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MICHIGAN

Community	Name	Operating Dates	Phone	Website	Services
Au Train	AuTrain Lake Campground	May 15 - Sep 29	906-387-1804	recreation.gov	
Baraga	Sturgeon River Campground	year-round	906-932-1330	fs.usda.gov	
Baraga	Baraga State Park	year-round	906-353-6558	michigan.gov	
Brimley	Brimley State Park	May - Oct	906-248-3422	michigan.org	
Brimley	Bay View Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	906-203-9872	fs.usda.gov	
Brimley	Bay Mills RV Park	Mid-Apr - end Oct	888-422-9645	baymillscasinos.com	
Brimley	Monocle Lake Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	906-203-5800	fs.usda.gov	
Champion	Van Riper State Park	May - Oct	906-339-4461	michigandnr.com	
Copper Harbor	Fort Wilkins	year-round	906-289-4215	michigandnr.com	
Copper Harbor	Lake Fanny Hooe Resort	end May - Mid Oct	906-289-4451	fannyhooe.com	
Copper Harbor	Trails End Campground	year-round	906-289-4919	facebook.com	
Grand Marais	Woodland Park Campground	Apr 20 - Oct 15	906-494-2613	grandmaraismichigan.com	
Grand Marais	Au Sable Point Campground	May 15 - Oct 31	906-494-2693	sunsetcabinsmi.net	
Grand Marais	12 Mile Beach Campground	May 15 - Oct 31	906-387-3700	michigan.org	
Hancock	Hancock Recreational Area	mid May - Oct 15	906-482-7413	cityofhancock.com	
Hancock	McLain State Park	year-round	906-482-0278	michigandnr.com	
Houghton	City of Houghton RV Park	May 15 - Oct	906-482-8745	cityofhoughton.com	
Ishpeming	Country Village RV Park	May 15 - Oct 15	906-486-0300	countryvillagerv.com	
L'Anse	L'Anse Township Park	May - mid-Oct	906-524-6985	lansetownship.org	
Mareniseo	Lake Gogebic State Park	mid-May - mid-Nov	906-842-3341	michigandnr.com	
Marquette	Marquette Tourist Park	Weather dependant	906-228-0465	marquettemi.gov	
Marquette	Rippling River Resort	year-round	906-273-2259	ripplingriverresort.com	
Marquette	Gitche Gumee RV Park & Campground	year-round	906-249-9102	gitchegumeeepark.com	
Marquette	Forestville Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	906-235-6861	noquetrails.org	
Marquette	Perkin's Park & Campground	late May - Oct 15	906-345-9353	co.marquette.mi.us	
Munising	Munising Tourist Park Campground	mid-May - Oct 15	906-387-3145	munisingtouristpark.com	
Munising	Wandering Wheels Campground	May 19 - Oct 22	906-387-3315	michigan.org	
Munising	Bay Furnace Campground	May - Oct	906-387-2512	fs.usda.gov	
Munising	Widewater's Campground	May 15 - Sep 29	906-387-2512	fs.usda.gov	
Munising	Otter Lake Campground & Lodges	end May - Mid Oct	906-387-4648	playatotterlake.com	
Munising	Catchin' Crickets Campground	year-round	906-573-2125	picturedrockscamping.com	
Munising	Uncle Ducky's Paddler's Village Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	906-387-1695	paddlersvillage.com	
Newberry	Luce County Park & Campground	May - mid-Oct	906-293-2999	lucecountymi.com	
Newberry	Newberry Campground	May 1 - Oct 12	906-293-5762	newberrycampground.com	
Newberry	Kritters Northcountry Campground	May - Oct 14	906-293-8562	northcountrycampground.com	
Newberry	Lake Superior State Forest Camp-ground	mid-May - end Oct	906-658-3338	michigandnr.com	
Newberry	Blind Sucker State Forest Campground	late Apr - early Oct	906-658-3338	michigan.org	

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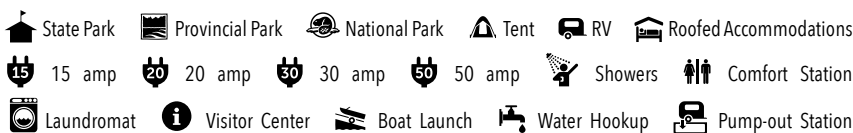


Newberry	Pretty Lake State Forest Campground	year-round	906-658-3338	dnr.state.mi.us	
Newberry	Two Hearted River State Forest Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	906-492-3415	michigandnr.com	
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Newberry	Muskallonge Lake State Park	Weather dependant	906-658-3338	michigan.gov	
Newberry	Culhane Lake State Forest Camp-ground	year-round	906-492-3415	michigandnr.com	
Ontonagon	Ontonagon Township Park	May - Oct	906-884-2930	ontonagontownshippark.com	
Ontonagon	River Road RV Park & Campground	year-round	906-884-4600	riverroadrvpark.net	
Ontonagon	Union Bay Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	906-885-5275	michigan.gov	
Ontonagon	Porcupine Mountain State Park	year-round	800-447-2757	porcupineup.com	
Ontonagon	Union River 'Big Bear' Campground	May 20 - early Oct	906-885-5324	unionrivercampground.com	
Paradise	Rivemouth Campgrounds	mid-Apr - mid-Oct	906-492-3415	michigandnr.com	
Paradise	Andrus Lake State Forest Campground	weather dependant	906-492-3415	michigan.org	
Sault Ste. Marie	Soo Locks Campground	early May - Oct 20	906-632-3191	saultstefmarie.com	
Sault Ste. Marie	Aune-Osborn Campgrounds	weather dependant	906-632-3268	saultcity.com	
Toivola	Twin Lakes State Park	weather dependant	906-288-3321	michigandnr.com	

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Community	Name	Operating Dates	Phone	Website	Services
Ashland	Prentice Park City Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	715-682-7059	ashlandparks.org	
Ashland	Kreher RV Park	May 15 - Oct 15	715-682-7059	ashlandparks.org	
Bayfield	Dalrymple Park & Campground	May 15 - Oct 31	715-779-5712	cityofbayfield.com	
Bayfield	Apostle Islands Area Campground	May 25 - Oct 6	715-779-5524	aiacamping.com	
Brule	Brule River Motel and Campground	year-round	715-372-4815	brulerivermotel.com	
Brule	Delta Lake Campground	May 1 - Oct 31	715-373-6114	bayfieldcounty.org	
Drummond	Drummond Lake Campground	May - Oct	715-739-6290	drummondlakecampground.com	
Gordon	The Enchanted Inn and Campground	May 1 - Sep 30	715-795-2517	theenchantedinn.com	
Red Cliff	Buffalo Bay Campground & Marina	mid-May - mid-Oct	800-226-8478	legendarywaters.com	
Red Cliff	Point Detour Wilderness Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	800-226-8478	legendarywaters.com	
Cornucopia	Siskiwit Bay Marina Campground	May 15 - Oct 15	715-742-3337	siskiwitbay.com	
Herbster	Herbster Campground	weather dependant	715-774-3790	herbsterwisconsin.com	
Iron River	Flying Eagle Resort and Campground	year-round	715-372-4615	flyingeagleresort.com.com	
Iron River	Twin Bear Campground	May 1 - Oct 31	715-373-6114	bayfieldcounty.org	
Iron River	Wanoka Lake Campground	Early May - Oct 21	715-373-2667	fs.usda.gov	
Iron River	Wild Wood Campground	May - Oct	715-372-4072	visitironriver.com	
Mellen	Copper Falls State Park	year-round	715-274-5123	dnr.wi.gov	
Poplar	Amnicon Falls State Park	year-round	715-398-3000	dnr.wi.gov	
Port Wing	Anchor Inn Campground	late May - early Sep	715-774-3658	anchorinncampground.com	
Saxon	Saxon Harbor Campground & Marina	May 15 - Oct 15	715-893-2370	ironcountyforest.org	

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Washburn	Birch Grove Campground	May 1 - Oct 14	715-373-2667	fs.usda.gov	
Washburn	Memorial Park Campground	May 15 - Oct 15	715-373-6160	cityofwashburn.org	
Washburn	Big Rock Campground	May 1 - Oct 31	715-373-6114	bayfieldcounty.wi.gov	
Washburn	Thompson's West End Park	May 11 - Oct 15	715-373-6160	cityofwashburn.org	
Washburn	Horseshoe Lake Campground	May - Oct 31	715-373-2667	fs.usda.gov	

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Community	Name	Operating Dates	Phone	Website	Services
Duluth	Indian Point Campground	May 1 - Oct	218-628-4977	duluthindianpointcampground.com	
Duluth	River Place Campground	May 10 - Oct 5	218-626-1390	exploreminnesota.com	
Duluth	Fond du Lac Campground	May - Oct 15	218-780-2319	fonddulaccampground.com	
Grand Marais	Flour Lake Campground	mid-May - late Sep	800-346-2203	flourlakecampground.com	
Grand Marais	Golden Eagle Campground	year-round	218-388-2203	golden-eagle.com	
Grand Marais	Kimball Lake Campground	year-round	218-387-1750	fs.usda.gov	
Grand Marais	Judge C.R. Magney State Park	mid-May - late Sep	218-387-6300	dnr.state.mn.us	
Grand Marais	Grand Marais Campground	year-round	800-998-0959	grandmaraisrecreationarea.com	
Grand Portage	Grand Portage Marina and RV Park	mid-May - mid-Oct	218-475-2476	grandportagelodgeand-casino	
Knife River	Knife River Campground	weather dependant	218-834-5044	kniferivercampground.com	
Lutsen	Crescent Lake Campground	May - Sep	218-663-8060	sawbill.com	
Lutsen	Cascade River Campground	May - Oct	218-387-6000	dnr.state.mn.us	
Schroeder	Temperance River State Park	year-round	218-663-3100	northshorevisitor.com	
Schroeder	Lamb's Resort & Campground	May 1 - Oct 20	218-663-7292	lambresort.com	
Silver Bay	Lax Lake Resort	year-round	218-353-7424	laxlakeresort.com	
Silver Bay	Tettegouche State Park	mid-May - mid-Sep	218-353-8800	dnr.state.mn.us	
Tofte	Sawbill Lake Campground	year-round	218-663-7150	sawbill.com	
Tofte	Temperance River Campground	year-round	218-663-7149	sawbill.com	
Two Harbors	Burlington Bay Campground	mid-May - mid-Oct	218-834-2021	twoharborsmn.gov	
Two Harbors	Penmarallter Campground	May 1 - Sep 29	218-834-4603	penmaralltercampsite.com	
Two Harbors	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park	year-round	218-595-7625	dnr.state.mn.us	
Two Harbors	Gooseberry Falls State Park	year-round	218-595-7100	dnr.state.mn.us	

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Community	Name	Operating Dates	Phone	Website	Services
Dorion	Wolf River Campground	May - Oct	807-857-2521	wolfriverpark.ca	
Heron Bay	Pukaskwa National Park	May 15 - Oct 15	807-229-0801	pc.gc.ca	
Kakabeka Falls	Kakabeka Falls Provincial Park	May 18 - Oct 9	807-473-9231	ontarioparks.com	
Kakabeka Falls	Happy Land Park	weather dependant	866-473-9003	happylandpark.com	
Marathon	Penn Lake Park & Campground	June - Sep	807-229-1340	marathon.ca	
Marathon	Neys Provincial Park	May 15 - Sep 20	807-825-3406	ontarioparks.com	
Marathon	Neys Lunch & Campground	May - Sep	807-229-1624	neysadventures.com	

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Nipigon	Stillwater Tent & Trailer Park	May 15 - Sep 30	807-887-3701	stillwaterpark.ca	
Nipigon	Nipigon Marina Campground	May 17 - late Sep	807-887-3135	nipigon.net	
Pass Lake	Sleeping Giant Provincial Park	year-round	807-977-2526	ontarioparks.com	
Pass Lake	Pass Lake Campground	May 1 - Sep 30	807-977-2646	passlakecampground.com	
Rosport	Rainbow Falls Provincial Park	May 18 - Oct 9	888-668-7275	ontarioparks.com	
Schreiber	Rainbow Falls Provincial Park - Whitesand Lake	May 18 - Sep 16	888-668-7275	ontarioparks.com	
Shuniah	Thunder Bay KOA Campground	May 1 - Oct 31	807-683-6221	koa.com	
Thunder Bay	Chippewa Park Campground	May 18 - Sep 2	888-711-5094	chippewapark.ca	
Thunder Bay	Fort William Historical Park	June 1 - Oct 14	807-473-2344	fwhp.ca	
Thunder Bay	Trowbridge Falls Campground	June 1 - Sep 2	807-683-6661	cityofthunderbay.ca	

