## **RIVER MAPS**

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- 1. Hodenpyl (GPS: 44.364391, -85.820378) > 4.0 hrs
- 2. Red Bridge (GPS: 44.283926, -85.861507) ) 3.5 hrs
- 3. Tippy Dam (GPS: 44.260968, -85.942526) 2.0 hrs
- 4. High Bridge (GPS: 44.268282, -86.014527) > 3.0 hrs
- 5. Bear Creek (GPS: 44.291695, -86.113629) > 1.5 hrs
- 6. Rainbow Bend (GPS: 44.292040, -86.148992) 24.0 hrs
- 7. M-55 Hwy (GPS: 44.264318, -86.295440) 2.0 hrs
- 8. Lake Michigan (GPS: 44.251470, -86.347604)

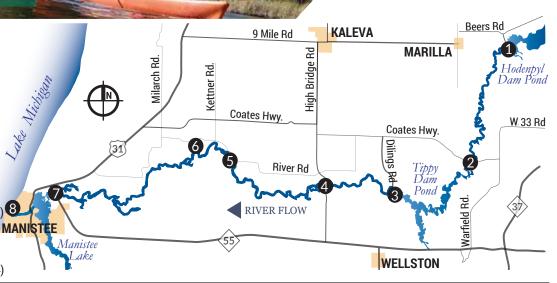
#### LITTLE MANISTEE RIVER **FLOAT TIMES/GPS**

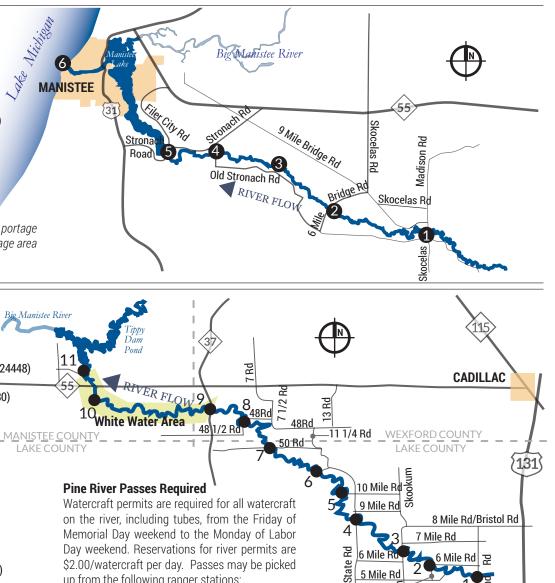
- 1.9 Mile Bridge (GPS: 44.170947, -86.103469) > 2.5 hrs
- 2. 6 Mile Bridge (GPS: 44.183827, -86.167510) ) 1.0 hrs
- 3. Manistee Weir\* (GPS: 44.198328, -86.194568) 2 5hrs
- 4. Old Stronach (GPS: 44.210265, -86.245079) > 1.0 hrs
- 5. Stronach Park (GPS: 44.210049, -86.267803) 2.5hrs
- 6. Lake Michigan (GPS: 44.251470, -86.347604)

\*When paddling through the Manistee Weir a portage may be required. There is a designated portage area to the north of the weir/dam.

#### PINE RIVER **FLOAT TIMES/GPS**

- 1. Edgetts (GPS: 44.062496, -85.583206) 2.0 hrs
- 2. Meadow Brook Bridge (GPS: 44.073928, -85.624448) 0.75 hrs
- 3. Skookum Bridge (GPS: 44.079377, --85.643030) 2.0 hrs
- 4. Walker Bridge (GPS: 44.112294, -85.683124) 0.75 hrs
- 5. Lincoln Bridge (GPS: 44.133377, -85.695248) 0.75 hrs
- 6. Elm Flats (GPS: 44.152417, -85.712859) 2.0 hrs
- 7. Dobson Bridge (GPS: 44.179261, -85.759948) 0.75 hrs
- 8. School Bridge (GPS: 44.193451, -85.769593) ) 1.5 hrs
- 9. Peterson Bridge (GPS: 44.203235 -85.799124) 🔪 3.5 hrs
- 10. Low Bridge (GPS: 44.218493, -85.901885) 0.50 hrs
- 11. Norman Dixon (GPS: 44.240511, -85.917614)





