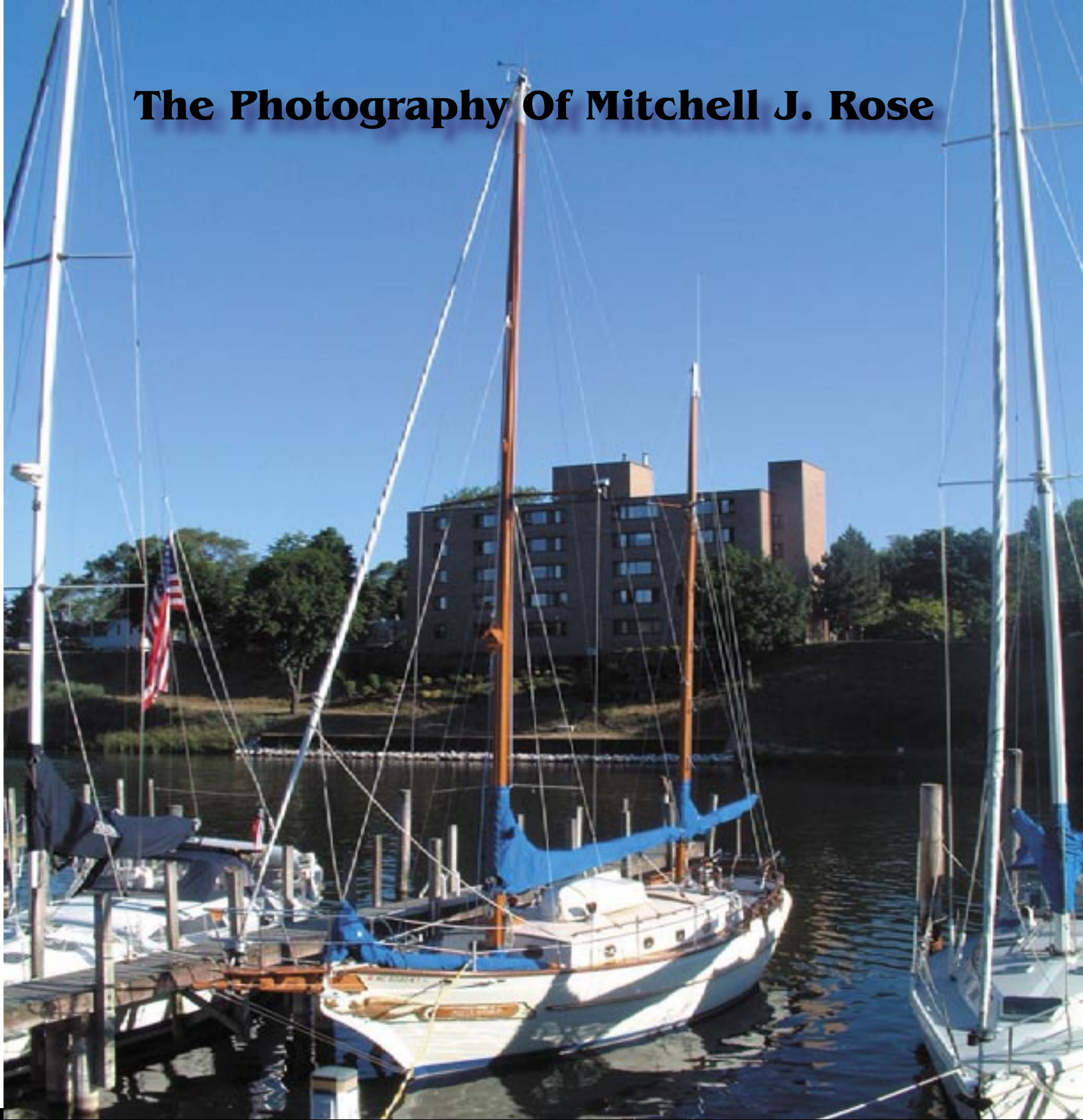


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# Manistee Michigan



**M**anistee is a very small quiet little town. It is located on the upper North Western shoreline of Lake Michigan. The water-way, shoreline, and city are kept very clean. Not only is the lighthouse on the pier very scenic. . .you can also do a little fishing if you bring your fishing pole with you.