ONTARIO ALTERNATE ROUTE - GREENSTONE

Community	Name	Operating Dates	Phone	Website	Services
Beardmore	Poplar Lodge Park	May 18 - Sep 2	807-875-2639	greenstone.ca	
Geradlton	White Wolf Resort Campgrounds & Cottages	year-round	807-854-1519	white-wolf-resort.com	
Geraldton	Wild Goose Lake Campground	May 18 - Sep 30	866-465-4404	wildgooselakecampground.com	
Geraldton	Wildgoose Lake Resort	May 18 - end Oct	877-854-0316	wildgooselake.com	
Geraldton	MacLeod Provincial Park	May 18 - Sep 23	807-854-0370	ontarioparks.com	
Geraldton	Kenogamisis Lake Resort	May 18 - Oct 31	877-801-3101	kenogamisislakeresort.com	
Jellicoe	Pasha Lake Cabins	May 18 - Oct 31	715-817-4161	pashalake.com	
Longlac	Skyview Campgrounds	May 1 - Oct 13	807-876-2755	cylex-canada.ca	
Longlac	Klotz Lake Camp	year-round	807-872-0202	facebook.com/klotzlakecamp	
Longlac	Riverview Campground	May 18 - Sep 2	877-876-2760	greenstone.ca	
Nakina	Cordingley Lake Campground	May 18 - Sep 2	807-329-5361	greenstone.ca	
Nakina	O'Sullivan's Rainbow	May 18 - Oct 31	807-329-5297	osullivansrainbow.com	
Orient Bay	Royal Windsor Lodge	May 1 - Oct 20	807-885-5291	internetsportshow.com	

ONTARIO'S ALGOMA COUNTRY REGION

Community	Name	Operating Dates	Phone	Website	Services
Batchawana Bay	Sunset Shores Resort	May-Oct	705-882-2231	sunsetshores.ca	
Batchawana Bay	Wild Rose RV Park	year-round	705-971-2029	wildrosepark.com	
Batchawana Bay	Pancake Bay Provincial Park	May-Oct	705-882-2209	ontarioparks.com	
Goulais River	Blueberry Hill Motel & Campground	year-round	705-649-5631	onblueberryhill.com	
Montreal River Harbour	Twilight Resort	year-round	705-882-2183	facebook.com/TwilightResort	
Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie KOA Holiday	May-Oct	705-759-2344	koa.com	
Sault Ste. Marie	Glenview Cottages & Campground	May 15 - Oct 15	705-759-3436	glenviewcottages.com	
Sault Ste. Marie	Mark's Bay Cottages & Campground	May 15 - Sep 29	705-779-3939	facebook.com/Marks-Bay-Cottages-and-Campground	
Wawa	Wawa RV Resort & Campground	mid-May - Nov 1	705-856-4368	wawarv.com	
Wawa	Lake Superior Provincial Park	May 18 - Oct 9	705-856-2284	lakesuperiorpark.ca	
White River	White Lake Provincial Park	mid-May - late Sep	807-822-2447	ontarioparks.com	

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- Laundromat
- Visitor Center
- Boat Launch
- Water Hookup
- Pump-out Station

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CHIPPEWA COUNTY

SAULT STE. MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie was established in 1668 on the eastern shores of Lake Superior and along St. Mary's River as a permanent settlement, making it the oldest city in Michigan. In the mid to late 1700's, the French and British often fought over the area. Usually, the conflicts were over British trade with the Native Americans. Both countries flew their respective flags over our city more than once.

The world-famous Soo Locks are still an engineering marvel and a source of great pride for citizens of the city. Sault Ste. Marie offers much appeal to many – from vacationing families looking to see the sights to history buffs tracing the early history of the Great Lakes region. City attractions include the Soo Locks Boat Tours, Museum Ship Valley Camp, the Tower of History and the River of History Museum.

BRIMLEY

Located on Whitefish Bay, Brimley offers great hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, snow-mobiling, sightseeing, and events such as the annual Superior Whitefish Festival in Bay Mills. Brimley is located in Chippewa County along Lake Superior on Whitefish Bay. Within the Bay Mills Indian community, you can enjoy camping, lodging, restaurants, golfing, casino gaming at the Bay Mills Resort & Casino and the Kings Club Casino.

PARADISE

Paradise comes to life mid-March as the snow begins to melt and birds and bird watchers arrive. The spring migration lasts about two months and is monitored at the Whitefish Point Bird Observatory. The area is one of the best places for blueberries and the Blueberry Festival in Mid-August is great fun. Autumn brings a beautiful burst of fall colors as trees turn their vibrant shades of red and orange. Cranberries are ready to be picked at the 100 year

old Cranberry Farm. Visit Whitefish Point Lighthouse, one of the first lighthouses to guide the mariners as they ventured out onto Lake Superior. The Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum is located by the Lighthouse and here you can see the bell from the Edmund Fitzgerald plus other interesting exhibits.

Paradise Area Chamber of Commerce 906-492-3219 paradisemichigan.org Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum 1-888-492-3747 shipwreckmuseum.com

LUCE COUNTY

NEWBERRY

The Newberry area is located in the heart of the vast Lake Superior State Forest - full of lakes, streams, woods, and wetlands, a forest where birds and fish are plentiful – waiting for you to come and enjoy its many wonders. Visit Crisp Point Lighthouse or the 95,000 acre Seney National Wildlife Refuge. Take the Toonerville Trolley up the Tahquamenon River and visit the Tahquamenon Falls. See Oswald's Bear Ranch, a bear-friendly eighty acre compound located eight miles north of Newberry. Visit the historical Tahquamenon Logging Museum or come for a Lumber-Jack breakfast, the Old Time Music Jamboree or any of the other great events held at the museum. So much to do: snowmobile, ATV, hike, fish, hunt, cross-country ski, kayak. Four season fun is at hand in the heart of the Eastern UP. newberrychamber.net 906-293-5562

ALGER COUNTY

GRAND MARAIS

The scenic village of Grand Marais nestles along the southern shore of Lake Superior at the eastern end of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Outdoor enthusiasts enjoy year-round recreation fun from water sports, hiking and agate hunting to snowmobiling and cross-country skiing. The Grand Marais Historical Society operates three museums in the summer, including the quirky Pickle Barrel House in town and the Lightkeeper's House on Coast Guard Point. The town has fine public beaches, a full-service campground and marina, and a good selection of basic services and shops. Grand Marais is an official Trail Town for the North Country Trail, which passes through town. Other attractions include an agate museum, a public rose garden, and Sable Falls just west of town. grandmaraismichigan.com

MUNISING

Munising is nestled between sparkling Munising Bay and towering hardwood hills and is one of the most picturesque communities in the Midwest. Numerous waterfalls, miles of

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PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Hugging the shoreline of Lake Superior, between Munising and Grand Marais, the National Lakeshore includes the famous Pictured Rocks with its sandstone cliffs. Hiking, camping, sightseeing, and four season outdoor opportunities abound. The lakeshore hugs Lake Superior shoreline for more than 40 miles. 42 miles of the North Country National Scenic Trail are within Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Hikers will discover a spectacular place for backcountry camping, hiking, and relaxation. Permits are required for overnight camping. (906) 387-3700 • nps.gov/piro



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sand dunes and white birch forests provide spectacular scenery. Munising's scenic location and proximity to 250 inland lakes bring many avid fishermen to the area each year. Scuba divers also return to dive the many old shipwrecks in the Alger County Underwater Preserve in Munising Bay.

AU TRAIN

Au Train is located in the heart of the Upper Peninsula and the Hiawatha National Forest. Accessible by highway M-28, only 12 miles (19 km) west of Munising and about a mile from Lake Superior. Au Train Lake has a beautiful sandy beach and is known for great fishing and water skiing. Pack a picnic and paddle down Au Train River all the way to Lake Superior. Come to Au Train and appreciate all that nature has to offer.

MARQUETTE COUNTY

Named a Top 25 Best Adventure Destination in the World, Marquette County is located along the rugged Huron Mountain range and Lake Superior in the heart of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Here you'll find the perfect place to linger and enjoy all types of outdoor activities. Marquette County holds Bronze-Level Ride Center status, awarded by the International Mountain Bicycling Association. Miles of top-rated year-round trails meander through forests, across streams and along the mighty waters of Lake Superior. Marquette celebrates its adventure-worthy terrain in the annual Ore to Shore Mountain Bike Epic, racing from the historic iron ore town of Negaunee to the lakeshore city of Marquette.

From marathons to art fairs, festivals are the centerpiece of this vibrant tourist destination. Family and friends can join in the fun of walk, run, bike and ski trail events as well as food, beer and music festivals. Click the events tab at TravelMarquette.com for event details.

It's easy to appreciate nature in Marquette County. A pair of sturdy shoes is all the gear needed to climb Sugarloaf Mountain or walk along Mount Marquette. Serious trekkers can tackle the backcountry on the way to capture the endless vistas from Top of the World and Hogback Mountain.

Whether geared up or down, venture to the many waterfalls throughout the area. With 77 named waterfalls, Marquette County claims the most in Michigan. Follow bubbling falls along the Yellow Dog, Carp and Escanaba Rivers. Visit Gwinn to experience the rapids of the Cataract Dam Falls. Walk a mile of the Dead River near Marquette to enjoy the impressive series of waterfalls there.

Water is woven into the fabric of daily life in Marquette County. Find yourself in a kayak exploring the Black Rocks of Presque Isle, or on a paddleboard in Marquette Harbor. Journey to the interior to investigate the islands and coves of Greenwood Reservoir. Or jump in for a swim at one of many sand beaches along the shores of Lake Superior.

Don't just play in the pure water of Lake Superior, be sure to drink it too! Marquette County is home to six microbreweries, each crafting fine beer from the fresh water harvested from the largest of the Great Lakes. Each unique establishment fills a niche for beer aficionados. Debate your craft beer philosophy at the Vierling,

Barrel + Beam, Ore Dock or Blackrocks breweries in Marquette or Cognition and Jasper Ridge brew pubs in Ishpeming.

Adventures of the culinary kind are easy to find in Marquette County. Options include fine dining as well as a variety of ethnic menus and locally sourced cuisine, including fresh whitefish. Restaurants located downtown and along Third Street in Marquette are locally owned and independently operated, spicing up the county's food scene. Or visit the popular dining establishments of the West End, as the towns of Negaunee and Ishpeming are called. Try the local specialties: pasties and spiced cudighi sausage.

Stroll the streets of Marquette County's cities and towns and get a sense of the area's rich history. Built primarily on the mining industry, the county holds architectural reminders of the past, from subtle truss benches and mining-inspired art to the enormous ore dock in Marquette Harbor. Long-standing businesses recapture the feeling of more gentle and relaxed times. In Marquette, visit Getz's Clothier, the Washington Shoe Store, boutiques like Boomerang Retro & Relics and Chickadees, and a variety of specialty stores. The West End is renowned for its collection of antique shops. Drop in at the Old Bank Building Antiques, in Negaunee or Main Street Antique Mall, in Ishpeming to discover what attracts patrons from around the globe to this artifact-rich area. Further west are the historic towns of Michigamme and Republic, each with art galleries filled with nature's best images. Head north of Marquette to visit historic Big Bay, where the classic film *Anatomy of a Murder* was staged. And in southern Marquette County, you'll find Gwinn, a 'company' town designed by Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company for its employees, now a historic 'Model Town.'

If art is your thing, you'll find it here in Marquette County. A thriving community of artists lends to an already inspiring atmosphere. Contact the Marquette Arts & Culture Center to connect with artists in residence. Visit the DeVos Art Museum on Northern Michigan University's campus. Shop galleries found throughout the county. Music also finds a home in Marquette County. An abundance of talented musicians provide the backdrop to a buzzing nightlife and festival-filled summer. Visit travelmarquette.com

MARQUETTE

Marquette is an active city with all the trappings - shopping centers, museums, art galleries, restaurants, coffee houses, and nightclubs.