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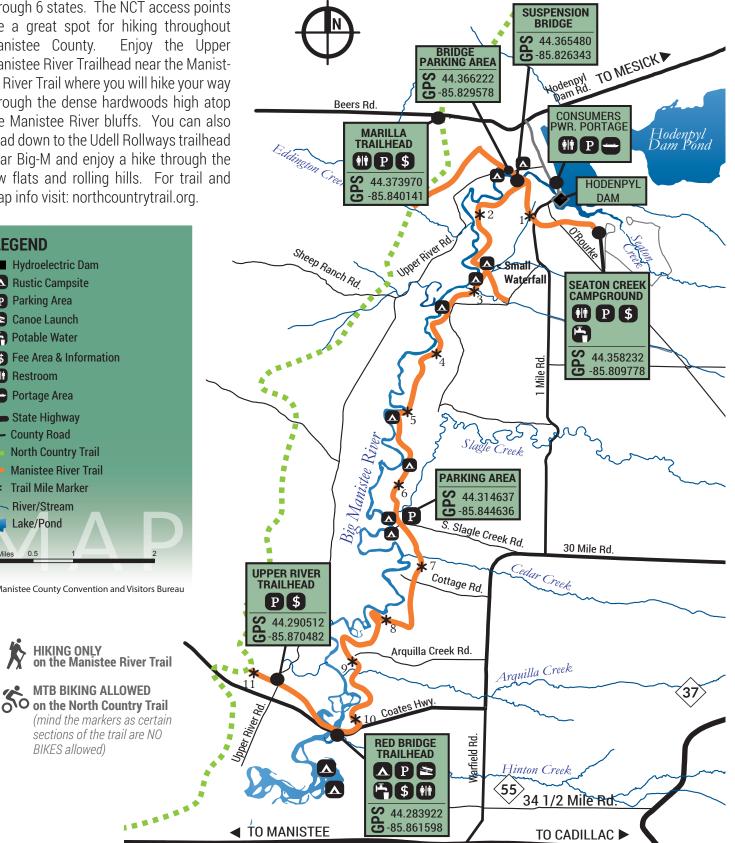
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# **NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL** & MANISTEE RIVER TRAIL LOOP



Nationally recognized trail system through 6 states. The NCT access points are a great spot for hiking throughout Manistee County. Enjoy the Upper Manistee River Trailhead near the Manistee River Trail where you will hike your way through the dense hardwoods high atop the Manistee River bluffs. You can also head down to the Udell Rollways trailhead near Big-M and enjoy a hike through the low flats and rolling hills. For trail and map info visit: northcountrytrail.org.



#### LEGEND

Hydroelectric Dam **A** Rustic Campsite Parking Area Canoe Launch Potable Water **§** Fee Area & Information (III) Restroom Portage Area State Highway - County Road North Country Trail **Manistee River Trail** Trail Mile Marker **River/Stream** Lake/Pond 0 Miles 0.5