**M**anistee has plenty of small, medium, and large boats that can be seen along the channel shoreline. There are sailboats, charter boats for fishing, and small boats of every shape and color. Just above the shoreline there are pleasant sidewalks for the citizens to get their exercise in for the day.

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# Leelanau Michigan

**L**eelanau State Park is located at the tip of the little finger on the beautiful Leelanau Peninsula. There is over 1,300 acres that are waiting for visitors to enjoy. The park has the Grand Traverse Lighthouse and Shipwreck Museum. A rustic campground, two mini cabins, 8.5 miles of hiking trails and a picnic area are waiting here for you to explore.

**T**he word "Leelanau" is the Native American word for "A Land of Delight" and could not better describe the area.

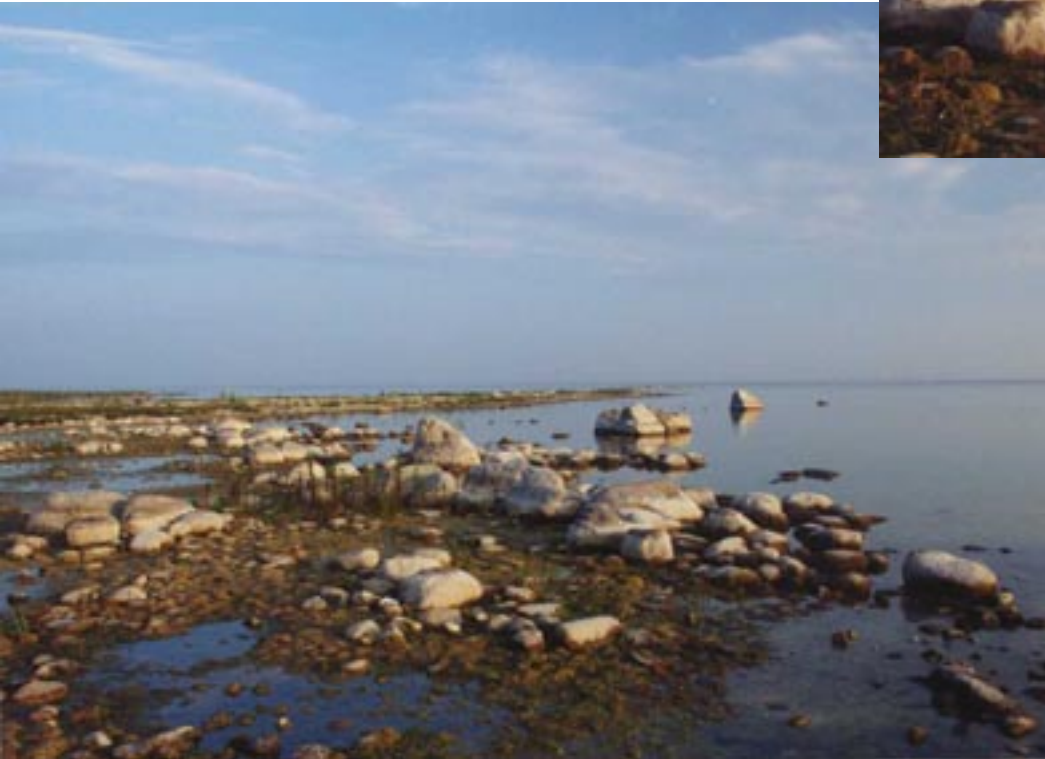
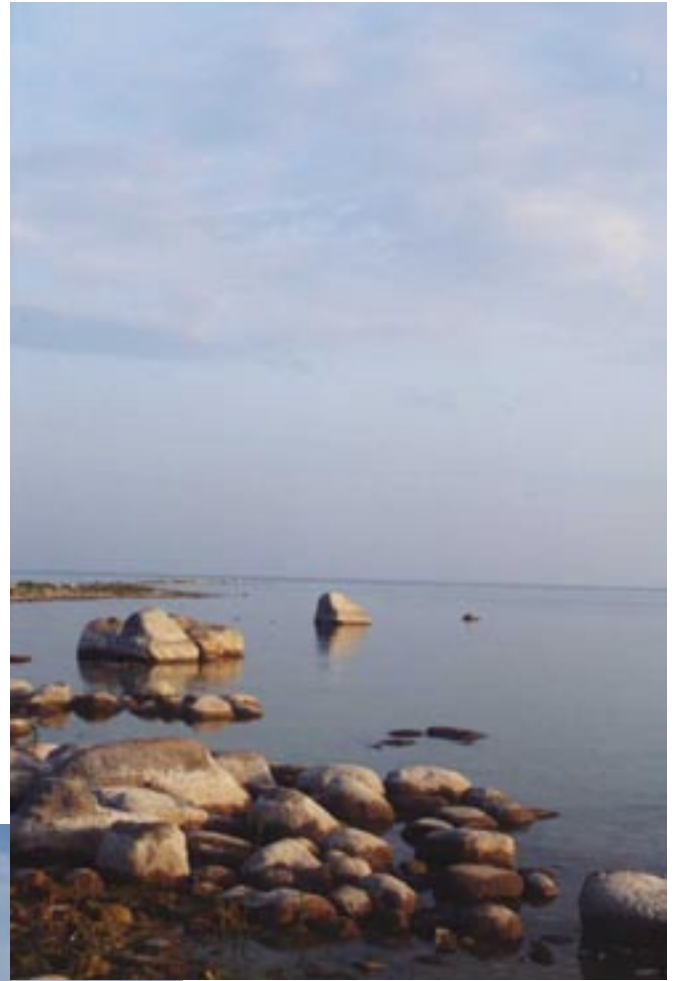


