

Directions to parking area for hike in to Matt Manger-Lynch Shelter

From US 41 south of L'Anse

1. Turn east off US 41 onto the Herman Road. If coming from the north, it's a left turn a mile or two from L'Anse, just after Tony's Steak House (which is on the right) and just before the railroad tracks. If coming from the south, it's a right turn just after the railroad tracks. Herman Road is clearly marked.
2. Go about five miles, and turn left onto a paved road at the **crossroads** in Herman. (It's the only crossroads in the area)
3. Go a few hundred feet, and turn right onto Summit Road (also paved). There's a sign for Herman Cemetery at the turn.
4. Follow Summit Road (winding in places) for almost a mile, and turn right. Summit Road becomes gravel at the right turn.
5. Go south on Summit Road for about a mile and a half to a "Y" in the road, and angle left (east). The road heading east is known as Celotex Road (also gravel), but there's no sign. There may be logging trucks on this road, so keep right and drive slowly.
6. Follow Celotex Road east for a little less than a mile, and angle right and downhill onto Tama Siding Road. Tama Siding Road is of a lower standard than Celotex Road, but most vehicles should have no trouble if caution is used. It has a number of holes and puddles to negotiate, but all of the holes and puddles have solid bottoms.
Tama Siding Road has no sign, but watch for a road that angles right and downhill, just before a large tree on the right with paint marks on it. There is also a fire number sign at the corner.
7. Tama Siding Road is very winding in places, with sharp turns and low sight distances. Go VERY SLOWLY in such places. In places the sight distance for viewing oncoming vehicles is only 50 feet or so. After about a half mile, Tama Siding Road will angle left and cross a large wetland. At the end of the wetland, the road goes up a hill. **Park on the right or left in a clearing just past the wetland, BEFORE the road angles right up the hill into the woods.**