On 10 miles of Lake Superior frontage, Marquette attracts those looking to the lake for recreation and reflection.

The Marquette Maritime Museum tells the story of ships that sailed her shores and the many shipwrecks still hidden. The tour to the Marquette Harbor Lighthouse provides a unique perspective of the shoreline.

The Upper Harbor Ore Dock still functions as an operating dock for iron ore freighters picking up iron ore pellets to deliver to steel mills. The Lower Harbor Park is the site for many summertime festivals.

Presque Isle Park, the crown jewel of Marquette, juts out into Superior and provides a beautiful wooded setting right in the city. Take in evening concerts and in winter enjoy the cross-country ski trails. The Noquemanon Trail Network is a Bronze-Level Ride Center that provides world-class, year-round recreational opportunities. Miles of single track bike trails and hiking paths are transformed every winter into incomparable, well-groomed cross-country ski and snow bike trails. Travel Marquette 906-228-7749 travelmarquette.com

ISHPEMING - NEGAUNEE

In these "twin cities" you'll find a population teeming with Scandinavians who brought their love of skiing with them and Italian people and their culinary delights. They migrated to this area to work in the iron ore mines in the late 1890's and early to mid-1900's. Visit the Republic Open Pit Iron Mine, the only open pit iron mine in Michigan open to public viewing. This inactive open pit iron mine provides a unique opportunity for public viewing. The U.S. National Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame and Museum, located in Ishpeming, provides a lasting recognition of American skiers who excelled nationally and internationally as competitors or contributors to the advancement of skiing. Ishpeming and Negaunee are laden with a network of bike trails maintained by the Range Area Mountain Bike Association. The interpretive trail system, Iron Ore Heritage Trail, has access points in both cities.

MICHIGAMME - CHAMPION

Beautiful Lake Michigamme separates Michigamme and Champion and provides recreational opportunities residents and visitors turn to. Two campgrounds provide both a rustic or modern camping experience. Van Riper State Park, sits on the eastern end with 1/2 mile of frontage with a sandy beach and playground. Shops of local artists and crafters line Main Street.

BARAGA COUNTY

BARAGA - L'ANSE

Baraga County was named after Father Frederic Baraga, known as the Showshoe Priest, the Bishop of northern Michigan

The Shrine of the Snowshoe Priest on US-41 between Baraga and L'Anse rises six stories above the Red Rock Bluff.

Visit Canyon Falls and Gorge, the Grand Canyon of Michigan off US-41 south of L'Anse.

Michigan's highest point is Mount Arvon accessible by road or hiking trail and located in Baraga County.

The Baraga County area is also famous for beautiful Lake Superior shoreline, pristine wilderness, waterfalls, lakes and streams. Visit the Village of L'Anse for an accessible marina and the only children's splash pad in the area. Baraga County offers snowmobiling, cross country skiing, hiking, biking, camping, fishing and boating, as well as the cultural and historical attractions of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and our Finnish ancestors. baragacounty.org for more details and maps

HOUGHTON COUNTY

KEWEENAW PENINSULA

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The Keweenaw Peninsula has a colorful history in copper mining but is now recognized as a destination for year-round outdoor adventure.

Your Keweenaw adventure might begin or end on Hwy. 26 or U.S. 41. Coming north on 26, you will travel through a wooded countryside dotted with historic mining villages such as South Range. If your route takes you north on US Hwy. 41, you will go through the small village of Chassell, situated along the shores of Portage Lake. Both routes lead you to Houghton, named after Douglas Houghton who confirmed the existence of copper on the peninsula.

The twin cities of Houghton and Hancock, built on opposing hillsides that rim the Portage Lake, are joined by the famous Portage Lift Bridge that spans the Keweenaw Waterway. Marinas, lodging facilities, and private homes line the waterway, a popular spot for summertime watersports. Extend your adventure with

a trip to Isle Royale National Park. The Keweenaw Water Trail, a canoe and kayak route, traverses over 100 miles of Lake Superior and the Keweenaw Waterway.

The entire area is the place for those interested in history. Many communities have museums that tell the story of the Copper Country and provide informative walking tours. The Houghton County Museum in Lake Linden offers a campus of artifacts to view. A visit to Seaman Mineral Museum on Sharon Avenue in Houghton is a must for those interested in the unique geology of the Peninsula. As you leave Hancock, heading north, you will see an historic mine shaft building and the Quincy Mine Hoist. Trained hosts give guided tours including an exciting cograil tram ride into an actual mineshaft.

Traveling further up the peninsula you can choose between routes that will encounter the quaint communities of Eagle River and Eagle Harbor with their sandy beaches, ghost towns, and opportunities for mountain biking, for hiking, for birdwatching, and for swimming or diving in the refreshing waters of the majestic Lake Superior. At the end of US 41 you will find the resort town of Copper Harbor, Fort Wilkins State Park, and the Copper Harbor Light Station. The Keweenaw Peninsula is home to 10 lighthouses. Visit www.keweenaw.info or call the Keweenaw Convention & Visitors Bureau Toll-free at 1-906-337-4579.

HANCOCK

When you cross the Portage Canal Lift Bridge, follow the steep winding road and turn the corner, you suddenly discover Hancock, the gateway to the beautiful Keweenaw Peninsula.

Since the end of the copper industry, tourism has come to the fore as the region's primary industry, and Hancock has supported the transition with its unique heritage, vibrant arts scene, recreational opportunities and eclectic retailers.

Hancock has a strong Finnish heritage. From Finlandia University to the omnipresent saunas, you'll find Finnish heritage deeply embedded in the community. Visit www.cityofhancock.com

HOUGHTON

Surrounded by water with numerous inland lakes and streams, this area provides some of the finest outdoor recreation all year long. The renowned waterfront provides adventure and relaxation for numerous interests and is enhanced by various neighborhood parks and trails.

An annual average snowfall of 200 inches makes this area a focal point for winter

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Lake of The Clouds, Ontonagon, MI - Jim Stripe

sports enthusiasts. Excellent downhill skiing and miles of challenging cross-country ski trails beckon. Snowmobiles can travel from the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula to Wisconsin and Minnesota and on to Canada. Visit cityofhoughton.com

ONTONAGON COUNTY

The Crown Jewel of Ontonagon County is Porcupine Mountain Wilderness State Park, reached by taking Cty Rd. 519 north out of Wakefield to Presque Isle River and falls area, M-64 north out of Bergland, or M-64 west out of Ontonagon.

The park is the largest park east of the Mississippi with several hundred miles of trails, numerous camping and RV park sites, and scenic overlooks.

A trip west along M-107, the shortest highway in Michigan, will take you to Lake of the Clouds, probably the most photographed site in the Upper Peninsula.

The sandy beaches between Ontonagon and the Park provide some of the finest areas to wade and swim in Lake Superior.

Tour the Ontonagon Light House, one of the oldest on Lake Superior, and visit the Ontonagon County Historic Museum in downtown Ontonagon, one of the finest museums in the Upper Peninsula.

Ontonagon County has many waterfalls including Bonanza Falls on the Iron River near Silver City, Bond Falls near Paulding on M-45 north of Watersmeet, and Agate Falls, seven miles east of Bruce Crossing on M-28.

While in the Watersmeet area be sure to visit the USFS Visitor Center and the Paulding Mystery Light -- a light which defies numerous explanations -- on Robbin's Pond Road.

West of Watersmeet off US-2 is the Sylvania Wilderness Area which provides excellent canoeing, kayaking, camping, and fishing on numerous pristine inland lakes.

A must visit for anyone visiting Ontonagon County is a tour of the Adventure Copper Mine in Greenland, 13 miles east of Ontonagon on M-38.

In the Bergland area make a visit to the Historic Ranger Station and Heritage Center which showcases the areas regional history and culture. Nearby Lake Gogebic, the largest inland lake in Upper Michigan, is a class one walleye and bass fishery with excellent restaurants and lodging facilities.

For more information contact the Ontonagon County Chamber of Commerce at 906-884-4735 or visit ontonagonmi.org

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The Gogebic Range communities of Hurley (WI), Ironwood, Bessemer, and Wakefield in Michigan were all founded in the late 1880's upon the discovery of one of the richest iron ore bodies in the Lake Superior basin.

If you are a history buff and want to learn about the rich iron mining legacy found throughout the area, plan to visit such places as the Iron County Museum in Hurley, the Ironwood Historical Museum in the Old Railroad Depot, the Bessemer Heritage Center, and the Wakefield Historical Museum.

There is so much more to see and do in the three county areas comprising Iron County (WI), and Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties in MI.

If you are entering Gogebic County from the west, head north on WI County 122 twelve miles west of Hurley, WI to the mouth of the Montreal River and visit the 90 foot high Superior Falls. While there take a short hike to the overlook of the Montreal River Battle Site between the Ojibwa and Fox Indians in the middle 1600's.

Five miles down the road on MI Cty 505 is Little Girls Point, a prime recreation area for boating, swimming, picnicking, camping and RV parking. An ancient Indian burial site is nearby.

Continue north on MI Cty 505 to Airport Road and head east to Black River Road and the Black River National Scenic Byway and check out the 5 waterfalls: Conglomerate, Gorge, Potawatomi, Sandstone, and Rainbow.

No circle tour would be complete without a visit to Copper Peak, the only ski flying facility in the Western Hemisphere. Take an adventure ride on the 36-story, 800-foot chair lift, and the 18-story elevator to the main observation deck. Walk the

8-story stairwell to the very top of the world's largest ski flying ramp where the panoramic view is awesome. Other points of interest include the Apostle Islands, Isle Royale, and the Porcupine Mountains.

Continue north 5 miles on Cty 513 to Black River Harbor for deep sea fishing for trout and salmon, boating, kayaking, swimming, picnicking or just a leisurely walk along the river basin.

Enjoy a hearty meal at the many high-quality restaurants, and an overnight stay at the numerous hotels and vacation rentals. You will find numerous specialty gift and antique shops throughout the four communities.

Visit some unique historic sites of the area including the Plummer Mine seven miles west of Hurley (WI) on Hwy. 77, the last head frame on the Gogebic Range.

The Town of Montreal, an original mining town was built in the early 1900's. A trip down Hurley's historic business district will bring you back nearly 100 years.

In downtown Ironwood, visit Hiawatha, the world's tallest Indian Statue; the famous Ironwood Theater, the Ironwood Memorial Building, a tribute to the Veterans of WWI; and the Carnegie Library, circa 1900. The Ironwood Depot Museum, numerous shops, and eateries. There are also parks in town such as the Miners Memorial Heritage Park with hiking, biking, and ski trails, Mt. Zion Overlook with views of Copper Peak, and Michigan's Iron Belle Trail which starts in Hurley WI, and ends in Ramsey MI.

In Bessemer visit the Gogebic County Court House, a unique iconic structure built of Bayfield (WI) sand- stone in the late 1800's. In the mining location in Ramsay, between Bessemer and Wakefield, see the Keystone Bridge, one of only several in the entire USA, which demonstrates how the Romans built their aqueducts. Further east on Old US2 in Wakefield is the Plymouth Mine, the only open pit iron ore mine on the entire Gogebic Iron Range.

Visit the jewel of the western U.P., Lake Gogebic, which straddles Ontonagon and Gogebic counties and two time zones. This is the largest inland lake in the U.P. so you'll never get crowded on this lake! With 36 miles of shoreline encompassing two county parks, one township park, one state park, as well as two DNRE boat ramps and multiple restaurants, lodging, cabins and private campgrounds there is something for everyone!

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IRON COUNTY

HURLEY

The city of Hurley on the border with Michigan's Upper Peninsula made a name for itself as a wild and woolly outpost during the region's iron mining days in the late 1800's. Today the town is best known for the glorious waterfalls that can be found nearby on the Montreal River, and for the great snowmobiling available throughout the area during the winter months. Although some of the wildest falls are only accessible by foot, the effort is always worth it.

Hurley's 19th century county courthouse, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, has been turned into a museum devoted to the area's rich mining, logging and farming heritage.

Hurley is known as the snow capital of Wisconsin. Surrounded by alpine ski resorts, Nordic centers and the best snowmobile & ATV trail system in the Midwest, making it the perfect winter destination. Over 500 miles of groomed trails provide ample amounts of wintertime fun. The Montreal Trails, 15 km, pass by remnants of the Montreal mining operation. The Uller Trail with its 30 km and Krankala Spur with an additional 5 km surpass all others in scenic beauty. The trail winds through the Penokee Range to Montreal, with shorter spurs offering great scenery without the distance. The Cedar Trail in Gurney follows ravines and plateaus to Lake Superior.

