You don’t need experience to canoe the Manistee. There are no waves or rapids. You can just let the current carry you downstream.

The Manistee River remains relatively unsettled for mile after mile; its banks are unspoiled wilderness with deer, beaver, ducks and other wildlife; pure water springs and creeks, camping and picnic sites.

For years, Chippewa Landing’s friendly service, natural setting and top equipment have worked to provide a unique and valuable canoeing experience at a reasonable cost.

The most unspoiled natural camping river in the Lower Peninsula, the Manistee River has become known as the place to come for superior canoe-camping in a rougher, more isolated area.

Please respect the river, and the people on the river. Refrain from playing loud music, making loud noises, and leaving any trash, especially empty cans, behind. Operating any water craft while intoxicated is illegal in Michigan, and can be dangerous to yourself and others. The Manistee River doesn’t require special permits or have any special regulations, but it will take your cooperation to keep it that way.

What are we doing for our environment?
- We will aid groups seriously interested in policing the river for litter.
- Our employees are paid to be litter-conscious, and continuously clean launches and riverbanks.
- 100% solar power for our office and store area.

What can you do?
Please,
- Don’t bring glass beverage bottles.
- Don’t peel birch bark.
- Don’t bring styrofoam coolers.
- Don’t cut live trees.

Please,
- Do bring returnable beverage containers and bio degradable wrappers and containers.
- Do pack all your gear in floatable containers.
- Do use only dead and fallen wood for campfires.
- Do pitch in and pick up after others.
CHIPPEWA LAKE RIVER TRIPS

Sites		Hrs.		River Miles
Cameron Br. Rd. .25 .107
612 Br. Rd. .24 .100
M-72 Br. .20 .85
CCC Br. .15 .65
Sharon Br. Lower .11.5 .50
M-66 Br. .8 .40

TRIPS THAT TAKE OVER 1 DAY
Rainbow Jim’s Br. .5 .26
Missaukee Br. .3.5 .18
Chase Creek .2 (canoe) .9
2.5 (raft)
3 (tube)

UPSTREAM DROP-OFF POINTS
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DOWNSTREAM PICK-UP POINTS
Old U.S. 131 (Tubes) .1 .6
Baxter Br. .4 .20
Harvey Br. .9 .50
Glengary Br. .12 .60

Avoid pickup inconveniences by starting your trip upstream.

Times are based in a canoe with some paddling, a little floating and no stopping. We encourage you to stop and take as long as you like on your trip, remember your car is at your destination.

 CHIPPEWA LANDING Rustic Camping

$12 per person per night (kids under 12 free)

Our large, secluded campsites will easily accommodate your group. These grassy, wooded sites are on the river or within close walking distance of the river. Firepits, picnic tables, privies, shelters and water are all provided.

Call 231-313-0832 Call Anytime

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Local Shuttle Services Available

Here at Chippewa Landing, our number one goal is to get your group on the river from wherever you are staying. In order to facilitate this, we provide shuttle services for locally based groups renting equipment from us. Whether you are camping at one of our great local campgrounds or staying in a hotel or vacation rental. Maybe you live around the corner. We can get your group on the river! Please call to inquire about rates and availability.

NO GLASS BEVERAGE CONTAINERS on Campground or River

RENTAL RATES

Includes paddles, cushions, life jackets and transportation to your starting point.

CANOE $50.00
RAFS $120.00
KAYAKS $40.00
TUBES $15.00
DOUBLE KAYAKS $50.00

Rates are for First Day / All Day - Any Trip
Add $40 for each additional day for Canoes
Add $30 for each additional day for Kayaks

Reservations are required for camping and recommended for watercraft rentals on Saturdays.

We are open at 9:00am everyday Memorial Day to Labor Day. Camping and river trips are also available out-of-season with just a phone call.

We prefer that you rent watercraft from us, but if you prefer to use your own then we can accommodate you. Please call for rates.

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