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## MAGOON CREEK



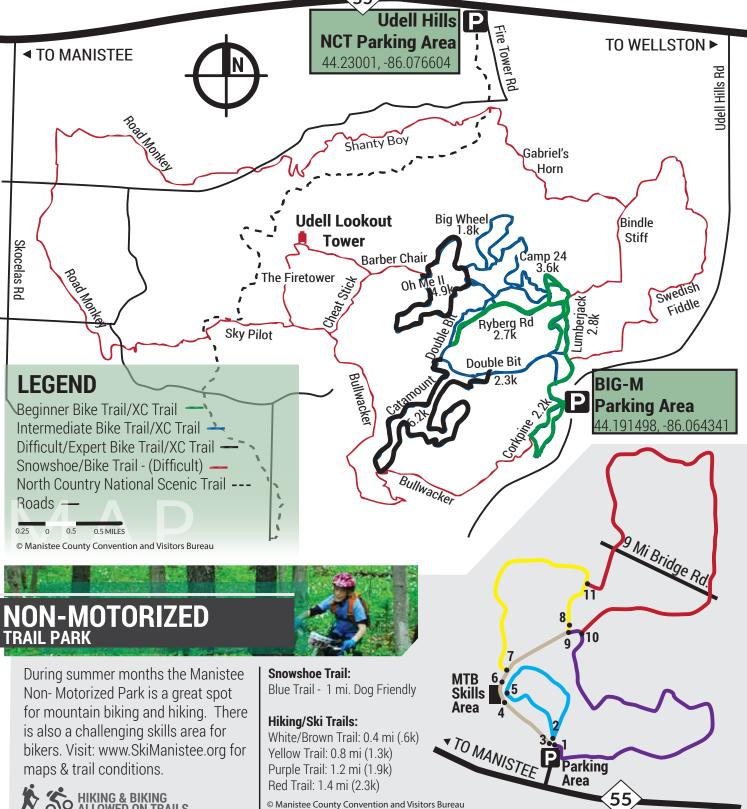
Great for the outdoor enthusiast. This natural area **TRAILHEAD** is ideal for a day at the beach, hike in the woods, or 44.197461, -86.365376 picnic on the bluff. This is also a great spot to take your family pet for a run! 0.35mi P Access Road LEGEND **P** Parking Area P Red Apple Road **AII** Restrooms 0.25mi Potable Water 0.2mi Historic Home/Site (remains) 0.29mi Trails 0.1mi 0.28mi 1200' 0 FEET 300 600' Magoon Creek © Manistee County Convention and Visitors Bureau HIKING & BIKING ALLOWED ON TRAILS **ORCHARD BEACH** TRAILHEAD **ATE PARK** 44.284199, -86.313076 I) 0.3 mi A great hike for the casual hiker. Quick and scenic with \$ many information stations along the trails. Learn 0.1 mi 0.15 mi about the natural history of the State Park and Manist**ŧ**ľ ee County shoreline. This is also an ideal spot for a STATE PARK <sup>Lakeshore</sup> Road morning cross country ski in the winter months. The 0.12 mi **AREA**/ 0.1 mi nature trails are part of the state park, therefore a state CAMPING park passport is required. You can obtain a pass at the ake Michigan ranger station in the park. 6 0.2 mi LEGEND 0.2 mi 0.14 mi Parking Area Ρ ACCESS T **H** Restrooms 4 LAKE Potable Water 5> **MICHIGAN** Pay Station/Ranger Station 0.3 mi TO MANISTEE Historic Home/Site (remains) Trails HIKING ONLY on Trails - Bikes may be used on paved areas near camping sites **TO 5** 0 FEET 300 600' 1200 TO 4 © Manistee County Convention and Visitors Bureau



Enjoy 40+ miles of mountain biking trails carved out of the Manistee National Forest. This trail system also connects with the North Country Trail system and offers excellent biking and cross country skiing, making this area a year-round destination for outdoor adventurers.