**T**his is a view from point. The water tables are lower than they usually are and as a result, you can see the rock and bolder strewn bottom that is usually under the waters surface.

# Leelanau Michigan

I enjoyed camping here when I visited in 2000. There are several trails for visitors to walk and take in the fresh air and beautiful scenery. The rock outcropping on land that seem to flow into the water are very pleasing to the eye. If you enjoy photography, then there are great pictures to be taken by you in almost every direction.

The breeze on the point from Lake Michigan is usually constant until the end of the day. It can be very comfortable here even in very hot weather. The water temperature over the surface of the water keeps you cool all day as long as there is a good breeze.



# Mio Michigan



**S**cenic overlook of the upper dam located on the North side of M-72 just outside of downtown Mio.

**A**s you can see the view is gorgeous. There is a nice boardwalk that meanders a short distance out to the elevated deck. There are benches to sit on while you enjoy a cool breeze.

**C**anoeing, camping, and fishing are of the most popular activities up North here on the Ausable River. You can find cabins to rent, campgrounds for RV's and tent campers, canoe, kayaks, and boats of all sorts for all of your needs throughout the entire region. It is so popular and fun for families and all that I have been coming up here to vacation for well over a decade now.

**W**hen it is time for lunch, just pull your canoe ashore. There are many landing sites for visitors to enjoy.



# Mio Michigan

The Au Sable is a major tributary to Lake Huron. It drains a north-south basin that includes 1,932 square miles in north-central lower Michigan. The basin is approximately 90 miles long and 10 to 30 miles wide. The river basin is partially within the Huron National Forest and includes parts of Otsego, Montmorency, Crawford, Osco, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw, and Iosco counties.



The best in Michigan fly fishing on one of our beautiful Trout fishing rivers can be found right here in Mio Michigan. The Ausable River is one of the finest trout fisheries in the nation. It also becomes a tremendous steel-head fishery throughout its last few miles below Foote Dam.

# Tawas Michigan

The light house at Tawas State Park.



Tawas Point has been referred to as the "Cape Cod of the Midwest." The campground is located on Tawas Bay where the water is shallow and warm for swimming. In the park is the Tawas Point Lighthouse which serves as the sole representative of a true Victorian-era style station on the Great Lakes.

