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While you are here, take a stroll on the boardwalk along Lake Michigan. Follow the path to the of the pier and check out the East Breakwater Lighthouse. We offer various dining and shopping that are along the way. Camping, kayaking, and fishing are a popular past time. We can't guarantee you will catch a fish, but you will certainly enjoy trying. Visit our newest UP resident Benny the Beard Fisher at the Germfask Campground. Trolls may live in the UP after all!

Historical sites to visit include Palms Brook State, Seul Choix Point Lighthouse in Gulliver, the Fayette State Park in Garden just to name a few. This area is rich with stories that dates to the day of the dinosaurs and there are a few ghost stories as well.

Manistique is centrally located; just a short drive from the Pictured Rock Lake Shore, the Great Mackinac Bridge, and the city of Marquette. Enjoy your time and be safe as you navigate our regions rich history and neighborhoods, parks and attractions, restaurants, and shops.

Imagine what you can Discover!

Sincerely,  
*Kimberly Shiner*

Mayor





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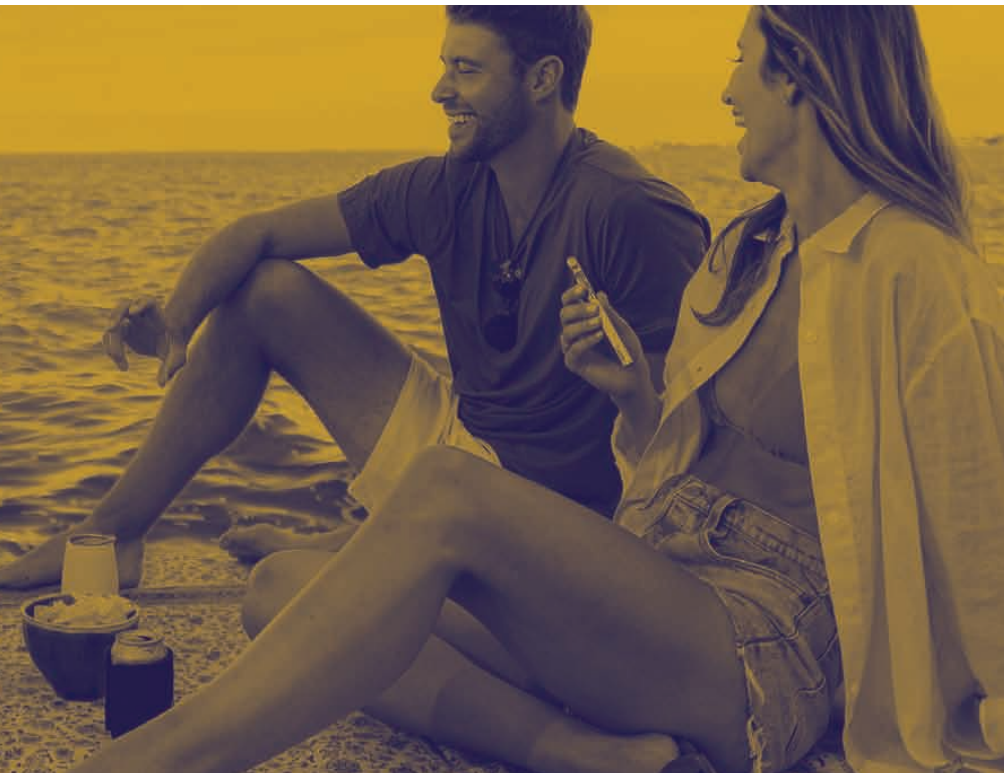


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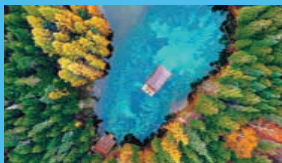


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## City Of Manistique



The historic city of Manistique is the commercial hub of Schoolcraft County and is home to the picturesque Manistique Marina, which offers transient slips and broadside docking, as well as seasonal slips and ideal fishing opportunities. For those looking for a scenic walk, a 1.43 -mile long boardwalk runs along the Lake Michigan shoreline from the marina, past the East Breakwater Lighthouse, and on, east for about a mile. It's an easy walk – level and smooth, and offers plenty of sights. The marina is open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Not far from the marina is Manistique's charming downtown area which offers plenty of shopping and dining opportunities. Nearby Central Park provides 40-acres of recreational space. It is located on N. Maple St., next to Little Bear West Arena in Manistique. This park, which features a crystal clear pond for swimming and fishing as well as other recreational opportunities, is an excellent place to spend a summer day. The Schoolcraft County Historical Park, located in Manistique's central district is another highlight of the community. The park boasts the city's historic water tower and a log cabin that was once home to early residents of the county. For those who may be looking for a taste of Las Vegas, the Kewadin Casino offers a variety of on-site amenities, entertainment venues, dining options, convention facilities, and exciting Las Vegas-style gaming action, including slots and your favorite table games, like Poker, Keno, Craps, Blackjack, Let it Ride, and Roulette. It is located on US-2, approximately two miles east of Manistique, and is open 24 hours, seven days a week. Free shuttle service is available by calling 906-341-5510.



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## Manistique Boardwalk

*along Lake Michigan, Manistique, Michigan*

The Manistique Boardwalk and River Walk extends 1.83 miles from the eastern city limits passing under the US-2 Bridge into the downtown district. The Board Walk offers its users a fishing pier, access to the east breakwater light, picnic grounds, and abundant nature and wildlife to enjoy.



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## Seney Wildlife Refuge

Seney Wildlife Refuge is managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. The National Wildlife Refuge System has over 146 million acres of lands and waters with 567 refuges in all 50 states and six territories. The Refuge lands are divided. The largest portion, 95,210 acres, is located near the town of Seney. The 55 acre, Whitefish Point Unit, can be found 10 miles north of Paradise, Michigan.

At that time the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was in full swing and the dollar-a-day boys were put to work constructing a series of pools to entice ducks and geese to use Refuge lands. Today these pools can be seen from the 7-mile Marshland Wildlife Drive and the 1.5 mile Fishing Loop, which start near the visitor center. The roads are one-way with breathtaking views and places you can pull off to look around, fish, eat berries, or take pictures.

