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## FALL OPERATING HOURS FOR OTTAWA VISITOR CENTER ANNOUNCED

**Watersmeet, MI.** -- Effective September 7, 2008, the Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center, located in Watersmeet, Michigan, will begin its fall operating schedule. The Visitor Center will be open to the public Wednesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

The Ottawa Visitor Center provides an excellent source of information about the local area and recreation opportunities (hunting, fall color tours, hiking and more). If you haven't been to the Visitor Center lately, be sure to stop by and take in the redesigned and upgraded exhibits which add to the "Ottawa" experience.

Operated jointly by the USDA-Forest Service and the Ottawa Interpretive Association, the "Bear's Den" offers many environmental books, unique gifts and other nature-related items for purchase. Proceeds from these sales, after expenses, goes back to the Ottawa National Forest in the form of grants for interpretive projects around the Ottawa.

Check out the Ottawa Interpretive Association web page for additional information: [www.ottawainterpretive.org](http://www.ottawainterpretive.org), or visit [www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa](http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa) to learn more about the Forest Service and the many activities that await you on the Ottawa.

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