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# Welcome

**to the home of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore,  
Hiawatha National Forest, and Grand Island National Recreational Area.  
We do outdoors BIG here in Munising—all year ‘round. So, if you’re a veteran  
of our natural habitats, or if this is your first time in the north country,  
let this guide be your guide. We love Munising and we know you’ll love it, too!**

**LATE SPRING, SUMMER OR FALL** Take a Pictured Rocks Cruises tour to view the majestic cliffs and rock formations along Lake Superior’s shoreline. Or be in control of your own boat and paddle along the cliff face on a guided kayak tour.

**HIGHWAY 58** is the scenic route throughout the Pictured Rocks park and connects Munising to the little town of Grand Marais. Miners Castle, Chapel and Beaver basins, the Au Sable Light Station, and the Grand Sable Dunes all have access roads along this windy thoroughfare. It’s an especially beautiful route in the fall when bright shades of reds, yellows, and oranges adorn the trees.

**GRAND ISLAND** Climb aboard a Glass Bottom Boat tour and see historic shipwrecks nearby. Wine and Dine on a Grand Island Lunch and Dinner Cruise. Looking for something a little faster? Tour the island on a jet boat with Riptide Ride.

**FOREST TRAILS** Be sure to grab a comfortable pair of shoes, as there are miles of gorgeous hiking and biking trails in the national lakeshore and forest.

**WATERFALLS** The Munising area has over 10 gorgeous ones – most of which require a short walk or hike to access. Our majestic falls range from water trickling into a stream to cascading water falling over cliffs.

**LAKE SUPERIOR & BEACHES** Looking to unwind on a sandy beach or swim in the big lake? The Miners, Sand Point, and Au Train areas have some of the best beaches you’ll find. If you want to do something a little more adventurous, fish, canoe, kayak and enjoy our various inland lakes and rivers.

**WINTER SPORTS** In the winter, you can snowmobile hundreds of miles of our well-groomed trail system or try out the excellent ski, snowshoe, and winter bike trails. For thrill seekers, visit the Eben Ice Caves and the Pictured Rocks ice curtains near Sand Point.

**HISTORY & THE ARTS** During your visit, learn about Munising’s arts and culture by going on a historical photography walk around downtown, checking out the gift shops, and visiting museums and information centers.

**FEAST** While dining out, be sure to sample fresh Lake Superior whitefish and a pasty, two delicacies of the UP.

Whatever your adventure is in Munising, we hope you make wonderful memories to last a lifetime.

## Need help with planning?

Check out our website or give us a call:  
munising.org | 906-387-1717



**RECREATE RESPONSIBLY  
& LEAVE NO TRACE**

Each of us plays a vital role in protecting our environment. It is important to be conscious of the effects our actions may have on plants, water systems, animals, and other people. Please practice the Leave No Trace principles while enjoying the great outdoors and remember to take out whatever you take in.



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# BIG WATER

**Eons of wind, water and glacial ice have influenced the geology of the Munising area, carving sandstone cliffs, caves and shorelines of extreme beauty. The Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore stretches 42-mile along Lake Superior's rugged and beautiful shoreline.**



## PICTURED ROCKS national LAKESHORE

### FOUR SEASONS TO EXPLORE

**The name “Pictured Rocks” comes from the streaks of dissolved minerals that stain the face of the water and weather-sculpted cliffs.**

An array of colors occurs when groundwater seeps through the cracks and trickles down the rock face. Iron (red and orange), copper (blue and green), manganese (brown and black), and limonite (white) are among the most common color-producing minerals.

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is managed by the National Park Service as one of only four National Lakeshores.

The Pictured Rocks cliffs tower 50 to 200 feet directly from Lake Superior and stretch for about fifteen miles along its 42-mile length. In addition to the cliffs, the lakeshore offers many beautiful beaches, enormous sand dunes, spectacular waterfalls, and historic lighthouses. Within the park, over 100 miles of trails lead to remote lakes, streams, and forest to explore.

The park is open year-round and is truly a four-season recreation destination with ice climbing, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, snowmobiling, ice fishing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, sightseeing, birding, boating, and camping. The list goes on. Words cannot fully describe the beauty of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

#### **Pets at Pictured Rocks**

Please make sure you know the rules and where you can go with your pet. We want you, your pet, other visitors and our wildlife to all be safe.

- Pets are not allowed in visitor centers.
- Service animals are allowed throughout the park.
- Emotional support/therapy animals are not service animals and may not access areas closed to pets.

#### **Follow the B.A.R.K. Ranger rules:**

- **Bag** the poop (and discard in a garbage can).
- **Always** have your pet on a leash no longer than 6 feet.
- **Respect** wildlife.
- **Know** where you can go. You are responsible to know where pets are and are not permitted.



Photo: Charlie Wollborg

#### CONTACT US

**The Munising Visitors Bureau** - [Munising.org](http://Munising.org)

**The Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center**  
129 East Munising Avenue / (906) 387-2138 / [algercountychamber.com](http://algercountychamber.com)

**Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Visitors Centers**  
Munising: N8391 Sand Point Rd, Munising / (906) 387-3700  
Grand Marais: E21090 County Road H-58 / (906) 494-2660  
**NPS.GOV/PIRO**



### Superior Knowledge:

Not only is Lake Superior the biggest of the Great Lakes, but it's also the world's largest freshwater lake by surface area. It contains 10% of all the earth's fresh surface water.





# Grand Island National Recreation Area

## Hike, Bike, Kayak, or Take a Boat

Just a half mile into the pristine waters of Lake Superior, Grand Island was designated a National Recreation Area in 1990. The 13,500-acre island addition to the Hiawatha National Forest showcases a rich natural and cultural history and offers a unique educational and recreational opportunity for all.

### How to Get to the Island

Visitors can get to Grand Island via passenger ferry through Grand Island Ferry Service (see below) or private watercraft. The ferry departs from Grand Island Landing on the mainland, located on M-28 about 2½ miles west of the Munising’s roundabout. Look for the Grand Island National Recreation Area sign.

### Getting Around the Island

**Ride the Bus** The Grand Island Interpretive Bus is operated by the ferry service and offers a 2 ½ - 3 hour narrated bus tour on the island and runs from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The narrated excursion includes scenic overlooks, beautiful beaches, historical buildings, and nature walks in a peaceful setting. The bus trip features nine stops so you can truly experience Grand Island’s beauty. Along the route, tourists have been known to see black bear, white-tailed deer or sandhill cranes.

