Roast and Ox Market - June  
 Baldwin Trout-a-rama - July  
 Baldwin Fireworks Extravaganza - July  
 Idlewild Cultural Festival - July  
 Luther Logging Days - July  
 Baldwin Artists and Craftsmen  
 Festival - July  
 Arts and Crafts Fair - Irons - July  
 Blue Grass Festival - July and September  
 Snowmobile Water Races - August  
 Baldwin Handgliding Festival - August  
 Old Timers Softball - Irons - September  
 Snowmobile Poker Run - Irons - Dec.,



SCALE: ONE INCH = 3 MILES