

PINE RIVER

ACTIVITIES

- TUBE
- FISH
- PADDLE
- RAFT/BOAT

why you'll love it...

The Pine River changes throughout the whole season. Periods of heavy rain and the spring thaw will make for a swifter current and more challenging paddle.

The height of summer welcomes casual tubers and paddlers of all experience levels to enjoy this national scenic river.



TIME



Typical trips are 3-6 hrs, but 1-2 night trips are also possible if you want to paddle & camp.

INTENSITY LEVEL



Known for its varied legs and speeds, the beauty of the Pine River is that it changes all the time.

TRIP TIPS

2.5-4.5 HR. FLOAT (most popular): A perfect half-day float is from Peterson to Low Bridge - here you can enjoy some mild white water and a great float. Add a couple more hours by putting in at Dobson Bridge.

2.0 HR. FLOAT (most secluded): Drop in at Briar Patch and pull out at Skookum. All are no fee sites and here is some tight and very secluded and scenic river. If you are looking to overnight, you can also camp at the Silver Creek Campground (MDNR campground) just past Walker Bridge along the Pine River and continue down river from there.

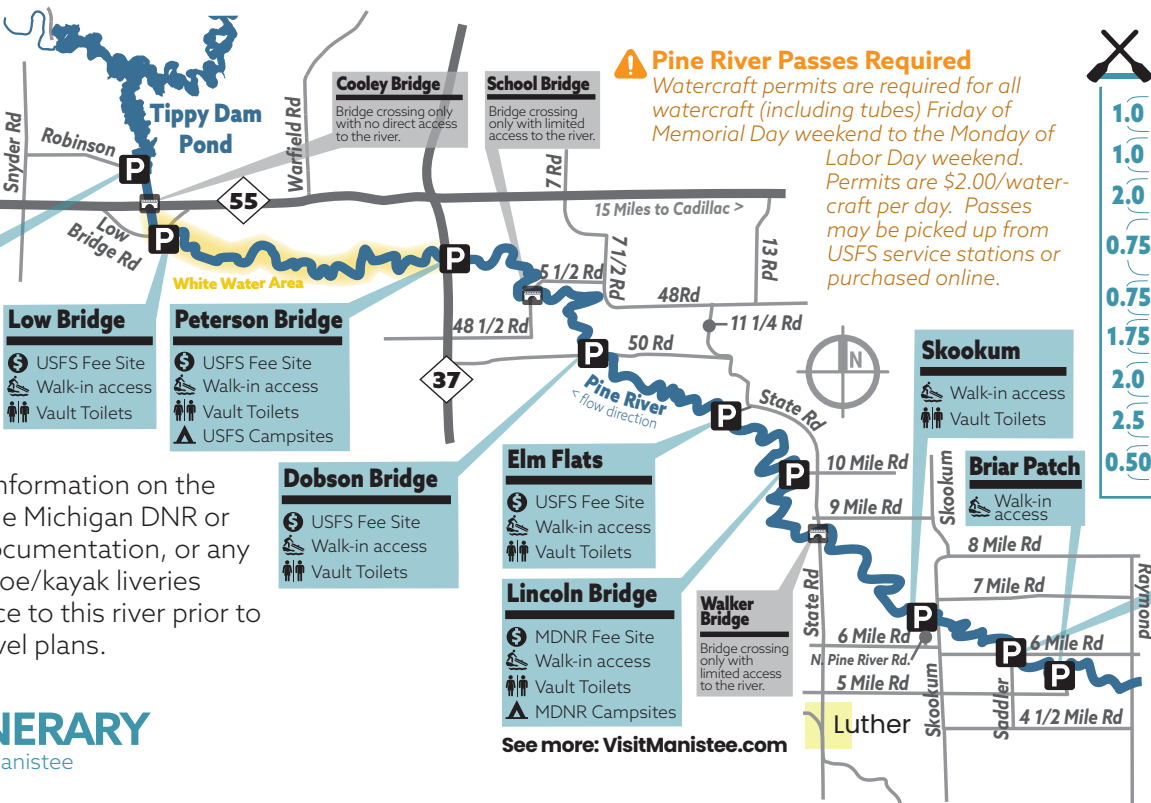
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Wellston

Norman Twp. Landing
Boat Launch
Vault Toilets



Pine River Passes Required
Watercraft permits are required for all watercraft (including tubes) Friday of Memorial Day weekend to the Monday of Labor Day weekend. Permits are \$2.00/watercraft per day. Passes may be picked up from USFS service stations or purchased online.

Float Times	
Times are approximate	
	UP RIVER
1.0	Briar Patch
1.0	Meadowbrook
2.0	Skookum
0.75	Walker Bridge (Silver Creek Campground)
0.75	Lincoln Bridge
1.75	Elm Flats
2.0	Dobson Bridge
2.5	Peterson Bridge
0.50	Low Bridge
	DOWN RIVER
	Norman Twp. Landing

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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