**Hike/Bike It** The island provides a combination of rugged dirt/sand trails and easier gravel roads that will accommodate any level of biker or hiker. More advanced, energetic cyclists can mountain bike the 20-mile main island perimeter route in four to six hours, with time for brief stops and some exploration.

**Short on time?** Another option is to get a one-way ride for yourself and/or your bike to the north end of the island and hike/bike your way back. This service must be reserved in advance.

### Grand Island Ferry Service:

Reservations recommended. N8016 Grand Island Landing Road, Munising, (906) 387-2600 / [grandislandup.com](http://grandislandup.com)



**Note: Bicycling off roads and trails is not allowed because it damages fragile vegetation.**



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### Private Pontoon Boat Rentals

Be the captain of your own island journey and rent a pontoon. Full and half-day rentals available.

#### Seaberg Pontoon Rentals

1330 Commercial Street, Munising, Phone: (906) 387-2685

#### Superior Pontoon Rentals

[superiorpontoonrentals.com](http://superiorpontoonrentals.com)  
1208 Commercial Street, Munising, Phone: (906) 387-3100



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# Boat Tours Galore

## Relax, Look, Learn.

Rich in Native American lore, shipwrecks, lighthouses, and dramatic beauty, learn about a lifestyle that’s been shaped by Lake Superior for hundreds of years aboard any of the boat tours that operate out of Munising.

Located across the bay from Grand Island and 10 miles (16.093 kilometers) from the Pictured Rocks cliffs, each boat tour offers intimate views of the area’s natural beauty and unique geographical features.

### Glass Bottom Shipwreck Tours – see ad page 3

See real shipwrecks aboard a glass bottom boat! Located on picturesque Munising Bay, discover the shipwrecks of the Alger Underwater Preserve through the clear waters of Lake Superior and view the rock formations of Grand Island. History comes alive as you hear about these turn-of-the-century wrecks. Open Memorial Day Weekend through September.

[shipwrecktours.com](http://shipwrecktours.com)  
1024 Commercial Street, Munising  
Phone: (906) 387-4477

### Grand Island Cruise – see ad page 21

Cruise around Grand Island and learn about the Native American tribes, explorers, and fur traders that once called it home. Grand Island – like the Pictured Rocks – is known for its towering sandstone cliffs, caves, and waterfalls. A complimentary meal from the Duck Pond Eatery and Beer Garden is included with the price of your ticket. You can enjoy your food before or after your cruise or take your meal on the cruise boat. Open Memorial Day Weekend through September.

[paddlingmichigan.com/grand-island-boat-cruise](http://paddlingmichigan.com/grand-island-boat-cruise)  
1331 West M-28, Munising

Depart from: Duck Pond Eatery & Beer Garden  
7974 M-28 West, Christmas  
Phone: (906) 387-1695

### Lake Superior Boat Tours

Lake Superior Boat Tours offers private trips for smaller groups along the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Grand Island. Get an up-close and personal tour of these impressive landmarks that you won’t forget. Captain Mark has over 50 years of boat experience, is DNR approved and has a Master U.S. Coast Guard License.

[lakesuperiorboattours.com](http://lakesuperiorboattours.com)  
Phone: (906) 387-1591

### Pictured Rocks Cruises – see ad back cover

Pictured Rocks Cruises offers three tours: Classic Cruise, Spray Falls Cruise, and Sunset Cruise. Each tour offers spectacular views of the East Channel Lighthouse, Miners Castle, Lovers Leap, and other landmarks in the park. The Spray Falls Cruise takes passengers a little further along the lakeshore to see the additional waterfall. Cruises vary from 2 to 3 hours. Open from mid-May through mid-October.

[picturedrocks.com](http://picturedrocks.com)  
100 City Park Drive, Munising  
Phone: (906) 387-2379

### Riptide Ride – see ad page 20

Zip around the entirety of Grand Island aboard an exciting jet boat and see gigantic cliffs, waterfalls, the East Channel and Grand Island North lighthouses, and some of the Pictured Rocks. Trips run around 1 ½ hours long. Open Memorial Day Weekend through mid-September.

[riptideride.com](http://riptideride.com)  
1309 Commercial Street, Munising  
Phone: (906) 387-8888







# Kayaking PICTURED ROCKS

## PICTURED ROCKS AND THE AU TRAIN RIVER

Since Pictured Rocks is best viewed from the water, kayaking gives paddlers intimate views of the sandstone cliffs, sea caves and rock formations.

**Pictured Rocks** Enormous sandstone cliffs, majestic beaches with pink sand, deep forests, sand dunes, and waterfalls make up the 42-mile-long national lakeshore of Pictured Rocks. In the summer, guided kayak tours are offered every day. Lake Superior can be as dangerous as it is beautiful. There is no shoreline along the rocks and some kayakers have found themselves in situations they had not anticipated. Because conditions on Lake Superior can change quickly, it's highly recommended to go with an experienced guide.

Book with one of the following kayak outfitters for an experience of a lifetime:

Northern Waters Adventures
E9051 M-28 Munising, MI 49862 Phone: (906) 387-2323 Website: <a href="http://www.northernwaters.com">www.northernwaters.com</a>
Paddling Michigan
331 West M-28 Munising, MI 49862 Phone: (906) 387-1695 Website: <a href="http://www.paddlingmichigan.com">www.paddlingmichigan.com</a>
Pictured Rocks Adventures
Phone: (231) 420-6168 Website: <a href="http://www.picturedrockskayak.com">www.picturedrockskayak.com</a>
Pictured Rocks Kayaking
1348 Commercial St. Munising, MI 49862 Phone: (906) 387-5500 Website: <a href="http://www.paddlepicturedrocks.com">www.paddlepicturedrocks.com</a>

### ALWAYS

Check weather report the morning of a trip.



The Au Train River Canoe Pathway is a slower paced, relaxing trip where you will see and hear more of the natural wilderness.

The Au Train River offers 10 miles of excellent canoeing or kayaking through the Hiawatha National Forest. If you are going to fish, you will need a Michigan fishing license. Enjoy this quiet relaxing trip for the entire family without rapids or portages along the river.

