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MANISTIQUE

IN PURE MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA

2024 Fall Peak Color Predictions



Western Upper Peninsula: Oct 4-13

Eastern Upper Peninsula: Oct 7-15

Northern Lower Peninsula: Oct 9-18

Central Lower Peninsula: Oct 13-23

Southern Lower Peninsula: Oct 19-29



It's SHOWTIME!

MAIN FEATURE: **BEAUTY OF AUTUMN IN MANISTIQUE**

SHOWTIME: **SEPTEMBER THROUGH OCTOBER**

PREVIEW: **Starting now with glimpses of color**



Are you an autumn person? Is it the crisp air, the falling leaves, the magnificent colors? There are so many reasons to love the fall. Find [lodging](#) in Manistique. Enjoy the purest wonders of fall from there.

You may have been to some of the [area attractions](#) before, but now is the time to visit them again while experiencing the full color beauty of autumn. The chart above is only a best guess-ti-mate. Colors can start showing any time from now. Check Facebook for current color reports.



Trip 1

Head east and enjoy the sunrise.

1. Take US 2 along the lakeshore, with the Seul Choix Point Light and Gulliver Lake as your destinations.
2. In 2017 US 2 was designated a [US-2 Top of the Lake Pure Michigan Byway](#). As it hugs the picturesque northern shoreline of Lake Michigan stop at pull offs to capture its outstanding scenic qualities.
3. [Gulliver Lake](#) is one of four lakes in Gulliver. There is a public boat launch and fishing for walleye, pike, panfish

and more.

4. Seul Choix Point Light posted hours and tours.

Through mid October 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Seven days a week
(depending upon availability of volunteer tour guides)

Private groups tours upon request.

(906) 283-3317 Oct-April



Trip 2

Head West on US 2

First stop is a turn North on M149 at Thompson to the Thompson Fish Hatchery

- Interpretative signage and self-guided tour
- Informative, short video to watch that explains the hatchery and how it operates
- Outside buildings with fish for viewing begin to open in September and continues into May
- Show pond filled with large trout

After Thompson head West on US2 to Garden Corner, then South on M183 to Fayette Historic State Park. There you will find unmatched scenery and enjoy a picturesque walk back in time.



Trip 3

A longer road trip.

Follow this route - take M94 north to M28, turn east to M77, turn south and return to Manistique along US2.

You will be going by the Hiawatha National Forest, Seney Wildlife Refuge, Germfask where you will find a unique tourist attraction, Benny the Beard Fisher, to Blaney Park.



Day Trip

Close to Manistique.

View the unique fall reds and golds while visiting

1. Palm Brooks State Park and Kitch-iti-kiipi

2. [Indian Lake State Park](#)
3. [Manistique Boardwalk](#)
4. [Manistique East Breakwater Light](#)

FUN events for the entire family



Labor Day Weekend

Downtown MANISTIQUE CAR SHOW

Stroll by an eclectic mix of custom cars, hot rods, and classics. Enjoy music, food, and more!

September 2

Labor Day Bridge Walk & Duck Race

Manistique Marina / US2 Bridge,
Manistique River
Bridge Walk 2pm |
Duck Race 2:15pm

September 28

Westside Flannel Fest

Westside of Manistique
11am - 6pm
Live music, kids
games, food & craft
vendors and more.
Free entry.



Manistique Farmer and Artisan Market

Wednesday 5-6:30
Through October 30



October 12

Seney Wildlife Refuge
1986 River Rd,
Germfask



October 26

Free Movie
Highway 2 Community Drive In Theater

Enjoy Manistique all month long...

Manistique's [dining](#) and [shopping](#) is unique and fun. Find [lodging](#) here.

Manistique is centrally located; just a short drive from the Pictured Rocks Lakeshore, the Great Mackinac Bridge, and the city of Marquette.



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