The Refuge is a mosaic of shrubs, wetlands, forests, pools, and grasslands - a bird watchers dream with over 200 species. Common sightings include American bittern, sharp-tailed grouse, Wilson's snipe, belted kingfisher, cedar waxwing, ducks, warblers, and woodpeckers. Bald eagles, osprey, common loons, Canada geese, and trumpeter swans can be seen tending their nests and chicks.

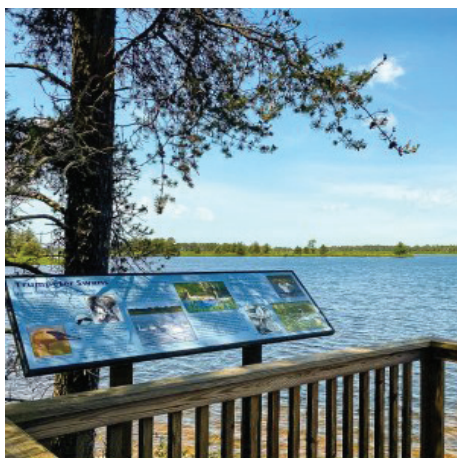
Deer, muskrat, mink, fisher, beaver, and the occasional wolf or moose can be seen as well.

Refuge explorers may want to start at the Visitor Center, open May 15 to Oct. 20 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Visitors will find maps, brochures, tour information, and a 15 minute film. Borrow a pair of binoculars, activity pack or fishing gear. Jr. Ranger materials can be picked up at the front desk. Visitors can download the Tour Seney Refuge or Agents of Discovery apps from Google Play or the App Store for private tour options.

The Marshland Bookstore offers books and souvenirs.

Take a hike or hop on your bike and explore. All refuge roads are open to non-motorized modes of travel. The Pine Ridge Nature Trail and the Northern Hardwoods Trails are great places to hike, ski or snowshoe. Paddlers can enjoy a float down the Manistique River.

At the Whitefish Point Unit visitors can enjoy a walk on the beach or the trail to the Point Boardwalk. In spring and fall thousands of birds can be seen crossing Lake Superior going to or from Canada. From May to August large portions of the beach are closed for the nesting endangered piping plovers.



**Seney National  
Wildlife Refuge:**  
7 Mile Drive with  
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Views





## Fayette Historic State Park

*shores of Big Bay de Noc/ Garden, Michigan*

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# Manistique Attractions

## Lighthouse and Boardwalk

The East Breakwater Lighthouse, built in 1916, is 35 feet tall and stands at the harbor entrance of the Manistique River. The light is housed in bright-red square tower that is capped by a black parapet lantern room. A black staircase climbs up from the pier several feet to a door at the bottom of the tower. Only a few small round windows allow light into the interior of this structure. Parking for visitors is available at Lakeview Park, the city beach and marina.

## Pioneer Day

Pioneer Day is annual tradition that started out as a fundraising event for the Schoolcraft County Historical Society. Over the years, the event has grown to be a community favorite, with musicians, crafters, and historical demonstrations that keep the history of Schoolcraft County alive.

## Folkfest

Manistique's Folkfest is a celebration that takes place the second Saturday in July on the main street of the city.

Art and craft booths display their diverse wares on the second block continuing north on Cedar Street, while the aromas of multi-cultural food booths tempt visitors down the street. A central stage provides ethnic music and entertainment with the Paul Bunyan Beer Garden close by.

The celebration includes a children's area and a variety of information booths for adults to investigate. Folkfest is truly an event for everyone

Consistently ranked as a favorite small town getaway by visitors, Manistique's natural beauty provides the perfect backdrop for day of antiquing and shopping. Spe-



cialty stores, charming restaurants, friendly residents, cozy taverns, the historic water tower and lighthouse, plus a full calendar of festivals, entertainment and special events, combine to make Manistique irresistible - and it's on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan.

For applications for the art and crafts booth or to be a vendor, call Manistique City Hall, (906) 341-2090.

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Located on Lake Au Train, the beach side campground is only 18.8 miles from Pictured Rocks and two miles from Lake Superior, making it a perfect place to stay while enjoying everything the area has to offer.

Northwoods Resort boasts more than 28 newly-remodeled cabins, cottages, vacation homes and yurts. Each cabin is equipped with a TV and has a fully stocked kitchen. Many also have gas fireplaces and - with the exception of the yurt - all have at least one full bathroom. Cabins range in size from cozy one-bedroom to spacious five-bedroom, with beds ranging in size from twin to king. All of the cabins are equipped with Wi-Fi.

During their stay, guests can rent a kayak, canoe or boat. A basketball court is also available during the day if guests want to shoot some hoops.

For nature lovers, possibilities are endless. Many guests of the resort enjoy fishing, swimming and hiking in the warmer months. In the winter, snowmobiling, snowshoeing and cross country skiing are popular.

For more information about Northwoods Resort, visit [www.northwoodresort.net](http://www.northwoodresort.net), find "Northwoods Resort" on Facebook, or call 906-892-8114 for booking information.



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# The Big Spring

By The Michigan DNR

Kitch-iti-kipi, the Big Spring, is Michigan's largest natural spring. A description of the site was published in newspapers across the state in April 1929, during the week Palms Book became a state park.

"The 'Big Spring,' which received its name from an old legend, is 45 feet in depth and about 200 feet across. Strange incrustations festoon its crystal depths. The overflow from its seething bottom find outlet in a rushing stream that winds through the adjacent forest to empty in Indian Lake," according to the Bessemer Herald.

The spring maintains a constant water temperature year-round, with more than 10,000 gallons of water per minute gushing from cracks in the underlying limestone.

Another description of the location, from an article published in 1955 in the Escanaba Daily Press, offered a tip of the hat to John I. Bellaire, a local merchant who became entranced by the emerald waters of the spring.

Bellaire, who initially found the spring being used as a logging dump, visited the site almost daily to sit and gaze at waters.