Hurley is also a magnet for skiers and snowboarders. Part of a unique microclimate that extends into Upper Michigan, Hurley often has deep snow cover even when the rest of the state has bare grass.

Iron County has 214 lakes with public access, providing fishing for walleye and musky and 136 miles of trout streams. Saxon Harbor on Lake Superior is a convenient launching point for private boats and home to many charter craft. Visitors can discover real deep sea fishing right here in the Midwest.

Don't miss Iron County's great eateries, from authentic Italian cuisine and great grilled steaks to savory burgers at local pubs that just can't be matched by the chain outfits. Iron County also has some great choices when it comes to places to stay, including some well-known chains, fully furnished condominiums and house rentals.

Hurley Area Chamber of Commerce 1-715-561-4334 hurleywi.com

ASHLAND COUNTY

ODANAH

The Bad River Band Of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians is located on a 125,000+ acre reservation in Northern Wisconsin on the south shore of Lake Superior (known by the tribe as Gichi

Gami) in Ashland and Iron Counties. The Ojibwe people have lived here since well before Columbus. The French explorers Radisson and Groseilliers "discovered" Ojibwe people here in the mid-1600's. Odanah (meaning village) was originally located at the confluence of the Bad and White Rivers. The area was originally known as "Gete Gititaaning" meaning "at the old garden". Odanah is home to Bad River Lodge & Casino, offering lodging, slots, table games, plus a snack bar & buffet.

ASHLAND

Nestled along the south shore of Lake Superior's Chequamegon Bay, the City of Ashland boasts a unique mix of historic charm and modern convenience. Ashland offers endless outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, boating, kayaking, canoeing, skiing, sledding, snowshoeing, fishing and camping. The city's popular Lake Superior Waterfront Trail is a continuous path linking Maslowski Beach on the west to Bayview Park on the east. As the county seat of Ashland County and the commercial hub of the Chequamegon Bay region, Ashland is proud to provide visitors with a wonderful variety of restaurants and shops, certain to please any taste or interest. Ashland is situated at the junction of U. S. Highway 2 and Wisconsin State Highway 13.

Since 2005, Ashland has been known as the "Historic Mural Capital of Wisconsin," making the city a year-round public art destination. Abundant public lands and extraordinary natural beauty provide visitors with unparalleled nature-watching opportunities in this exceptional area of northern Wisconsin.

Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce, 715-682-2500, 800-284-9484 visitashland.com or travelashlandcounty.com

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Bayfield County is a place unlike any other. Our natural resources are the well-spring of life in our area. This is the home of Wisconsin's national treasures including the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. Escape from the world for a while - hit the trails, go fishing or boating, enjoy fine dining, theater, galleries, lectures, music and world class events. It's the best of both worlds!

From the rugged sandstone cliffs framing Lake Superior's majestic glacial waters to the deep recesses of forest lakes and trails, from art galleries where the smiling face at the door is that of the artist to orchards and berry farms that hug rolling hills, you'll find those secret, special places that provide a lifetime of

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IRON RIVER

At the turn of the century, Iron River was a logging town when trains made several trips a day between Superior and Hurley, hauling logs. The trains have been replaced by the Tri-County Recreational Corridor, a 62-mile ATV trail that connects Ashland to Superior.

With a diverse terrain of mixed hardwoods and many lakes and rivers, the area provides a home for an incredible array of wildlife. Carefully maintained four season trails make Iron River an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. The area is also famous for the annual Lion's Blueberry Festival held the 4th weekend of July. 1-800-345-0716 www.visitironriver.com

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The Washburn Lakeshore Parkway is an easy moderate hiking trail with a packed limestone surface. The western section of the trail is wheelchair accessible up to Washington Avenue with entrances at both ends. Besides three alluring, sandy beaches along the way, there are also interesting signs with historical information.

In winter, visitors can snowmobile over 600 miles of groomed trails and 1,000 miles of forest roads. Located northwest of Washburn on County C, Mt. Valhalla Recreation Area offers trails for snowmobiling or cross-country skiing. visit 1-800-253-4495 www.washburnchamber.com

BAYFIELD

Bayfield is a place where visitors can experience four seasons of beautiful scenery and an array of activities. Gateway to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, this picturesque and charming village is known for its painstakingly restored Victorian homes, many of which have been converted into upscale B&B's.

During summer, the gates of the Apostle Islands – a chain of 22 islands – stands fully open. Bayfield is known for some of the best sailing in the world. Superior's sparkling waters and the brilliantly-colored spinnakers of sailboats are visible at every turn, as are dozens of sea kayaks, drawn by the area's lighthouses and sea caves.

Visitors can witness the beauty of Lake Superior firsthand on chartered sailboat cruises available from Bayfield, Washburn, Madeline Island and Cornucopia. Sailing instructions for bareboat charters are also available. Owners of trailer-able boats will find easy access as well, with launch facilities along the coast of Lake Superior from Port Wing to Ashland and throughout the area on inland lakes. Anglers in search of bass, salmon and whitefish are also drawn to the area, and numerous charter fishing and guide services are available for those who want local expertise.

The country is filled with berry and apple orchards and Bayfield residents and visitors alike take part in a 50-year old tradition: the Bayfield Apple Festival, one of the largest harvest festivals in the Midwest. Over 50,000 people attend this three-day annual event.

With winter's deep snow comes another group of visitors, as both cross-country ski and snowmobile enthusiasts flock to the area. While some choose to spend long winter weekends enjoying the outdoors through a picture window, cozying up in front of a glowing fireplace at a Victorian bed & breakfast, others get out the sleds, skis or snowshoes and hit the trails. www.bayfield.org 1-800-447-4094

RED CLIFF

North of Bayfield, at the northernmost point in Wisconsin, Red Cliff Reservation is home to the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and the historical and cultural gateway to the Apostle Islands. This four-season vacation destination offers a variety of activities, including the Annual Traditional Pow-Wow Celebration every 4th of July weekend. The Red Cliff band owns and operates Legendary Waters Resort & Casino, with hotel, restaurant, event center, pool, hot tub, swimming beach, and Buffalo Bay Marina and Campground, offering full service convenience with RV/tent sites, boat launch, slips, showers and laundromat.

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PORT WING

A scenic drive on Hwy 13 brings you to the little community of Port Wing, one of a few commercial fishing villages still active on Lake Superior's south shore. Art galleries and a museum offer a glimpse into the local culture and history of the area. If you're looking for a short hike, stop at Twin Falls or one of the boardwalks on the beach. A seasonal Farmer's Market makes this a great stop along the WI Lake Superior Scenic Byway. Fresh and smoked fish is available at the convenience store along with other items for an impromptu picnic.

DOUGLAS COUNTY

SUPERIOR

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Nestled on the western tip of Lake Superior is the city of Superior, Wisconsin. The proximity to the greatest of the great lakes brings a sense of tranquility and awakens the soul of the adventurer to all who visit.

Located within Superior's harbor area is Barker's Island that features a performance pavilion, bicycle rental, play area, picnic areas, 18-hole miniature golf, fishing pier, paddle boarding and kayaking, a public boat launch, lodging and dining.

Within walking distance from Barker's Island you'll find three museum attractions, the Richard I Bong Veterans Historical Center, The SS Meteor Maritime Museum, and Fairlawn Mansion.

The Superior Entry Lighthouse has stood sentinel over the Superior Harbor Entrance on Wisconsin Point since 1913. Watercrafts of all sizes are safely guided by its light into the world's largest inland port.

The Osaugie Waterfront Trail stretches five miles with an additional two-mile road route that connects to the Tri County Corridor, Wisconsin Point, and the Superior Entry Lighthouse. Waterfall lovers can visit the largest waterfall in Wisconsin, Big Manitou Falls falling over 165 feet at Pattison State park, or take in Amnicon Falls State Park which features a series of waterfalls and a bowstring-covered footbridge. Contact Travel Superior 1-800-942-5313 TravelSuperior.org

CORNUCOPIA

Sometimes referred to as the "Horn of Plenty", the quaint little village of Cornucopia is located on the horn marking the top of Wisconsin. It is Wisconsin's northernmost village where you will find a picturesque harbor famous for its sandy beaches and beautiful sunsets.

As the western gateway to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Cornucopia is home to spectacular sea caves. Beautiful sandstone formations along the shoreline have been carved away by Lake Superior. Spanning the entire shoreline from north of Spirit Point to Little Sand Bay, the sea caves can be accessed by kayak or guided power boat tour during summer and by trail or sometimes ice in winter.

The Cornucopia beach is a popular spot for swimming and relaxing with a playground and pavilion. A Commercial fishery at the marina makes a great place to stop for fresh and smoked fish while in the area. Harbor shops and art galleries line the marina and a museum is located next to the beach. Fresh, clear water runs year-round at the artesian well nearby. A campground and hotel are located at the marina and cabins across the street from the beach make it a convenient place to stay.

"Downtown" Cornucopia is just a block away with a historic general store offering fresh deli items and many grocery items where you can stock up for a picnic as well as souvenirs and a big hardware section. You'll also find a coffee shop, restaurant/bar, post office, gas station/convenience store and kayaking outfitter in town. A summer concert series makes a great reason to stay awhile. cornucopiawisconsin.net

HERBSTER

Billy Herbster was a logging camp cook with enough education to write letters for his camp companions. Letters were returned in care of Billy Herbster and the name stuck long enough to establish a post lakesuperiorcircuitour.info

office. The tiny hamlet of Herbster on Hwy. 13 continues a tradition of hospitality and community involvement.

Visitors will enjoy the historic legacy as well as great natural history. A town icon is the Log Gymnasium. Built in 1940 and restored in the 1990's by the Herbster Community Club, the "Gym" is both a Town Hall and Community Center. The historic sawmill that provided the logs for the gym is still in operation. Casual walking tours include the old Cheese Factory building, remaining piers of the old dock for the mail ship America, the log cabin Post Office and several restored homes of early settlers.

From Lake Superior's south shore to the northern border of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Herbster, and its political base - The Town of Clover, is filled with wonderful natural resources. Two Class A Trout Streams - the Bark River to the east and the famous Cranberry River - create valleys and vistas. The Bark River estuary is internationally recognized for its unique mixture of vegetation and wildlife. Small watercraft can be launched from the landing on Bark Bay Road to begin a quiet trip to the mouth of the Bark River. Along the way visitors may be treated to sensational views of birds and other wildlife. Heron, geese, ducks, eagles as well as many smaller species delight bird watchers. Sandhill crane nest nearby and may be seen in fields not far from the estuary. Deer are plentiful and bear wander about with sometimes regular routes.

Plan to stay in Herbster awhile. Gift shops, stores and restaurants will welcome you and provide stories and local lore. A motel and a shoreline resort provide overnight lodging. A highly popular campground on the shore of Lake Superior provides wonderful shore-side tent sites and RV sites with electrical hookups and a great view of the lake. Watching a Lake

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Grand Marais, MN - Jennifer Fordyce

ST. LOUIS COUNTY

DULUTH

At the westernmost tip of Lake Superior, Duluth is a palette of rich colors. You'll discover deep plums and shimmering golds in our cobbled streets, stunning mansions and engaging museums. Beautiful purples and oranges in our sunsets. And at the center of it all, a city in steeped in green.

Duluth blends with nature like no other city in the world, and it's a perfect fit for those seeking an eco-friendly getaway. In Duluth, you're always mere minutes from greenspace. You can explore more than 11,000 acres of open and wooded land within city limits—that's more greenspace than any other American city! You can hike, bike or backpack miles of trails adorned with majestic forests, cascading waterfalls and breathtaking streams. And you can get up close to wildlife - from eagles at Hawk Ridge to whitetail deer and grey fox in the Superior National Forest.

With so many trails covering any terrain you fancy, the biggest challenge in Duluth is figuring out where to start. The Superior Hiking Trail, one of Reader's Digest's "Five Walks to Remember,"

now bisects the city of Duluth, providing breathtaking views of the lake. This 200+ mile trail stretching north to the Canadian border, draws tens of thousands people each year.