The lighthouse was the first permanent structure in the area. Construction was begun in 1852 and completed in 1853. The lighthouse marked the location of the point so mariners could either avoid it or seek refuge behind the point in Ottawas Bay in a storm. In 1854, the first European settlers arrived in the area. The name of Ottawas Bay was shortened to Tawas Bay and the City of Tawas City was platted there in 1855.



# Tawas Michigan

The beach at Tawas State Park.



One of the really unique things that I liked the most about this park with its great sand beach's, is the ability to choose to swim in rougher, wavier, and cooler waters on the Lake Huron Beach or to also swim in the calm, shallow and flat waters of the Bay side beach. The bay side beach is great for mom's and the kids.

Tawas Bay itself has long been considered one of the finest sailing areas in the country due to the winds and protected waters. If you would prefer to fish, several nearby launches are available. Boats can be moored in the bay off the campground.



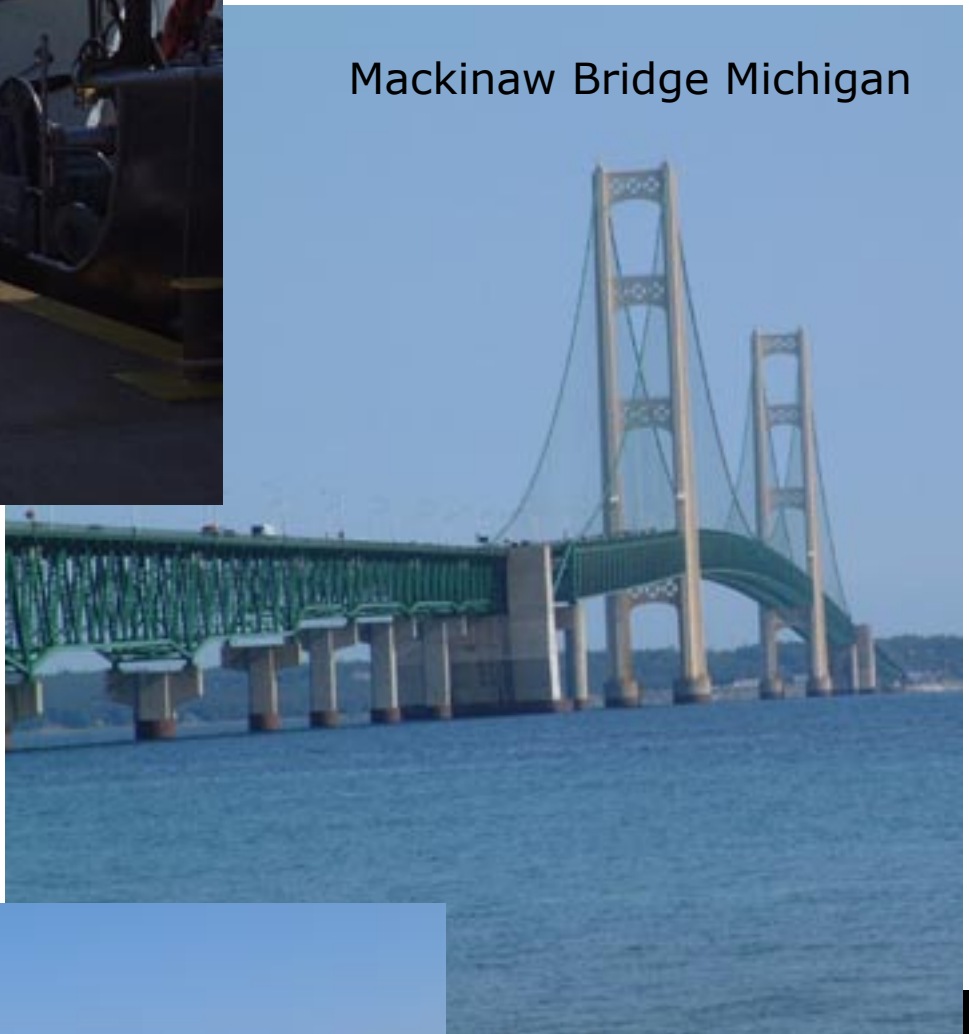
# Cheboygan Michigan

The Cheboygan area...what a delight! Cheboygan is a harbor town for all seasons, with good reasons! Cheboygan hugs the shoreline of Lake Huron and the banks of the Cheboygan River. Boating, fishing, camping, dining, shopping, lodging, hiking, biking, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hunting...you'll find it all in Cheboygan.



