

Our Most Popular Trip ~

The Family Fun Trip

Our Family Fun Trip is excellent for families with small children and beginners. Whether you wish to canoe, kayak, raft or tube, enjoy the calm current with many shallow areas as it curves it's way through a wildlife sanctuary. Try stopping at a sandbar for a picnic or take a leisurely swim. Our family trip is set on your time schedule, take as little as 1 hour or most of the day. This is our only tubing section. (Livery to Glengary Bridge 1 hr, or to M115 Park 2 hrs by canoe. 1 1/2 or 3 hrs by tube. Time is set on no stopping.) Located at the M115 Park is our local Lions Club Park.

We also offer an extended version up to 4 hours, starting up river at Harvey Bridge (not recommended for families with small children) and with a quick check in at our office, your half-way point to set a pick up time. Then continuing down to M-115 Park. 4 hr trip must be started by 2 PM.

Nature Trip

A relaxing scenic five hour canoe trip, for those who appreciate light paddling with plenty of in-canoe time, enjoy the views of the ever changing landscape. This trip is not recommended for families with small children or first time canoeists. (Fire Lane to Livery 5 hours) Must start by 2 PM.

High Rollaway Trips (Baxter Bridge)

An overnight trip to explore the beautiful Manistee River. During the logging days of the 1800's timbers harvested from this area were rolled down the steep banks for their trip to the sawmills. Enjoy the pleasant picnicking and swimming areas with plenty of fishing. This trip has many primitive camping areas above the Harvey Bridge (Iron Bridge), below the bridge is limited to in canoe time for the last 2 hrs of this trip. (Baxter Bridge to Livery 9 hours)

Operation Hours

9 am till 8 p.m.

Earlier start by reservation.
Canoes must be Returned to landing by 8 pm on day of return.

Parking

Avoid the long wait to be picked up, with no timetable to worry about. We transport you to a starting point for your float back to our livery or transport you back from your ending point at a set time by you. Fish, picnic, swim, at a pace to suit your whim. Your vehicle will be waiting for you right where you left it.

Group Rates

Is your school, scouting, church or non-profit organization planning an outing? We can help you plan your trip and offer special discounts.

Pets are welcome

Please follow all leash laws and clean up after them. Pets are not allowed on tubes or in rafts.

Wilderness Canoe Trips is privately owned and operated, it's not a public access site. Arrangements can be made for your personal watercrafts for a fee.

NO GLASS BOTTLES PLEASE

Plastic or Can Only, River bags are supplied. Thank You For Helping Us Keep Our River Clean



The Big Manistee River Offers Family Fun Trips.

Whether you're a beginner, a family with small children or experienced canoeist. Wilderness Canoes will help you plan a day trip, An overnight trip with our Old Town Canoes or a relaxing tubing trip.

Open every day Memorial Day thru Labor Day

Open weekends in May, Sept & Oct. with weekdays by reservation.

Reservations and Walk-ins Welcome

Wilderness Canoe Trips

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Rental Rates

Canoes (2 people) \$38.00 all 1st day trips
Center riders (3rd person) \$7.00 per day
2nd day and there after \$20.00 per day

Our wider canoes provide seating in the center (not on the bottom of canoe), they are designed for stability and are harder to tip.

Rafts 6 people - \$100.00 per day/trip
8 people - \$120.00 per day/trip

Kayaks Single - \$30.00 all trips
Double - \$38.00 all trips

Tubes \$12.00 per trip
(with or without bottoms)

*Please Note Latest trip start times for 2 hr or less 5 PM, 4-5 hr trips 2 PM, All Tubing & Rafting Trips 4 PM.

All prices include life vest, seat cushion and paddle for each rider.