The Willard Munger State Trail runs 60 miles from Duluth to Hinckley, and is the longest paved path in the United States. Near the Munger's trailhead in West Duluth, you'll also find the Spirit



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Why settle for the shoreline when you can get out there - and get an entirely different view of the water? Rent a canoe or kayak and take a paddle along the North Shore, with its splendid rocky cliffs and lush greenery. For a taste of Lake Superior, charter a boat - you could reel in trout, walleye, and delicious swimmers. Visit Duluth 1-800-4-duluth or visitduluth.com

LAKE COUNTY

TWO HARBORS

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Two Harbors is a bustling harbor community with a wonderful blend of past and present. Witness the 1,000-foot ore boats arrive in Agate Bay from April to January, navigating into port to load with taconite - walk out onto the break-wall for a unique and

close up ship-watching view! On the waterfront you will find the Two Harbors Lighthouse, the oldest continuously operating lighthouse in Minnesota. The living quarters now operate as a bed and breakfast, and the lighthouse tower and grounds are open for tours from May through October.

Overlooking the bay is the Duluth and Iron Range Depot, home to the Lake County Historical Society and the Depot Museum. The museum interprets a glorious era gone by, when Two Harbors was the busiest port and transportation hub north of Duluth and when iron ore, timber, and fishing were in their heyday. It is also the site of the final scene in Disney's production of "Iron Will."

On display outside of the Depot Museum are historic locomotives such as the Three Spot and Mallet 229, which represent the first and last in the evolution of the steam locomotive on the Minnesota Iron Range. Docked on the inner portion of Agate Bay near the Depot Museum is the Edna G, the last coal-fired steam tugboat on the Great Lakes.

Two Harbors is home to one of the most popular craft breweries in the state, award-winning restaurants, and unique shops. Experience genuine small-town hospitality at one of the many lodging facilities, from campgrounds to cabins and resorts, rustic to luxurious.

Two Harbors attracts thousands of visitors for its annual festivals. Two Harbors Heritage Days is a 4-day event in July with fun and activities for all ages: craft booths, largest parade on the North Shore, street dance, classic car show, and more. You might even find yourself in a lutefisk toss if you're not careful! Also in July is Chalk.a.Lot, a sidewalk chalk festival - try your hand at some chalk art or just wander the street to view the artwork.

If snow is more your style, visit in February for the Winter Frolic, with a vintage snowmobile ride, snow sculptures, winter t-ball, sliding hill, scavenger hunt, and live music.

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SILVER BAY

Silver Bay is known for its amazing trail systems – Gitchi Gami Bike Trail, Superior National Hiking Trail, cross-country ski trails, well-groomed ATV and Snowmobile, and the Lake Superior Kayak Safe Harbor. A new public beach, Black Beach, is now open to the public and is a must see when traveling along the shores of Lake Superior. Silver Bay also boasts a beautiful 9-hole scenic and challenging golf course, a full service Marina with over 100 slips, and will soon be home to a municipal campground. Silver Bay is also the access point to the Superior National Forest Scenic Byway, the shortest route between Lake Superior and the Iron Range, and is the only community centrally located between four major state parks including the historic Split Rock Lighthouse just a few miles away. Silver Bay has all your amenity needs and is a quiet hidden gem along the North Shore of Lake Superior. Visit silverbay.com

COOK COUNTY

SCHROEDER

This small community was named for John Schroeder, a lumber baron, who in 1895, started the Schroeder Lumber Company near the Cross River. It was once one of the largest lumber retailers

in the United States! The nearby camp had a reputation for good living conditions, fair wages, and good food. The camp operated until 1905, when other competitive logging operations opened throughout Minnesota, Canada, and Wisconsin.

The Cross River Heritage Center is the place to visit to experience local heritage and culture and art featuring the works of local artists and artisans. Celebrate the contributions of the early loggers during the annual John Schroeder Days. And, at mile marker 78, visit Father Baraga's Cross, a tribute to the "snowshoe priest" who administered to the Ojibwa during the early 1800's. During the measles outbreak in the 1840's, Father Baraga was actively involved with assisting the first nation's people and relocating them away from the epidemic. During a storm in 1846, his boat was safely washed ashore at the mouth of the Cross River. In thanks, he placed a cross there, which has since been replaced with a stately cross made of granite. Visit Cook County 218-387-2524 visitcookcounty.com

TOFTE

Tofte is a lovely harbor community nestled on the beautiful and rugged shore of Lake Superior on a rocky outcropping called Bluefin Bay.

John and Andrew Tofte and brother-in-law, Hans Engelson, first came to Lake Superior's North Shore in search of a place which looked like home. Their quest had ended when they first saw Rock Point and Bluefin Bay. They staked their claim and soon established themselves as commercial fishermen, just as they had in Norway.

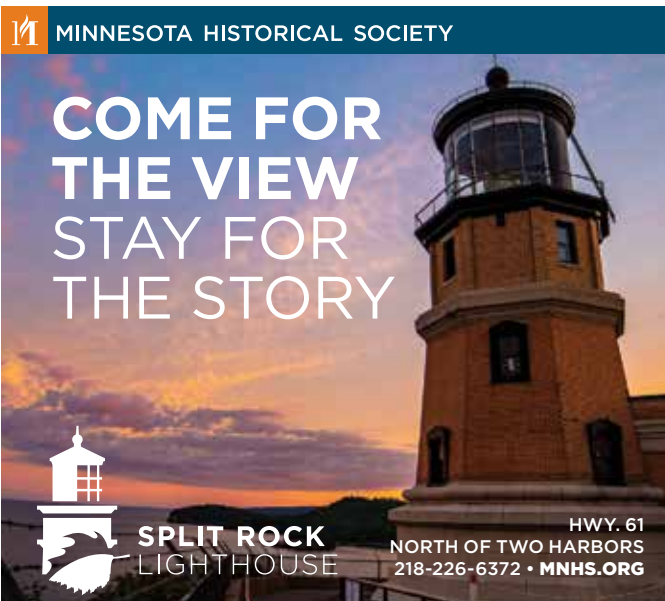
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and soon these fishermen were sending their catch to market in Duluth, the Twin Cities and even Chicago. Lake Superior trout and bluefin became famous for their unique taste and freshness. The Twin Fish house was replaced long ago by Tommy Hanson's Edgewater Resort, now the striking Bluefin Bay Family of Resorts.

The area boasts an excellent network of trails: the Superior Hiking Trail in the summer, and Nordic ski trails maintained by the Sugarbush Trail Association. The charming Tofte town park is nestled along the shoreline, just off Highway 61, and is a perfect place for a picnic!

Temperance River State Park features lovely trails along the dramatic Temperance River Gorge. The newly constructed Gitch-Gami State Trail bicycle trail offers a family-friendly paved trail that stretched for 11 miles along the shore of Lake Superior.

Be sure to visit the Visitor Tofte Information Center in the NorthShore Commercial Fishing Museum for maps and brochures on businesses, attractions and lodging. The knowledgeable staff is always ready to answer questions about the area.

The North Shore Commercial Fishing Museum is a wonderful stop to explore the lives and livelihood of the early North Shore fishing families! It includes artifacts like an original Mackinaw sailboat, net winders, splitting tables and shipping boxes. Through audio and video exhibits, fishermen who worked the shore, tell their stories. Visit Cook County also has an information center in the museum, and in the summer, our friendly team members will let you know the best place to land a walleye, or where to go for a great cup of coffee! Visit Cook County, 218-387-2524, visitcookcounty.com

LUTSEN

Lutsen is nestled along one of the most scenic stretches of Lake Superior, in the heart of the Sawtooth Mountains. Boasting cool, clear, fresh, pollen-free air, this region attracts many visitors each summer. Lutsen and the immediate vicinity offer excellent lodging and dining overlooking the lake.

While many people come to the area to enjoy the multitude of recreational opportunities, it's the surroundings that bring them back over and over again.

For those who have a wilderness canoe trip in mind, the North Shore region offers easy access to world famous Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) entry points not far from Hwy. 61. It's serene, peaceful, rejuvenating, powerful, breathtaking and wild! No matter what words you choose, there will always be a special part of the experience that words alone can't describe.

In winter, the area offers excellent downhill and cross-country skiing. Four mountains and nearly 100 runs comprise the largest ski complex in mid-America. Lutsen Mountains has the tallest and longest runs in the Midwest, over 1000 feet of vertical rise and the Midwest's only gondola.

In summer, the Lutsen Mountain Ski Area gondola on Moose Mountain safely brings sightseers to mountaintop vistas. You can also view miles of wilderness from the chairlift ride to the summit of Eagle Mountain, then either continue the ride down to the valley or travel down the Alpine Slide, a specially built toboggan in a twisting 2,200 foot track that winds through the forest, down the side of the mountain. Lutsen Mountain is located 1-1/2 miles off Hwy. 61 at Lutsen.

Cascade River State Park offers easily accessible hiking trails along the beautiful falls of the Cascade River.

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Whatever you decide to do, make sure you explore. Sure, we're well known as an arts community, but its sense of originality makes this area truly unique. It is not reserved for the artisans and shop owners. It's everywhere - charming signs, door panels on old garages, even the sides of buildings. Once you visit a shop or gallery, you'll notice originality is combined beautifully with inspiration and world-class craftsmanship.

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Discover the rich history of aboriginal culture and the fur trade at Grand Portage National Monument, a meticulously restored North West Company Depot and Grand Portage National Monument's Heritage Center. Open year round, it features exhibit galleries, a gift shop, visitor information, and knowledgeable staff in period attire on hand to interpret the past. Admission is free.

Visit Grand Portage State Park, and experience High Falls, the highest waterfall in Minnesota. An easily accessible trail leads to observation decks overlooking the falls. Open year round, The Grand Portage State Park Visitor Center serves as a highway rest area, state travel information center and park visitor center offering naturalist and interpretive programs. It has exhibits showcasing the life of the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and a gift shop.

Enjoy a boat ride and discover Isle Royale National Park, an International Biosphere Reserve consisting of one large island surrounded by 400 smaller islands. The panorama is breathtaking! View parallel ridges, tilted and glaciated from ancient lava flows, historic lighthouses, shipwrecks, abandoned copper mining sites, and plenty of wildlife.

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KAKABEKA FALLS PROVINCIAL PARK

The Park is located 32 km (20 mi.) west of Thunder Bay on Hwy. 11/17, just minutes west of Kakabeka Village. Kakabeka Falls plunges 40 metres (131 ft.) over sheer cliffs and some of the oldest fossils in the world. Get a bird's-eye view from platforms as you hike along the gorge or retrace the path of the voyageurs on trails around the falls in this history-rich park. The Falls are accessible for viewing year round. The Park's visitor centre features educational displays, regional tourism information and an Ontario Parks store. Discovery Programs are available in the park during the summer months. The friendly village of Kakabeka Falls offers gift and souvenir shops as well as motels and restaurants. 807-473-9231 OntarioParks.com



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Northern hospitality awaits you in Thunder Bay and its surrounding area. The history, the beauty and the cultural charm of this lakeside Northwest Ontario gem, beckons you to immerse yourself in a city like no other. Thunder Bay's reputation as one of Canada's Best Outdoor Cities is well earned. Boasting the world's largest fresh water lake at our doorstep and the natural beauty of the boreal forest and the Nor'Wester mountain range that surrounds us, it's just the place to get in touch with your inner adventurer. Try paddling, rock climbing, and hiking. Set sail on a 90 minute tour of the Thunder Bay harbour or a scenic tour of Lake Superior from the comfort of your own window seat, on board a legendary DeHavilland Otter. There's "Snow Better Place" than Thunder Bay and surrounding region in the winter. Aside from skiing and snowboarding there are many ways to enjoy winter both on and off the slopes. The choices are endless. Those looking to experience the unique culture of the city have many options, including a visit to the Thunder Bay Art Gallery, home to one of the largest collections of Aboriginal art in Canada. Magnus Theatre offers professional productions, while traveling Broadway shows, live bands and the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra regularly grace the Community Auditorium stage. Plan a trip around our annual Blues Festival and join 13,000 music fans for a weekend of dancing while bands play an outdoor stage. Thunder Bay's ethnic diversity is evident throughout the city with Finnish saunas and the European

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FORT WILLIAM HISTORICAL PARK

Officially opened July 3, 1973, by Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip, Fort William Historical Park celebrated its golden 50 year anniversary in 2023! The Park features Fort William, one of the largest living history sites in North America. Travel back in time to the 1800s and experience history through the eyes of peoples past. Explore Fort William, the inland headquarters of the North West Company, the world's largest fur trading enterprise. Alive with the hustle and bustle of an active fur trade post, you may encounter voyageurs loading out furs, farmers working in gardens, artisans building canoes, and more! Visit the nearby encampment to learn about the traditional lifestyle, culture and heritage of the Anishinaabe, the region's Indigenous people.

