

# MANISTEE RIVER TRAIL



The Manistee River Trail & North Country Trail Loop

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Vehicle fees apply



## Marilla Trailhead

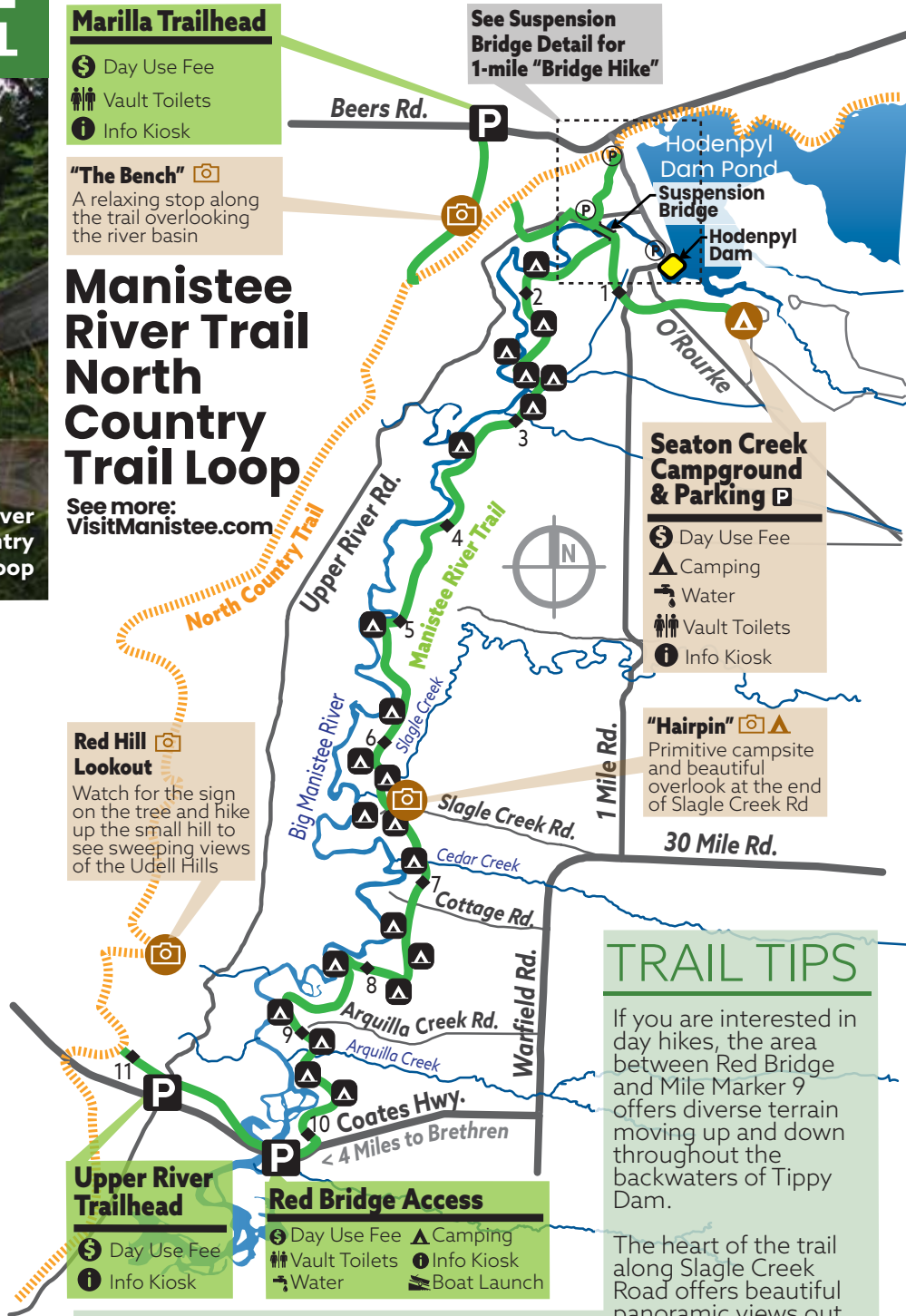
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- Vault Toilets
- Info Kiosk

### "The Bench"

A relaxing stop along the trail overlooking the river basin

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See Suspension Bridge Detail for 1-mile "Bridge Hike"

## Seaton Creek Campground & Parking

- Day Use Fee
- Camping
- Water
- Vault Toilets
- Info Kiosk

"Hairpin" Primitive campsite and beautiful overlook at the end of Slagle Creek Rd

### Red Hill Lookout

Watch for the sign on the tree and hike up the small hill to see sweeping views of the Udell Hills

## Upper River Trailhead

- Day Use Fee
- Info Kiosk

## Red Bridge Access

- Day Use Fee
- Vault Toilets
- Info Kiosk
- Water
- Camping
- Boat Launch

## ACTIVITIES

- HIKE
- BIKE NCT SIDE ONLY
- XC SKIING BACKCOUNTRY
- SNOWSHOE

PET FRIENDLY TRAIL: Year-Round

## why you'll love it...

The scenic views from the Manistee River Trail side gives you a panoramic experience of the river basin.

You only need to stage one vehicle for a single or two night backpacking trip.

The Suspension Bridge crossing the Big Manistee River is a highlight of any hike along this trail.

## INTENSITY LEVEL



## TIME



This trail is generally considered for immediate skill levels with abundant access.

Plan a half day for day hikes, or a couple days for the overnight backpacking trips.

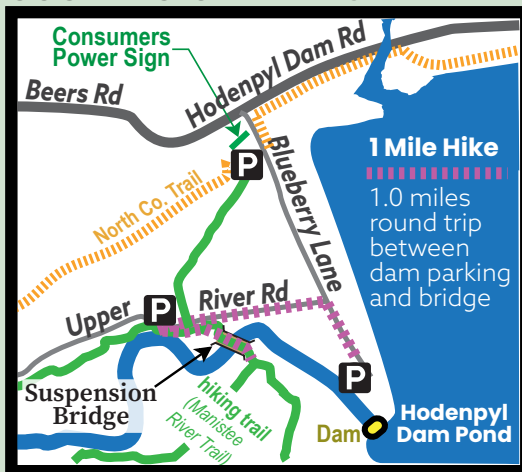
## TRAIL TIPS

If you are interested in day hikes, the area between Red Bridge and Mile Marker 9 offers diverse terrain moving up and down throughout the backwaters of Tippy Dam.

The heart of the trail along Slagle Creek Road offers beautiful panoramic views out to the Udell Hills in the distance, but the seasonal road requires a sturdy 4-wheel drive vehicle to access.

To the north, the Suspension Bridge is a perfect spot to day hike, offering beautiful views of the river basin and rolling hills in the distance.

## SUSPENSION BRIDGE DETAIL



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