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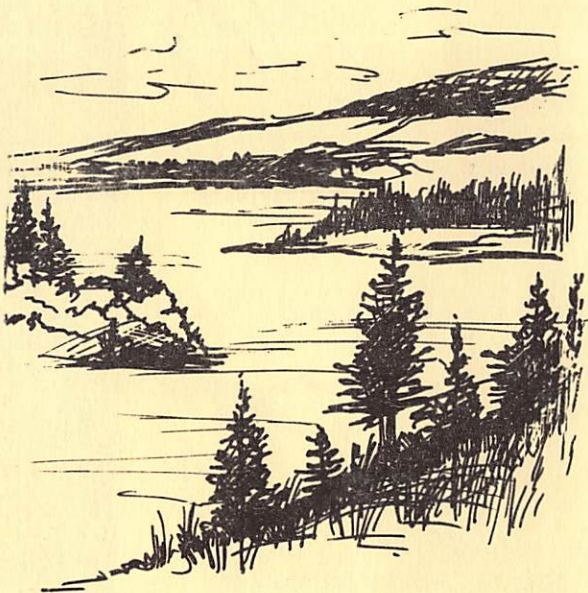
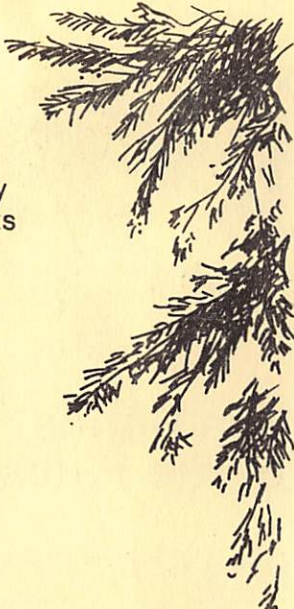
Lake County
Historical Society
Historical Exhibits

Walk:

Woodland paths

Visit:

Gift Shop
featuring local
hand crafts



**BUS TOURS AND
SCHOOL GROUPS WELCOME**

ADMISSIONS:

Groups (30 or more)	\$1.50
Adults	2.50
Seniors (55 or older)	1.50
6-12 years old	1.00

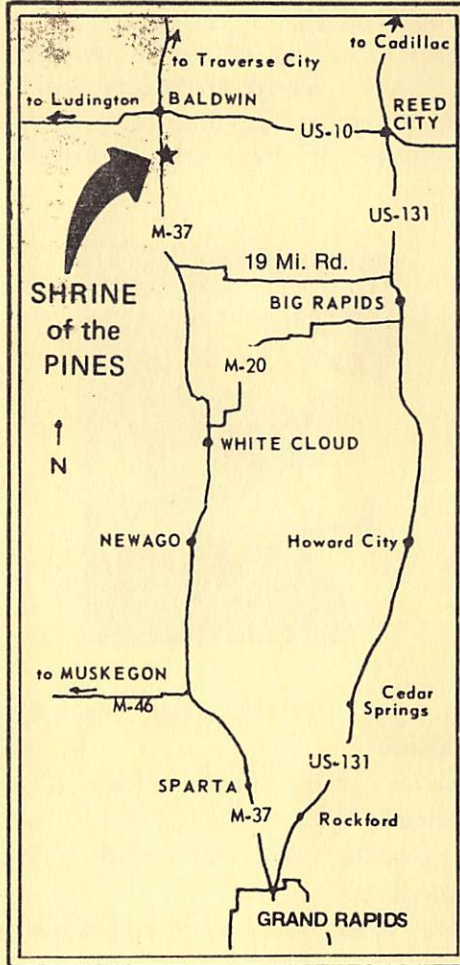
Under 6 Free

SHRINE OF THE PINES

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

OPEN EVERY DAY

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



GUIDED TOURS DAILY

OPEN EVERY DAY

MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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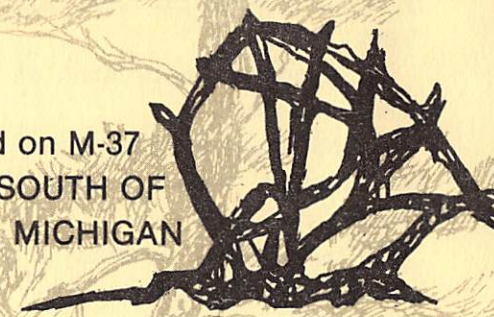
SCENIC-HISTORIC

**SHRINE
OF THE
PINES**

BALDWIN, MICHIGAN

Located on M-37
2 MILES SOUTH OF
BALDWIN, MICHIGAN

Open every day
MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 1



SHRINE OF THE PINES

ONE OF MICHIGAN'S MOST UNIQUE ATTRACTIONS
SCENIC - EDUCATIONAL - AND HISTORIC

This world famous tourist attraction is displayed in a northwoods log hunting lodge, in a secluded, wooded spot on the banks of the historic Pere Marquette River.

The more than two hundred masterpieces enshrined here serve as mute testimony to a wife's devotion - a man's dream - and a near unbelievable genius and dedication.

This was the great lifetime work of Raymond W. Overholzer.

See...

- A table made from a 700 lb. stump, with more than 60 inlays in its top!
- A rocking chair of roots so perfectly balanced it rocks 55 times with a single "start"!
- A fireplace constructed of 70 tons of native stone!
- A bootlegger's table formed with one leg hollowed, a perfect place to conceal "white lightnin' "!
- A gunrack like no other in the world! Turning on 39 wooden roller bearings, with shelves within its base to hold ammunition, it holds 12 guns! A remarkable piece of craftsmanship!

When you lift the latch string and open the great door you will take a step into the past. Such a search for beauty could not begin in our time, for the tranquillity, the peacefulness of those days is lost to us forever.



*Near the forest's edge the temple stands
Upon a grassy bank, where it commands
A gorgeous view of swiftly flowing stream,
Where tired souls may sit awhile and dream.
Dreams of the past in keeping with this shrine
Created in honor of the pine.
Ernest Jack Sharpe
creator of Newaygo New't*

The Shrine of the Pines

A Lake County Park

Located on the Pere Marquette River - Designated a wild and scenic river by the United States Forest Service

Designated a Michigan Historical Site by the Historical Society of Michigan

Site of Centennial Marker commemorating planting of German Brown Trout in Pere Marquette River

Operated by a non-profit organization:
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