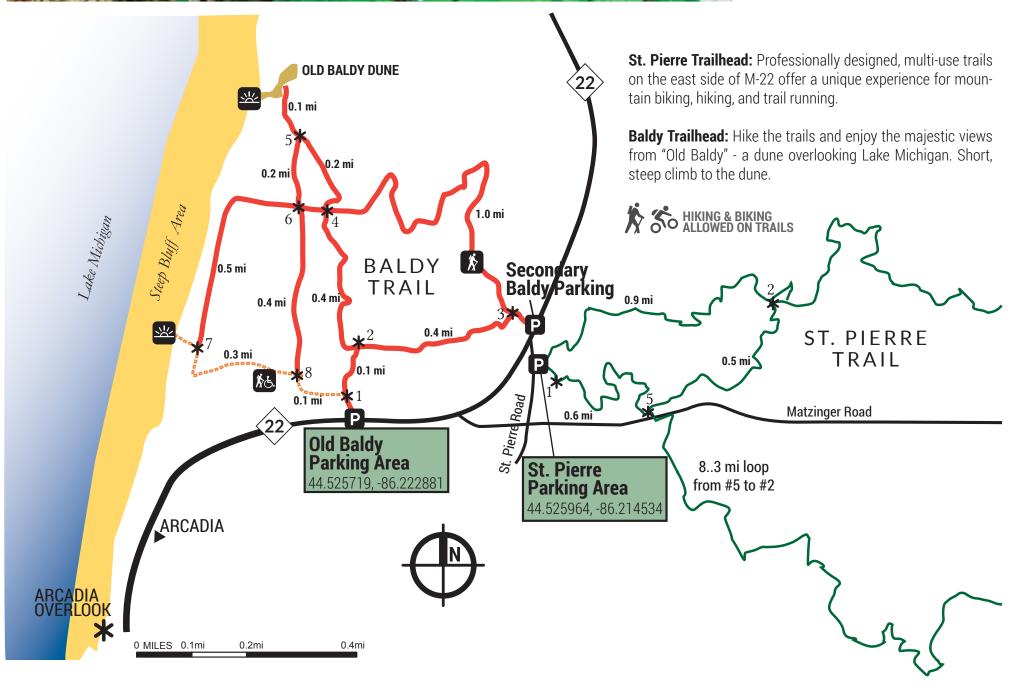


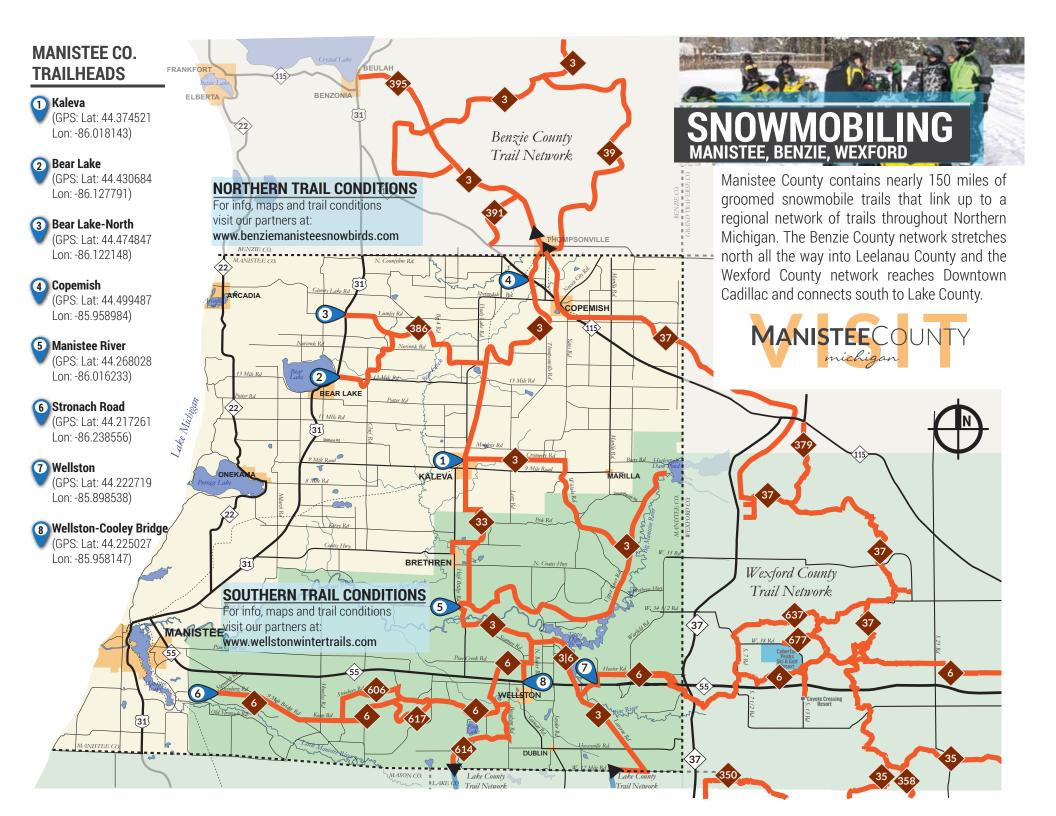


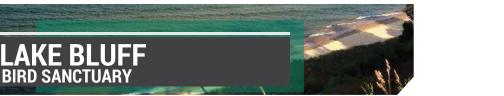
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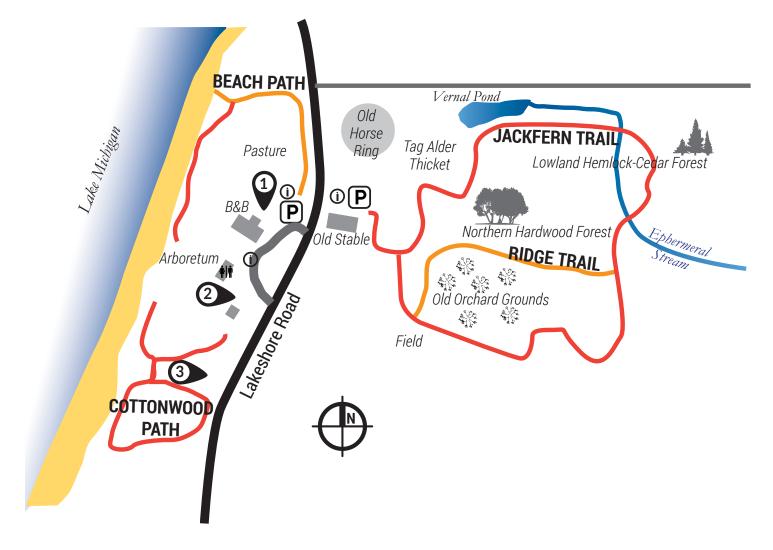












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- 1 Michigan Champion Sycamore Maple
- 2 Michigan Giant Sequoia
- **3** Former Michigan Champion Cotttonwood
- Donation Tubes/Information Trails 0 FEET 500'





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### BEACHES OF MANISTEE COUNTY







#### Arcadia Public Beach

**Where:** West end of Lake Street in Arcadia **GPS:** Lat: 44.494139 | Lon: -86.241592 **Insider info:** Arcadia Township owns this beach, which was protected with the help of Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy. Convenient parking, with playground available.

#### **Bar Lake Access**

Where: On Lakeshore Road North of Manistee GPS: Lat: 44.294816 | Lon: -86.309044 Insider info: A great spot to get away from the crowded beaches in the summer. This spot is located on Lakeshore Road just north of Manistee. This site does feature a universal access platform/ramp to the water's edge. ret

#### Fifth Avenue Beach & Lighthouse

Where: Lakeshore Drive & Fifth Avenue in the Harbor Village Development - Manistee

GPS: Lat: 44.251713 | Lon: -86.339879

Insider info: Considered to be one of Manistee's most beautiful beaches, this great spot is ideal for those looking to walk the beautiful North Pier.

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#### First Street Beach/Douglas Park

Where: End of First Street heading west from US-31 (Cypress Street) - Manistee **GPS:** Lat: 44.246457 | Lon: -86.343570 **Insider info:** One of the largest beaches and recreation areas. Douglas Park has multiple baseball/softball diamonds, basketball courts and tennis courts. Even though dogs are not allowed on the beach between Memorial Day-Labor Day it does have its very own fenced in dog park and dedicated dog beach on the waterfront below the

