





# Mitchell, Cadillac & Missaukee Top Inland Lakes in Michigan

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If you're an outdoor enthusiast, looking for one of the best areas of Michigan to spend some time away or on a great family vacation, the Cadillac area is one of the top destinations. The Cadillac area boasts tremendous opportunities for fisherman and family vacationers. Lake Missaukee in Lake City offers outdoor enthusiast, a beautiful and scenic lake with sandy bottom. This is a wonderful lake for multi species, fishing as well as boating and recreation. Lake Missaukee has good catchable populations of largemouth bass, walleye, and panfish like bluegill, sunfish, crappie and perch. This lake is easy to fish and has enough weed beds in the lake to always sustain good populations of fish. Traditional methods for inland lake fishing work great.

The Sister Lakes of Cadillac and Mitchell located right in the heart of Cadillac are also fantastic and historic vacation spots. Lake Cadillac offers awesome boating and skiing and kayaking as well as wonderful fishing for largemouth bass, walleye and all species of panfish. Lake Mitchell, which is connected to Cadillac via a waterway is also an awesome lake for multi species fishing. If you're a kayak fisherman, these lakes offer wonderful opportunities for kayak fishing.

If you're a river fishing enthusiast, the Manistee River system in the Cadillac area is a year-round, sportsman's destination. Canoeing and kayaking are popular, as is boat fishing and wading for stream trout species. In the fall of the year king salmon use the Manistee River for spawning and fishing in the river is wonderful. All winter long steelhead occupy the river, waiting to spawn in the spring of the year. The Manistee River system offers many local guides, capable of taking you on a memorable experience. In the summertime stream species, such as brown trout, brook trout, as well as smallmouth bass, and walleye are the main target.

No matter what waterway or lake you choose, the Cadillac area is a can't miss destination. Lakes Cadillac, Mitchell and Missaukee offer the following species in catchable numbers. Largemouth bass, walleye, bluegill, sunfish, crappie, northern pike, and perch. The Manistee River system offers the following fish year-round and seasonally. King salmon in the month of September Steelhead from October through March Smallmouth bass, walleye, and a variety of natural trout species year-round.



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