Fort William Historical Park also features the David Thompson Astronomical Observatory, home to one of the largest telescopes in Central Canada, and offers exciting festivals and events, innovative Indigenous cultural programming,



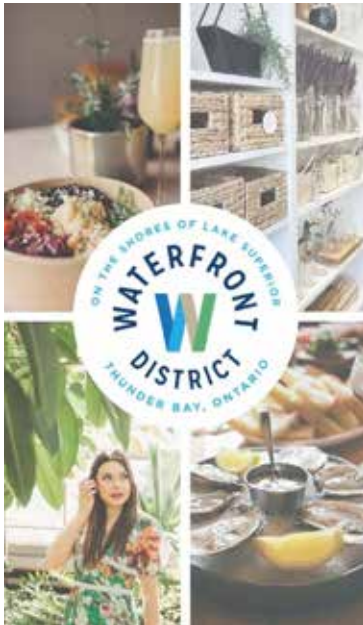
immersive education programs and day camps, wedding and conference facilities, and a scenic campground.

The Park will hold its annual events including Voyageur Winter Carnival (February), Canada Day (July), Anishinaabe Keeshigun (August), Haunted Fort Night (October), and New Year's Eve Family Frolic (December).

For more information about Fort William Historical Park's programs, call (807) 473-2344, visit fwhp.ca, or find us on Facebook and Instagram @FortWilliamHP.

Fort William Historical Park is located on the traditional lands of Fort William First Nation, Anemki Wajiw (Thunderbird Mountain, also known locally as Mount McKay), located on the western shores of Gichigami (Lake Superior), signatory to the Robinson Superior Treaty of 1850. Fort William also recognizes the contributions of all First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples across Turtle Island (North America).

shops in The Bay & Algoma Neighbourhood; Fiesta Italiana celebrates the food and fun of Italy; the Annual Folklore Festival and the Festival of India are a showcase of global cuisine and entertainment. New to the menu of offerings is the Annual RibFest bringing to the Waterfront District a three day food and music festival. Anishnawbe Keeshigun, an annual traditional powwow offers a glimpse of Native culture hosted at Fort William Historical Park, Thunder Bay's premier tourism attraction and winner of the Attractions Canada Award of Excellence.



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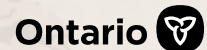
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"The Waterfront District is a destination where you can walk outside, smell, taste and experience real life away from the big box stores and chain franchises," said Jim Comuzzi, Chairman of the Waterfront District BIA. "This area is a vibrant and welcoming community hub to discover unique products, services and experiences that you won't find anywhere else in the world." From clothing retailers, beauty stores, sporting goods, antiques and collectibles, to boutique hotels, award-winning restaurants, trendy coffee bars, guided tours and local artisans - and everything in between - the Waterfront District always has something new to enjoy. Visit waterfrontdistrict.ca

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ARMSTRONG

At the northern end of the Spruce River Highway (Hwy. 527, a beautiful three-hour drive north of Thunder Bay is the community of Armstrong. There is nothing north of Armstrong but forests and lakes, a few fly-in aboriginal villages, Hudson Bay, and the North Pole! Armstrong is a center for wilderness tourism, as well as most of the services you might need, including two restaurants, fuel, groceries, and a liquor store. There are two year-round motels. Accommodations in the spring, summer, and fall also include housekeeping cabins, deluxe lodges, one ecotourism centre, and one wilderness B&B. Armstrong is famous for high quality wilderness fishing, canoeing, and moose hunts. You can take either a floatplane or VIA rail to remote outposts where you will have your own lake to yourself! Armstrong is also the Gateway to Wabakimi Provincial Park. Wabakimi, created in 1983 and hugely expanded in 1999, is the world's largest wilderness canoeing reserve, with thousands of lakes and dozens of rivers. Despite that, it is little known, with only a few hundred paddlers annually. There are also a number of fly-in and train-in outposts in and around Wabakimi.

SILVER ISLET

Silver Islet is a small, quaint community located at the tip of the Sibley Peninsula along with Sleeping Giant Provincial Park. The homes here were originally built for miners of the Silver Islet Mining Company. They are now used as summer cottages. A rich vein of silver was discovered here in 1868 and in early 1884 the pumps that held back the waters of Lake Superior stopped working and flooded the islet's mine shafts. To this day the mine shafts are still under the water and on a calm clear day they can be seen from the lake. The Silver Islet General Store and Tea Room was built in 1871 and has long been a staple and another historical landmark of the community. It has recently been restored and is open to serve visitors.

SHUNIAH - AMETHYST COUNTRY

From delicate lavender to rich midnight hues, the amethyst of northwestern Ontario is a treasure of purple. These semi-precious gemstones are found in quantity only here and in six other countries in the world, but no other place on earth produces amethyst of such quality—and in such quantity. This is amethyst country, and you can take a piece of it home with you. Visit one or more of the area mines for a unique pick your- own gemstone adventure where you can choose your own specimen right from an open pit mine. Many of the local shops carry gift items and jewelry crafted from the gemstone. Because of its abundance in the northern areas of the province, amethyst was adopted as the official mineral of Ontario in 1975. Aside from the practical explanations for the formation of the gemstone, legends talk about the creation of the mineral deposits at Elbow Lake. Millions of years before the Sleeping Giant lay down on Thunder Cape, the great wine god Bacchus became angry with men and vowed to let his tigers destroy the first human they could catch. A beautiful princess named Amethyst was traveling from Thunder Bay's shore to worship at the shrine of Diana on the highest hilltop. Hearing the tigers roar, she climbed up to Elbow Lake hoping to escape by canoe. Finding none, she climbed into a nearby crystal cave, praying for help. The goddess Diana, hearing the maiden's prayer, sealed the princess safely into the cave. Bacchus, now remorseful and ashamed, poured a huge amount of red wine on the cave, freeing the princess. The wine stained all the crystals in the cave, creating the beautiful

gemstone, Amethyst. This legend is still so strong that people all over the world believe that the wearer of amethyst will always be happy and protected from the results of over-indulgence!

RED ROCK

The Township of Red Rock is located 90km east of Thunder Bay on Hwy 11/17 and 8km south on Hwy 628. Red Rock is a small scenic community overlooking Lake Superior's Nipigon Bay, nestled between the towering cliffs of Red Rock Mountain and the rugged shores of Lake Superior. Red Rock is known for its hospitality, scenic vistas and outdoor recreation. Water sports and recreation are at the heart of the community with the expanded marina facilities. The newly constructed Marina Center houses washrooms, showers and laundry facilities, an art gallery, retail shops and an exhibit area. Red Rock plays host to three spectacular annual events including the Annual Trout Fishing Derby, Live from the Rock Folk Festival, and the Paju Mountain Run. The Red Rock Fish and Game Club hosts the fish derby in June attracting anglers from across Canada. The Folk Festival is held in August at the beautiful Pull-A-Log waterfront park offering live performances and workshops bursting with talent. The Paju Mountain Run is held in conjunction with the Live from the Rock Folk Festival and attracts runners of all levels. To discover more of what Red Rock has to offer visit redrocktownship.ca

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1,000 km (621 mi) to the north. The one km (0.62 mi) barrier free trail takes visitors to two viewing pods overlooking the canyon. Sheer vertical cliffs and unique rock columns, near the south wall make Ouimet a photographer's delight. Day use only (mid-May to mid-Oct.). An entrance fee donation can be made to assist with park operations. 807-977-2526 OntarioParks.com



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Nipigon is nestled in the breathtaking landscape of cliffs and red sibley rock surrounding the mighty Nipigon River. Located at the headwaters of Lake Superior, Nipigon has a wealth of activities to offer all ages. If you are looking to experience the true Canadian wilderness in all seasons, Nipigon's alpine landscapes and trails create a winter wonderland for snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. In summer, festivals and fishing derbies offer fun family entertainment, and hiking trails wait to be explored. Nipigon's sheltered rivers, bays and islands are a paradise for boating, fishing and kayaking. Experienced local outfitters provide guided outdoor adventures to visitors all year round. The Bridgeview Lookout Tower, built in 2018, is located just west of the new Nipigon River Bridge, on Railway St. Climb 65 steps up this 40 foot structure to be rewarded with a 360 degree view from Lake Helen, to the Nipigon River Bridge, to the Marina and beyond.

Nipigon's Paddle-To-The-Sea Park brings a classic Canadian story to life for kids. Starting at the Lake Superior waterfall in the heart of downtown Nipigon, twelve playground stations lead families on a journey of fun through the Great Lakes. Bill Mason's Oscar-nominated film is a famous retelling of the story of Paddle-to-the-Sea, originally written by Holling C. Holling in 1942.

Nipigon River Recreational Trail connects the towns of Nipigon and Red Rock over 10 km of varied terrain including diabase cliffs and a rare coastal wetland. Take time to enjoy the breathtaking, panoramic views of Nipigon Bay and its islands including the spectacular Eagle's Ridge lookout. Hiking the whole trail one way can take three hours at a moderate pace. Hikers generally start at the Red Rock entrance, and will need to arrange for a ride back to their starting point.

Some of Canada's most impressive freshwater fishing action starts on the Nipigon lakes and rivers every spring. The world-record brook trout was caught in the Nipigon River by Dr. J.W. Cook in 1915, weighing an amazing 14.5 pounds. It's easy for both new and seasoned anglers to get hooked on the quantity and size of the Nipigon catch. This is where you'll still find some of the biggest brook trout in the world as well as walleye, salmon, and lake trout. 1-877 596-1359 or 807-887-3135 nipigon.net

LAKE HELEN RESERVE

The Lake Helen Reserve is approximately ¼ mile from the junction of Highway 11/17 just past the Nipigon River Bridge, nestled beside the pristine Mission Bay of Lake Helen. The reservation is governed by the Ojibway First Nation, Red Rock Indian Band. They host an annual traditional Pow Wow every 3rd weekend in July. The ritual of these traditions is shared through music, dance, and regalia and are a beautiful expression of Indigenous spirituality, history and culture. Pelletier's Gas bar and Native Art Gallery offers conveniences and authentic, handcrafted native art. The Lake Helen Reserve is also the location of the historic Saint Sylvester's Church built in 1877. The first recorded burial was October 3rd 1880. Although a historical landmark, the Church is no longer used as the building structure is unsafe but respectful photos and viewing are welcome from outside the building. Visit rrib.ca 1-877-887-2510



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The Parks Canada team at Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area work as stewards of the natural and cultural heritage of the Lake, introducing this special place to all Canadians and travelers from around the world. To allow visitors to experience the real power of the lake, the

team is currently developing programming that will get visitors out on the water to take part in the timeless tradition of exploring Lake Superior with a paddle in hand.

Starting in summer 2024, Parks Canada looks forward to welcoming travelers to these new on-water programs. Join us and explore the waters of Lake Superior's most striking landscapes in Silver Islet, Terrace Bay and elsewhere along the North Shore with a knowledgeable Parks Canada guide. Travelling by voyageur canoe or kayaks will give travellers a unique appreciation of this vast body of water and its history. Whether you're a seasoned paddler or are completely inexperienced, these new programs will

provide a memorable adventure that will be the highlight of your time on Lake Superior.

Parks Canada also has a lot to offer visitors who prefer to keep their feet on dry land! Visit our locations at Terrace Bay Beach and Nipigon. Meet the team and get up to date trip planning information that will help you get the most out of your time on Superior's shores. While you're here, you can also pick up official Parks Canada and Circle Tour merchandise to commemorate your visit.

New on-water programs will be offered in the 2024 season and beyond. Get in touch with **Parks Canada** staff at the **contacts below** and see if you can join the crew!