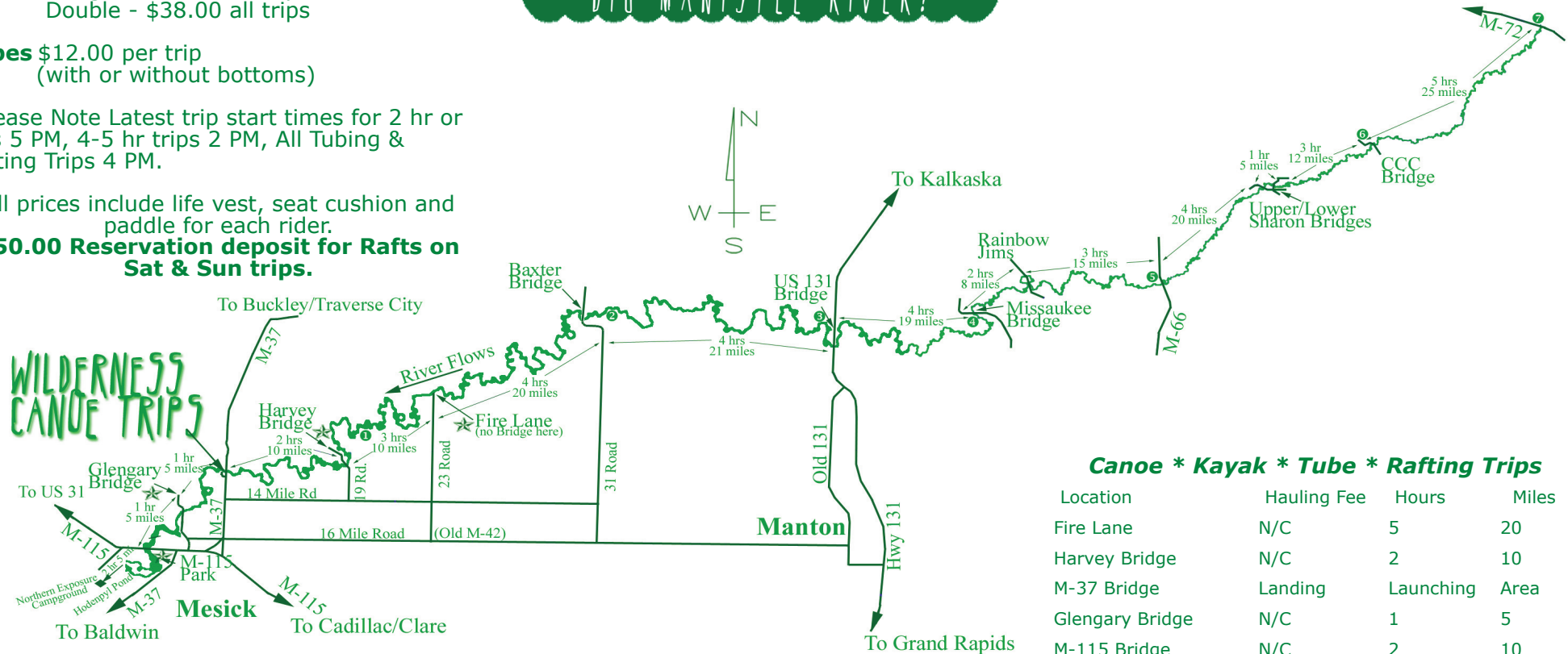
\$50.00 Reservation deposit for Rafts on Sat & Sun trips.

Accepting Visa / Master Cards,
Personal/Travelers Checks or Cash.

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Canoe * Kayak * Tube * Rafting Trips

Location	Hauling Fee	Hours	Miles
Fire Lane	N/C	5	20
Harvey Bridge	N/C	2	10
M-37 Bridge	Landing	Launching	Area
Glengary Bridge	N/C	1	5
M-115 Bridge	N/C	2	10
Northern Exp.	\$30.00	4	15
Baxter Bridge	\$30.00	9	37
US-131 Bridge	\$40.00	13	58
Miss Bridge	\$40.00	17	77
Rainbow Jims	\$40.00	19	85
M-66 Bridge	\$50.00	22	100
Lower Sharon	\$50.00	26	120
CCC Bridge	\$50.00	30	137
M-72 Bridge	\$50.00	35	162

◆ Northern Exposure (Full, RV & Primitive Camping)

DNR CAMPSITES

- ① Indian Crossing (Primitive Camping)
- ② Baxter Bridge (Fresh Well Water, Restrooms)
- ③ US-131 Campground (Fresh Well Water, Restrooms)
- ④ Chase Creek (Primitive Camping)
- ⑤ M-66 Campground (Primitive Camping)
- ⑥ CCC Bridge Campground (Fresh Well Water, Restrooms)
- ⑦ M-72 Campground (Fresh Well Water, Restrooms)

Overnight River Trips Camping

For over night trips camp at any of the seven DNR Canoe Campsites listed on our map. Over night camping areas are approximately 4 to 5 canoeing hours apart. Starting east of the Harvey Bridge and up to the M-72 Bridge. All campsites are accessible from the river, please note which campgrounds have fresh well water and restrooms. Bring all your gear and enjoy your trip in our "Old Town" Canoes.