The following outfitters offer canoe and kayak rentals for the Au Train River:

Au Train River & Canoe Rentals
N7163 Forest Lake Road Au Train, MI 49806 Phone: (906) 892-836 Website: <a href="http://www.exploringthenorth.com/canoe/rental.html">www.exploringthenorth.com/canoe/rental.html</a>
Northwoods Canoe & Kayak Rentals
N7070 Forest Lake Road Au Train, MI 49806 Phone: (906) 892-8114 Website: <a href="http://www.paddleAuTrain.com">www.paddleAuTrain.com</a>

### RULES OF THE BIG WATER:

- Wear a life preserver.
- If your canoe capsizes, stay with it, and hang on.
- Pack your belongings in waterproof bags and tie them in the canoe.
- Spring weather in the Upper Peninsula changes quickly, so pack extra warm clothing even if you are planning a short trip.
- Leave a trip plan with a friend describing your route, destination, and approximate time of arrival.
- Be courteous and considerate of the area, its inhabitants, and other paddlers.

# THE ALGER UNDERWATER PRESERVE

## PROTECTING WHAT IS LEFT

The Alger Preserve is located near the dive-friendly city of Munising. In 1988, the Department of Natural Resources declared the area an underwater preserve and enacted laws protecting what is left of the shipwrecks and other underwater natural resources.

The Alger Underwater Preserve was the first preserve established in Michigan and offers several unusual attractions including intact shipwrecks, sea caves and underwater interpretive trails. The sea caves are actually portions of underwater sandstone cliffs where sandstone has been eroded by waves. Kayakers can explore the many coves and view shipwrecks in the crystal-clear waters of Lake Superior. Many of the wreck sites located within the Alger Preserve are protected from Superior's temperament by Grand Island.

### Shipwrecks within the Alger Underwater Preserve:

The Bermuda, a 150-foot wooden schooner that sank in the spring of 1870 in Murray's Bay on Grand Island, is a very popular dive site for beginners to advanced divers. It lies in only 30 feet of water, and is protected from ice and wave damage by Grand Island. The schooner sits upright with her top deck only 12 feet below the water's surface.

The Smith Moore is a 260-foot three-masted steamer which sank in the Munising East Channel in July, 1889. She rests intact in about 100 feet of water with visibility of 20-40 feet. Divers with intermediate to advanced skills will enjoy this wreck.

### Superior Knowledge:

The average underwater visibility of Lake Superior is 27 feet. In places underwater visibility reaches 100 feet, making it the best in the midwest!



The Herman H. Hettler is a 235-foot wooden steamer, wrecked in November 1926 when she was seeking shelter in Munising Harbor and slammed into a reef. He is located in 30-40 foot depths with outstanding visibility.

The Kiowa, a grain-carrying 251-foot steel bulk freight steamer, was hit by a gale in November 1929. She is located at a depth of 20-40 feet. On a clear day huge sections of hull are easily visible from the surface.

The Manhattan, a wood-hulled freighter sank in October 1903 and is now in 20-40 feet of water off the east shore of Grand Island.

The Steven M. Selvick, a 71-foot steel tug, was intentionally sunk off Trout Point in May 1996. He is totally intact in 60 feet of water and rises to within 30 feet of the surface. Captain Peter Lindquist of Shipwreck Diving Tours was responsible, in large part, for adding the Steven M. Selvick to the Alger Underwater Diving Preserve.

For more information on the Alger Underwater Preserve, visit [MichiganPreserves.org/algerorshipwrecktours.com](http://MichiganPreserves.org/algerorshipwrecktours.com)

Glass Bottom Shipwreck Tours also offers travelers a chance to peek at two shipwrecks of the Alger Underwater Preserve through the clear waters of Lake Superior. (906) 387-1695. See page 3 for ad.





# HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSES

## Lifesaving Beacons

Munising and the Pictured Rocks area has seven beautiful and historical lighthouses nestled along the shores of Lake Superior.

Even though its only viewable by water, the East Channel Lighthouse on Grand Island is by far the most popular. Its frame resembles an old schoolhouse with photos of the structure adorning posters and cards, many of which can be found at local gift shops. Though located on private property, the lighthouse can be admired on several boat and kayak tours in the Munising area. Enlighten yourself about all of our local lighthouses:



Munising Front Range Light



Munising Rear Range Light

### Superior Knowledge:

There have been about 350 shipwrecks recorded in Lake Superior. Waves of over 40 feet in height have been recorded on Lake Superior.

#### Munising Front Range Light

Established in 1907 along with the rear light, this active light also has a continuous red light. It is constructed of steel and stands 58 feet in height. The entire lighthouse is painted white. There is also a 1½-story brick building used by the park service. The site is open, but the tower is closed to the public. Located along M-28 and Hemlock Street in Munising.

#### Munising Rear Range Light

Established in 1907, the Munising Rear Range Light was placed to work in combination with the Munising Front Range Light. The rear light was placed on the hillside at the south end of Hemlock Street in Munising. The lighthouse is painted white and stands 33 feet in height. The site is open to the public, but the tower is closed. To visit this lighthouse, take M-28 into Munising and head towards the west side of town (two blocks from downtown).

#### Grand Island North Lighthouse

Established in 1867, the Grand Island North Light (also known as the Old North Light) is a two-story building made of brick. The Grand Island North Light stands on a 175 feet cliff. This lighthouse is best viewed by boat. It is currently privately owned and was beautifully restored by the current owners. The property and lighthouse are closed to the public. This lighthouse is located on the north end of Grand Island.

#### Au Sable Point Light Station

Established in 1874, this lighthouse is 86 feet high and delivers a strong beacon out over Lake Superior an amazing 18 miles out. The trail is on the historic U.S. Coast Guard road to the light station. There are lighthouse tours in the summertime beginning mid-June through early October. Tours are scheduled from Wednesday to Sunday. Au Sable Point Light Station is located 12 miles west of Grand Marais where you then walk from the Hurricane River Campground 1 ½ miles east. Walk the hiking trail to the east beginning at the picnic area near the Hurricane River mouth.

#### Grand Marais Light Station

The Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Inner Lighthouse was established in 1898. This is a square tower with a lantern and is painted white. It stands 55 feet in height and is currently active. The keepers dwelling is now a museum and operated by the Grand Marais Historical Society. It is open to the public from June to September. To visit this light, take CR-702 into downtown Grand Marais, proceed northeast approximately ½ mile. The light can be seen to your right of the road before it ends at the old Grand Marais Lifesaving Station.



### Get Enlightened!

At 115, Michigan has more lighthouses than any other state.

