
Straits of Mackinac Travel Log

Information Compiled by Chris Kadlec

June 6 and July 11 & 12 2003 Combined

Fremont to Saint Ignace

June 6 / July 11 2003 – Accurate log; Northbound checked and confirmed with second trip

Fremont Michigan → St. Ignace Michigan: Local Roads to White Cloud → Michigan Route 20 EB → US-131 NB → Michigan Route 55 EB → Michigan Route 55 EB 66 NB → Michigan Route 55 EB → US-127 NB → Interstate 75 NB → Interstate 75 Mackinac Bridge NB (Toll Road) → Interstate 75 NB

Start	Ramshorn Drive at Rolling Acres Drive	0000.0 mi	00:00	
JCT	MI 37 NB/SB MI 20 EB White Cloud	0012.7 mi	00:16	
JCT	US-131 NB MI 20 EB Cadillac Big Rapids	0029.0 mi*	00:36	rain
139	Business US-131 MI 20 EB Big Rapids (Mt Pleasant)	0036.5 mi*	00:42	
142	CR B96 19 Mile Road	0040.4 mi	00:45	
153	US-10 Ludington Clare (Baldwin Reed City Evert)	0050.7 mi	00:53	
168	20 Mile Road (Bristol Tustin)	0066.1 mi	01:05	
Rest	Rest Area (Cadillac Area)	0072.6 mi	01:11	
176	MI 115 Clare Frankfort (MI 55 WB Manistee Lakes Area)	0074.3 mi	01:13	lt rain
177	Business US-131 Cadillac	0075.6 mi	01:14	lt rain
180	MI 55 EB Lake City	0078.5 mi	01:16	lt rain
JCT	Michigan Route 66 Michigan Route 55 EB	0086.2 mi	01:24	rain
JCT	Michigan Route 55 EB Michigan Route 66 NB Lake City	0091.3 mi	01:31	h. rain
JCT	US-127 NB Grayling	0111.8 mi	01:50	
Exit	US-127 Ends – Merges onto Interstate 75 NB	0130.6 mi	02:06	
Rest	Rest Area (Grayling Area)	0132.1 mi	02:07	
254	Business I-75 Downtown Grayling MI 72 Traverse City (Mio Kalkaska) Exit Left [I-75 NB Mackinac Bridge]	0134.5 mi 0134.5 mi	02:09 02:09	
259	MI 93 Hartwick Pines Road	0139.6 mi	02:13	
Rest	Rest Area (Gaylord Area)	0158.0 mi	02:28	
279	Business Loop I-75 Downtown Gaylord Old 27	0159.7 mi	02:29	rain
Info	45th Parallel – Halfway Btw Equator and North Pole	0160.8 mi	02:30	
282	MI 32 Gaylord Alpena (Petoskey East Jordan Atlanta)	0162.6 mi	02:31	
301	CR C58 Wolverine [Strong Wind Area – MM 306 to 308]	0181.9 mi 0181.9 mi	02:47 02:47	
310	MI 68 Indian River Rogers City (Petoskey Alanson Onaway)	0191.1 mi 0191.1 mi	02:55 02:55	
313	MI 27 NB Topinabee Cheboygan	0194.7 mi	02:58	
Rest	Scenic Turnout Rest Area (Topinabee Area)	0198.4 mi*	03:01	
322	CR C64 Pellston Cheboygan	0203.7 mi	03:05	
326	CR C66 Cross Village Cheboygan	0207.9 mi	03:09	
337	Nicolet Street Mackinaw City	0219.1 mi	03:18	
338	Welcome Center Rest Area	0220.2 mi	03:19	
339	Jamet Street (Last Exit Before Fare)	0220.9 mi*	03:19	
Info	Mackinac Bridge Span 1	0222.8 mi	03:21	
Info	Mackinac Bridge Span 2	0223.2 mi	03:22	
Info	Mackinac Bridge Fare Booth (Toll: \$2.50)	0225.4 mi	03:24	
344A	Business Loop I-75 St. Ignace	0226.1 mi*	03:25	