"Today the thousands who board the raft to travel over the spring marvel at they toss coins and watch them descend, among clearly visitable trout and limestone-encrusted timbers; to the depth of the 40-foot pool," the newspaper said. "Without John Bellaire's aid, it is felt the Big Spring would have been commercialized and that the park area there would not have developed."

Bellaire persuaded Frank Book of the Palms Book Land Co. in Detroit to sell 90 acres around the spring to the state for \$10 to preserve the area as part of a state park. Later land acquisitions and exchanges brought the park's acreage to a total of 308 acres.

During the summer of 1933, James W. Boynton, a nephew of Bellaire and chemistry instructor at Western State Teachers' college, made a qualitative analysis of the springs waters, finding them to contain iron carbonate, calcium chloride, magnesium sulfate and sodium.

Palms Book State Park is found at the northern terminus of M-149.



*Kitch-iti-kipi (The Big Spring)*



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TRAILHEAD  
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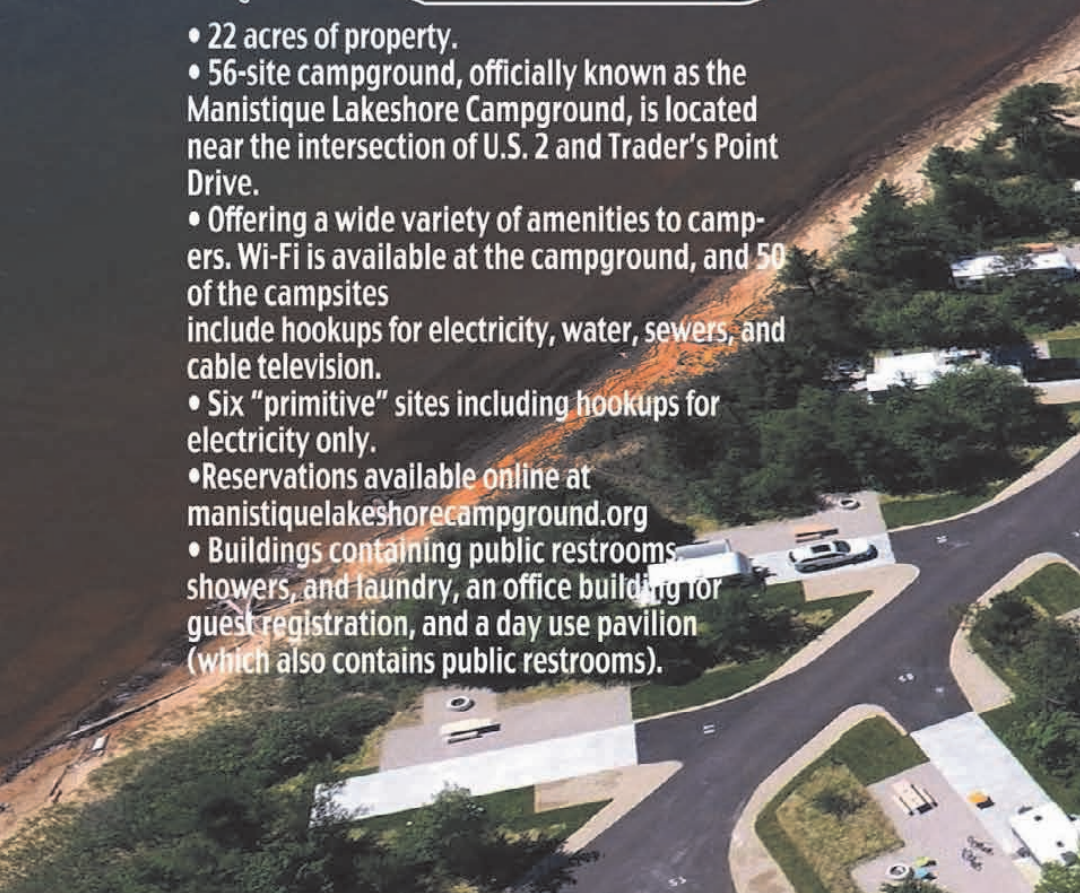
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- Our worship services are informal. If you are looking for a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere to worship in, we're that church!

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- Sunday School for all ages, Sundays @ 10am
- Worship Service, Sundays @ 11am

### Location

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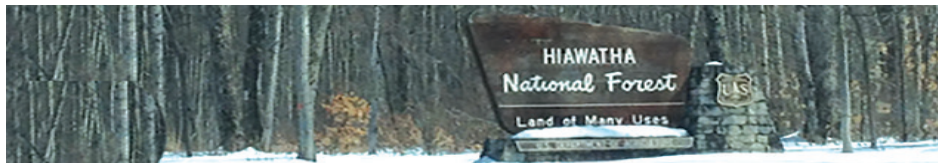
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## 22 Reasons To Visit Manistique

### 1. Kitch-iti-kipi (The Big Spring)

One of Michigan's alluring natural attractions is Kitch-iti-kipi, The Big Spring. "The Big Spring" is the largest in Michigan - forty feet deep and over 10,000 gallons of clear water gush per minute from the fissures in the underlying limestone. Crystal clear, 45 degree water supports a large raft from which you can view this beautiful, giant spring and its inhabitants.

### 2. Manistique Boardwalk

Stroll along just over two miles of Lake Michigan shoreline on the Manistique Boardwalk. This wood and cement walk features three bridges, several benches, a fishing pier, observation areas and a great view of Manistique's Breakwater Light. Watch beautiful sunrises and sunsets at your quiet leisure. You will see the top of Lake Michigan, beach and long grass on one side of you and trees on the other.

### 3. Fayette Historic State Park

(Garden, MI) This well-preserved museum village recalls another time when it was a bustling iron smelting company town. Fayette offers visitors the unmatched serenity of a Lake Michigan harbor, white cliffs and verdant forests.

### 4. Seul Choix Point Light

(Gulliver, MI) Brick light tower originally built in 1895. Tower tours are available and visitors are welcome to enjoy the surrounding grounds, which includes a picnic area, walking paths, and public boat launch.

