

inland loop

#myMANISTEE

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.

Insider info for fall color in #mymanistee

TOP Fall Dining STOPS



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

TOP Brew & Spirit STOPS



Find the best Craft beer, unique cocktails & wine pairings.

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

Looking east to Downtown Manistee and the Manistee River Channel

Recommended Places to Stay

Accommodation Information

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

Bed & Breakfast

Dempsey Manor Bed & Breakfast Inn & Victorian House Museum

616-802-4588 | dempsymanorbandb.com

S.S. City of Milwaukee Boatel

Cabins

Northwoods Cabins

231-848-4573 | northwoodscabins.com

Tilman 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

Manistee Hotel

231-887-4500 | manisteehotel.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 | manisteeoutpostmotel.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

Boardwalk Vacation Rentals

231-645-7368 | ManisteeVacations.com

Portage Point Resort

evolve.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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Inland Loop
Approx. 180 miles

Dirt Roads on the Inland Loop

Explore our **Coastal Loop**
at: VisitManisteeCounty.com/fallcolor

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

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.

Photo: @westcoastunsalted

Kaleva The Bottle House

Constructed from 60,000 glass bottles in 1941, the Kaleva Historical Society purchased the property in 1983 and the home 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 Michigan Dragway

This 1/8 mile race facility is a hidden gem in the woods just north of Kaleva, featuring exciting race events throughout the season.

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.

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.



Photo: @mittenstatehemp

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.

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.**



North Pierhead Lighthouse
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.

Cooley Bridge

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



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