Saint Ignace to Fremont

July 12 2003 – Southbound log neither checked nor revised; parts may be unreliable

St. Ignace Michigan → Fremont Michigan: Interstate 75 SB → Interstate 75 Mackinac Bridge SB (Toll Road) → Interstate 75 SB → US-127 SB → Michigan Route 55 WB → Michigan Route 55 WB 66 SB → Michigan Route 55 WB → US-131 SB → Michigan Route 20 WB → Local Roads to Fremont

Start	I-75 SB Lake Mich. Circle Tour Mackinac Br (Exit 344)	0000.0 mi	00:00	
343	Bridge View	0000.6 mi*	00:01	
Info	Mackinac Bridge Fare Booth (Toll: \$2.50)	0000.8 mi	00:02	
Info	Mackinac Bridge Span 2	0002.8 mi	00:04	
Info	Mackinac Bridge Span 1	0003.5 mi	00:05	
339	Mackinaw City (NB Exit: Jamet Street)	0005.4 mi*	00:07	
338	US-23 Cheboygan Alpena (Rogers City)	0005.9 mi	00:07	
	[I-75 To US-31 SB]	0005.9 mi	00:07	
336	US-31 Petoskey Charlevoix	0009.0 mi	00:10	
Rest	Rest Area No Semis (Carp Lake Area) (Next: 41 miles)	0016.5 mi	00:16	
326	CR C66 Cheboygan Cross Village	0018.4 mi~	00:18~	
310	MI 68 Rogers City Petoskey (Onaway Indian R Alanson)	0035.2 mi~	00:32~	
Rest	Rest Area (Gaylord Area) (Next: 25 miles)	0057.5 mi	00:49	
282	Business Loop 75 MI 32 Downtown Gaylord (Atlanta Alpena East Jordan)	0063.2 mi~ 0063.2 mi~	00:54~ 00:54~	
279	Old 27	0066.1 mi*	00:56	
Rest	Rest Area (Grayling Area)	0083.5 mi	01:10	
259	Bus Loop I-75 MI 93 Downtown Grayling MI 72 Traverse City (Mio Kalkaska)	0086.0 mi 0086.0 mi	01:12 01:12	
256	N Down River Road (CR F32)	0089.3 mi*	01:15	
249	US-127 Clare Lansing [I-75 SB Saginaw Detroit]	0095.5 mi	01:20	
Rest	Rest Area (Higgins Lake Area)	0105.7 mi	01:28	
Exit	MI 55 Cadillac Houghton Lake (Lake City West Branch)	0114.0 mi*	01:34	74F
JCT	US-131 SB M-55 WB Big Rapids Manistee	0147.3 mi	02:12	sunset
176	MI 115 Clare Frankfort (MI 55 WB Manistee)	0151.7 mi~	02:15~	
Rest	Scenic Overlook MM 170 (Tustin Area)	0158.5 mi	02:21	
168	20 Mile Road (Tustin Bristol)	0159.8 mi~	02:24~	
153	US-10 Clare Ludington (Reed City Evart Baldwin)	0175.3 mi~	02:36	
142	Business US-131 CR B96 19 Mi Rd Big Rapids	0185.6 mi~	02:43~	
139	MI 20 EB Big Rapids (Ferris State University)	0189.5 mi*	02:45	
Rest	Rest Area (Big Rapids Area)	0191.9 mi	02:48	
131	MI 20 WB White Cloud (8 Mile Road Stanwood)	0197.1 mi	02:52	
JCT	MI 37 NB/SB MI 20 EB White Cloud	0213.4 mi~	03:12	
End	Ramshorn Drive at Rolling Acres Drive	0226.1 mi	03:28	

This full report was completed June 25, 2005 by Chris Kadlec. All information is courtesy of Chris Kadlec and was in full, collected by him. These studies took place on June 6, 2003 and July 11 & 12, 2003. Statistics are based on use of a 1995 Chevy Cavalier.