### 5. Kewadin Casino

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### 6. Indian Lake State Park

Indian Lake State Park is located on Indian Lake, the fourth largest inland lake in the Upper Peninsula with an area of 8,400 acres. It is six miles long and three miles wide. The lake was once called M'O'Nistique Lake. According to 1850 surveyor records, Native Americans lived in log cabins near the outlet of the lake. The park is composed of two units which are three miles apart and separated by the waters of Indian Lake.

### 7. Rainey Wildlife Area

A hiking trail that passes through maple, yellow birch, and mixed conifer habitat takes hikers over boardwalks and through wet areas, leading to an elevated observation platform that provides a feeling of remoteness with outstanding opportunities for viewing wildlife.

### 8. Seney National Wildlife Refuge

Throughout this nearly 96,000 acres of diverse habitat live a wide variety of wildlife species. Programs, guided tours and visitor center exhibits help you learn about refuge habitats and wildlife.

### 9. Manistique Museum / Watertower / Siphon Bridge

(Manistique, MI) The 137-foot-high Romanesque brick water tower dates from 1922 and now houses the Manistique Historical Society's book and gift shop, plus displays about the town's business and civic history.

### 10. Schoolcraft County Environmental Lab

(Manistique, MI) A system of trails located on 80 acres of wooded township land. The purpose of the Lab is to provide hiking, nature appreciation and environmental education opportunities for the general public and local schools.



### 11. Mackinaw Trail Winery Tasting Room

‘Manistique On The Harbor’ is a unique waterfront tasting room. Sit on the dock and enjoy a glass of wine.

### 12. Thompson State Fish Hatchery

(Manistique, MI) Most of the hatchery’s annual production is cold water species such as brook trout, splake, brown trout, rainbow trout and chinook salmon most of which is planted in Upper Peninsula waters

### 13. Pine Marten Run

(Hiawatha National Forest) 26 mile system of hiking and horseback riding trails located in the Ironjaw Semi-primitive Area.

### 14. Manistique Breakwater Light

(Manistique, MI) Square pyramidal lighthouse first lit in 1916. The Manistique Boardwalk offers its users a fishing pier, access to the east breakwater light, picnic grounds, and abundant nature and wildlife to enjoy.

### 15. Colwell Lake Pathway

(Hiawatha National Forest) This 2 mile long loop trail meanders along the edge of Colwell Lake and is surfaced to be fully accessible to people with mobility impairments. The trail is particularly stunning in the fall, and also is popular in the winter as a snowshoe trail.

### 16. Thompson Historical Site

(Thompson, MI) The silent stones of the dock are the final monument to the last port of call of the famous “Christmas Tree Ship”, the Rouse Simmons.

### 17. Bishop Baraga Shrine

(Manistique, MI) The Bishop Baraga Shrine near Indian Lake includes a chapel, Indian dwellings, and buildings open to the public plus Indian burial grounds.

### 18. Manistique Central Park

(Manistique, MI) From an old limestone

quarry has emerged a nice swimming lake surrounded by a city park with beach, picnic area, playground, tennis courts & more.

### 19. Manistique Marina

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### 20. Carl D. Bradley Lakeview Memorial Park

Located on US HWY 2 in Manistique, Michigan, the park was renamed in July of 2014 after the famous Shipwreck of the Carl D. Bradley. The wreck site is located 160 degrees S E and 23 miles off shore from this point.



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### 22. Haywire Grade

In 2020 was the 50th anniversary of the designation of the Haywire Grade Trail as the first rail-trail in Michigan. It was opened in 1970. In preparation for the trail’s 50th anniversary in 2020, improvements to the trail are underway, including the addition of mile markers and new signage. 11 new interpretive kiosks are also being installed at various weigh points along the trail. it was part of the Manistique & Northwestern Railroad that was completed in 1898. The purpose of the railroad was to haul white pine timber from logging camps to lumber mills in Manistique.

The trail runs from M-94 south of Shingleton to the Water Intake Plant in Manistique on a surface of gravel, dirt and sand; about 33 miles. It also includes ballast from the old rail bed upon which it runs, making travel difficult for bikes and horses in some spots. It follows the former Manistique and Lake Superior Railroad. The multi-use pathway is primarily used by ATV riders in summer and

snowmobilers in winter. The trail is also open to mountain biking, hiking and horse riding.

The trail crosses miles of 2nd growth forest with great distances with nothing but forests and plains. A couple of towns are still in existence from the old days, Stueben for instance, where there is a small store to get supplies.



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By R. R. Branstrom

## Paper Mill Books

A fairly new fixture on South Cedar Street is Paper Mill Books, which opened in July of 2023. The independently-operated bookstore caters to the community and has “something for everyone,” aiming to satisfy lovers of all genres and from all age groups.

Paper Mill Books organizes an event called “Pot Luck for Books,” which, unlike traditional book groups with the same assigned literature for all members, invites readers to discuss whatever works they are reading currently or have recently finished. In this way, the meet up provides participants with recommendations and encourages conversation. Information on upcoming events may be found on the Paper Mill Books Facebook page.

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## Clyde's Drive-In

By R. R. Branstrom

Clyde's Drive-In has long been known for its burgers. Some consider it a summer staple, its visits a nostalgic experience. As a traditional drive-in, of course, carhops serve customers at their vehicles, but dining in is an option.

There's the famous "Big C" — a three-quarter pound burger — along with other traditional fare and more. Cheeseburgers, pizza burgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches and sloppy joes are on the main menu; sides offered include cheese curds, pretzel bites, and deep-fried pickles. A dinner section offers elk, fish baskets, steak, and pasties. Last year, they introduced a pulled pork sandwich.



# The Gray Wolf Lodge



By R. R. Branstrom

The Gray Wolf Lodge, which has stood on U.S. Highway 2 on the eastern edge of Manistique for many years, has been under new ownership since September of 2022. The motel many have come to know still has a private beach just for guests and an indoor pool and hot tub.

Accessed directly from the parking lot is the beginning of an ATV and snowmobile trail which connects to routes across the U.P.

