

Manistee River Currents

From The Banks At Chippewa Landing



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We have seen it all this spring and now we are ready for summer. Late snows and high water levels couldn't stop our early campers from enjoying the Manistee River. Whether it was the groups that stayed out along the river or the groups that stayed at camp and enjoyed the quiet in our campground we all had great spring. And now Summer.

As always we try to keep our gear updated and new and this year it was exception with some new canoes and kayaks. And I know just the group that will be the first to get it wet. Long time customers that always stay in the Wooded Pavilion for Memorial weekend the Cruz family will have the first shot at it.

Looks like we have a lot of Boy Scout groups camping and canoeing with us this year. Glad you found us, get ready for some real rustic camping and some great memories. And be prepared, northern Michigan has all kinds of weather.

The fishing has been.....interesting this year. Opening day was a real treat deciding exactly where the river was. It was twice as wide and flowing through the points instead of around the bends. Then a week later it was good fishing with some decent hatches and water warming up then pow! Thunder and lightning and more rain and a big oak tree along the road to Chippewa Landing smoking the next morning. Yea, it got hit by lightning, and the river was high and cold again. But nothing last forever and the 5,000 brown trout planted in front of Chippewa Landing this spring (see picture) will be ready to grow and give us some fun trying to catch them.

It's going to be a great summer this year on the river. Call and reserve a campsite, or just show up and get on the river in a canoe, kayak, tube or raft for a unforgettable trip down the Big Manistee River.

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