

# CANOE

## at SHEL-HAVEN

Canoe, Kayak, Tube,  
and Raft Rental on  
the Manistee River



*Come out and Canoe  
the Best Kept Secret!*

# Shel-Haven

Shel-Haven Canoe Rental is located on the beautiful Manistee River, just 8 miles west of Grayling on M-72. Shel-Haven was built in 1964 and has been owned by the Tompkins' family for 28 years. Friendly and courteous service is their speciality.

Shel-Haven offers clean, indoor bathrooms located in our beautiful building. Snacks and last-minute items available in the uniquely-decorated store.



At Shel-Haven we do a great job accommodating large groups, family outings, and company trips. Many of our trips start upstream and end at Shel-Haven with no time restrictions or late fees to be concerned about. Trips range from 1 1/2 hours to 10 days with a campground across from us and many others along the way.



# Plan Your Adventure

Trips from 1 1/2 hours to 10 days ending at the shore of Lake Michigan. Tube or raft trips - 3 hours.

## The Manistee River

Avoid pickup hassles by starting your trip upstream.

LOCATION	RIVER MILES	RIVER HOURS
Deward	28	7
Cameron Bridge	25	5.5
612	20	4
Manistee River Rd.	9	2.5
Paradise	6	1.5

## Shel-Haven YOU ARE HERE

▲ - Campgrounds



Pickup points downstream.

LOCATION	RIVER MILES	RIVER HOURS
Yellow Trees	18	3.5
CCC Bridge	30	6
Sharon	45	9

Longer overnight trips available. Contact us for information!



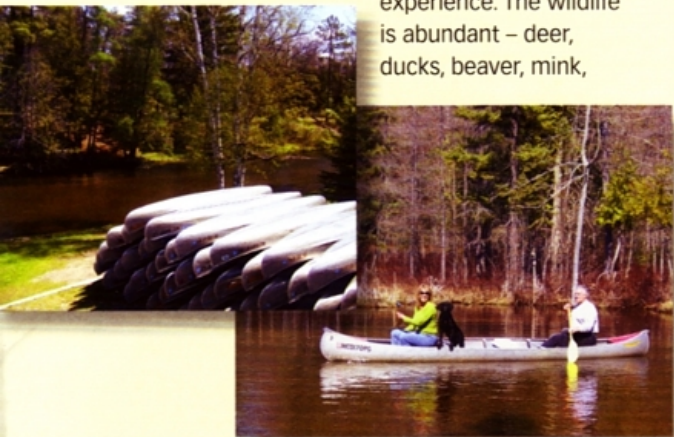
Look for the A-Frame on M-72, 8 miles west of Grayling on the beautiful Manistee River.

Canoe the  
Manistee River!



# The Manistee River

The Manistee River is a hidden gem. The river is very clean, the scenery is beautiful and the trips are the most peaceful you will ever experience. The wildlife is abundant – deer, ducks, beaver, mink,



otter, turkey, and often the majestic bald eagles with their nests close by.

It's Michigan's perfect river for canoeing, drifting, kayaking, tubing, and camping. The Manistee River averages 2 to 4 feet deep and the current is moderate. It is fast enough to carry you with minimal paddling, but slow enough to make it perfect for even the most inexperienced.

The Manistee offers some of the best trout fishing you can find. The season is open from the last Saturday in April to the last Saturday in September.

*Fishing Guides are available.*



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### Hours

Open Every day from Memorial to Labor day, other times by reservation

### Directions

Located on M-72 Just 8 miles west of Grayling, where the Manistee River crosses M-72 highway.



### Reservations

To avoid disappointment call ahead and reserve your canoes, kayaks, tubes, and rafts (\$10.00 deposit each).

### Your Hosts

Todd, Jodie, Nick and Kayla Tompkins

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