

# #myMANISTEE coastal loop


Enjoy fall color along the Lake Michigan coastline as you meander your way through numerous coastal communities that are the picture perfect definition of Pure Michigan. Beginning at the gateway to M-22 in Manistee, you will traverse through markets, trails and historic sites as you make your way north through Onekama, Arcadia and Frankfort.

Continuing north, you will reach the outdoor recreation playground - Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, voted the 'Most Beautiful Place in America' by Good Morning America. Here you will find stunning overlooks and ideal landscapes before continuing further north to historic Fishtown (Leland), Northport and Suttons Bay.

As you swing back south through wine country, you can sample all that the 20+ wineries in the Leelanau Peninsula have to offer before returning back to Manistee.

Visit us online to access this year's top fall activities   
**VISITMANISTEECOUNTY.COM/FALLCOLOR**


## TOP Fall Dining STOPS

 Read about all of our newest dining stops in the area.

## TOP Fall Golf Courses

 Find the best places to play 18 in and around the region.

## TOP Fall Activities

 Hay rides, cider, corn mazes, the famous SS. City of Milwaukee Ghost Ship and many more unique "up north" fall activities await you in and around Manistee.










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LIGHTHOUSES  
ALONG  
THE COAST

20+  
WINERIES  
& TASTING  
STOPS



Looking east to Downtown Manistee and the Manistee River Channel

## Recommended Places to Stay

### Accommodation Information

 Conference Ctr.  Breakfast Avail.  
 Golf Course  Docking Avail.  
 Fitness Ctr.  Pool/Near Beach  
 Restaurant Onsite  Pet Friendly (verify with property)  
 Spa Services

### Bed & Breakfast

**Dempsey Manor Bed & Breakfast Inn & Victorian House Museum**    
616-802-4588 | dempseymanorbandb.com

**S.S. City of Milwaukee Boatel**    
231-723-3587 | carferry.com

### Cabins

**Manistee River RV Resort**  
231-723-3901 | manisteerivervresort.com


**Northwoods Cabins**  
231-848-4573 | northwoodscabins.com

**Tilmann Outfitters Lodge Rental**  
231-510-9345 | tilmannoutfitters.com

### Hotels & Motels

**Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club**      
800-494-8666 | arcadiabluffs.com

**Baymont by Wyndham - Manistee**     
231-794-1641 | wyndhamhotels.com

**Hampton Inn & Suites at the Manistee Waterfront**       
231-299-1096 | hilton.com


**Inn at the Alpine**  
231-889-4281 | innatthealpine.com


**Little River Casino Resort**  
231-723-1535 | lrccr.com

**Econo Lodge-Manistee**    
231-887-4500 | choicehotels.com

**Manistee Inn & Marina**    
231-723-4000 | manisteeinn.com

**Manistee National Golf & Resort**       
231-398-0123 | manisteenational.com

**Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham - Manistee**   
231-398-0008 | wyndhamhotels.com

**Motel Bear Lake**   
231-224-6273 | motelbearlake.com

**Pleasant Valley Resort**  
231-889-4194 | pleasantvalleyarcadia.com

**Portage Lake Motel**     
231-889-4921 | portagelakemotel.com

**Ramsdell Inn**     
231-398-7901 | ramsdellinn.net

**Riverside Motel & Marina**     
231-723-3554 | riversidemotelmarina.com

**Scully's Manistee Outpost Motel**  
231-723-7500 | manisteemotel.com

**Sunset Valley Resort**   
231-889-5987 | sunsetvalleyarcadia.com

**Super 8 by Wyndham - Manistee**   
231-398-8888 | wyndhamhotels.com

**Travelers Motel**   
231-889-7076 | travelers-motel.com

### Vacation Rentals

**Anew Property Management**  
231-753-8118 | anewmanagementco.com

**Boardwalk Vacation Rentals**  
231-645-7368 | ManisteeVacations.com

**Portage Point Resort**  
evolve.com

**Shaffer Haus**  
231-887-4219 | shafferhausmanistee.com

**Unsalted Vacations**  
616-224-0005 | unsaltedvacations.com

**Vacasa Manistee**  
vacasa.com

**West Shore Vacation Rentals**  
231-845-5956 | myludingtonvacation.com

# MAP

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## coastal loop

Approx. 225 miles

### Leland - home of 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.

### Leelanau State Park & the G.T. Light

North of M-22 and Northport, you will come across a beautiful nature area with one of the oldest lighthouses in the region.

