

**June 6, 2009**

## National Trail's Day

### BLACKSMITH BAYOU

### Along the Manistee River

From M55, turn north on High Bridge Road and west on Chicago Ave after 1 ½ miles, follow the signs



The first Saturday in June is National Trails Day across the country. Federal and State agencies and hiking clubs have planned events to share trail information, offer hikes and to celebrate trails in their variety and diversity.

The *North Country National Scenic Trail* crosses Manistee County, and passes near Blacksmith Bayou. A one mile section from Blacksmith to High Bridge Road is also an interpretive trail.



The *Spirit of the Woods Chapter of the North Country Trail Association* is sponsoring this event in partnership with the USDA Forest Service, Manistee National Forest. Call Ramona for more info, (231) 723-6121 ext 3108



## Activities



10:00 Hike to High Bridge Road, *North Country National Scenic Trail (NCT)*

11:00 Hike (*NCT*) High Bridge Road to old railroad bridge

11:30-12:30 Kayak or canoe back to Blacksmith Bayou from High Bridge River Access

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12:00-2:00  hotdogs lunch

Local musicians 

Blacksmith demos with Darla

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