observation deck near the Lions Pavilion. There are separate picnic areas with charcoal grills available for an afternoon.

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#### **Magoon Creek & Sundling Park**

**Where:** Off Red Apple Road along Lake Mich. before crossing Fox Farm Road heading south. **GPS:** Lat: 44.197458 | Lon: -86.365371

**Insider info:** Great for the outdoor enthusiast. These beaches are usually pretty quiet and would be considered "off the beaten path." This is also a great secluded spot for cross county skiing during the winter months.

#### Man Made Lake

Where: Monroe Street & Dunes Drive GPS: Lat: 44.256072 | Lon: -86.330706 Insider info: A short walk over a few small dunes and you are nestled in a great natural area where the water is always warm. This is a small manmade lake perfect for snorkelers looking to refine their skills!

#### **North Beach Access**

**Where:** North end of Washington St. in Manistee.

**GPS:** Lat: 44.263488 | Lon: -86.323539 **Insider info:** A great spot for enjoying a long walk on the beach with your four-legged friend. This beach is geared toward pets and is generally secluded except during holidays and peak season weekends.

#### **Pierport Beach**

Where: West end of 13 Mile Road in Pierport GPS: Lat: 44.427681 | Lon: -86.247155

**Magoon Creek** 

& Sundling Park

#### **Portage Point Beach**

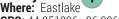
Where: West end of Portage Point Drive in Onekama, MI GPS: Lat: 44.361533 | Lon: -86.262926 Insider info: Situated in the rolling dunes at the mouth of Portage Lake on Lake Michigan. Walk the pier and the miles of sandy **First Street** beach. There is plenty of room to spread out Park on this large Lake Michigan beach.

