

As visitors hike the trail they will pass through a variety of vegetation, ranging from pine to deciduous trees, to swamps and cedar seeps. Several spring-fed waterfalls and tributary creeks, as well as breathtaking views of the Manistee River make this trail one of the most popular on the Forest.

Two connector trails, located at the southern and northern portions of the trail connect the Manistee River Trail to the North Country National Scenic Trail, making a 23-mile loop.

Camping - Along the trail there are several designated campsites marked by carsonite/fiberglass posts with numbers. You can also camp 200 feet from water and 100 feet off of the trail.

Seaton Creek Campground is located at the northern end of the trail, and is a trailhead and campground.

Fishing - The river is popular for many types of fishing. Consult the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fishing Guide or MI-DNR website: www.michigan.gov/dnr for complete information.

Red Bridge River Access (from Manistee)

- ### *Seaton Creek Campground (from Mesick)*

- Government Landing (from Manistee)*

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- The logo is a yellow shield with a black border. Inside the shield is a smaller shield with a black border. The inner shield has a white background with a black silhouette of a tree in the center. Above the tree, the words "FOREST SERVICE" are written in black. Below the tree, the words "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE" are written in black. The outer shield has the words "U.S. FEE AREA" written in black at the bottom.

Float Times

Site	Hours
Hodenpyl Dam to Red Bridge	3.5

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Plan Ahead and Prepare

- ### *Camp on Hardened Ground*

- ## *Dispose of Waste Properly*

- ### *Minimize Campfire Impacts*

- ### *Be Considerate of Other Visitors*

- ◆ Remove trash when you leave.



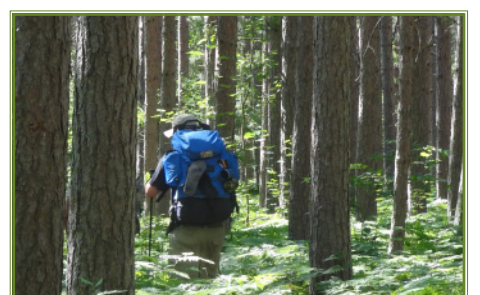
Manistee River

A photograph of a red and grey dome tent pitched in a wooded area. The tent is set up on a grassy clearing. To the left of the tent is a large, smooth, grey rock. Behind the tent, a wooden picnic table is visible. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage, suggesting a forest setting. The lighting is bright, indicating daytime.

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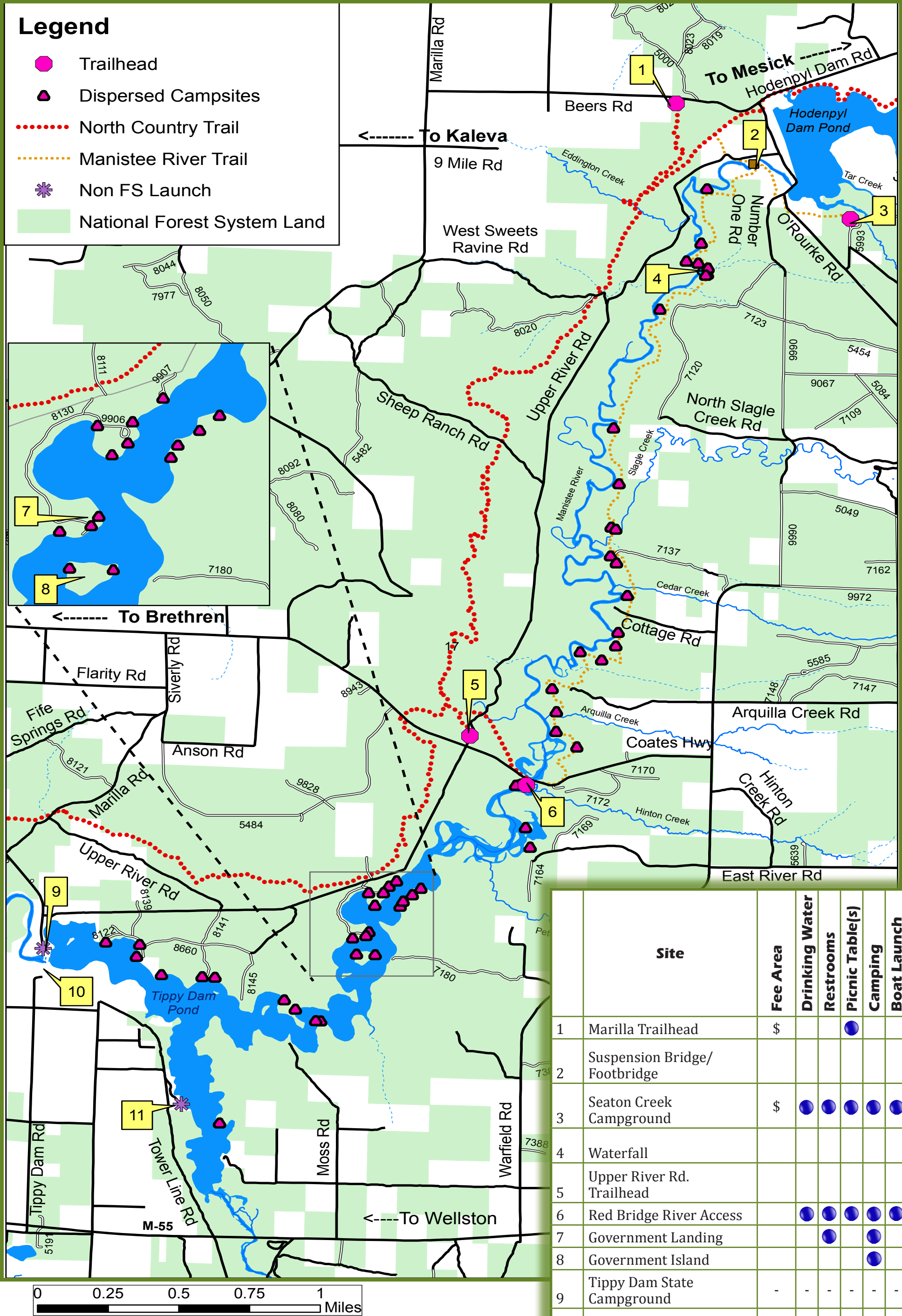
Manistee River Backwaters



Hiking the Trail

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Manistee River Trail and Backwaters



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