Tour 2 – N.W. Mesick | 63 miles

Starting downtown at the Cadillac City Park parking lot, head W toward Lake Cadillac on either Cass St or Harris Street (the parking lot is in between). Then take a L/S on Lake Street, to Granite Street. Turn R/W onto Granite and follow along the Lake Cadillac Shoreline to M-115. Turn R/N onto M-115, at traffic light turn L/W onto M-55. Follow M-55 approx. 6 miles to South 25 Road. Turn R/N onto S. 25 Road to 34 Mile Rd/Boon Road. Turn L/W onto 34 Mile Rd/Boon Road to 23 Mile Road into the Village of Boon. Turn R/N to Boon on 23 Mile Road Travel thru Boon, following 23 Mile Road, which turns into 30 ¼ Road after a long left curve. Follow 30 ¼ Road 4.5 miles to a ‘T’, continue North thru the Village of Harrietta then head L/W onto Gaston Ave/Slagle for another 3 miles to M-37. Turn R/N onto M-37 towards Mesick. Follow the Signs from there on, or refer to the map. This is a hilly and very scenic route with great attractions.

**ATTRACTIONS:**
- Lake Mitchell Day Use off M-55 offers lake access and picnic tables.
- Rather than turning R onto 25 Road, turn L and check out the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp Historical Marker
- In the Village of Boon get out an stretch your legs at the newly updated park by the Church

• Just past Harrietta, the MDNR Fish Hatchery offers fall mid-week tours and a visitors center.
• Just north on M-37 2 miles see West 26 Road to O'Rourke Rd, take a scenic drive to the Hodenpyle Dam and if sure footed, take a short hike on the Manistee River Trail to the scenic Pedestrian Bridge over the Manistee River. Pick up the trail north from the Seasonal Road (for handicap access see website for details).
• Just shy of Mesick look for the Scott Wheeler Roadside Park/Hodenpyle Dam Scenic Turnout on the west side of the hwy.

**FOODIE PICKS:**
- Famous Boon Cheese at the Boon Grocery with over 30 varieties, a must try!
- The BuckSnort Bar in Mesick is a stop for burgers and drinks along the way.
- Stop at the Meauwataka Store for Jerky and snacks.
- After the scenic drive relax in downtown at Clam Lake Brewery, with 40 brews on tap, specialty pizza and full menu to choose from.

**HOW TO EXPLORE FALL COLOR IN CADILLAC**

1. **START AT CITY PARK**
   - Fall color in the Cadillac area is second to none. Breathtaking views can be seen from your car, bicycle, kayak, canoe, motorcycle, train or by foot… you name your mode of transportation, we have a route for you.
   - All Road Routes start and end in Downtown Cadillac at the new Cadillac Commons at the City Park - GPS: 190 Cass Street, Cadillac.

2. **FOLLOW THE ROUTE**
   - There are FOUR routes that have been mapped and identified with points of interest and foodie picks along the way. Each of these routes are mapped and highlighted on reverse side of this brochure.
   - 1. Lakes Cadillac & Mitchell Route
      2. Cadillac to Mesick
      3. Cadillac to Hoxey/Luther/Bristol
      4. Cadillac to Lake City/ Manton

3. **LOOK FOR THE SIGNS**
   - With the rise in popularity of fall color in our region, the Cadillac Area Visitors Bureau has worked with local and regional officials to install these wayfinding signs to help guide you throughout the region. You will see the fall color leaves and arrows indicating when turns are to be made. The signs will also have the route number in the corner to help direct you.

4. **LEARN MORE & EXPLORE!**
   - First time to Cadillac? Frequent visitor? There is always something new to explore in our all new Cadillac, Michigan travel guide. Find other self-guided travel ideas, learn about the area history, and explore the top sights.
   - Stop in and pick up your free guide today (201 N. Mitchell St.), or request it online at: CadillacMichigan.com

5. **SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE**
   - Tell us about your fall color experience! Share ideas and more with other travelers at our tourism blog: ExploreCadillac.org!

**EXPLORE ROUTE #2**

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