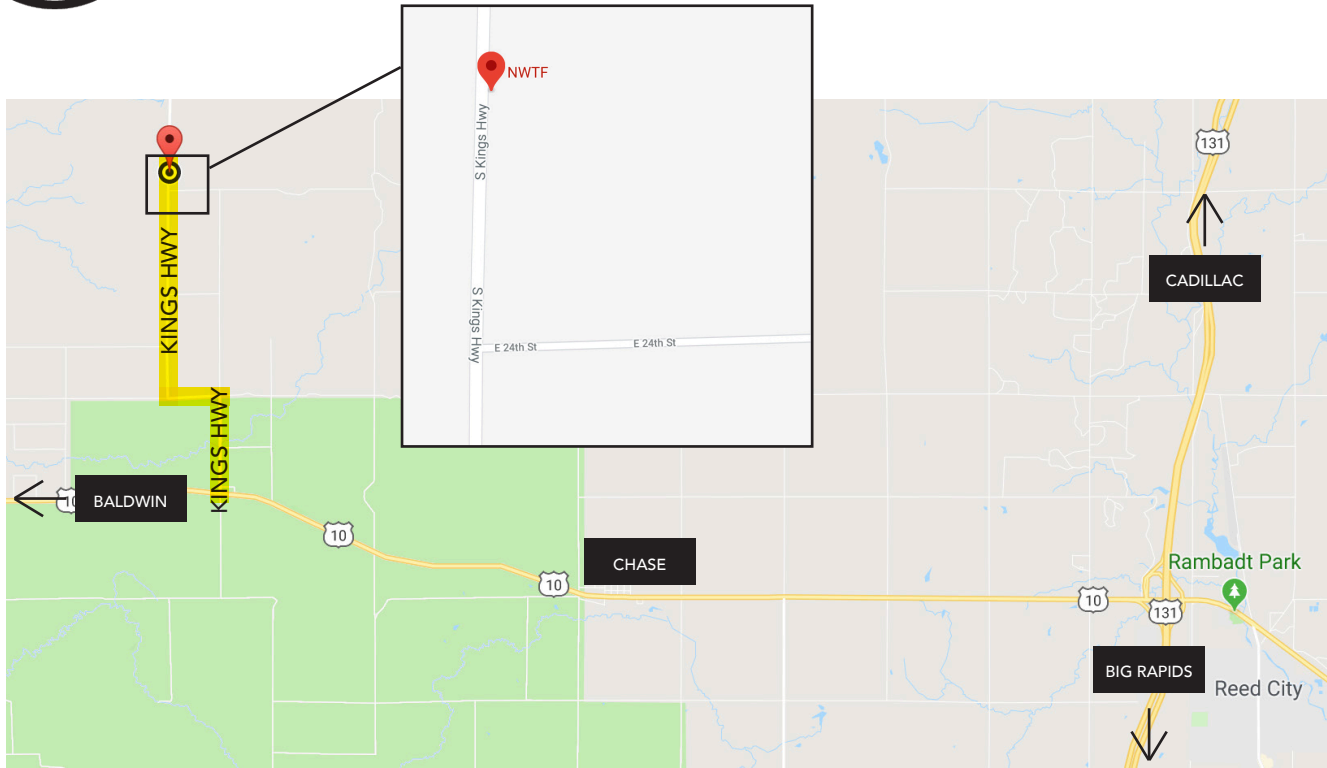




# NORTHERN WOODS TRAINING FACILITY

2830 S KINGS HWY  
CHASE, MI 49623



## IF USING A GPS

Please note that many GPS's are inaccurate with the exact location. You enter the driveway from Kings Hwy (not 24th St). Look for the blue MDFI yard sign on the side of the road. Cell service is very spotty here, so please look BEFORE leaving.

[Click here for a Google Map that points directly to the driveway of the facility](#)

(you can also search for NWTF Chase, MI and it should come up in Google Maps).

## DIRECTIONS

Coming from 131 North (Cadillac) or South (Grand Rapids): Get off at Exit 153 on US-10 and turn west. Stay straight for 10 miles (you'll pass a rest area on the right side), then make a right on Kings Highway. Straight for one mile, then stay on paved road (left turn on 40th street and then right turn back on Kings Hwy). About 2.5 miles down, you'll see the MDFI yard sign on the right. IF the roads takes a 90 degree left turn next to a public trail head, you went too far.

Coming from 10 East (Saginaw): Go past 131 freeway. Continue on US-10 for 10 miles (you'll pass a rest area on the right side), then make a right on Kings Highway. Straight for one mile, then stay on paved road (left turn on 40th street and then right turn back on Kings Hwy). About 2.5 miles down, you'll see the MDFI yard sign on the right. IF the roads takes a 90 degree left turn next to a public trail head, you went too far.

## NWTF WAIVER

In order to attend a class, event or camp at the facility, a waiver is required. This waiver must be signed in the presence of a notary (typically your bank will do this free of charge) and turned in to receive your NWTF student card. Good news though, once you receive your student card, you NEVER need to fill out a waiver for our facility again. That notarized waiver is good for life (we try to streamline things). If you do not bring your notarized waiver, you will not be allowed to participate at any event at NWTF.

[You can find our waiver here.](#)

## CAMPING & NEAR BY LODGING

Right now, we just have rustic camping available though there will be drinking water and port-a-johns available for use. We have plans to add electric, running water and a bathroom / shower house facility but those have not been completed at this time. There is approximately 5 acres of pines to camp on and bug spray is never a bad idea. A community fire pit and firewood is available for use (please bring a chair) along with a charcoal grill, microwave, a little bit of fridge space and a coffee pot. No fires allowed in the woods, only in the community fire pit. Please put all trash in designated trash containers and leave the woods cleaner than you found it (trash cans are brought indoors at night as we have lots of critters that like to get into the garbage). No generators allowed.

Camping registration closes at 10pm. If you cannot make it before then, please seek lodging off site.

If camping isn't your thing, you can also find a [list of nearby lodging here](#).

## FACILITY POLICIES

Handguns are allowed on the property, open or concealed as you are all Americans and its your right. Please leave long guns at home or in your vehicle. All firearms will be handled in accordance with the 4 life rules of responsible gun handling. Period. If you violate any of these rules, at any time, you will be removed from the property and unable to ever return.

Alcohol is permitted as long as you do so responsibly – BYOB.

This is a safe, fun and educational facility where responsible Americans can get together with like minded folks to learn and relax. This is not a sandals vacation spot where you can drink, get loud and disturb others without consequence. In short, don't be that guy / girl that is the jack wagon everybody talks about after you get kicked out. We want to make sure this is a fun experience for everyone and those that cause issues have a short future at the Northern Woods Training Facility.

We have very few rules / policies here – please don't make us create more.