

Manistee River Currents

From The Banks At Chippewa Landing



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The snow never seemed go away this spring. Last year we had campers the first of April and this year the campground was buried under two feet of snow. The river froze over and thawed in front of the livery on three separate occasions. Although it never froze over long enough for the deer to feel safe crossing on the ice like they did in 2009. It was quite different in 2010 when the river never came close to freezing over in front of the livery.

The trade shows in this spring are always a great time to upgrade equipment and learn how to better your services. Hats off to the Michigan Association of Paddlesport Providers for helping all the canoe liveries in the state keep up to date and provide the best experience for people to enjoy Michigan's great waterways. The association has a great website that you should visit: www.michigancanoe.com

Because Chippewa Landing is located close to the North Country Hiking trail we will be encouraging more hiking trips combined with canoeing this year. The trail is located within hiking distance from Oak Grove camp so it is real convenient to utilize the segment of the trail that follows the Manistee River. An example for a wonderful trip would be to canoe from Chippewa Landing to a campsite where you spend your first night. The next morning we will pick up the canoe and any unwanted gear. Then you can hike the trail for as many days as you would care to and get picked up by Chippewa Landing at your convenience. Another option would be to hike back to Oak Grove Camp where your campsite and a hot shower would be waiting. Here's some links for some information on the trail, and always feel free to call Chippewa Landing at 231-313-0832 with any questions. We have maps and experience on the trail. www.northcountrytrail.org/
www.northcountrytrail.org/gtr/

For the fishermen that are setting up plans for the trout opener on April 30th we have campsites right on the river still available. You can wake up on Saturday morning and cast right from your tent, or camper! But don't forget your fishing license: www.mdnr-elicence.com

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