Grand Island North Light Station

#### Grand Island East Channel Lighthouse

The East Channel Lighthouse is one of Michigan's most recognizable landmarks. This wooden lighthouse dates back to 1868, when it was constructed to guide boats through the narrow channel between the mainland's shoreline (which is now the National Lakeshore) and Grand Island in Munising Bay. The lighthouse was deactivated in 1908. In 2000, 85 volunteers worked diligently for 30 days to restore this beautiful structure. This is a privately-owned structure, with the dwelling, tower and grounds closed to the public. It is best viewed by boat or sea kayak. The lighthouse is located on the southeast shore of Grand Island.

#### Grand Island Harbor Range Lighthouses

Established in 1867, the Grand Island Harbor Range lights, also known as the "Bay Furnace Lights," are made up of two lights. The front light is located along the edge of the water. There is a hiking trail that leads to this light for easy viewing. The rear light is 50 yards off of M-28 (on the land side). The Hiawatha National Forest offers periodic free tours of the rear light during the summer months. (As it is dependent on staffing, there are no definite days and times from year to year.) For more information, contact the Munising Ranger District Center, 400 E. Munising Ave. or call 906-387-2512. Both lights are now inactive. Traveling from Munising, these lights are located just east of the town of Christmas. Park by the "Welcome to Christmas" sign.

### Superior Knowledge:

There is enough water in Lake Superior — 3,000,000,000,000,000, or 3 quadrillion gallons to flood all of North and South America to a depth of one foot.



Grand Island East Channel Lighthouse





# BEACHES OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR SHORELINE

## THE GUIDE TO GETTING YOUR TOES WET

The Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore has a number of pristine beaches for you, your family, and friends to enjoy and cherish.

Surrounded by the majestic Lake Superior, Munising has numerous swimming beaches and roadside parks to unwind at and revel in the area’s pristine waters. Whether you dip your toes in a warm inland lake in the Hiawatha National Forest or cool off on a beach in the Pictured Rocks park, you’re certain to find a relaxing spot with gorgeous views. Here are some of Munising’s best beaches:



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Enjoy our natural beauty and leave our beaches clean.

### Miners Beach

Visitors are delighted with this one-mile-long picturesque beach. There is a wheelchair accessible boardwalk that leads from the parking lot to the staircase down to the beach. From the top of the staircase there is a beautiful view of Lake Superior. located six miles east of Munising (on H58), then travel six miles north on Miners Castle Road.

*Pets are welcome but must be on a 6-foot leash.*

### Twelvemile Beach

This remote beach is another great spot to linger during a long hike. It’s also home to a 37-site campground where, it’s said, the stargazing at night is absolutely unparalleled. Located 16 miles west of Grand Marais off H-58.

*Pets are welcome but must be on a 6-foot leash.*

### Chapel Beach

Named by early explorers as La Chapelle, Chapel Rock is a popular formation in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore next to Chapel Beach. This scenic and sandy beach is a favorite stop for hikers as well as paddlers looking to stretch their legs. Located approximately 15 miles east of Munising off H58 about five miles north to the end of Chapel Road. There’s a 3-mile hike from the parking lot to Chapel Beach.

*Pets are not allowed.*

### Mosquito Beach

Don’t let this location’s name deter you! It’s a unique treasure when it comes to beaches, with an intriguing combination of sand, rock beds and scalloped sandstone ledges. Located on Mosquito Falls trail, which is at the end of Chapel Road. A 3.9 round-trip hike is required.

*Pets are not allowed.*

### Sand Point Beach

This gem of a beach is a popular spot for tourists and residents alike and is a great place to watch sunsets. Located near the end of Sand Point Road, just four miles northeast of Munising.

*Pets are welcome but must be on a 6-foot leash.*

### Au Train Beach

During the summer months, the Au Train River warms up much faster than icy Lake Superior and you will see many people swimming and floating in the river. This popular roadside beach is located about eight miles west of Munising at the yellow flashing light in Au Train.

*Pets are welcome but must be on a 6-foot leash.*



## Superior Knowledge:

The deepest point in Lake Superior is about 40 miles north of Munising and is 1,300 feet (400 meters) below the surface.

Lake Superior has over 400 islands, the largest of which is Isle Royale, with a size of 207 square miles.

The largest underwater formation in Lake Superior is the Superior Shoal, which rises from a depth of over 1,000 feet to within 20 feet of the water surface over a distance of just three miles.

# FISHING LAKE SUPERIOR

## WHITEFISH, THE BIG DOG

Trout and salmon are prized catches for fishermen on the deep blue waters of Lake Superior. But the local favorite is the whitefish.

Most Lake Superior fishing captains specialize in family fishing and you should end up with a cooler full of excellent eating trout or salmon from the cool, clean waters of Lake Superior. Fishing areas include:

### Shelter Bay

Fishing starts within 3-7 miles of the dock in Shelter Bay.

### Stannard Rock

Built in 1883, the Stannard Rock lighthouse is on a reef 45 miles out from Shelter Bay. The reef is surrounded by deep waters, creating a natural fish hatchery. At the “Rock,” fish ranging from 20-30 pounds are often caught!

### Big Reef

The Big Reef is ideal for serious fishermen. This offshore reef near Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is a great location to troll for trophy-sized lake trout. The deepest waters of Superior are in this area. Limit catches ranging from 20-30 pounds are the norm!

## MUNISING FISHERIES

Located within a block from one another along Commercial Street, there are three fish markets offering fresh Lake Superior whitefish filets, smoked fish, dip, and more.

- VanLandshoot Sons & Fish Market
- Matson’s Fisheries
- Brey’s Fish Market

Fishing licenses are available at many local businesses. A trout and salmon stamp is required to fish for those species.

Persons under 17 years of age may fish without a license.





# Waterfalls

HIKE | BIKE | DRIVE

Within 15 miles of downtown Munising you can find several waterfalls, two of them being visible from the road. If you are hooked and want more falling waters, stop by the Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center for a map of more!

The Munising area is home to 14 waterfalls—all of which are tranquil, gorgeous places, either nestled among trees or flowing over gigantic sandstone cliffs. Looking for something to do while you wait to board a cruise, kayak the Pictured Rocks, or bike around Grand Island?



For ice climbing ops and to see frozen waterfalls see page 32.

