



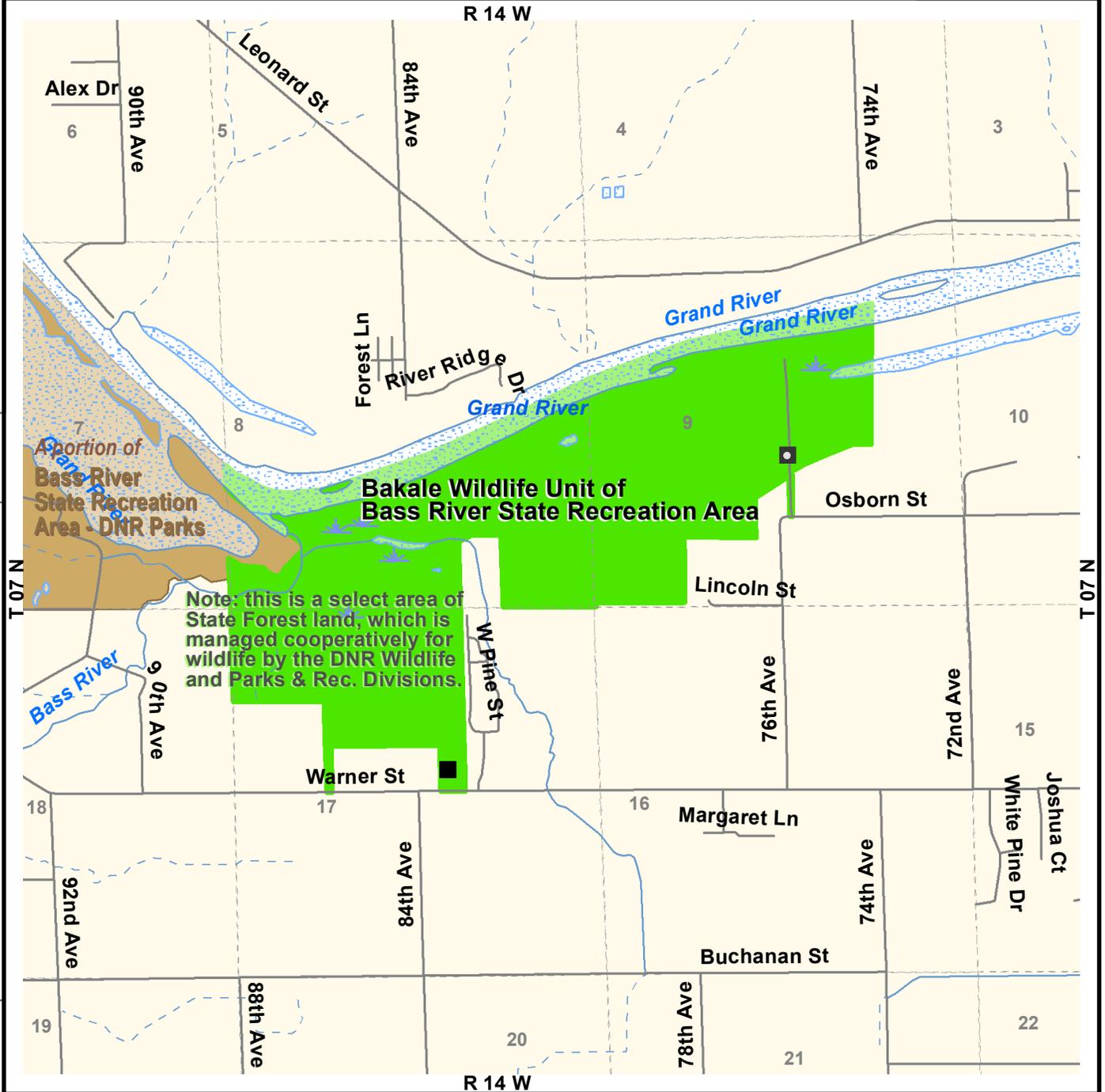
BAKALE WILDLIFE UNIT of BASS RIVER STATE RECREATION AREA

- General Map -
Ottawa County

Area headquarters: Wildlife Office in the Plainwell DNR Service Center
621 North 10th Street, Plainwell, MI 49080 ; phone 269- 685-6851



For more information on this or other areas, contact DNR offices, visit the DNR online at www.michigan.gov/dnr or scan this QR-block.



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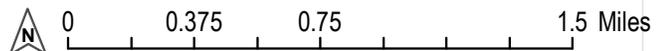
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| State Land: | Wildlife/Game Area | State Parks/Recreation Area (outside of area) |
| Parking: | Prepared Lots | Rustic Parking |
| Boating: | NO Prepared Ramp | NO Rustic or Drop-in |
| Roads: | Highways or Paved | Gravel or Dirt Roads, Two-Tracks, Trails |
| Water: | Lakes, Ponds | Marsh in Area |
| Political: | Town-Range-Section Lines (labelled 1-36, near center of block) | Rivers, Streams Seas, Streams, Drains |

GPS coordinates at flagged point (white box):

[1] a central parking lot, south side Lat.42°59'41.0"N, Long.85°59'34.5"W.

