

Fifth Avenue Beach

Manistee North Pierhead Lighthouse

The lighthouse is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. It is one of the four lighthouses with catwalks remaining along Lake Michigan. This is the 4th light in this location and was constructed in 1927.

5th Ave. Beach House

Featuring Lake Gulls Concessions and Beach Rentals, this great foodie stop features gourmet eats right on the beach. The beach house also has full restroom and shower facilities for all beachgoers.

ADA walkway

People with all mobility levels can enjoy the beach - plus there is an accessible beach chair available at the beachhouse free for use.



FIFTH AVENUE BEACH



ACTIVITIES

- ACCESSIBLE WALK
- SWIMMING
- PLAYGROUND
- PIER WALK
- TENNIS/PICKLEBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- FOOD/DRINK

- NO PETS PERMITTED IN PARK
- NO SMOKING OR VAPING

why you'll love it...



The Manistee North Pierhead Light is a steel cylindrical tower, 38 feet tall with a nine sided eight foot lantern atop that was constructed on the north pier in 1927.

The light is atop a 1,300 foot concrete pier approximately a quarter mile from the shoreline. The pier originates on the shoreline immediately adjacent to a public parking lot reached by Fifth Ave. and Lakeshore Dr.

U.S. Coast Guard Station

The Coast Guard Station in Manistee began operating in 1879 as the United States Life Saving Service. Today, this location serves as a hub for operations along Lake Michigan.



Great Lakes Freighter Watching

One of the best locations to watch the frequently visiting Great Lakes Freighters is Fifth Avenue Beach. Many will walk the pier to welcome these massive ships into our deep water port. They are so close, you feel like you could reach out and touch them.

TIME

couple hours
 half day
 full day

With its great concessions and plenty of amenities and almost endless beach walks, its easy to spend a full day here.

THE VIBE

- Most of the time, you will find this beach to be:
- Calm & Quiet
 - Relaxed & Laid Back
 - Active & Social

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