## Munising Falls

Located about a mile east of downtown, a quick trek on a paved trail up a serene canyon leads to a creek at the base of Munising Falls. There are two sets of stairs that lead to platforms for additional views of the 50-foot waterfall as it drops over a sandstone cliff. This is perhaps the easiest waterfall to get to and is ADA accessible.

Height: 75 feet  
Water Source: Munising Creek  
Coordinates: 46.4227, -86.6213

## Wagner Falls

Wagner Falls is about two miles east of Munising. This waterfall is stunning for those who enjoy photographing waterfalls, or for those who would like to find a peaceful spot to enjoy.

Height: 20 feet  
Water Source: Wagner Creek  
Coordinates: 46.3877, -86.646

## Miners Falls

The fast-flowing Miners River drops nearly 50 feet over a sandstone outcrop, creating Miners Falls – the most powerful waterfall in the Pictured Rocks park. The 1.2-mile round-trip hike is a popular one and great way to see some of the most treasured areas in the park due to the falls’ close proximity to Miners Beach and Miners Castle. This waterfall is about 10 miles from downtown Munising.

Height: 35 feet  
Water Source: Miners Creek  
Coordinates: 46.4746, -86.5315

## Au Train Falls

Au Train Falls consist of two sets of falls located on the Au Train River just south of the Cleveland Cliffs basin on M-94. The falls are located approximately 15 miles west of Munising and require an easy 15-minute walk.

Height: 30 feet  
Water Source: Au Train River  
Coordinates: 46.33591, -86.85110



## ROADSIDE WATERFALLS

Please use caution while viewing these waterfalls as both are located off of busy highways.

## Alger Falls

Alger Falls is a wonderful waterfall that cascades many small levels before reaching the bottom. Depending on the time of year, best photos for summertime are taken later in the day.

Located next to M-28 a mile east of Munising, across from M-94 junction. Alger Falls is viewable from the side of the road.

## Scott Falls

The falls drops about 10 feet over a sandstone cliff into a small pool. The falls can be seen from the highway; across the road from the H.J. Rathfoot State Roadside Park. Super easy access and a fun little waterfall to see and photograph.

Located along highway M-28, this gentle waterfall is located east of Au Train and west of Christmas. Watch for the sign, park, and view.

**\*All the waterfalls mentioned above are dog friendly\***

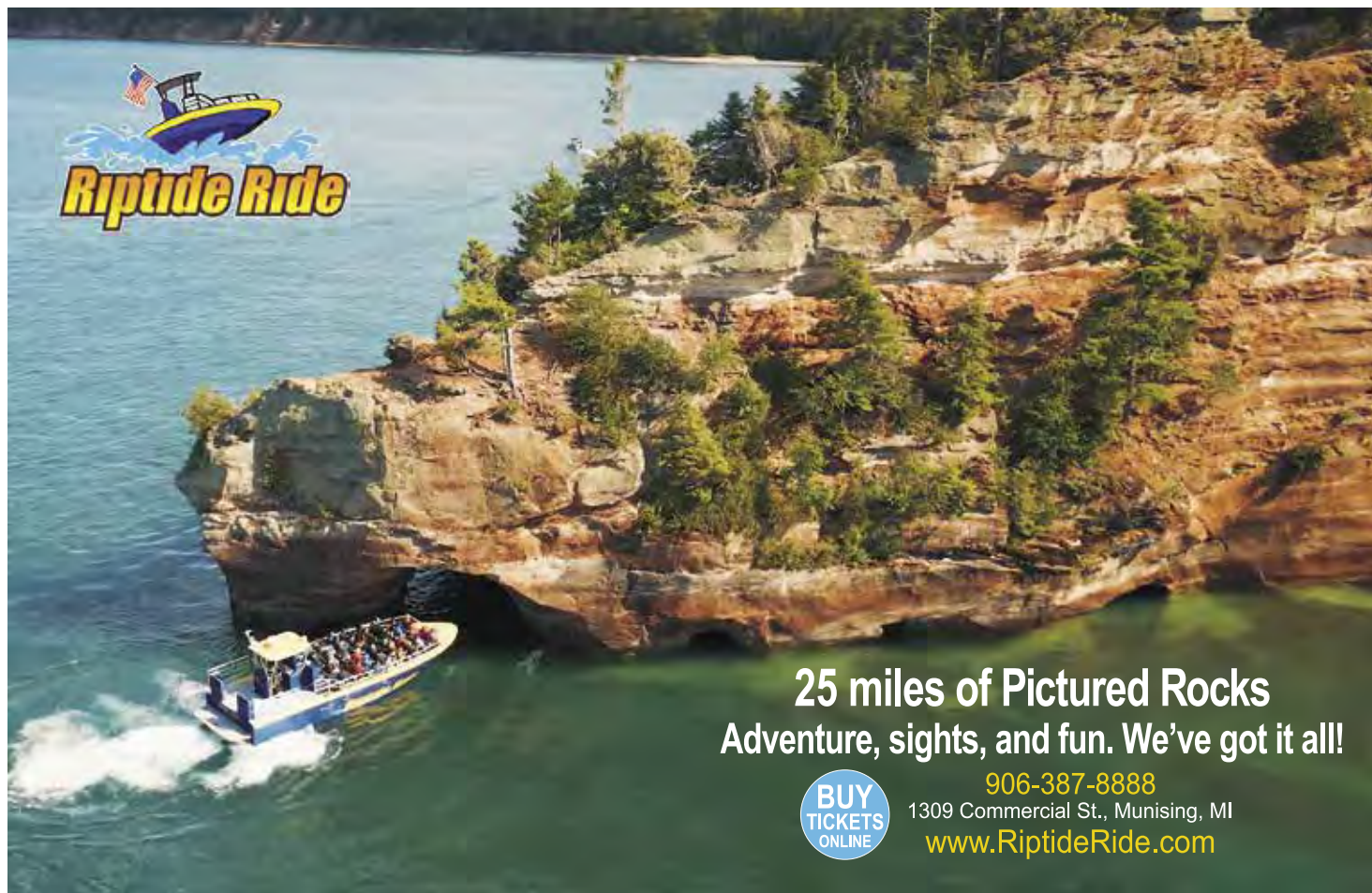


## Have more time on your hands?

For a list of all of the waterfalls in Munising, stop into the Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center to pick up a complete guide.

