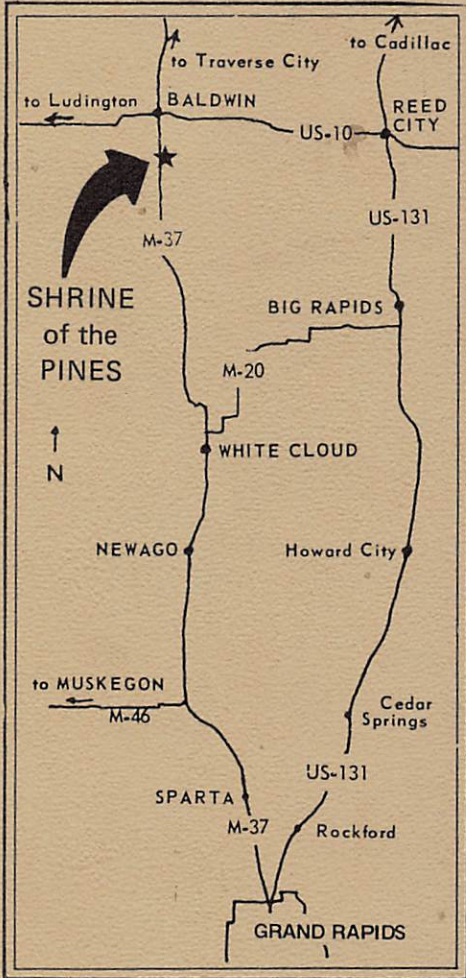


SHRINE OF THE PINES

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

OPEN EVERY DAY

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



GUIDED TOURS DAILY

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BALDWIN, MICHIGAN



Located on M-37

2 MILES SOUTH OF
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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. Oberholzer.

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.

*Earnest Jack Sharpe
creator of Newaygo New't*