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M-94 North Manistique, 906-341-6090

## First United Methodist Church

190 North Cedar, 906-341-6662

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118 E. Elk Street, 906-341-5561

## The Pure Michigan Byway

*US-2 was designated a Pure Michigan Byway in a Ceremony on Oct. 6, 2017 in Naubinway, MI. The US-2 Top of the Lake Byway runs 85 miles from St. Ignace to Manistique, along the picturesque northern shoreline of Lake Michigan. It was chosen for the designation based on its outstanding scenic qualities.*

*The US-2 Top of the Lake Byway is only one of only 21 Pure Michigan Byways in the state.*



Above, the road sign indicating a Pure Michigan Byway is shown.

## Nearby Attractions

### Shipwreck Tours of Lake Superior

Explore Lake Superior's shipwrecks either by diving or viewing through the floor of a glass bottom boat. The trip takes about two hours, visits two different shipwreck sites, rock cliffs and caves, a historic lighthouse, and the exquisite beauty of Grand Island and Munising Bay. It allows a firsthand view of wrecks including a rare, fully intact, wooden sailing ship that was built before the Civil War and sits only a few feet from the surface of the lake.

For more information, visit [www.shipwrecktours.com](http://www.shipwrecktours.com) or call (906) 387-4477 for departure times and reservations.

### Seul Choix

The Seul Choix Point Lighthouse, pronounced "Sis-shwa" is located on US-2, 12 miles east of Manistique, and was once the center of a thriving fishing community. Seul Choix, French for "only choice" is a Michigan Historic Site and a Michigan Historic Site National Historic Landmark. The lighthouse has a rich history, and some even claim it is haunted. Visitors and workers have reported strange happenings, including the sound of someone (an old lighthouse keeper, perhaps?) climbing the steps.

The complex includes a two-story home, restored and decorated, and several outbuildings. There is also a maritime museum with a dugout canoe — one of the rarest finds to be uncovered in the Midwest. The lighthouse is in cooperation with the DNR and is open Memorial Day through mid-October from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

Call (906) 283-3183. (Directions: From the junction of US-2 and County Road 432 in Gulliver, go south on County Road 432 (Point Inland Road) about 4 miles to gravel

road/ County Road 431. Turn right (west) onto County Road 431 and go about 4 miles to the lighthouse.)



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# Schoolcraft County Historical Park

The Schoolcraft County Historical Park is located in Manistique's central district.

Among the park's attractions is Manistique's Water Tower, a Roman period architectural landmark with a 200,000 gallon capacity. The tower was built in 1922, at a cost of \$62,450. The 200-foot octagonal brick tower commemorates the birth of the city's water works. Also in the park is a home and log cabin of early residents of Schoolcraft County.



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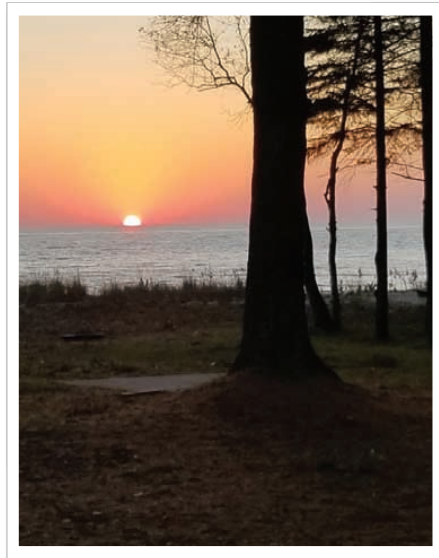
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**The beach at Woodstar Beach Campground**

Woodstar Beach Campground, located at 1786 S Little Harbor Road, in Thompson, just south of Manistique, will open to guests May 24 through October 13. Featuring a quarter-mile worth of Lake Michigan water frontage, campsites are located directly on the beach in a sandy, serene, wooded and clean environment.

The campground offers options from RV spots to primitive campsites for all styles of campers. Amenities at the



Rust tent sites - \$30 per night  
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# Veterans' Memorial

A Veterans' Memorial in Manistique currently stands near the courthouse, which some community members feel isn't the most appropriate location. Following a kickoff fundraiser that began on March 16, 2024, the Schoolcraft County All-Vets – an organization made up of multiple groups for service veterans in the area – intends to build a new memorial near the Iron Belle bicycle trail and Manistique Lakeshore Campground on U.S. 2., which organizers describe as a beautiful, peaceful site.

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# Munising

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Munising rests along the shores of Lake Superior's sandy beaches in Munising Bay. Its cool, clean waters appeal to anglers, kayakers, canoeists, please-boaters and the hardiest of swimmers.

Munising is the gateway to the Pictured Rocks national Lakeshore, a park that spans more than 73,000 acres. Sightseers can view some of the spectacular 200-foot high sandstone cliffs in the lakeshore on a Pictured Rocks boat cruise. Other portions of the lakeshore, including Miner's Castle rock formation, can be seen on foot in shore walking expeditions.

Munising is well-known for its many breath-taking waterfalls. Wagner, Alger, Horseshoe, Munising and Scott Falls are within a 10 mile radius of the city. Walks of just a few minutes on manicured pats will bring visitors close to the rushing waters. Other nearby water drops, which involved longer hikes, are Miners Falls, AuTrain Falls and Tannery Falls.

Benches and picnic tables are available for most waterfall sites for rest and refreshment breaks.

## Shipwrecks on Munising Bay

Ferry boats transport visitors to Grand Island for tours of the National Recreation area. Miles upon miles of forest trails on the island and the Mainland beckon biking and hiking enthusiasts.

Amateur and professional photographer alike should plan to bring an extra battery or two to make sure they can capture all that the area has to offer.

A visitors information center is located at the Alger County Chamber of Commerce building on the corner of Elm and Munising Avenues in the city. Call (906) 387-2138 for more information on things to see and do in the city, visit [www.munising.com](http://www.munising.com). History buffs might enjoy a stop at the Alger County Historical Museum on Washington Street.