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Whether you’re into silent sports like hiking or biking, or perhaps you prefer to explore the endless acreage on an ATV or snowmobile, there are guidelines to keep you safe. Please refer to these safety tips, but know that they are the bare minimum. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or if you need more information.



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### Safety Tips:

Do not count on your cell phone. Many areas of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore do not have cellular coverage.

Be conservative with your trip itinerary.

Always let someone know when you will return, whether for an extended backcountry trip or a day hike.

Biting insects such as black flies, mosquitoes, and stable flies can be a nuisance between late May and early September. Long pants and shirts and insect repellent are recommended.

Poison ivy exists in certain parts of the park, especially in drier sandy soils near the shore. Stay on the trail!

Bears and other wildlife may be encountered. Maintain a respectful distance while observing wildlife. Keep a clean camp and use caution. See page 28 for more on bears.

Be alert! Look up! Beech Bark Disease has spread throughout the national lakeshore, resulting in many dead and dying beech trees. Be aware of these trees and the potential for falling branches and trees.

CHECK IT OUT:

**[NPS.gov/piro/planyourvisit/safety.htm](https://www.nps.gov/piro/planyourvisit/safety.htm)**





## SHORTER HIKES

### GET MOVING A MILE OR LESS

There are hundreds of miles of trails near the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Come discover our wonderful waterfalls and hiking trails that provide opportunities for tranquility, relaxation, education and fun. Lace up your hiking shoes and head down the trail to adventure.

#### Not sure where to start?

Stop into the **Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center** for maps and information. Find us at: 129 E. Munising Avenue / (906) 387-2138 / [algercountychamber.com](http://algercountychamber.com)

For more trail information, stop by one of the **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Visitors Centers**  
Munising: N8391 Sand Point Rd, Munising / (906) 387-3700  
Grand Marais: E21090 County Road H-58 / (906) 494-2660  
[NPS.gov/piro](http://NPS.gov/piro)



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*Grab a snack, water, map, and your desire for adventure no matter your ability!*

#### Sand Point Marsh Trail – 0.5 mile loop

Located across from Sand Point Beach, this boardwalk trail takes you through one of the park's most beautiful wetlands. Old beach ridges, a cattail marsh, small ponds, and white cedar and black spruce swamp communities dominate the scene. The best times for wildlife activity are early or late in the day. **Wheelchair accessible. No pets.**

#### Munising Falls – 800 feet one-way

Walk this paved trail up the cool, shaded sandstone canyon along Munising Creek to the central viewing platform to view the 50-foot waterfall. Two sets of stairs lead to elevated platforms that offer different views of the water as it drops over a sandstone cliff. Please stay on the paved trail.

**Going into or behind the falls is prohibited. Pets allowed on trail and stairs.**

#### Miners Castle Overlook – Length varies from 200 to 1300 feet one-way

A short walk from the Miners Castle parking lot, Miners Castle can be viewed from 3 different viewing platforms. The two upper platforms are wheelchair accessible. **Pets are allowed on paved (not dirt) trails in this area and viewing platforms.**

#### Miners Castle to Miners Beach – 1 mile one-way

Take the North Country Trail from Miners Castle downhill to Miners Beach, crossing the Miners River along the way. Enjoy the beach and then hike back up - or have a friend pick you up in the Miners Beach parking lot. **No pets allowed on the trail.**

#### White Pine Trail – 0.7-mile loop

Begins at the Little Beaver Lake Campground. The trail includes a stand of 250–300-year-old white pines. On a warm summer day, enjoy the cool, moist microclimate of this area. Watch your step! This trail has some steep erosion in one place. **No pets allowed on the trail.**



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#### Lake Superior Overlook – 50 feet round trip

Offers a beautiful view of Lake Superior and easy access to a beach. The overlook is wheelchair accessible. **Pets are welcome but must be on a 6-foot leash.**

#### Twelvemile Beach

Access via stairs at Twelvemile Beach Campground day-use parking area. **Pets allowed.**

#### Log Slide Overlook Trail – 0.4-mile round trip

The trail leads through mature hardwoods to an old log landing at the former site of the Log Slide. Interpretive exhibits relate the logging and dune building history of the area. Beautiful views of Lake Superior, the Grand Sable Dunes, and Au Sable Lighthouse in the distance. **Pets allowed.**

#### Grand Sable Dunes Trail – 1.0-mile round trip

Starts at the west end of the Sable Falls parking area. The trail passes an old apple orchard and crosses a bridge over Sable Creek. It then winds uphill through jack pines into an open dune environment. **Pets allowed.**

#### Sable Falls Trail – 0.6-mile round trip

From the Sable Falls parking lot, this trail starts with 170 steps down to the base of the falls and continues past the falls along Sable Creek to a rock beach on Lake Superior. The first landing on the stairs provides a view of Sable Falls, although the best view is from the bottom. **Pets allowed on trail and stairs.**

>> Note: Bicycles are NOT permitted on the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore trails <<





# LONGER HIKES

## HIKES OF MORE THAN A MILE

- Check at a Visitor Center for current trail conditions.
- Where allowed, pets must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet.



### Miners Falls Trail - 1.2 mile round trip

This easy trail takes you through the forest to view where the Miners River cascades 50 feet over a sandstone outcrop. Take another 64 steps down to a lower platform. *Pets allowed.*

### Chapel Basin / Mosquito Falls Area - 2 to 10 miles round trip

A number of different trails and hikes are available here. Consult a map before you hike in this area. *No pets allowed on any of the trails in this area.*

- **Chapel Falls - 2.4 miles round trip.** Leaving from the Chapel parking lot, this easy hike runs along an old roadbed through upland maple forest to stunning, 60-foot high Chapel Falls. *No pets.*
- **Chapel Rock & Chapel Beach - 6.2 miles round trip (from parking lot).** From Chapel Falls, continue on the trail for another 1.9 miles (one way), to Chapel Rock and Chapel Beach. Take pictures, but keep off Chapel Rock. Return the way you came or make a loop by taking the forest trail back along the north/west side of Chapel Lake. *No pets.*
- **Chapel Loop - Full loop, including Mosquito Falls, is 10 miles.** This popular loop begins at the Chapel parking lot, passes Chapel Falls, Chapel Rock, Chapel Beach and continues along the spectacular Pictured Rocks cliffs to Mosquito River and Beach, and back to the parking lot on the outer loop trail past Mosquito Falls. *No pets.*
- **Mosquito Falls - 2 miles round trip.** From the Chapel parking lot, head towards Mosquito Beach. At 0.3 miles take a side trail that leads 0.7 miles to Mosquito Falls. The Mosquito River cascades in short falls over three rock shelves, the highest being 8 feet. *No pets.*
- **Mosquito Beach - 3.8 miles round trip straight out and back; 4.5 miles via loop back past Mosquito Falls.** Follow the trail from the Chapel parking lot through lowland hemlock and mixed forest to Mosquito Beach. This beautiful beach is bordered by stunning rock cliffs and sandstone terraces. Return on same trail or continue on loop and return past Mosquito Falls. *No pets.*

### Beaver Basin Wilderness - 3.2 miles to 5.5 miles round trip

Several hikes can be made in the Beaver Lake area leaving from the trailhead parking lot at the end of Little Beaver Road. This is a beautiful area with potential for wildlife sightings near the water. No pets.