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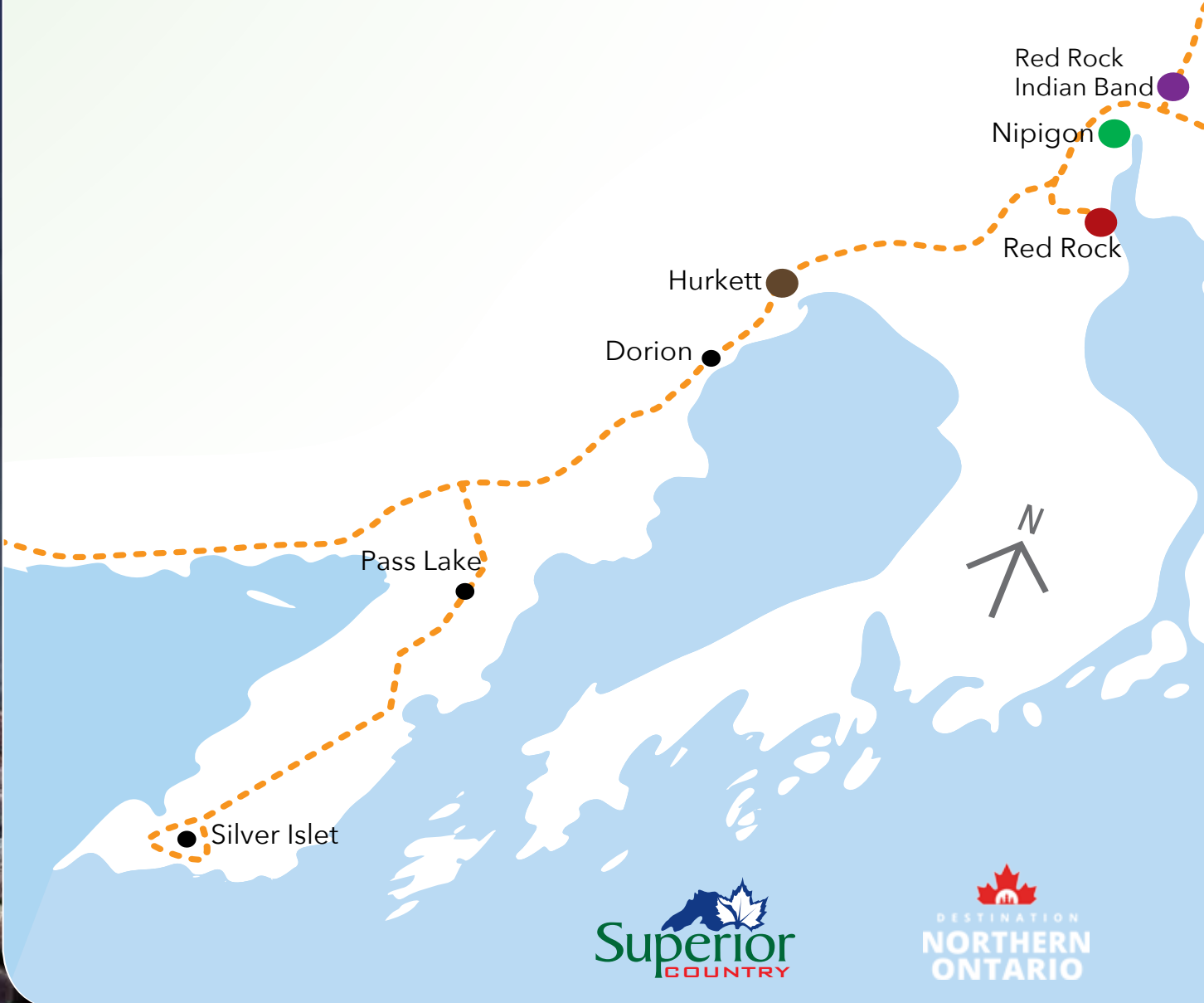
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RED ROCK



Come discover Red Rock and the Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area at the Red Rock Marina Interpretive Centre through its interactive exhibits and take home a Superior Treasure from the gift store. Take in the magnificent views along the boardwalk and breakwall or head five minutes up Highway 628 to the nearby hiking trails for a view from above. Experience the history of Red Rock by following the historical walking tour and explore the main street with its grocery store, variety store, post office, credit union, park, legion and more. Stop by the library for free wifi and learn about the many programs available while you are in town. Head down to the Recreation Centre to go bowling, use the fitness centre or grab a bite to eat at the restaurant. With the only full-service marina on the North Shore, featuring diesel, gas, propane, and pump-out services, along with nearby laundry and shower facilities and a fully accessible canoe and kayak launch, the Red Rock waterfront has everything for the outdoor enthusiast. This quiet and friendly town is definitely worth the 10-minute drive off the highway.



NIPIGON



A Day on the Edge – Start your day at the Bridgeview Lookout and a spectacular view of Lake Helen, the Nipigon River Bridge, the marina and beyond. Ready for a hike? Hit one of five area hiking trails. Mazukama Falls, just 20 km. east, rewards your black diamond climb with a 65-foot cascading waterfall. Hungry? Enjoy a bowl of steaming soup and a fresh sandwich on a bistro deck overlooking the Nipigon River. Ready to shop? Follow the urban Portage Trail and browse the stores and galleries to discover unique pieces created by local artisans. Stop by the museum and learn about Nipigon's world record brook trout! It's time to relax at the Paddle to the Sea Park and Splash Pad. Follow the stations telling the story of an Indigenous child dreaming of travelling from Nipigon through the Great Lakes to the ocean! You come to the final station of the journey at the Nipigon Marina, where the lagoon boardwalks await. The longest, Turtle Point, stretches several feet into the lagoon. Here you see three painted turtles basking, and five varieties of waterfowl. Look! A fish just jumped! It's just another day exploring Nipigon's natural edge.



ROSSPORT



One of Canada's most spectacular drives is along the North Shore of Lake Superior and one of its hidden gems is the picturesque village of Rosspport, once a bustling fishing port and whistle stop on the railway. Peacefully nestled in a protected harbour, the village overlooks the largest island archipelago on Lake Superior and is a gateway to Parks Canada's National Marine Conservation Area. The proximity of the islands offers a safe haven for kayakers, sailors, and boaters. Visitors can explore the nearby islands or venture out to the lighthouse by sea kayak or on a guided boat tour. For those who enjoy camping, Rainbow Falls Provincial Park offers two locations with full amenities, hiking and trails. The Casque Isles Hiking Trail begins in the village. Rosspport offers year-round accommodations, and gourmet dining overlooking the harbour. Seasonally, one can find patio dining, unique gift shops, local pottery and the work of other local artisans. For a change of pace with unparalleled peacefulness, serenity, and beauty, come experience the mystery of Gitchi Gumi. **Rosspport - the Canadian North Shore's best kept secret.**



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Grab a tasty latte and some breakfast or lunch at Breeze Bakery before heading over to Schreiber Discovery Centre, the place to be if you are looking to explore some of the community's heritage and history on the railway industry in the area. Now after spending time at the Schreiber Discovery Centre, reenergize yourself with some quick eats from the local restaurants, located just along Highway 17. Head into our friendly community for your chance to do some shopping by taking a trip past the Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church's grotto and meditation garden, and into Schreiber's Downtown Business District, located along Scotia Street. After an afternoon of shopping, take on Schreiber's natural beauty in all its glory. Whether you feel like going to Schreiber Beach or taking a hike through the Casque Isles Trail to the Picnic Table Lookout or the red chairs, Schreiber offers an abundance of surrounding natural beauty. Wrap up your day in Schreiber by bringing your evening appetite to Filane's Restaurant for a variety of food dishes and beverages, with the option of staying at one of the many motels in Schreiber.



TERRACE BAY



Only a day in Terrace Bay? It's surely not enough, but it's still possible to get the most out of your day. The rule of thumb is to visit Terrace Bay's Superior Six. Begin your day by enjoying a bird's eye view of the town and Lake Superior from atop the 50-foot Terrace Bay Lighthouse. Next, with just a short drive to 100-foot Aguasabon Falls and Gorge, be amazed by its ferocity in the spring and its serenity in the summer and autumn. It is a sight to behold and a definite check off a visitor's bucket list. It's time to stop for lunch or just to relax at the Aguasabon Golf Course's upper patio. If time permits, enjoy an entertaining golf experience along majestic Lake Superior. Head down to the Terrace Bay Beach to enjoy the new pavilion and boardwalk, view Lower Aguasabon Falls, start a hike at the trailhead to the Casque Isles Trail, or take a charter boat to the Slate Islands Provincial Park for caribou viewing, fishing, and wildlife photography. As night falls, while one could camp under the Milky Way on the island, less adventurous travellers can enjoy a delicious dinner at one of the local restaurants and finish the day at Drifter's or the Red Dog Inn.





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From what began as a Railway Town in 1885, the welcoming community of Schreiber offers a rich cultural heritage and a pristine natural boreal setting for visitors along the north shore of Lake Superior. Between the geological outcrops in the landscape and the tales of building the Canadian Pacific Railroad, Schreiber's intriguing history is sure to captivate you!

The community of Schreiber offers a great place to stop along your journey. As you enter the community, be sure to check out the historic downtown with a splash pad and playground as well as Schreiber's Discovery Centre located on the corner of Highway 17 and 308 Walker Lake Road. Become mesmerized by the CP artifacts and the tales of the past as you explore the museum's collection. Then, head down to the Schreiber Beach where the story of Schreiber and the CP Rail on the North Shore all began at Isbester's Landing. Did you know? Schreiber Beach is an access point for the Lake Superior Water Trail that is part



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RAINBOW FALLS PROVINCIAL PARK

This park features two campgrounds located directly off Hwy. 17 to choose from: Rainbow Falls - Whitesand Lake Campground, 11 km (7 mi) west of Schreiber and the Rainbow Falls - Rossport Campground, 15 km (9 mi) west of Schreiber. Three short hiking trails offer wide vistas of the park and surrounding area. Be sure to take the Rainbow Falls Trail, which leads to the lovely cascading falls. Feel the mist and spot a rainbow. The beaches and warm waters of Whitesand Lake situated in the park will delight all visitors. The Casque-Isles portion of the Voyageur Hiking Trail, 53 km (33 mi) also runs through the park as it travels from between Terrace Bay, Schreiber & Rossport. Trail maps are available at the park office. If you prefer the majestic splendor of Lake Superior, the Rossport Campground is for you. Camp or picnic along the shore or sit quietly and listen to the waves. 807-824-2298 OntarioParks.com

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of Canada's Trans-Canada Trail. From the Schreiber Beach head east on the Casque Isle Hiking Trail to Picnic Table Lookout for a spectacular view of Lake Superior's shore line. So come and enjoy the Schreiber Experience! For more information please visit us online at Schreiber.ca!

TERRACE BAY

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Terrace Bay is not your run-of-the-mill town, along the north coast of Lake Superior on the Trans-Canada Highway, Terrace Bay is one of the prettiest towns in Northern Ontario. Sporting an iconic 50-ft lighthouse in the center of town, Terrace Bay offers breathtaking views of the lake and the magnificent Slate Islands Provincial Park. Just a short stroll from the lighthouse is the Lighthouse Gallery, a treasure trove of beautiful, hand-made local arts and trinkets.

Just outside town is the Aguasabon Falls & Gorge, an incredible 100-ft waterfall flowing into an ancient 2.6-billion-year-old

granodiorite-draped gorge, it is a slice of true Canadian splendor and a must-see for any traveller on the Trans-Canada Highway—RV-accessible with bathroom facilities.

Take a drive down Beach Road, or a short hike from the gorge, and your travels bring you to Terrace Bay Beach: home to the Lower Aguasabon Falls, a cascading waterfall; trailhead to the Casque Isles Trail, an incredible 53-km coastal trail that can be divided into 5 shorter hikes, and; the launching point to the Slate Islands Provincial Park, your start to fantastic sea kayaking, coastal kayaking, and epic charter boat experiences.

As the fog rolls in off Lake Superior, a charter boat expedition to the Slate Islands is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Paddling and fishing between the islands, wildlife viewing of woodland caribou, camping under the milky way, paddling up to one of the world's largest shatter cones, the list of things you can experience goes on and on! If you are searching for something new and exciting, then the Slate Islands Provincial Park is exactly what you need.

Every August long weekend the sounds of thunder roll into Terrace Bay and DragFest begins. Racers, enthusiasts and fans come together for an exciting weekend of fast cars, great food, and good company. As is the Superior Classics Car Club's tradition, all proceeds are donated to local and regional charities in need—DragFest is an event that shares the club's incredible love of cars with travellers across Lake Superior. Terrace Bay terracebay.ca/explore

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it's worth the moment.