*As a year-round destination, there are fun things to do in Munising, MI throughout every season*

# Thompson State Fish Hatchery



The Thompson State Fish Hatchery provides a learning experience for people of all ages, and offers a look at a wide range of fish species. Located at 944 S State Highway M-149, Manistique, the hatchery was established in 1922 and completely renovated in 1978. This facility can produce a wide range of fish species for both inland and Great Lake waters because of its unique water supply. Coldwater species produced at Thompson in 2008 include: Chinook salmon, steelhead, rainbow trout, and brown trout. Walleye fry are the only cool water species produced at Thompson.

This facility has both indoor and outdoor rearing capabilities. The indoor facility contains 42 tanks for rearing of small fingerling's, while the outdoor facility contains 12 raceways for rearing yearling trout. Thompson hatchery had a new interpretive center installed in 2003. According to the Michigan DNR website, the center provides information on the importance of small tributaries to the Great Lakes, how watersheds work, how a hatchery operates, as well as art work and a hands-on computer center that challenges people of all ages to learn about hatcheries and fisheries management.



Thompson Hatchery's grounds are open to the public at no charge from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm seven days a week. For more information, or to schedule group tours call 906-341-5587.



# Pioneer Day

Pioneer Day is an annual tradition that started out as a fundraising event for the Schoolcraft County Historical Society. Over the years, the event has grown to be a community favorite, with musicians, crafters, and historical demonstrations that keep the history of Schoolcraft County Alive.



# Folkfest

Manistique's Folkfest is a celebration that takes place the second Saturday in July on the main street in the city.

Arts and craft booths display their diverse wares on the second block continuing north on Cedar Street, while the aromas of multi-cultural food booths tempt visitors. A central stage provides ethnic music and entertainment.



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# “Living Waters Memorial” Fountain

The Manistique GFWC Women’s Club spent five years planning, fundraising and building the “Living Waters Memorial” fountain.


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It is a reminder of stewardship to the Manistique community, that its resources be guarded, preserved and passed on to benefit the future generations of Manistique.

Many engraved bricks have been placed around the fountain in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones, businesses - past and present - and organizations.




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# Indian Lake and Palms Book

By John Pepin

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

In southern Schoolcraft County lie two fantastic Michigan state parks, each situated along the shores of the Upper Peninsula's fourth-largest lake - the 8,400-acre Indian Lake, which is located north of Thompson and west of Manistique.

Indian Lake State Park - which is divided into a south and a west unit - offers a total of 217 campsites. Palms Book State Park, located 15 minutes away, along the north-west corner of the lake, is home to Michigan's largest free-flowing spring.

Combined, these two state parks offer visitors beautiful scenery, places for picnicking, camping, ice cream and star gazing, boating, kayaking and fishing, hiking, swimming and beachcombing. Visitors are also well within

range for a day trip from here to Fayette Historic State Park in neighboring Delta County.

Though large, Indian Lake is shallow with a maximum depth of 18 feet, with almost all the lake measuring 15 feet deep or less. Once referred to as "M'O'Nositique Lake," Indian Lake measures 6 miles north to south and 3 miles across.

Despite the shallow depth, anglers - especially those with small boats - come here to try to catch some of the nine species available, which range from sturgeon and brown trout to muskies, panfish, walleye and northern pike.

At one time, American Indians lived near the outlet of the lake in log cabins.

Original land for the south-shore unit at Indian Lake State Park was acquired in 1932. Development of the park started a year later with the help of labor provided by the Depression-era saviors from the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Works Progress Administration.

Campsites and other park features were constructed along the lakeshore here.

In 1939, land was acquired for the west-

shore unit of the park, though development didn't start here until more than two decades later, in 1965. Campsites at the west side of the lake are situated farther back from the water, about a quarter to a half-mile, providing a more secluded atmosphere for camping.

The state park is located 4 miles west of Manistique.

Palms Book State Park is found at the



northern end of M-149.

"It is a rewarding side trip for the vacationer touring the Upper Peninsula, for here can be seen one of Michigan's alluring natural attractions - Kitch-iti-iki, 'The Big Spring,'" a park brochure reads.

A raft takes park visitors across the surface of the spring. A viewing well in the watercraft allows views of sand boiling out of the bottom of the spring, the pool cast in an emerald green color due to the minerals present.

*Continued on page 52*



# Snowmobiling

The Upper Peninsula is a true destination for snowmobilers. Whether you want to take a quick ride along the Manistique River on a scenic trail or tap into the more than 2,000 miles of groomed trails the U.P. offers, there’s something for every snowmobiler.



## Approximate Mileage

Gray Wolf Lodge to Trail Head - 3.5 Miles

Manistique to Big Springs - 16 Miles

Manistique to Jack Pine - 19 Miles

Manistique to Shingleton - 39 Miles

Manistique to Munising - 47 Miles

Manistique to Side Tracks - 18 Miles

Manistique to Blaney - 47 Miles

Manistique to Grand Marais - 91 Miles

Manistique to Big Bay - 140 Miles

Manistique to Paradise - 137 Miles

Manistique to Gwinn - 112 Miles

Jack Pine to Big Springs - 19 Miles

Shingleton to Buck Horn - 12 Miles

Grand Marias to Paradise - 78 Miles

Curtis to Seney - 23 Miles

Seney to Grand Marais - 46 Miles

Shingleto to Grand Marais - 52 Miles

Newberry to Paradise - 63 Miles

Newberry to Grand Marais - 59 Miles

Manistique to Naubinway - 66 Miles

Manistique to Newberry - 75 Miles

Manistique to Buck Horn - 51 Miles

Manistique to Garden - 30 Miles

Manistique to Curtis - 68 Miles

Manistique to AuTrain - 59 Miles

### Permit Information

Snowmobile trail permits are available online at [michigan.gov/dnr](http://michigan.gov/dnr) and are required for use of state-designated trails, public roads, and private roads (where authorized for snowmobile use.).

