

Riverwalk

The City of Manistee's Riverwalk follows the Manistee River for over one and one-half miles. Extending from the Beautiful shores of Lake Michigan through the heart of Manistee, this walkway is designed to be enjoyed by everyone with universal access at six different locations.

Starting west at Douglas Park/First Street Beach the riverwalk spans from Lake Michigan to the City Marina, allowing the visitor to feel the natural beauty of the area.

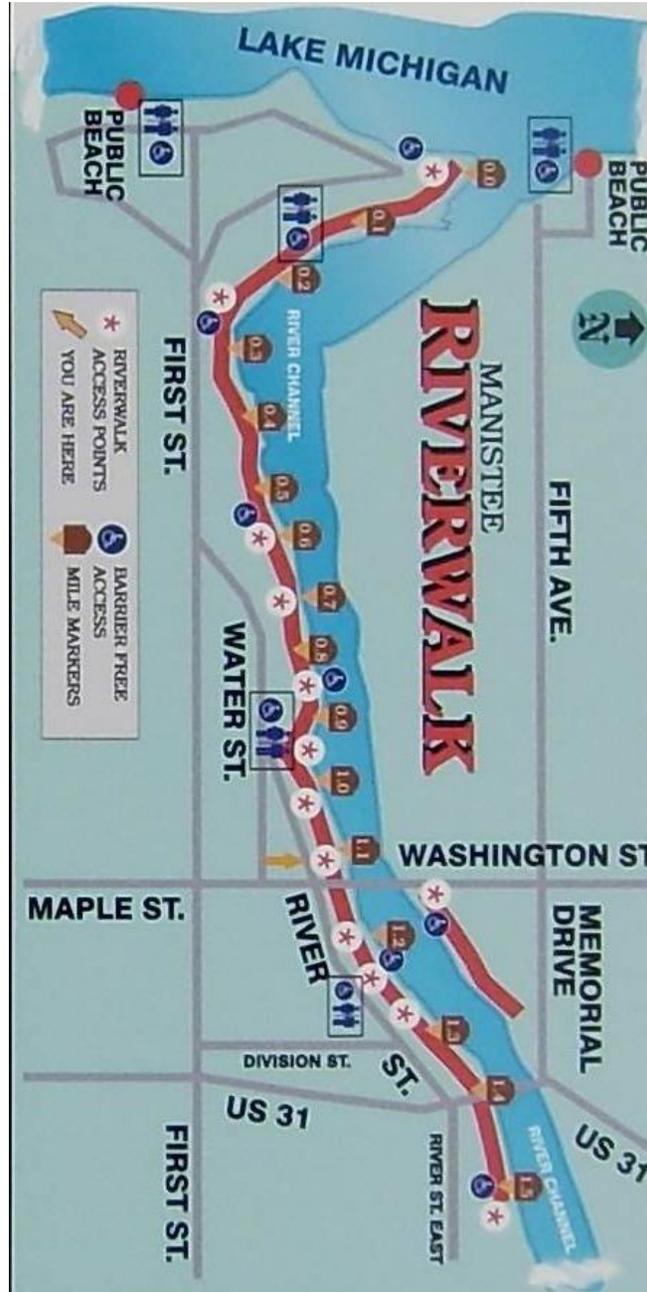
From the City Marina to the American Legion the riverwalk runs through the heart of the Downtown Historic Business District. A highlight is walking under the two Bascule Bridges.

The North Bank Riverwalk is adjacent to Memorial Park home of the Farmer's Market and the Jaycee's Bandshell. Summer Concerts are held regularly.

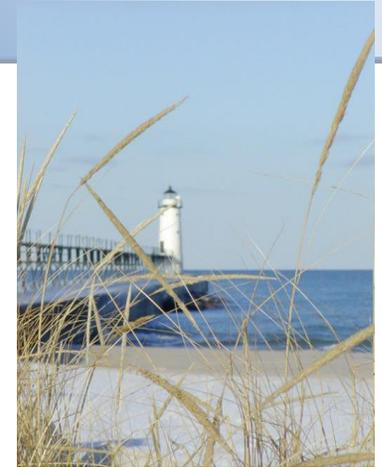
Numerous benches are located along the riverwalk. Sit and enjoy watching a Great Lake freighter come through the channel.



The Riverwalk is for pedestrian use only. Rollerblades/skates skateboards and bicycles are not allowed. No Pets Please!



Parks & Recreation Facilities



Manistee North Pierhead Light



Our Goal – To have the cleanest Lake Michigan public beaches and parks in Michigan with universal access to all people of all abilities.

Park Hours

5:00 am – 11 pm
Quiet Hours 11 pm – 7am

Universally Accessible [UA]

[1] “Arthur Street Boat Launch” located on US 31 on Manistee Lake this [UA] facility has a launching ramp, fishing pier, restroom and parking lot. No fish cleaning at site.

[2] “City Marina” located on the Manistee River adjacent to the Riverwalk and Historic Downtown Manistee. A picnic area, new [UA] Marina Building constructed with a bathhouse for boaters (fee) with public restrooms, wi-fi and [UA] lift. May - Sept. 231.723.1552 off season 231.723.2533

[3] “Douglas Park/First Street Beach” on Lake Michigan with dog park, basketball, baseball, bathhouse, restrooms, concessions, fishing, playgrounds, picnic areas, pavilions, tennis, volleyball, parking, fishing piers and [UA] decking to the beach.

