

Ottawa National Forest Visitor Center

Watersmeet, MI



The Ottawa Visitor Center is located at the junction of US 2 and US 45 in Watersmeet, Michigan. A new Ottawa National Forest film presentation showing the beautiful north woods through the seasons is shown every half hour daily during the summer months, with special interpretive programs on Thursday evenings beginning in June. The center is fully accessible and features wildlife and northwoods exhibits, interpretive association sales outlet, and a nature trail. There is no charge at this facility.

The Visitor Center has been open to the public since May 1971. The mission of the Center is to foster understanding, appreciation, and enjoyment of the natural, cultural, recreational, and wilderness resources of the Ottawa National Forest. Through interpretive programs and displays, their goal is to help build public understanding and appreciation of our natural resources that leads to safe, wise and caring use of the Forest.

Presently the center is open 9am to 5pm CST Monday-Saturday. There are restrooms, picnic tables and a 1/2 mile interpretive trail on site as well.

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