# Mackinaw Bridge Michigan

Just a short drive away one can visit the Mackinaw Bridge in Mackinaw City. There is a light house and several other historic landmarks to visit for the adventurous explorers in the area.



# Cheboygan State Park



# Saginaw Bay

The Saginaw Bay watershed is one of Michigan's most diverse areas – its rich resources support agriculture, manufacturing, tourism, outdoor recreations, and a vast variety of wildlife. It is also Michigan's largest watershed (8,709 square miles or 22,556 square kilometers in size), including a part of 22 counties and contains America's largest contiguous freshwater coastal wetland system. The watershed drains approximately 15% of Michigan's total land area.

Boating, swimming, fishing, and site-seeing are some of the more common activities here in the bay during the summertime. In the winter snowmobiling and fishing are very popular due to the fact that the bay area is such a productive spot for fishing.





# Harrison Michigan

Lily Lake Boat Landing



Named after President William Harrison, this city began as a thriving lumber community in 1891 after being originally presented to Clare County by the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad in 1879. It also became the county seat.





Situated on Budd Lake, Harrison is a scenic area attracting tourists from miles around. You can get an excellent view of Budd Lake from Wilson State Park, located right in town. Harrison is also home of the Clare County Fair held every August, as well as a Morel Mushroom Festival held every May.



Lilly Lake is a small shallow lake with great Pike, Bass, Perch, and Blue Gill fishing for all to enjoy. As a young boy I fished this lake with my grandfather and landed some of the best fishing memories of my life. The sound of the loons on the lake could be heard most often early in the morning when a gentle fog was lifting off of the lake.

