

Manistee River Currents

From The Banks At Chippewa Landing



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It's now time to think camping, river trips, fishing, campfires, and star gazing. The northern lights are expected to be spectacular this year, and Chippewa Landing has no light pollution to get in the way, and some great spots to observe them.

With fishing starting April 27 all of us are getting fired up for a great year of catching. The old timers tell me the trout fishing has never been better on the stretch of river we are on. Brown trout being the main catch with some rainbows, walleyes, smallmouth, and pike added in occasionally. The picture above is proof that some pretty good trout are being caught right in front of the camps.

The other picture is from an overnight trip the crew and I went on spring 2012. That was the first of many and we always have blast just going at a leisure pace, fishing, and breaking for lunch and telling lies about who caught the biggest fish. We are planning more trips this year and I hope they are practicing their poker faces because they were not very good last year.

Some updates you will see this year are the bathrooms and showers at the Oak Grove camp have been renovated. Also ten new kayaks will be added to our fleet. The Oars and Smores group and the Rich B. group will never get big enough to come close to running Chippewa Landing out of kayaks now.

The crew persuaded me to fire up the grill and put on a customer appreciation day last year, and we will be doing more of the same this year. I hope that the weekend you pick to come out is one of those. Remember Chippewa Landing offers discounts to people we see multiple times during the year.

Many weekends are already close to being full so please call as soon as you get your group together, decide on a weekend, and call right away. Or if you are planning an overnight trip and just camping along the river bank give me a call and we'll talk. The only thing better than being on the river is *talking* about being on the river.

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