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## EXPLORE THE SHORES





**GPS:** 44.251896, -86.296395 Insider info: Penny Park, located along Manistee Lake, is Eastlake's largest and most frequently used park. The park includes 38 campground sites, half of which offer electrical hookup capacity. The park also includes restrooms and showers for campers, a picnic area, fish cleaning station, and boat launch facility.

#### Douglas Park **2**

Where: Located off of West First Street in the City of Manistee.

**GPS:** 44.247223, -86.342429

Insider info: Enjoy a variety of activities including swimming, tennis, baseball, basketball, boat launch, picnic pavilions, playgrounds along the shore of scenic Lake Michigan. The area also includes restroom facilities.

#### Bar Lake Outlet 3

Where: Off of Lakeshore Rd in Manistee Twp. GPS: 44.300295, -86.295955

Insider info: Bar Lake, and its outflow, is a fish magnet in the spring and fall - one of the many reasons this is such a great place to cast a line. Anglers can most often expect to catch steelhead and brown trout from the beach near the Bar Lake Outlet. On rare occasion, yellow perch, coho salmon, and Chinook salmon can also be caught at this spot.

#### Arthur Street Launch/Fishing Pier

Where: Arthur Street/U.S.-31 **GPS:** 44.258724, -86.317310

Insider info: Right in the heart of Manistee, a quaint port city on the shores of Lake Michigan, the Arthur Street boat launch and fishing pier provides universal access to the waters of . Manistee Lake.

#### First St. Beach Fish Cleaning Station

Where: First Street Beach, Manistee **GPS:** 44.245817, -86.320024 Insider info: After the fish have been caught make sure you head to the cleaning station at First Street Beach. The station has a covered area

with refrigerated waste storage, splash guards, cutting boards, and universal access to anglers.

#### Little Manistee Weir 6

Where: Old Stronach Road, Manistee, MI **GPS:** 44.197490, -86.194613

**Insider info:** One of the more unique places in Manistee County to fish is the Little Manistee Weir which has an abundance of Brown Trout, Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Steelhead, and Smallmouth Bass in its waters.

#### Manistee City Beaches (5) (2)

Where: Fifth Avenue & First Street **GPS: various** 

Insider info: The City of Manistee has two world-class beaches that it counts among its

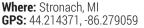
unique attractions. Fifth Avenue Beach is located on the city's northside where visitors can walk out to gaze at the lighthouse. First Street is located on the west end of First Street and includes a state of the art pavilion and concession stand.

#### Manistee Municipal Marina Lift (7)

Where: 480 River Street

GPS: 44.247255, -86.327144 Insider info: Most of the Explore the Shores sites focus on access to beaches and riverfronts, but the Manistee Marina lift takes access far beyond - out to the middle of Lake Michigan where the only thing to see is the blue of sky and water. Deep-water angling draws thousands of tourists to the waters of Lake Michigan each year and this chair lift allows wheelchair-bound anglers to get out on the big lake and enjoy some of the world's best sport fishing.

#### Stronach Boat Launch/Fishing Pier



Insider info: The Stronach Boat Launch and Fishing Pier provides anglers the opportunities to launch off their vessel or fish in a more secluded, off the beaten path access to the Manistee River.

#### USFS Bear Creek Access og on Manistee River

Where: Located on River Road, Brethren, MI GPS: 44.288726, -86.113747



Insider info: The Bear Creek access platform provides universal access for anglers and sight-seers. Anglers have the opportunity to fish both waterways from this site, and a barrier-free fishing pier and concrete walkways open the opportunities to people of all abilities.

## USFS Manistee River -Rainbow Bend Access Site

Where: Located off of River Road in Manistee GPS: 44.294231, -86.153237

Insider info: On the banks of the Manistee River at the U.S. Forest Service Rainbow Bend Access Site, two universally accessible fishing piers provide people with physical limitations the opportunity to experience the world-renowned fishery. Concrete walkways and barrier-free access to a restroom facility make the site convenient for people of all abilities.

### Arcadia Lake 🕕

Where: Arcadia Township **GPS:** 35.651704, -97.366403

Insider info: Arcadia Lake has excellent populations of walleye, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, northern pike, and a variety of panfish, including bluegill, sunfish, yellow perch, and black crappie. Seasonally, cold-water fish like brown trout, steelhead, Chinook salmon, and coho salmon can also be caught from Arcadia Lake.

