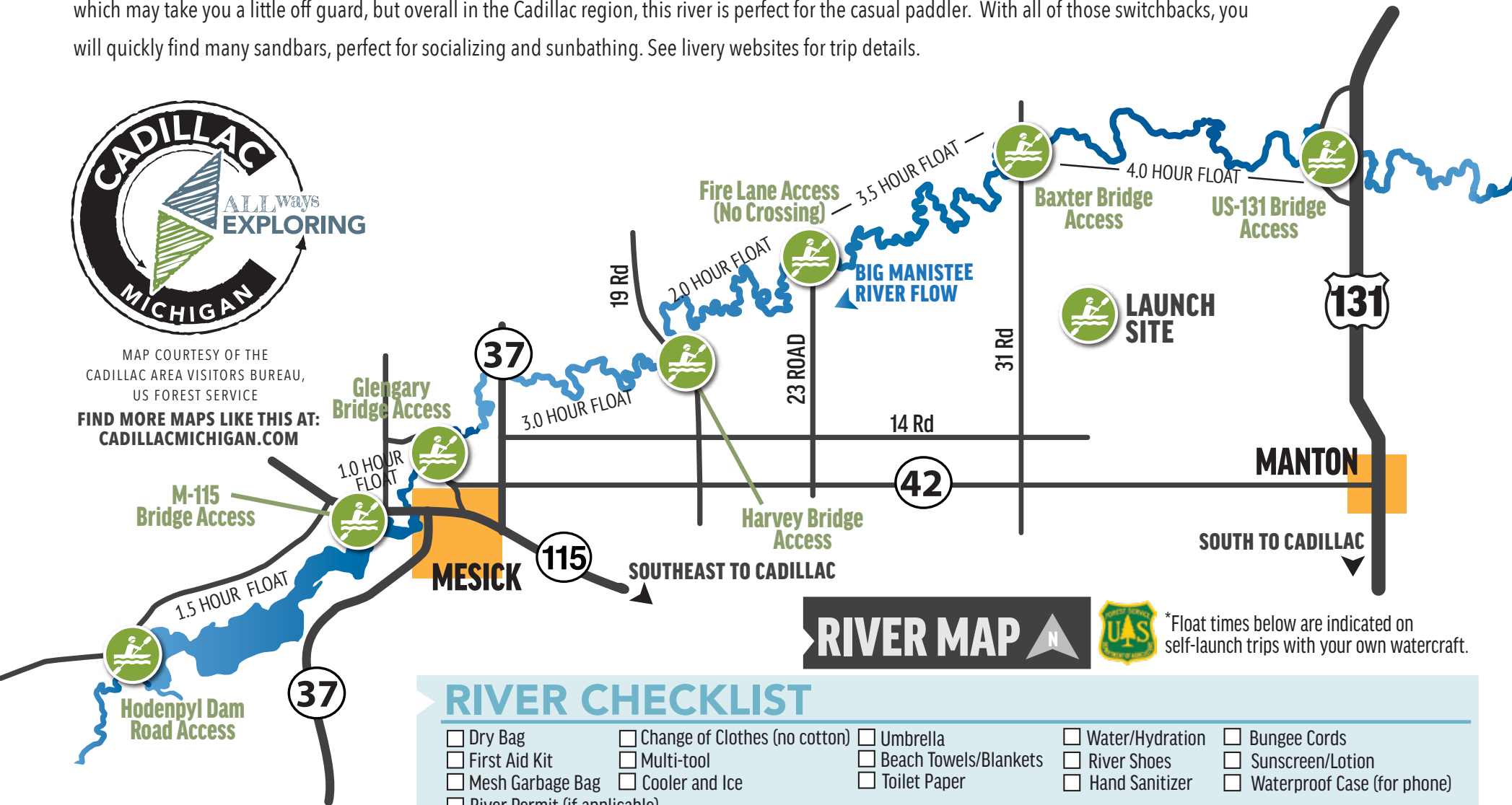


# BIG MANISTEE RIVER

The Big Manistee River is one of the premier rivers of Michigan, offering over 90 miles of access and varied difficulty levels, from beginner to expert paddling experiences (depending on the segment). This river is wide and smooth-flowing. Some parts have tighter navigation and fast switchbacks, which may take you a little off guard, but overall in the Cadillac region, this river is perfect for the casual paddler. With all of those switchbacks, you will quickly find many sandbars, perfect for socializing and sunbathing. See livery websites for trip details.



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## RIVER MAP



\*Float times below are indicated on self-launch trips with your own watercraft.

## RIVER CHECKLIST

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|---|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Bag                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Clothes (no cotton) | <input type="checkbox"/> Umbrella              | <input type="checkbox"/> Water/Hydration | <input type="checkbox"/> Bungee Cords                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit                | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-tool                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towels/Blankets | <input type="checkbox"/> River Shoes     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen/Lotion            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mesh Garbage Bag             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooler and Ice                | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet Paper          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof Case (for phone) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> River Permit (if applicable) |  |  |  |  |