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SEASON: May 1st - Mid Oct. (7 Days/Week)

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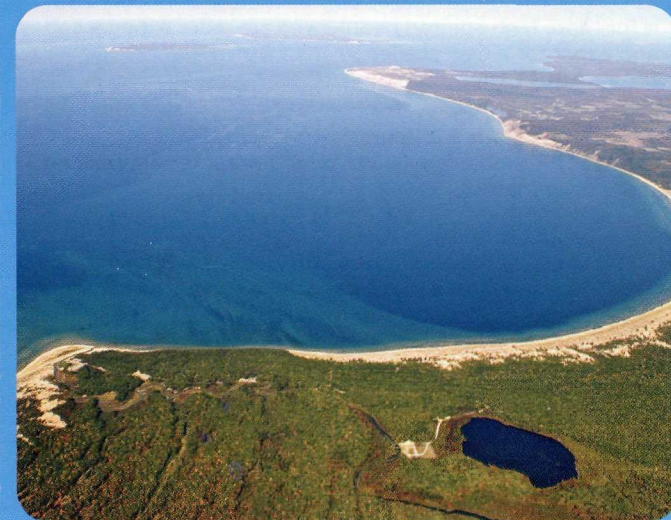


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PLATTE RIVER TRIPS

Picnic, swim, fish, and relax!



LOWER PLATTE (About 2 hours)

Friendly river with a gentle current - ideal for the whole family! Let the kids paddle a kayak on their own or float in their own tubes. Riverside will furnish the rope and you tow the tube behind your canoe. We offer regular vinyl tubes or "extra large" vinyl tubes with a covering over the hole (helps keep your rear end dry). The average river depth is 2-3 feet and flows through a small lake (Loon Lake). For safety reasons, we recommend you stay along the shallow shoreline and avoid swimming in Loon lake as it is deep in the middle. The best swimming is at Lake Michigan beach. This trip takes approximately 2 hours, although most people can't resist making a day out of it! It ends at Lake Michigan with a beautiful **sugar sand beach**. *This is our most popular family trip.*

UPPER PLATTE (3-4 Hours)

Our "Fast Water" trip - it's a natural for good times. Fast and exciting, not white water, but close to it! Clean, spring-fed waters and fast current with an average depth of 2-3 feet. A good part of this trip is narrow with quick turns and overhanging branches. You need to know how to maneuver! We do not recommend this for small children, as canoes could tip! It takes approximately 3-4 hours and is for those high-spirited people who are more experienced and eager for a new challenge. *It's a FUN TRIP!*
It's an ADULT trip!

TUBING (1 hour & 2 hours)

Ideal for the whole family! We offer 2 great tubing trips on the "Lower Platte."

Loon and Walk

Our short tubing trip - takes approximately 50 minutes on the water with a short, fun walk through the woods back to Riverside. Just the right amount of time to get wet and refreshed.

Weir to Lake Michigan

Our long trip - starts with a 10 minute walk to the river. Then you gently float downstream to the Lake Michigan Beach - approximately 2 hours. *Just sit back and relax - it's a super way to beat that hot weather!*

RENTAL SERVICE

**Canoes | 1 & 2 Man Kayaks | Tubing
Stand Up Paddleboards (Sup)
4, 6, & 8 Man Rafts | Motorboats | Row Boats**

Placement & pick-up service for private canoes & kayaks



Parking lot at the mouth of Platte River*

SUNSET CANOE TRIPS

An evening float is a wonderful way to end the day! We suggest getting on the water anytime between 5 and 7 p.m. during peak summer hours. Arrange to have your equipment checked in at the end. You can then enjoy a beautiful sunset on the wonderful sugar sand beach of Platte Point. Don't forget to bring your firewood!

CAMPING NEARBY

Within walking distance of us, there is a beautiful campground operated by the National Park Service. Showers, electrical or tent sites are available.

WILDLIFE

In July and August, canoe and kayak early or late in the day to see wildlife that abounds in this wilderness area - deer, muskrat, beaver, raccoon, wild turkey, geese, swans, ducks, herons, hawks, eagles & more! And yes, Riverside does carry disposable cameras!

RESERVATIONS

To avoid disappointment, reservations are recommended. Cancellations must be made with at least 3 full days notice to be eligible for refunds. However, group cancellations must be made with 11 full days notice.

**Glass is prohibited on the river.
Kegs of beer are not allowed.**

!REMINDER!

**Bring your Sleeping Bear Dunes or Golden Age Pass*

QUIET TIME ON THE RIVER

To enjoy a more peaceful trip on the "Lower Platte" during July & August (even on weekdays), please come to Riverside before 10 A.M. or after 3:30 P.M. A beautiful and quiet time to canoe the river is just after we open at 8:00 in the morning or after 4:30 in the evening during July & August. If you canoe or tube the "Lower Platte" between 10 and 3:30, expect to see a number of other people on the river.



FALL CANOEING FAVORITE

Come canoeing and enjoy the colorful, fall foliage and witness the fascinating upstream migration of the salmon in the Platte River. It is an experience of a lifetime! Please call for details.

FISHING

Platte Lake, Loon Lake, Platte River, and Lake Michigan. Chinook & Coho Salmon, Brown Trout, Steelhead, Northern Pike, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass. Fishing boats, maps and information available for your complete fishing pleasure.