- **Lake Superior - 3.2 miles round trip.** Very pretty hike through a variety of wet and dry forest habitats to Lake Superior and back. *No pets.*
- **Beaver Basin Wilderness - 5.5 mile loop.** Enjoy this scenic hike around the north side of Beaver Lake, along Beaver Creek, and back along Lake Superior. *No pets.*

### White Birch Trail - 2.0 miles

Self-guided interpretive trail begins at the east end of Twelvemile Beach Campground and ends on the campground road, one-quarter mile east of the trailhead. The trail explores the natural history of the uplands adjacent to the lake - an environment very different from that near the campground. *Pets allowed.*

### Au Sable Light Station - 3.0 miles round trip

Leaving from Hurricane River Campground, walk on the old access road back in time to an isolated Lake Superior lighthouse. Exposed shipwreck remains dot the shoreline, and the quiet light station gives you a feeling of yesteryear where families lived and worked from 1874 to 1958. Guided tours of the lighthouse are provided in summer. *Pets allowed on road and light station grounds.*

### Grand Sable Forest Trail - 2.0 miles round trip

Nice walk between the Grand Sable Visitor Center and the Sable Falls parking lot. The trail offers a stroll through a maple forest and along the edge of old farm fields. *Pets allowed.*

### North Country Trail segments (previously called the Lakeshore Trail) - up to 42 miles (through the park)

In addition to some of the trails listed above, there are many other trail segments in the park, like Miners Castle to Sand Point, or Log Slide to Au Sable Light Station. Check the Backcountry Trip Planner map for locations and lengths. *No pets.*

# MOUNTAIN BIKING

## SILENT SPORT

Looking for family-friendly trail, a breath-taking trail or a skills park, Munising is becoming a premier destination for mountain biking.

### Munising Mountain Bike Park

Munising's premier trail system is located on the west end of Munising just before Hillside Party Store and across from the baseball field, within riding distance of downtown. The trail-head includes bike repair station, picnic area, trail kiosk and pit toilet. At the top of the hill, you will find three different jump trails, a wooden skills park and outer cross-country flow trail. Linking these epic trails and the parking lot is the 1.5-mile ADA accessible gateway loop. *Munising Bay Trail Network - [mbtn.org/trails/](http://mbtn.org/trails/)*

### Valley Spur Recreation Area

Looking for fast paced flowing singletrack? Find it at Valley Spur's 13 miles of single-track. The trail begins from the parking lot (to the right of the lodge at the top of trail B) and traverses the hills surrounding the trailhead. The lack of large roots or rocks creates a family friendly riding experience. For those looking to push a serious pace and test the limits of their tires, get ready for 12 miles of high-speed berms and rollers. Shorter routes can be created by combining sections of single-track and two track trails. *ValleySpur.org*

### Bruno's Run

Bruno's Run is located the farthest from town, about a 15-minute drive down Highway 13. This trail is an old school single-track trail featuring man more natural obstacles. A 10-mile looped ride offers outstanding scenery that makes the trail an easy sell. Expect small wild lakes, streams and sections of older growth white pine. *Hiawatha National Forest - 906-387-2512*  
*FS.USDA.gov/recarea/hiawatha/recarea/?recid=13327*

### Grand Island Recreation Area

Start this ride off with a short trip on the Grand Island Ferry over to Grand Island. The outer biking loop takes you along breathtaking 150-foot cliff tops, past secluded beaches, and historic sites. The terrain is made up both of improved and unimproved two tracks. The loop is passable by hybrid, mountain, gravel, and fat bikes. Most riders are able to tackle the loop between 2-4 hours. *Grand Island Ferry Service - 906-387-2600*  
*GrandIslandUP.com*



### Snow Biking

There is a 3.5-mile route across the road from Valley Spur on two track roads in the forest. That parking lot can be utilized for snowbiking but all trail use is across M94. Look for pink ribbons and signage at the valley spur trailhead/MBTN trailer. *[www.mbtn.org/trails](http://www.mbtn.org/trails)*

>> Note: Bicycles are NOT permitted on the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore trails <<





# ATV ADVENTURES

NATURE, AN ATV AND GOOD FRIENDS AND YOU HAVE THE INGREDIENTS OF GREAT OUTDOOR FUN.

**Hiawatha National Forest** is not just about the slow walks through the forests; it can be wrapped up in a riding adventure that includes the beauty of the flora and fauna on an ATV. The “oohs” and “ahhs” are just a few of the sounds that surround you as you venture through the trail system on an ATV. Many of the trails were originally old train paths that were used during the Upper Peninsula’s iron ore and lumbering booms of the late 1800s and early 1900s.

**The Haywire Grade Trail** is one of those trails; the tracks have been removed but an onlooker will find old railroad spikes from days gone by. Keep looking and you may find remnants from old iron smelting which look like charcoal but are harder and sometimes full of colors.

# SO WHAT IF YOU SEE A BEAR? AND IT SEES YOU....

Bears in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore will usually stay away from humans.

**How to act if you encounter a black bear:** Be loud and get big! If the bear shows aggressive behavior such as growling, or advancing towards you, back away from the animal, maintain your large stance and make noise. Pet food is also bear food. So, store pet food as if it were human food, in a vehicle or a bear-proof vessel.

**Report any bear/human interactions to park staff:** 906-494-2660 (summer only) or 906-387-2607.



**Leave NO TRACE**  
It is very important not to leave food around for bears to find. Once bears get accustomed to people having food, they begin to consider humans a source for food. They become dangerous, and often need to be relocated or put down.