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White Lake Michigan



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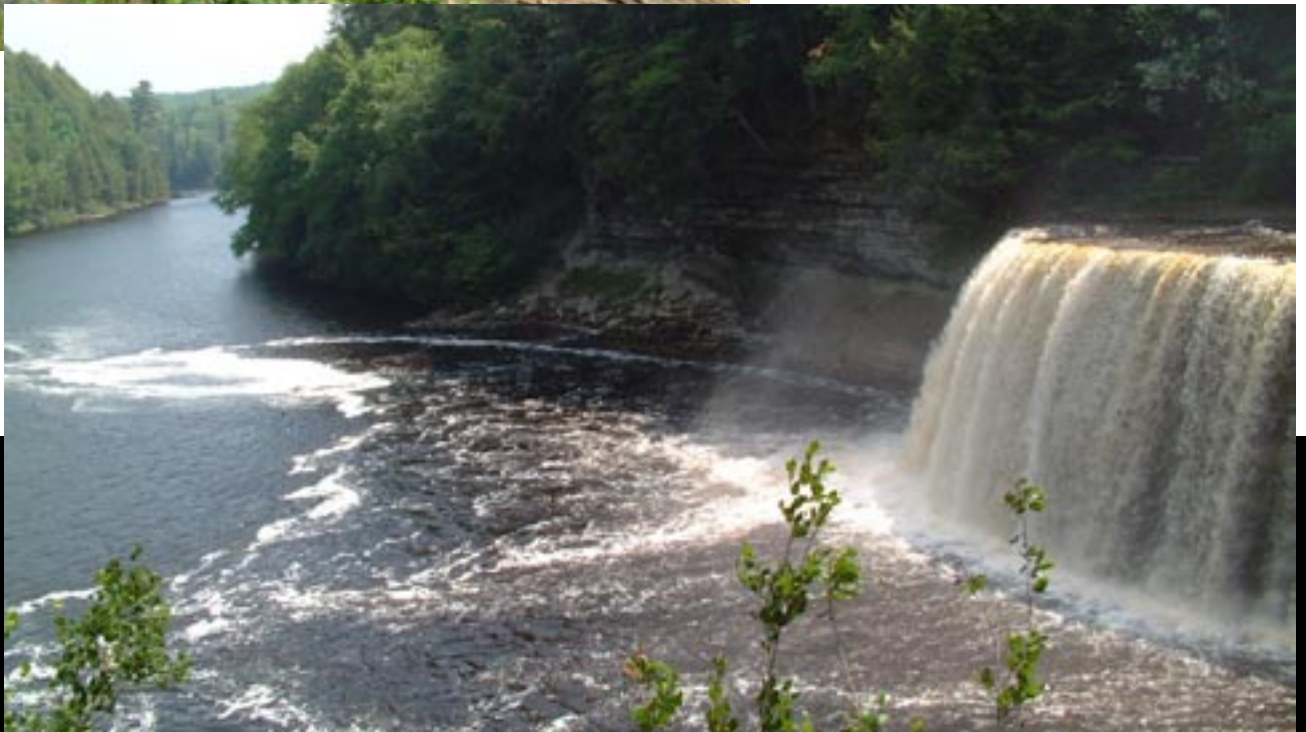
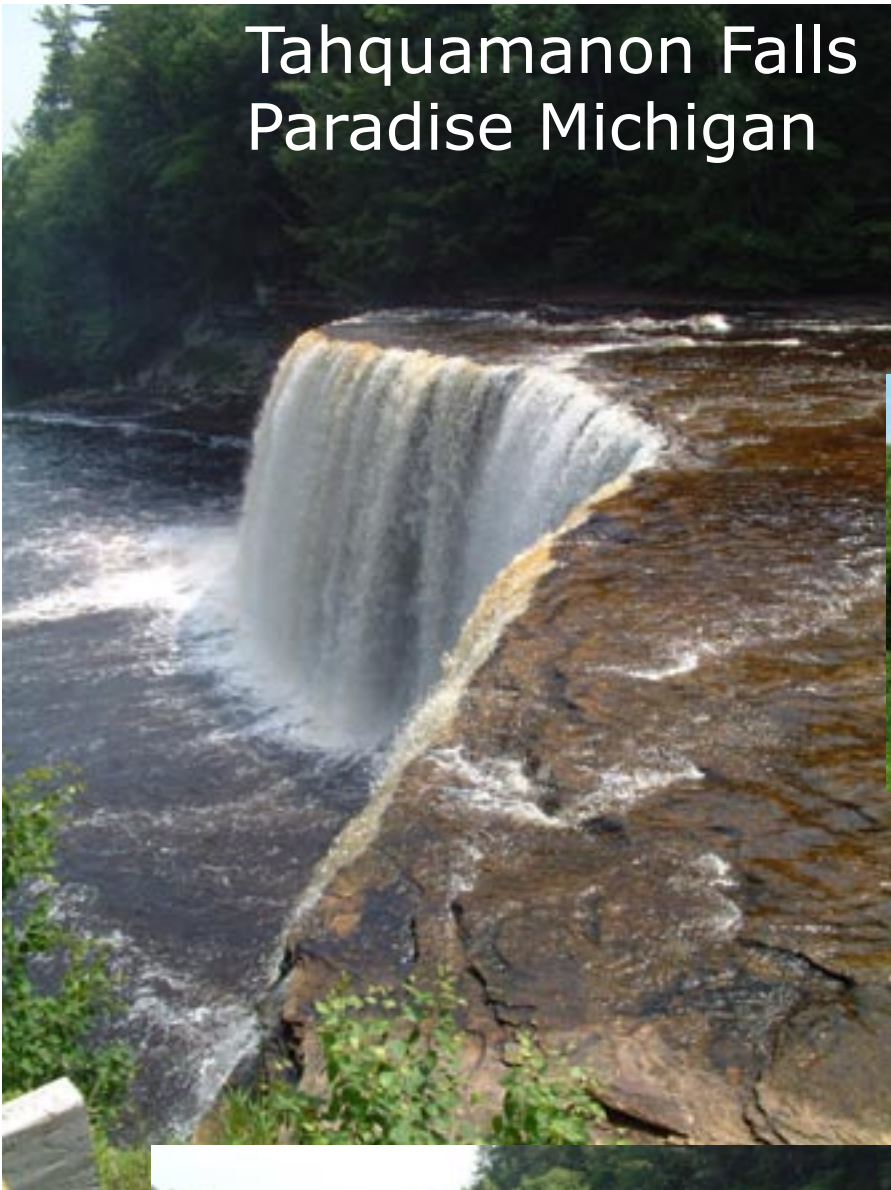