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MARATHON

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Welcome to Marathon! On the awe-inspiring north shores of Lake Superior, we are nestled approximately midpoint between the cities of Thunder Bay and Sault Ste. Marie. Connected by the Trans-Canada Highway 17; this east/west scenic route is a breath-taking experience unlike any other... undoubtedly, a must for everyone's bucket list.

When visiting Marathon, the great outdoors and surrounding wilderness await the enthusiast. In addition to the traditional pastimes of hunting and fishing, there are opportunities for canoeing/kayaking, sailing, boating, scuba diving, hiking, backpacking, geocaching, orienteering, golf, international standard cross country skiing trails, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, wildlife and bird watching, scenic vistas for photographers and artists, camping and much, much more. 1-800-621-1029 (summer only) or 1-807-229-1340 marathon.ca

MANITOUWADGE

The friendly community of Manitowadge is located on Highway 614, 50 kms (31 miles) off of Highway 17. Encompassed by the magnificent boreal forest and surrounding lakes, this community offers a wide range of outdoor adventure opportunities. Hike the well maintained Perry Lake Trail, paddle through one of the many canoe routes, visit the waterfront at Lion's Beach or Prospector's Park and take a swim in Lake Manitowadge. The 9 hole Municipal Golf course offers a picturesque setting on a fun and varied course. From fishing to waterfalls, skiing or ATVing, there's something for everyone in Manitowadge. 807-826-3277 manitowadge.ca

PUKASKWA NATIONAL PARK

The hidden gem of Lake Superior's north shore, Pukaskwa National Park will transform even the most seasoned traveler. Home to the 60-km Coastal Hiking Trail, the park also offers car campers solitude and privacy at the Hattie Cove Campground. Take a day hike to the new White River Suspension Bridge, or visit the Anishinaabe Camp to experience local Indigenous culture at the heart of Pukaskwa.



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WHITE RIVER

HOMETOWN OF WINNIE-THE-POOH

Originally referred to as Snowbank, White River was developed as a stopover work Camp community for the Canadian Pacific Railroad. With the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway in 1961, our little railway town has developed into a booming full-service community. Stop at the Historical Society Museum on Elgin Street and view some of the photos and artifacts displayed about White River and its rich and colourful history. Walk or drive through our community to see the various Historical Murals. Visit the Tourist Information Centre for a tour of an authentic C.P.R. Caboose, one of the very few left in Canada!

Join us for the Annual Winnie's Hometown Festival - 3rd weekend in August. The White River Historical Society and the community of White River have created Winnie's Hometown Festival to commemorate the little black bear cub, originally purchased in White River by a soldier during the first World War, and later to become an inspiration in children's literature.

Each year, the Festival presents a new theme, sure to add to the fun-filled event. Past themes have included "Winnie The Pooh Looks to the Future", "Winnie The Pooh Goes to Vegas", and "Winnie the Pooh Goes Hawaiian". A parade, trade show, dance, arts and crafts show, fireworks display, games and competitions, and superb entertainment are all a part of the weekend festival. Don't miss it! You are sure to have a "honey" of a time! Township of White River 1-888-517-1673 or 807-822-2794 whiteriver.ca



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Wawa is located on the northern shoreline of Lake Superior with just a 2.5 hour drive north of Sault Ste. Marie. The drive on the Trans-Canada Highway follows the rugged Lake Superior shore closely and affords some views that are nothing short of spectacular. Visitors to the Wawa area are captured by its natural beauty. It's a great place to just enjoy nature's beautiful waterfalls, natural beaches along Lake Superior and Wawa Lake, meandering trails, lakesides, and old heritage sites without any particular agenda. The Wawa area is also a unique paddling destination. Located between Lake Superior Provincial Park and Pukaskwa National Park, paddlers can take in the most remote section of Lake Superior coastline. Rivers and inland lakes are also plentiful with many paddling experiences, as well as great opportunities

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Silver Falls and Scenic High Falls are two signature sites that most visitors do not want to miss. In fact, one of the best days a visitor could spend in Wawa is relaxing beside one of the many waterfalls or beautiful waterfront parks. Lion's Waterfront Park and Rose's Beach have stunning sun rises and accessible beaches to spend the day on. Wawa Tourism 1-800-367-9292. ext. 260 or visit experiencewawa.com



Wawa Goose, ON - Anne Thibert

LAKE SUPERIOR PROVINCIAL PARK

Lake Superior Provincial Park is set in 1,600 sq. km of northern Ontario wilderness on the edge of Lake Superior. The park is extremely rugged - a vast wilderness of forested hills, crystal clear lakes, tumbling streams and a rocky coastline. The recreational and cultural opportunities reflect this scene, from the pictographs at Agawa Rock and the waterfalls at Sand River to the 200 metre cliffs at Old Woman Bay. The scenic TransCanada Highway cuts through the middle of the park for 83 km (52 miles) providing access to kilometres of hiking trails, canoe routes and scenery.

There are two campgrounds in the park: Agawa Bay Campground is located on Lake Superior; Rabbit Blanket Lake is situated on an inland lake.

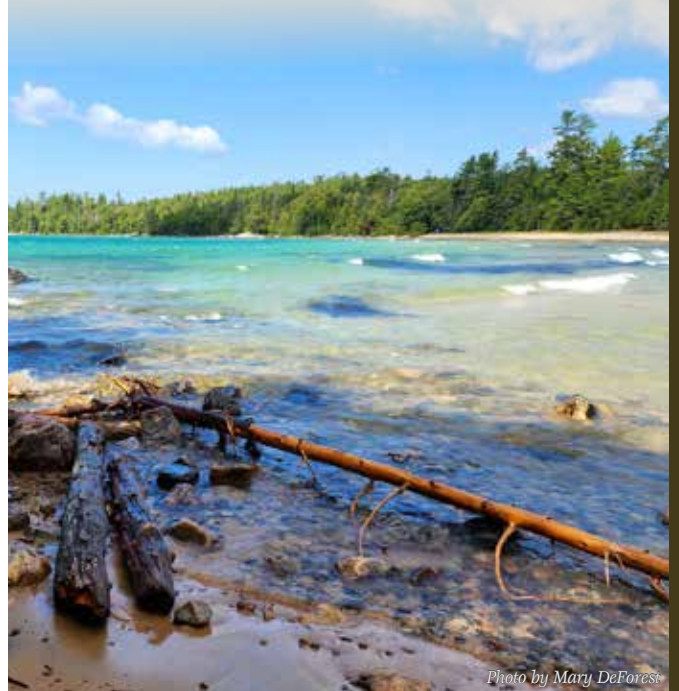


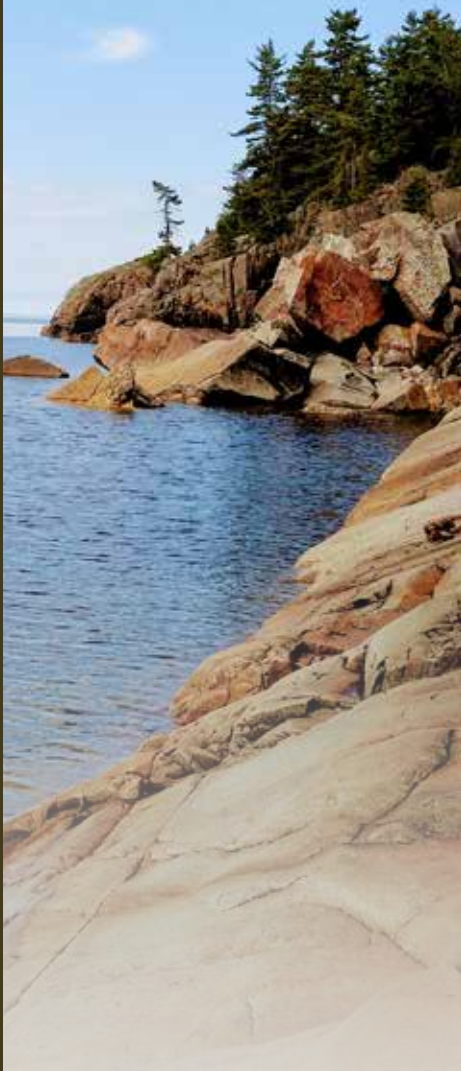
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Old Woman Bay, ON - Ray MacDonnell

PANCAKE BAY PROVINCIAL PARK

The park is located 76 km (47 mi) northwest of Sault Ste. Marie and features 309 campsites of which 70 are electrical sites. A nature trail, amphitheatre, playground, comfort stations with showers and a beautiful sand beach are among the park's features. Stop for a swim or stay overnight to see the spectacular sunset over Pancake Bay. The park has five yurts as well as five group campsites available which can be rented throughout the operating season. Hike the Edmund Fitzgerald Lookout Trail 7-14 km (9 mi.) for an incredible view of Lake Superior. The park is open from early May to mid-October.



AGAWA ROCK PICTOGRAPHS

Eight kilometres north of Agawa Bay, a sign directs visitors to Agawa Rock, site of a fascinating assembly of ancient rock paintings. A short scenic hiking trail leads to Agawa Rock, a cliff face rising 30 meters above Lake Superior and decorated by 35 pictographs; many are centuries old. When viewing the paintings, visitors are reminded to exercise caution – the Pictographs are only accessible when Lake Superior is calm. Agawa Rock is an ancient site; please do not touch the Pictographs. Be sure to wear hiking boots or heavy tread shoes. The trail is open from mid-May to mid-September.

Photo by Claude Turma



Photo by Alison Lobo

BATCHAWANA BAY PROVINCIAL PARK

Batchawana Bay Provincial Park, with its scenic views and nice sandy beach, is a great place to take a break on your way either east or west. The bay is relatively shallow and attracts many locals during the summer who enjoy a refreshing swim in Lake Superior. The Batchawana Bay Tourist Centre operates a washroom facility with flush toilets in the park year-round. The region also offers sport fishing for many species, including lake trout, salmon, speckled trout, walleye, northern pike, bass and perch. Boat launching is available at Harmony Beach and the Batchawana Village Pier. Operates throughout the summer months. Fees are applicable for day use visits.

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Agawa Canyon Overlook, ON - Ben Newland

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

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Sault Ste. Marie is your base for a Northern Ontario adventure. Set along St. Marys River and the shorelines of both Lake Superior and Lake Huron, the opportunities for outdoor vacations are endless and world class. To access this scenic wilderness, you have the unique ability to travel north by train. The Agawa Canyon Tour Train leaves daily from early June until mid-October to the Agawa Canyon, a Canadian Signature Experience. City highlights include the Ermatinger-Clergue National Historic Site and Heritage Discovery Centre, the Art Gallery of Algoma, the Sault Ste. Marie Museum, Mill Market, Entomica and the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre. The Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre received Trip Advisor's Award of Excellence for 2018. This 64,000 square foot interactive museum offers a look at the history of bush plane flying and fire fighting in Northern Canada. Enjoy the hands-on experience in the flight simulator, arcade games

and 3 award winning movies including Wildfires! A firefighting adventure in 3D.

Sault Ste. Marie is a city designed to offer many different activities, from gentle adventure to bright lights and action such as Gateway Casinos Sault Ste. Marie. Walk the mile-long waterfront boardwalk and watch thousand- foot ships move through the world's busiest lock system or see them up close at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site of Canada, at the most westerly point of land under the International Bridge.

Our community has a great legacy of hosting annual festivals and events such as ROTARYFEST, "The Sault's Summer Festival!" taking place in July; the Algoma Fall Festival in October timed to allow visitors to enjoy the magnificent fall foliage as well as

world class arts and cultural entertainment; and the Bon So Winter Carnival in February.

Along the center of the waterfront boardwalk, you will find the Roberta Bondar Park, named after the city's most famous hometown citizen and Canada's first woman astronaut, Dr. Roberta Bondar. This area, historically known as Bawating or "meeting place", provided a natural site for the First Nations to settle. The gathering of people continues today as locals and visitors come together to enjoy festivals, concerts and a variety of sporting events and entertainment at the GFL Memorial Gardens, located in downtown Sault Ste. Marie. Tourism Sault Ste. Marie 1-800-461-6020 saulttourism.com

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