*See page 48 and 49 for map*

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# Snowmobile Trails Schoolcraft County

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- State forest campground
- Permanently closed trail
- Snowmobile trail
- State park boundary
- State forest land
- State game area
- Federal land
- Lakes and rivers

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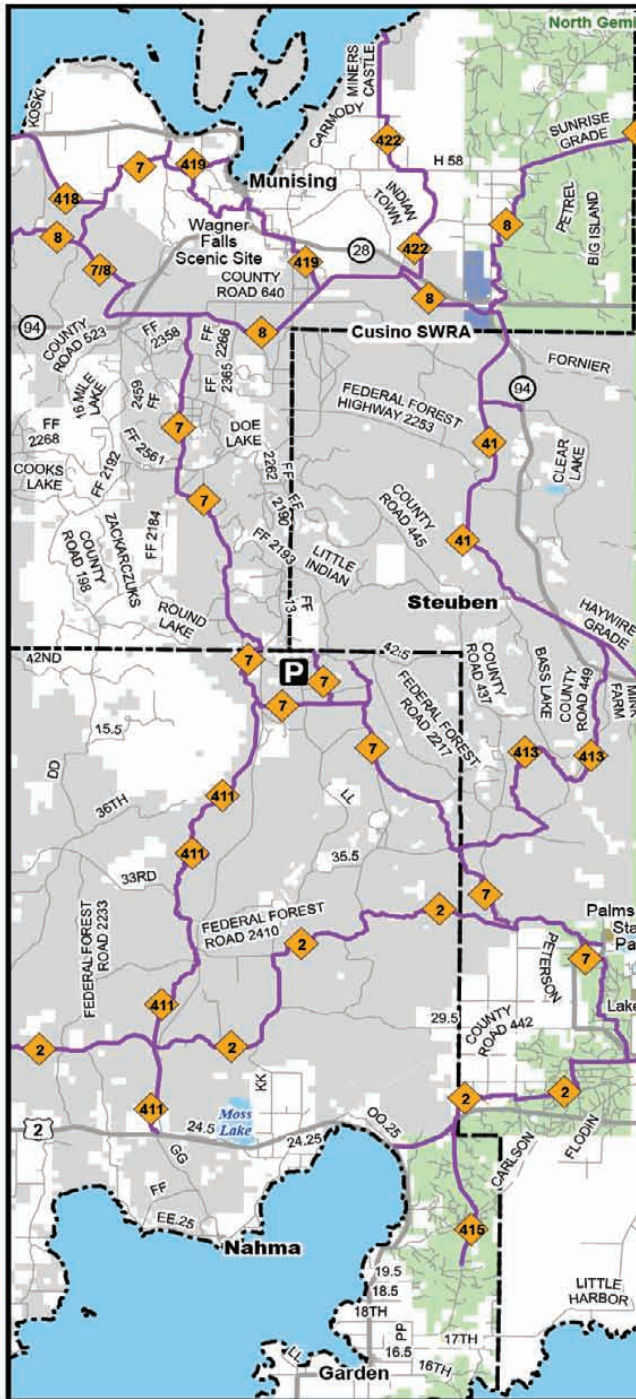
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Ancient tree trunks, lime-encrusted branches and fat trout appear suspended in nothingness as they slip through crystal waters far below,” a brochure reads. “Clouds of sand kept in constant motion by gushing waters create ever-changing shapes and forms, a challenge to the imagination of young and old alike.”

The spring maintains a constant 45-degree water temperature year-round, with more than 10,000 gallons of water per minute gushing from cracks in the underlying limestone.

Early proponent of the spring John I. Bellaire found it as a logging camp dump and persuaded Frank Book of the Palms Book Land Co. in Detroit to sell 90 acres around

the spring to the state for \$10 to preserve the area as part of a state park.

Additional land acquisitions and exchanges brought the park to a total of 308 acres. Work crews constructed the first raft here over the oval-shaped spring.



There is a concessionaire’s store at the park, along with swings and grills for picnicking. No camping is permitted here.

Bellaire and an American Indian friend created Indian legends about the spring to attract more visitors to the site he visited almost daily.

In addition to the two state parks in this part of the peninsula, there are other attractions in the area to visit, including the

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state fish hatchery at Thompson, shoreline boardwalks with a picturesque lighthouse at Manistique, along with more recreational opportunities within the Hiawatha National Forest.

Cool day trips from here include the nature drive and other wildlife viewing opportunities at the Seney National Wildlife Refuge, history and ghost hunting at the Seul Choix Point Lighthouse, shops and restaurants in Manistique, as well as places to walk along the shell-encrusted beaches of Lake Michigan.

Indian Lake State Park is situated along Schoolcraft County Road 442, not far north

of U.S. 2, which winds along Lake Michigan east to the Mackinac Bridge and west and south to Escanaba, Menominee and the Wisconsin border.

Whether you're a camper, a sightseer, a picture taker, painter, stargazer, angler, boater, biker, paddler or hiker, these two beautiful state parks are places that should be experienced - whether for a day, a week or more.

The emerald waters of the big spring await, like the sweeping vistas found across Indian Lake, a place for beautiful sunsets, peaceful contemplation,

fun with a fishing rod, a kayak or family and friends.



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- Seul Choix Lighthouse

- Bishop Baraga Shrine



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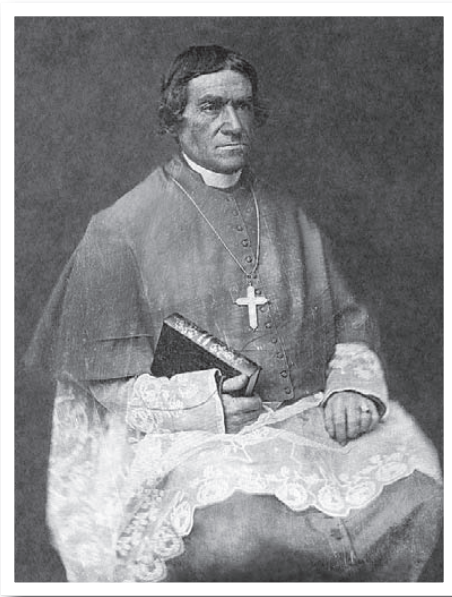
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Frederic Baraga (1797 - 1868), also called the “Snowshoe Priest,” left his comfortable home in Slovenia in 1832 to begin his missionary work in the Great Lakes region. On May 15, 1932, the Reverend Fredrick Baraga blessed his first church on Indian Lake. It was built with the enthusiastic help of the local Chippewa Indians and dedicated “To the honor of God under the name and patronage of His Virginal Mother Mary.”

