



Enjoy Memorial Day in Manistique

VINTAGE CAMPING MEMORIES



The family camping trip 40 years ago started with packing the station wagon (with extra gear on top) and heading to a remote spot in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. A popular destination was Manistique with its inland lakes and the sandy shores of Lake Michigan.

Perhaps, after crossing the Mighty Mac the family headed west on US2 knowing you would arrive shortly at your destination, with a chorus of "are we there yet" coming from the back seat.

Upon arrival it was time to set up the campsite - first the tent, then searching for dead wood for the campfire, setting up the lawn chairs, unpacking the fishing gear and settling in for a long weekend of

VINTAGE CAMPING NECESSITIES

Canned food (don't forget the can opener or your Swiss army knife) and tin pots and utensils

Canvas tent, poles and tiedowns.

Sleeping bags (and the inflatable floating mattress to put under them for "comfort.")

A road map or an atlas.

Camera, film, flash cubes, flashlight, batteries and walkie talkies.

and BUG SPRAY!

peace and quiet and clean, fresh air.

MAKING NEW CAMPING MEMORIES

MODERN CAMPING NECESSITIES

Canned food with pop tops, an outdoor grill and condiments galore.

Skill at parking your motor home or camper - no tents required.

Cell phones - for maps, local information, taking pictures and sharing them on social media.

Hiking shoes, fishing poles, bird books, binoculars and swim gear.

and BUG SPRAY!



Sleeping under the stars is as popular as ever but for most families, it is a little more convenient. One change is the need to reserve a campsite as the popularity of camping has grown, especially in the Manistique area.

Are we there yet? Popular map apps make that an unnecessary question - you can figure exactly what time you will arrive.

Whether towing a well-packed, comforts of home camper, or packing for a glamping experience, the goal is the same as ever - to settle in for a long weekend of peace and quiet and clean, fresh air.

Manistique - come this summer for glam camping or rustic or anything in-between follow this link for detailed information



Happy Father's Day

Come to PLAY



[Sightseeing](#)



[Dining on local fare](#)



[Fishing](#)

Sightseeing: So many choices in Manistique and the surrounding areas. Follow the link above for information on where to visit historical places, where to experience wildlife, and many other unique attractions - something for everyone in the family.

Restaurants: Take advantage of good home cooking and UP delicacies by visiting any of the restaurants on the link above. Mouthwatering....

Fishing: Where to go, what you can catch and tournaments are described on the above fishing link. Have we baited you to experience fishing, northern style?



Calendar of events

May 25

Manistique Farmers' Market 2022

- every week on Wednesday until September 14, 2022
- Little Bear West Arena

May 28

[Monthly Manistique Makers Market](#)

[Stars and Stripes BBQ Party](#)

11:00am to 2:00pm

Hoholik's Ace Hardware

145 River Street

Manistique, MI 49854

June 11

[2-Person Breast Cancer Tournament](#)

Indian Lakes Golf Course

June 25 at 8 p.m.

[Wizard of Oz at the Drive-In](#)

Highway 2 Community Drive-In Theater



Lodging



Things to do



Manistique Guide



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