Bass River SRA headquarters is at 231-798-3711

Note: access to area requires a Mich. Recreation Passport



Important! 150 yards or 450 feet Safety Zones (No Shooting!) are enforced around all buildings and structures at all times. Be Safe! Always be careful around water and ditch/dikes for deep water!

Look for Watchable Wildlife viewing area signs in this area, for locations and more information about trails or features.

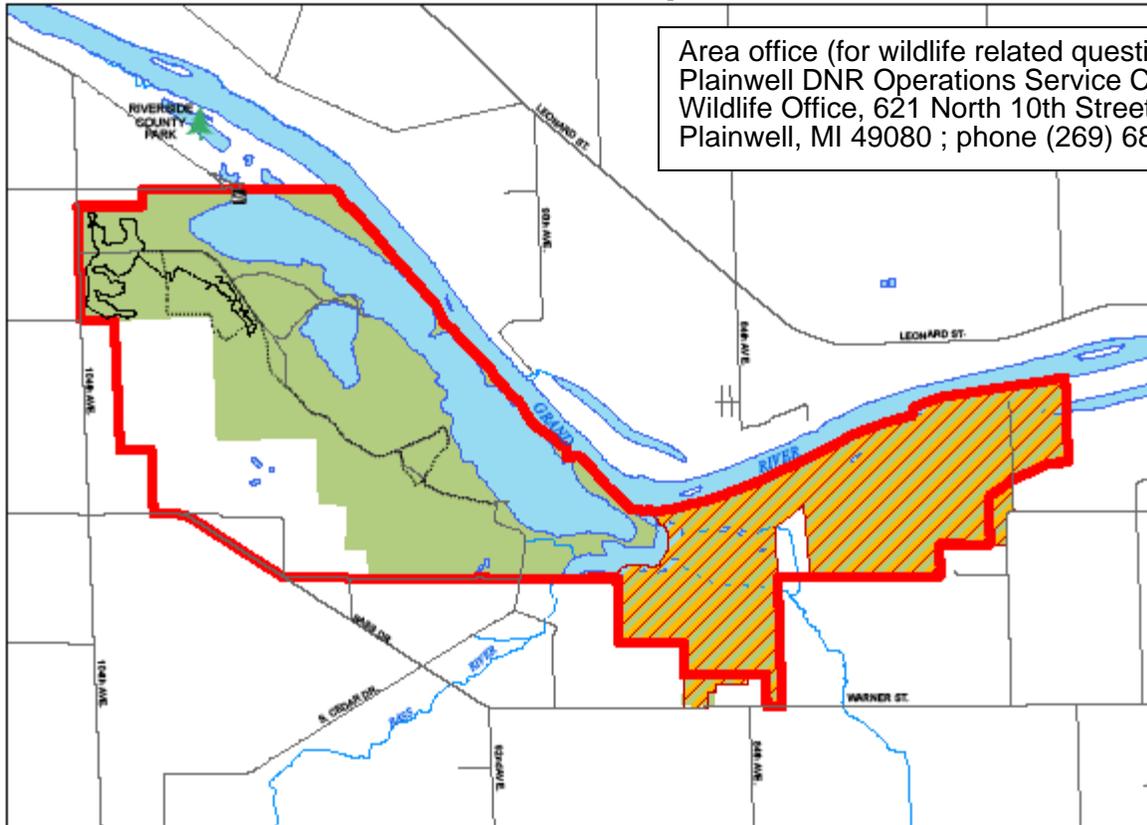


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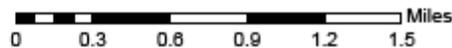
Bakale Tract Wildlife Unit of the Bass River State Recreation Area Ottawa County



Area office (for wildlife related questions) is:
Plainwell DNR Operations Service Center -
Wildlife Office, 621 North 10th Street,
Plainwell, MI 49080 ; phone (269) 685-6851.

Base Features

-  Bass River RA
-  NRC Dedicated Boundary (2004)
-  Bakale Tract



This Bakale Unit is considered a "Primitive Zone": This zone takes up 830 acres of the park. Wildlife Division actively co-manages the easterly part of the park (Bakale Tract) where the natural resources are of higher quality and no mining activities took place. The majority of this zone is within the Grand River floodplain. A mixture of northern hardwoods and scattered conifers make up the small amount of forest cover. This area also contains a diverse wildlife habitat. Nearly 1 3/4 miles of water frontage exists along the Grand River and nearly 2,400 feet of water frontage along the Bass River.



For information on the rest of the area, or parks and recreation questions, contact:

[Bass River State Recreation Area DNR Parks and Recreation Office](#),
Lamont, MI 49430 ; phone (231) 798-3711.

Note: this information taken directly from the **Bass River State Recreation Area** General Management Plan.

The DNR Parks and Recreation Division provides a wide variety of other information online off the DNR website www.michigan.gov/dnr .