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The View from the top of the Arcadia Overlook. Trek up the 120 steps to the top of this scenic overlook and you'll be rewarded with a knock-your-socks-off panoramic view of Lake Michigan.

M-22 SCENIC HIGHWAY

Continuing north from Arcadia along M-22 and the Manistee County Coastal Fall Color Tour, you will make your way along the "Best Scenic Autumn Drive" as voted by USA Today and through the "Most Beautiful Place in America" as voted by Good Morning America in the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. If you are a first-timer on M-22 or frequent visitor, there is always something new to discover and explore along our beautiful lakeshore.

RECOMMENDED START: Begin in Manistee with the Coastal Fall Color Tour

1 FRANKFORT/ELBERTA

Shopping, Dining, and a great public beach are all found here. You can also explore the historic neighborhoods of Frankfort and the beautiful homes found there, oh and don't forget to stop at Stormcloud Brewing Company right in the heart of downtown. Great food and beverage pairings can be found here. This is a perfect stop for lunch!

2 THE POINT BETSIE LIGHTHOUSE:

Considered one of the most famous and oldest standing landmarks in all of Benzie County, the Point Betsie Lighthouse marks the southern nautical entrance to the Manitou Passage. It was built in 1858 and may be toured on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day to Columbus Day in the early afternoons.

MIDDLE M-22 DETAIL MAP



3 PLATTE RIVER: If you have your kayak or canoe with you, drop in, or find a rental livery and paddle down this popular river right out to Lake Michigan.

4 EMPIRE: Quaint shops, small cafes and outdoor activities are contained within and surround the Village.

5 THE SLEEPING BEAR SAND DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE: Voted the "Most Beautiful Place in America" by Good Morning America, Sleeping Bear Dunes features numerous trails and nature areas for you to explore along with the Scenic Drive (5), and Dune Climb (6).

7 HISTORIC VILLAGE OF GLEN HAVEN: Here you can visit the Sleeping Bear Point Coast Guard Station Maritime Museum as well as many beautifully restored century-old buildings.

8 GLEN ARBOR: As you arrive in Glen Arbor, you will find yourself in a bustling little village that thrives throughout the year. Rent bikes, scooters, or just walk around the village and visit destination places like the M-22 shop, Cherry Republic and much more! Also take in the few wine tasting stops in the heart of this quaint coastal community.

9 PYRAMID POINT: Just off of Port Oneida Road. Here you will take the walking path through the hardwoods and pop out high atop the bluff with picturesque views of the Manitou Islands and Good Harbor Bay. A must stop if you have the time and want to experience superb fall color and a Lake Michigan Sunset.

10 LELAND & FISHTOWN: Once you arrive in Leland, you will find excellent shopping, dining and local attractions as well as Historic Fishtown. Fishtown celebrates Northern Michigan's commercial fishing heritage and is alive and well in this small community. Fishtown is one of the last remaining commercial fishing villages in the State of Michigan and is now integrated with clothing boutiques, art galleries and specialty food shops.

11 GRAND TRAVERSE LIGHTHOUSE & LEELANAU STATE PARK: North of M-22 and Northport, you will come across a beautiful nature area with one of the oldest lighthouses in the region.

12 SUTTONS BAY: A great coastal community with shopping, galleries and unique dining stops, this is a must stop after a day of color tours along M-22. Make sure to stop by HopLot which is open year round and is home to an outdoor beer garden and a never-ending bonfire.

13 WEST BAY & OLD MISSION PENINSULA: This stretch of M-22 runs right along the water, and the rolling hills of the Old Mission Peninsula make for some great color viewing.

stops ALONG THE WAY

Top spots to stop, shop, eat and relax on your fall color tour

1 Stormcloud Brewing Company

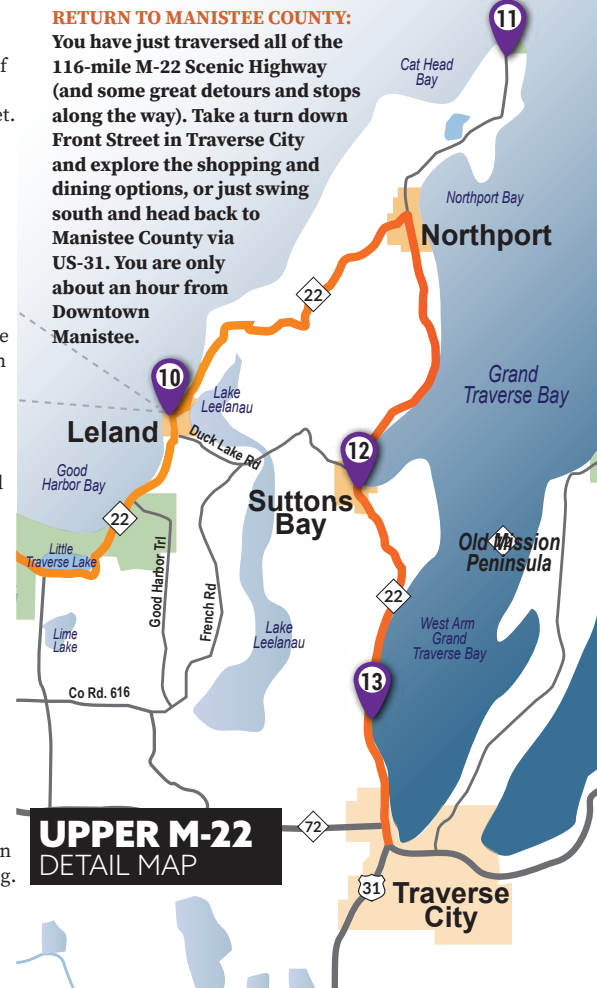
Since 2013 Stormcloud Brewing Company has "Let It Pour" in Frankfort, just steps away from the Lake Michigan shoreline. Both Stormcloud's downtown pub and brewery taproom feature Belgian-inspired, handcrafted ales.

Pub: 303 Main St., Frankfort
Parkview Taproom: 366 Parkview Ln., Frankfort
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RETURN TO MANISTEE COUNTY:

You have just traversed all of the 116-mile M-22 Scenic Highway (and some great detours and stops along the way). Take a turn down Front Street in Traverse City and explore the shopping and dining options, or just swing south and head back to Manistee County via US-31. You are only about an hour from Downtown Manistee.



UPPER M-22 DETAIL MAP