

# #myMANISTEE inland loop

Make your way inland and enjoy the fall color through the dense hardwoods of the Manistee National Forest. Mother Nature puts on a show every fall as the inland route peaks about a week to 10 days prior to the coastal loop giving Manistee two fall color seasons.

Stop and visit some of the most scenic bridges, dams and historic sites in the region as you cross 4 stunning river basins.


Along the inland loop, there are plenty of opportunities for day-hikes at the Weir, Big-M, Cooley Bridge, the Manistee River Trail and many more.

No trip along the inland loop is complete without a visit to Iron Fish Distillery and Northern Natural Cider House and Winery, where you will sip and taste the true palette of fall in Pure Michigan.


Visit us online to access this year's top fall activities

[VISITMANISTEECOUNTY.COM/FALLCOLOR](http://VISITMANISTEECOUNTY.COM/FALLCOLOR)


## TOP Fall Dining STOPS

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

## TOP Fall Hikes

 Find the best trails in and around the region to explore spectacular fall color.

## 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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SCENIC AND  
WILD RIVERS  
TO ENJOY










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HIKING  
AREAS

Pine River at Cooley Bridge & M-55, photo by: @myvriezema

## 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](http://dempseymanorbandb.com)

**S.S. City of Milwaukee Boatel**   
231-723-3587 | [carferry.com](http://carferry.com)

### Cabins

**Manistee River RV Resort**  
231-723-3901 | [manisteerivervrresort.com](http://manisteerivervrresort.com)

**Northwoods Cabins**  
231-848-4573 | [northwoodscabins.com](http://northwoodscabins.com)

**Tilman Outfitters Lodge Rental**  
231-510-9345 | [tilmannoutfitters.com](http://tilmannoutfitters.com)

### Hotels & Motels

**Arcadia Bluffs Golf Club**   
800-494-8666 | [arcadiabluffs.com](http://arcadiabluffs.com)

**Baymont by Wyndham - Manistee**   
231-794-1641 | [wyndhamhotels.com](http://wyndhamhotels.com)

**Hampton Inn & Suites at the Manistee Waterfront**   
231-299-1096 | [hilton.com](http://hilton.com)


**Inn at the Alpine**  
231-889-4281 | [innatthealpine.com](http://innatthealpine.com)


**Little River Casino Resort**  
231-723-1535 | [lrcr.com](http://lrcr.com)

**Econo Lodge-Manistee**   
231-887-4500 | [choicehotels.com](http://choicehotels.com)

**Manistee Inn & Marina**   
231-723-4000 | [manisteeinn.com](http://manisteeinn.com)

**Manistee National Golf & Resort**   
231-398-0123 | [manisteenational.com](http://manisteenational.com)

**Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham - Manistee**   
231-398-0008 | [wyndhamhotels.com](http://wyndhamhotels.com)

**Motel Bear Lake**   
231-224-6273 | [motelbearlake.com](http://motelbearlake.com)

**Pleasant Valley Resort**  
231-889-4194 | [pleasantvalleyarcadia.com](http://pleasantvalleyarcadia.com)

**Portage Lake Motel**   
231-889-4921 | [portagelakemotel.com](http://portagelakemotel.com)

**Ramsdell Inn**   
231-398-7901 | [ramsdellinn.net](http://ramsdellinn.net)

**Riverside Motel & Marina**   
231-723-3554 | [riversidemotelmarina.com](http://riversidemotelmarina.com)

**Scully's Manistee Outpost Motel**  
231-723-7500 | [manisteeoutpostmotel.com](http://manisteeoutpostmotel.com)

**Sunset Valley Resort**   
231-889-5987 | [sunsetvalleyarcadia.com](http://sunsetvalleyarcadia.com)

**Super 8 by Wyndham - Manistee**   
231-398-8888 | [wyndhamhotels.com](http://wyndhamhotels.com)

**Travelers Motel**   
231-889-7076 | [travelers-motel.com](http://travelers-motel.com)

### Vacation Rentals

**Anew Property Management**  
231-753-8118 | [anewmanagementco.com](http://anewmanagementco.com)

**Boardwalk Vacation Rentals**  
231-645-7368 | [ManisteeVacations.com](http://ManisteeVacations.com)

**Portage Point Resort**  
[evolve.com](http://evolve.com)

**Shaffer Haus**  
231-887-4219 | [shafferhausmanistee.com](http://shafferhausmanistee.com)

**Unsalted Vacations**  
616-224-0005 | [unsaltedvacations.com](http://unsaltedvacations.com)

**Vacasa Manistee**  
[vacasa.com](http://vacasa.com)

**West Shore Vacation Rentals**  
231-845-5956 | [myludingtonvacation.com](http://myludingtonvacation.com)

# MAP

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# inland loop

**Inland Loop**  
Approx. 180 miles

**Dirt Roads on the Inland Loop**

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

Approx. 225 miles along the Lake Michigan shoreline and nearby communities in and around Manistee

**Iron Fish Distillery**  
A MUST-stop fall color tour destination, Iron Fish features a fresh menu with finely crafted artisan drinks surrounded by beautiful fall color

**Wee Bee Jammin**  
Unique up-north goods and a wide selection of homemade jams and preserves fresh from local fields.

**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.**



**G&D Alpaca Farm & Boutique**  
Mingle with the alpacas and see their unique boutique of alpaca goods.

**Little Manistee River Weir**  
See salmon running up river at this DNR egg-take station on the Little River.

**Big-M Rec. Area**  
A world-class mountain bike, fat tire and hiking trail system in the heart of the Manistee Nat'l Forest.

**Lake Ann Brewing**  
Craft brews, local ciders, mead & wine! A casual, rustic "up north" tavern.

**St. Ambrose Cellars**  
40 years of beekeeping led them to make Mead. From there, they added wine, and now cider.

**Moomers Ice Cream**  
Family owned, featuring over 150 flavors, there is sure to be something you will love.

**Interlochen State Park**  
Michigan's first State Park, this park offers fall color great views across Duck Lake and is a great day park with a playground and beach.

**Crystal Mountain color chairlift**  
Take a ride up to view amazing fall color from the Crystal Clipper.

**River Trail Suspension Bridge**  
(On Upper River Rd. off Blueberry Lane) The Suspension Bridge or "Little Mac" Foot Bridge is a 245' pedestrian foot bridge completed in 1996. It is one of the largest wooden suspension bridge in the Lower Peninsula.



**Kaleva The Bottle House**  
Constructed from 60,000 glass bottles in 1941, the Kaleva Historical Society purchased the property in 1983 and the house is now on the National Register.

**The Depot Museum**  
The depot houses a collection artifacts about the history of railroads and their impact on Kaleva.

**Northern Natural Cider & Winery**  
Award-winning premium wines and ciders, popular local entertainment, and two organic food trucks.

**Red Bridge (Big Manistee River)**  
A popular stop with hikers along the Manistee River Trail, this is a scenic stop for fall color along the Big Manistee River.

**Wellston Arboretum Trail**  
Check out 30 species of trees along this two-mile trail.

**Cooley Bridge**  
Crossing the Pine River, Cooley and its rare truss construction is a beautiful engineering marvel nestled in the Pine River Basin.



**Tippy Dam (Big Manistee River)**  
See the salmon running in the fall season, this is a great spot for fishing and fall color along the Manistee River Basin.