The restored site includes the chapel, where occasionally an outdoor Catholic Mass is held, several Native American dwellings, and an old Native American cemetery.

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*Schoolcraft County offers a wide variety of fishing opportunities for anglers. Here are a few of them and some of the fish you may encounter:*



## NORTHERN PIKE

### WARM WATER FISHING

**BIG BASS LAKE** - 293 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, bluegill, yellow perch.

**BEATON LAKE** - 46 acres. Large & small mouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish.

**BIG ISLAND LAKE\***- 130 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, muskellunge, bluegill.

**BIG BASS LAKE** - 293 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, bluegill, yellow perch.

**BLUE JOE LAKE**- 30 acres. Small mouth bass, bluegill.

**BOOT LAKE** - 121 acres. Walleye, northern pike, large mouth bass, bluegill.

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**BYERS LAKE\*** - 149 acres. Northern pike, large mouth bass, bluegill, brown bullhead.

**CLEAR LAKE** - 109 acres. Large-mouth bass, small mouth bass, yellow perch.

**COATTAIL LAKE\***- 53 acres. Northern pike, large mouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, brown bullhead.

**COLWELL LAKE** -153 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, black crappie, bluegill.

**COOKSON LAKE** 35 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, bluegill.

**CROOKED LAKE** - 190 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed sunfish.

**EAST LAKE** - 54 acres. Large mouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, yellow perch, brown bullhead.



## WARM WATER FISHING

**GRASSY LAKE LAKE** - 176 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, muskellunge, bluegill.

**HERMAN LAKE** - 85 acres. Large & mouth bass, northern pike, bluegill, pumpkinseed sunfish.

**HUTT LAKE**- 18 acres. Large mouth bass, bluegill, yellow perch.

**INDIAN LAKE** - 8,400 acres. Yellow perch, walleye, northern pike, muskellunge, rock bass, small mouth bass, bluegill.

**IRONJAW LAKE**- 51 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, black crappie, bluegill.

**KLONDIKE LAKE\*** - 39 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, yellow perch.

**LEG LAKE\*** - 40 acres. Northern pike, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed sunfish.

**LILY LAKE** - 144 acres. Northern pike.

**LITTLE BASS LAKE** - 81 acres. Northern pike, bluegill, pumpkinseed sunfish, yellow perch.

**MCKEEVER LAKE** -132 acres. Muskellunge, northern pike, small mouth bass, rock bass, pumpkinseed sunfish.

**MINERA LAKE** 45 acres. Large mouth bass, yellow perch.

**MULESHOE LAKE** - 21 acres. Large mouth bass.

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### WARM WATER FISHING

**BIG MURPHY LAKE** - 131 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, bluegill, pumpkinseed sunfish, brown bullhead.

**PETES LAKE** - 190 acres. Small mouth bass, walleye, rock bass, yellow perch.

**RUMBLE LAKE** - 22 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, bluegill.

**SAND LAKE** - 106 acres. Bass, northern pike, pumpkinseed sunfish, yellow perch.

**STEBEN LAKE** - 150 acres. Wall-eye, large mouth bass, bluegill, yellow perch.

**SWAN LAKE** - 51 acres. Walleye, large mouth bass, bluegill, yellow perch.

**THREE ISLAND LAKE** - 31 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed and perch.

**THUNDER LAKE** - 361 acres. Wall-eye, large mouth bass, northern pike, black crappie, bluegill, pumpkinseed sunfish.

**TOM'S LAKE** - 23 acres. Large mouth bass, bluegill.

**TOWNLIN LAKE** - 82 acres. Large mouth bass, northern pike, bluegill.

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**WARM WATER FISHING**

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**WEDGE LAKE** - 25 acres. Large mouth bass, bluegill.

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- LAKE NINETWEEN** - Rainbow
- NEDS LAKE\*** - Brook.
- TWILIGHT LAKE\*** - Brook.
- INDIAN RIVER** - Brook, Brown
- BIG MURPHY CREEK** - Brook, brown
- LITTLE MURPHY CREEK** - Brook
- LITTLE INDIAN RIVER** - Brook
- STUTTS CREEK** - Brook (all branches)



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# Area Trails

## *Hiking, Biking, Skiing, Snowshoeing Trails*

**INDIAN LAKE STATE PARK** - Hiking, cross-country skiing. Located 2 miles west of Manistique. Trail length is 2 miles.

**INDIAN LAKE PATHWAY** - Hiking, biking, cross country skiing. Located 9 miles NW of Thompson via M-149. 3 Trail Loops - 1 Mile, 3 Miles, 4.5 Miles.

**SENEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TRAILS** - Hiking, biking, cross-country skiing. Located 34.2 miles NW of Manistique. Pine Ridge Nature Trail - 1.5 miles, Wigwam Extension - 0.5 miles, South Show Pool Loop - 0.5 miles, Northern Hardwoods Trails - various lengths groomed for cross-country skiing.

**FOX RIVER PATHWAY** - Hiking and biking. Located 5 Miles NW of

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**PINE MARTIN RUN** - Hiking and horseback riding. Hiawatha National Forst, 30 miles NW of Manistique. Trail length is 25 miles.



# Area Trails

## Hiking, Biking, Skiing, Snowshoeing Trails

**ASHFORD LAKE PATHWAY** - Hiking and cross-country skiing. Located 16 miles N of Manistique on M-94. Three trail loops - 3 miles, 6 miles, 9 miles.

### Interpretive Trails

**AUTRAIN SONG BIRD TRAIL** - AuTrain Campground. Trail length is 2 miles.

**BAY FURNACE HISTORIC SITE**- Bay Furnace Campground. Located 1 mile west of Christmas. Trail length is 1/2 of a mile.

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