LITTLE MANISTEE RIVER

ACTIVITIES

TUBE
FISH
PADDLE
RAFT/BOAT

why you'll love it...

Along the Little Manistee River there is a Weir that is an egg-take and salmon harvest facility which is operated by the DNR.

The Weir is used to block fish on the Little Manistee River in the spring and fall of the year. Steelhead eggs are taken in the spring and Chinook salmon eggs are taken in the fall at the Weir.

TIME

couple hours | **half day** | full day

A half-day with vehicle staging is perfect for this river.

INTENSITY LEVEL

low — high

The lower portion is an easy float for all skill levels, but the higher you go -above the weir - it does get more challenging.

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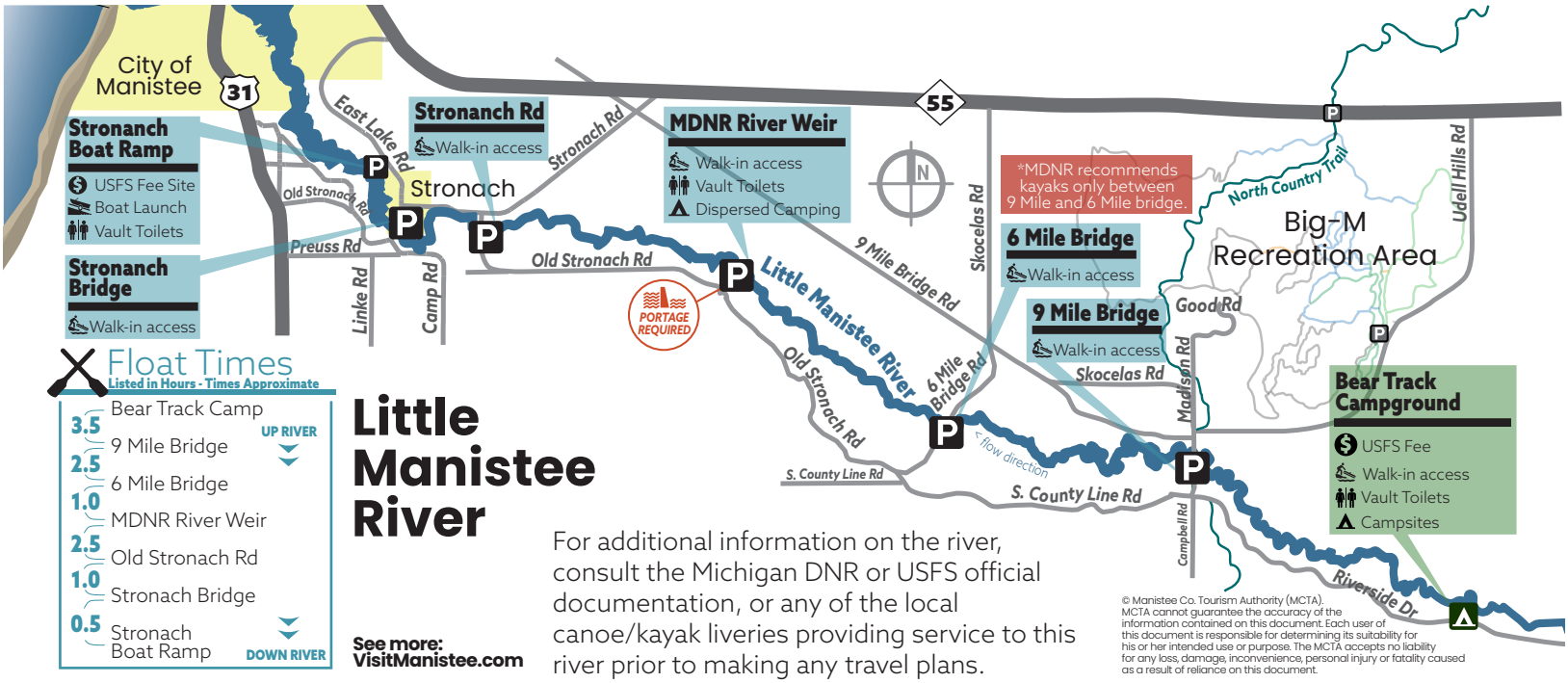
TRIP TIPS

2.5 HR. FLOAT: For an enjoyable half-day trip, we recommend the Little River Weir down to Stronach Bridge. With vehicle staging it will only take about 3-4 hours. If you want to add an hour, drop in at 6 mile bridge, but it is pretty tight as you get higher on the river.

2.5-3.0 HR. FLOAT: A more challenging float can be found if you drop in at 9 mile bridge and keyak down to 6 mile, we recommend only using kayaks becuase of how tight it is - combined with the occassional fallen tree that may need to be navigated around. Its challenging but a beautiful stretch of the Little Manistee River.



Float Times

Listed in Hours - Times Approximate

	Bear Track Camp
3.5	9 Mile Bridge (UP RIVER)
2.5	6 Mile Bridge
1.0	MDNR River Weir
2.5	Old Stronach Rd
1.0	Stronach Bridge
0.5	Stronach Boat Ramp (DOWN RIVER)

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For additional information on the river, consult the Michigan DNR or USFS official documentation, or any of the local canoe/kayak liveries providing service to this river prior to making any travel plans.

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