[4] “Duffy Park” located on Monroe St. east of Washington St. home to “Shorty Mucha” baseball field, basketball, full & junior size soccer fields, volleyball, playground, [UA] concessions/restrooms and parking

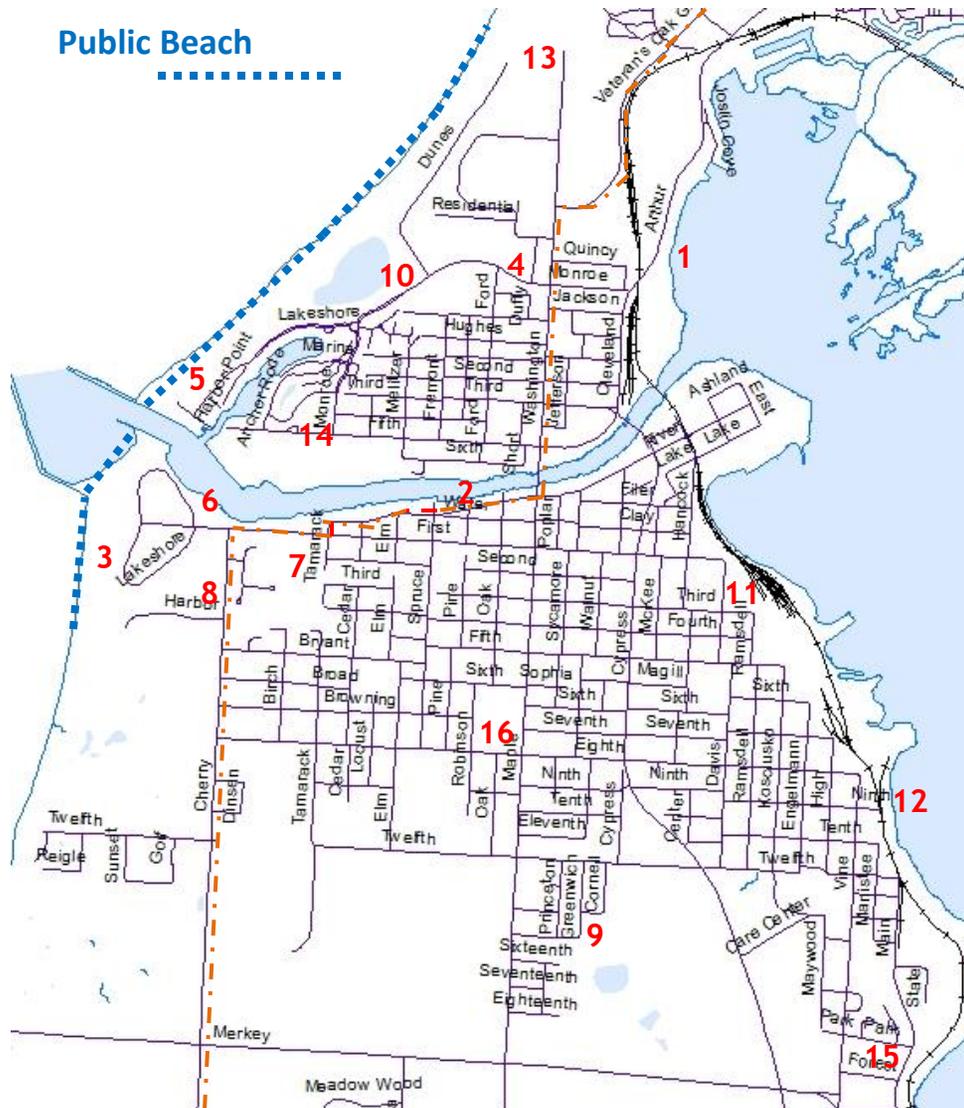
[5] “Fifth Avenue Beach” Located on Lake Michigan, the pier is adjacent to the Coast Guard Station and home to the Historic Lighthouse and Catwalk. Fishing, volleyball, tennis, playground, picnic and parking areas [UA] Beach house (concessions, restrooms, wi-fi) with [UA] decking to the beach.

[6] “First Street Boat Launch” adjacent to Douglas Park eight launch ramps, four are [UA], fish cleaning station, concessions, large parking area and restrooms.

[7] “Hamlin Field” baseball field located next to the Armory Youth Project on First St maintained by the Manistee Kiwanis,

[8] “Lighthouse Park” located on Cherry St. south of the ball fields; playground, picnic area, parking and restrooms.

Public Beach



A signed Bike Route through City of Manistee is shown on the map.

Bike Route - - - - -

Dedicated Bike Lanes are on part of First Street, Cherry St. and Veteran’s Oak Grove Dr.

[9] “Mack Park” located on the corner of Fourteenth and Greenwich Sts. baseball, basketball, picnic and playground area.

[10] “Man Made Lake” acquired for public use in 2010. A paved parking lot and [UA] walkway provides access to Man Made Lake and Lake Michigan.

[11] “Morton Park” located on Third St. through the generosity of Morton International; basketball, playground and picnic areas.

[12] “Ninth Street Boat Launch” located on the east end of Ninth Street on Manistee Lake, limited parking. No fish cleaning at site.

[13] “North Beach Access” public access to Lake Michigan at the north end of Washington St. parking by the water tower with [UA] pathway to viewing platform with stairs to the beach.

[14] “Red Szymarek Park” wooded park on the corner of Fifth Ave. and Monroe St. disc golf, volleyball picnic and playground area.

[15] “Reitz Park” located on Main St. baseball field is home to the Manistee Saints. [UA] restrooms, basketball, picnic and playground areas.

[16] “Sands Park” on the corner of Maple and Eighth Sts. home to the Teen Center (concessions, video games, and more). Skate park, tennis courts, playground, baseball, sledding and ice skating in the winter.

Enjoy your Visit!

Due to strong current no swimming in Manistee River Channel
No overnight Camping
Please no glass containers

A complete set of rules available at City Hall or www.manisteemi.gov

Parks Department 231.723.7132