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# Tahquamanon Falls Paradise Michigan



# Tahquamanon River



The Tahquamanon river early in the morning lifts a silent eerie fog as the sun rises and begins wake up the land to begin its day.

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# Tahquamanon River

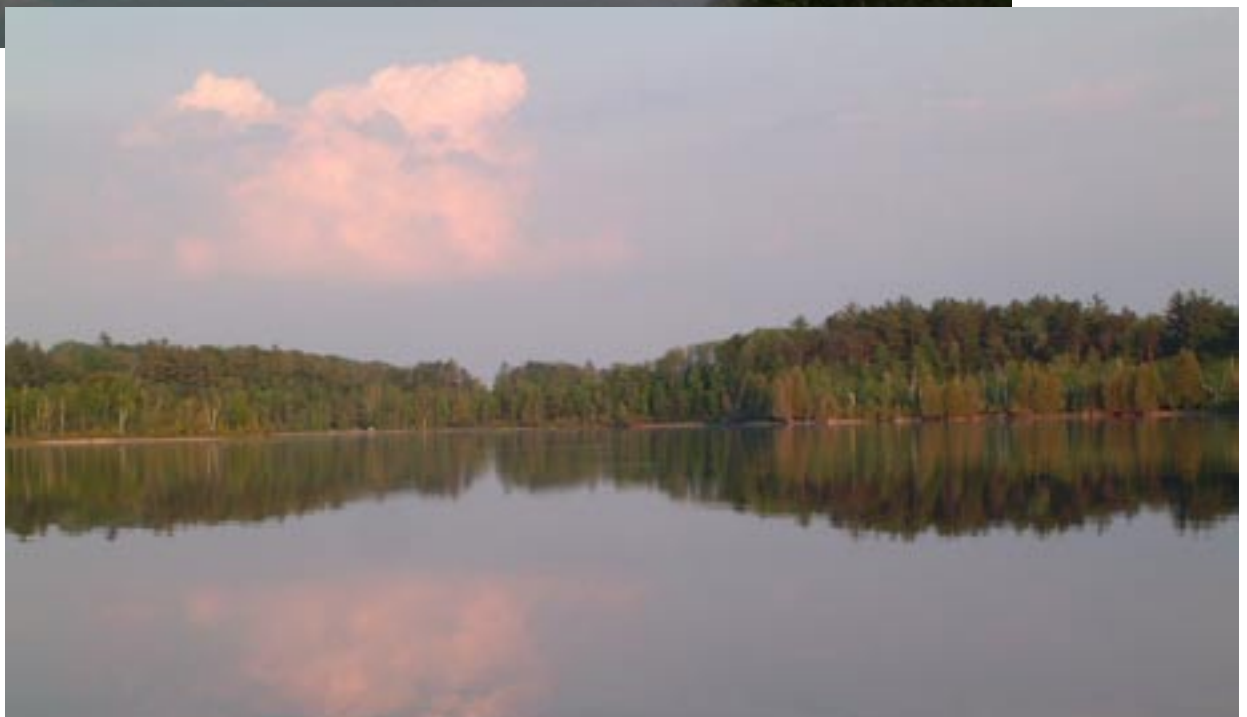
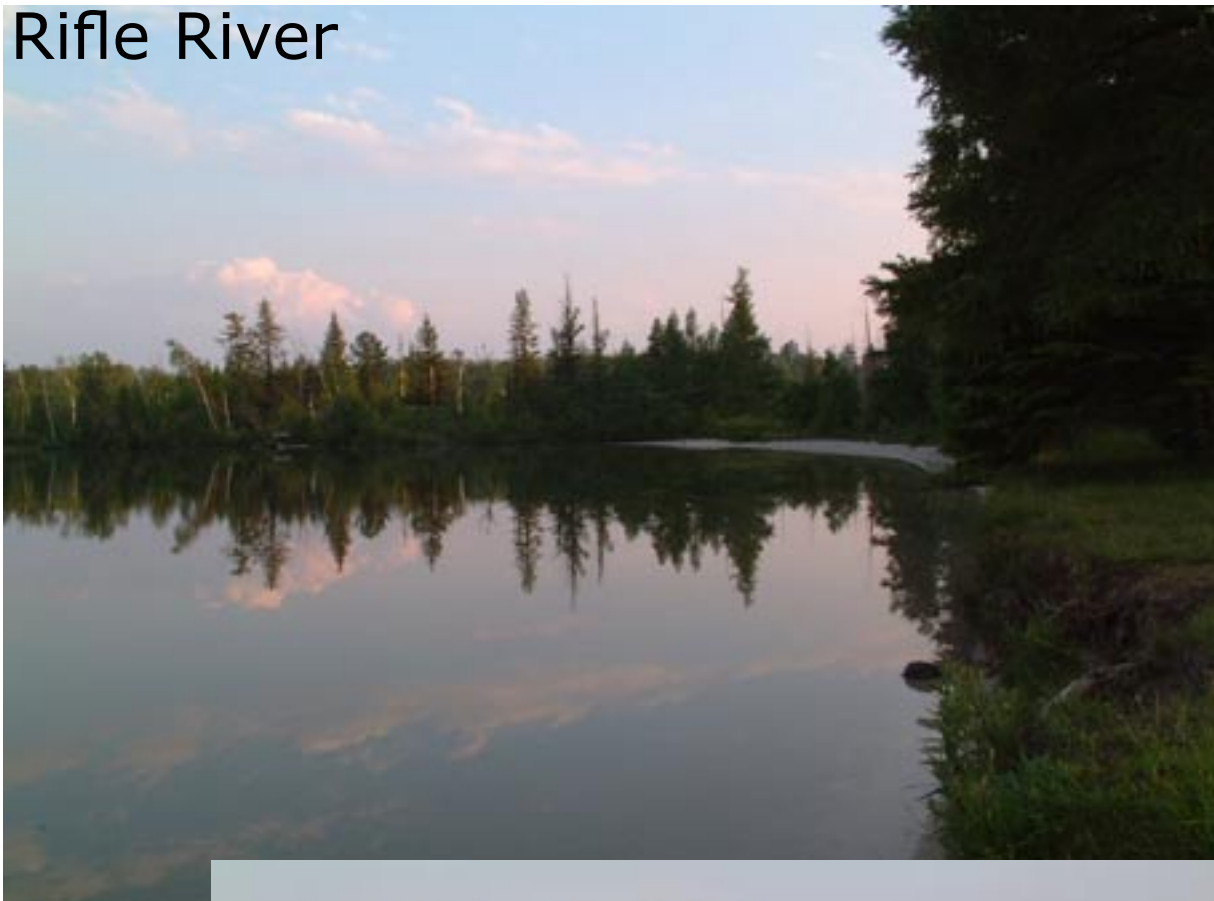




**A**s the sun begins to set on the river it casts its warm glowing radiance upon the bark on the trees. The shadows grow longer, sounds lessen, activities slow and all prepares for sleep in the forest.

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# Rifle River



The Rifle River Recreation Area is a wilderness located within the Ausable State Forest and provides a variety of recreational opportunities. Great park for wildlife watching, hiking, fishing and hunting.