### Wineries

Known for its incredible wine offerings, the coastal loop features over 20 wineries that celebrate the ideal grape growing soils found in this region.

### Glen Arbor

Home of the famous Cherry Republic and M-22 store, Glen Arbor is in the heart of Sleeping Bear and the gateway to many Leelanau County wineries.

### Frankfort & the Lighthouse

This downtown takes you right to the Lake Michigan shoreline and is packed with foodie stops and quaint shops offering unique up-north goods.

### Arcadia

hiking & photo ops

The village of Arcadia is the gateway to scenic overlooks and scenic fall trails. The Marsh Trail (1), Arcadia Overlook (2), and Old Baldy Trail (3) are ALL great options for scenic fall photos!



### Farms & Markets around Pierport

- 1: Three Maidens Farm
- 2: Miller's Farm Market
- 3: Brixstone Farms
- 4: AVO Farm Market
- 5: Millers Northwood Market
- 6: Brown's Poplar Ridge Orchards

### Portage Point Beach & Resort

Built in 1902, this iconic resort sits between Portage Lake and the beautiful Lake Michigan public access.

### RECOMMENDED START

### Manistee

Abundant Lake Michigan access, a historic lighthouse and plenty of shopping and dining can be found in and around Manistee. **Both the Coastal and Inland Loop begin and end here in Manistee.**



### Orchard Beach State Park

Featuring hiking trails and scenic overlooks along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

### Little River Casino

Northern Michigan's top gaming location with slots, table games, live entertainment and great foodie stops.

### Cedar

It's small, but they feature a great cafe and ice cream stop in the heart of their up-north downtown.

### Empire

See the lighthouse and stroll the small downtown and stop in a cafe or two. Also check out their area museum if you like history.

### Beulah & Benzonia

Home to the Cherry Hut and their famous cherry pies and jams, they also feature a great restaurant. From there, check out Five Shores Brewing, and see the fall color across Crystal Lake from the public beach.

### Onekama

Find great foodie stops along with boutique shops. Also be sure to check out the Glen Park Mineral Springs off 4th Avenue. The short walk will take you to natural springs surrounded by beautiful fall color.

## Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes National Lakeshore

Miles of beaches, bluffs that tower 450' above Lake Michigan, plentiful autumn colors and crystal clear inland lakes await you on this stretch of your Coastal Loop.



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**PHOTO OPS**

- A: Scenic Overlook** - This beautiful drive along Pierce Stocking Drive with a picturesque overlook on Lake Michigan
- B: Dune Climb** - This dune climb is a great spot to climb and also enjoy the view.
- 9: Pyramid Point** - A great hike rewarded with amazing views of the Manitou Passage

**HIKING TRAILS**

- 1: Old Indian** - 2 loops about 2.5 mi. each leading to Lake Michigan
- 2: Platte Plains** - multiple loops (fairly flat) about 15 total trail miles
- 3: Empire Bluff Trail** - a hilly 1.5 mile hike to a Lake Michigan boardwalk
- 4: Cottonwood Trail** - a rolling dunes trail in the sand totaling a 1.4 mile loop
- 5: Dunes Trail** - a 3.5 mile hike to the water over rugged dune terrain
- 6: Sleeping Bear Point Trail** - a 2.8 mile loop moderate hike through rolling sand
- 7: Alligator Hill Trail** - 9 miles of total trails through various loops over hilly terrain
- 8: Bay View Trail** - About 8 miles of hilly trails (varied difficulty) open up to a few scenic overlooks
- 9: Pyramid Point** - This 2.7 mile loop takes you to the beautiful overlook up a fairly steep climb
- 10: Good Harbor Trail** - A great 2.8 mile flat and easy loop - great for all skill levels

Explore our Inland Loop at: [VisitManisteeCounty.com/fallcolor](http://VisitManisteeCounty.com/fallcolor)

Approx. 180 miles through the heart of the Manistee National Forest and across 4 river systems.