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## X-COUNTRY, DOWNHILL SKIING & SLEDDING

### SELF-PROPELLED POWER

**Piles of snow blankets Michigan's Upper Peninsula every year, providing countless outdoor opportunities in a wintry wonderland.**

Although Munising is considered "the snowmobile capital of the Midwest," the area also offers pristine cross-country ski and snowshoe trails that people of all skill levels can enjoy.



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#### Valley Spur / X-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

Valley Spur is a favorite Alger County destination for cross-country skiers and snowshoers in the winter. The 27-mile trail system is groomed daily or as needed for both skate and classic ski from December through March. Valley spur consists of 10 loops varying in level in the Hiawatha National Forest and provides a variety of beautiful and serene scenery. Most of these loops are used for mountain bike and hiking trails in the summertime.

**The Snowman Snowshoe Trail** at Valley Spur is a 1.8-mile loop of moderate difficulty. Since the course can be challenging at times, it helps to have crampon style snowshoes, but it's not mandatory.

Valley Spur is located off M-94 approximately 5 miles west of Munising. A trail map is posted in the lodge at the trailhead, throughout the trail system and is also available online.

#### McKeever Hills Cross-Country Ski Trail / X-Country Skiing

McKeever Hills Cross-Country Ski Trail offers loops for all skill levels, including many downhill runs. Six miles of trail pass beside several lakes and through various forest types. The route is open daily during daylight hours from December through April, depending on snow conditions. No trail fee is required. Trail loops are packed and groomed once a week or as conditions allow. Trail segments are well-marked starting at the trailhead and at each trail junction.

#### Hiawatha Slopes in Chatham / Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding & Sledding

Hiawatha Slopes Ski Hill is in the woodland hills of Rock River Township, about 15 miles from Munising. The ski hill is easily accessible and a cost-effective winter activity for all ages. Sledding is free on the east slope, while skiing and snowboarding can be enjoyed on the western slope for a \$5 tow rope use fee. Seasonal passes for singles and families are also available.

#### Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore / X-Country Skiing & Snowshoeing

The Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore offers two groomed and tracked cross-country ski trail areas with multiple loops. One is near Munising on the park's west end and the other is near Grand Marais on the eastern end of the park. The park's trails range from easy to difficult and wind more than 20 miles through a breathtaking landscape of diverse habitat with each trail offering a variety of loop lengths for a gentle day ski or quick workout. All lakeshore trails are designed for diagonal stride only – skating is not permitted. Snowshoe users can enjoy the 1.75-mile-long loop travels through various habitats of beech, maple, and conifer forests. The snowshoe trail is adjacent to the Munising cross-country ski trails. There isn't a fee for using any of the trails, but donations are accepted.

#### Bruno's Run / Snowshoeing & X-Country Skiing (ungroomed)

Bruno's Run is a 9-mile loop perfect for hiking and mountain biking in the warmer seasons and snowshoeing during the winter. Although the trail is not groomed in winter for cross-country skiing, it allows skiers to travel a path less beaten. The trail winds its way past a host of small lakes imprinted in this relatively young glacial plain, taking adventurers over gently rolling country. Further along, the trail runs over foothills, along overlooks and through valleys. Bruno's Run Trail may be reached from the north or the south via Forest Highway 13. The trail may be accessed from both Widewaters and Pete's Lake campgrounds as well as from Forest Highway 13 at Moccasin Lake and Forest Road 2173 at Grassy Lake.

**Need gear?** Check out **Down Wind Sports** (906) 387-8025, and **South Bay Outfitters** (906) 387-4004





# ICE CLIMBING

## ICE FORMATIONS & FROZEN WATERFALLS

Munising is home to the Michigan Ice Fest, the largest ice climbing festival in the Midwest.

Our multitude of great waterfalls and porous sandstone cliffs in which the water seeps through make the sport possible. Ice has typically formed along the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Grand Island, and numerous waterfalls from late December and remaining until early April.

### Eben Ice Caves

The Eben Ice Caves form each winter as water drips through the walls of the Rock River Gorge. Although not “true” caves, they are made up of vertical walls of ice formed by the seeping water, making this a great place to explore. The ice caves are located 15 miles west of Munising. The trek to the ice caves is roughly a 1-mile roundtrip walk. If there is no fresh snow and you don’t plan on getting off the beaten track, snowshoes aren’t a necessity.

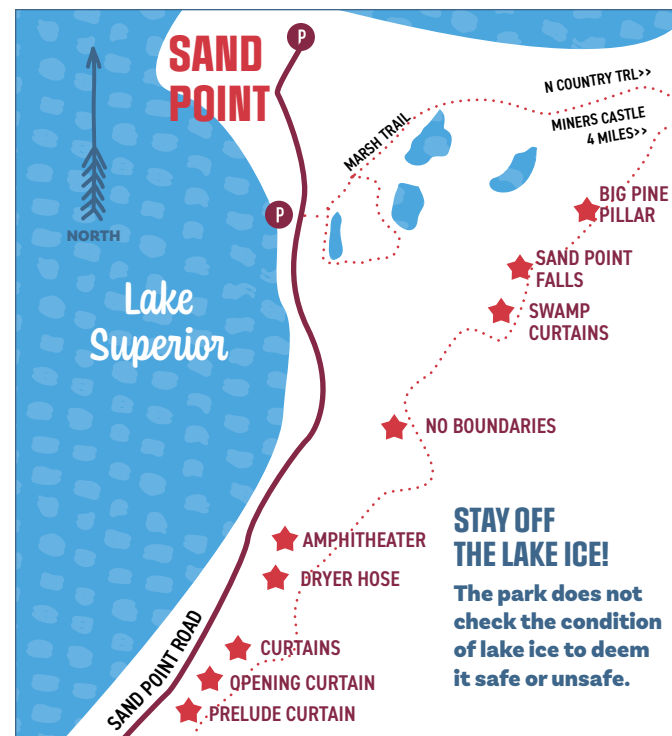
To get to the vicinity by car from Munising, take Highway M-94 west about 17 miles to Eben Junction. There you will see the New Moon Bar. Turn right and travel north approximately 2 miles on the narrow gravel road. Turn right onto Frey Street and that will lead you to a parking area.

### Grand Island

Ice on the Grand Island cliffs can be viewed from the Sand Point beaches. Walking on Lake Superior or across Munising Bay is not recommended - EVER - due to unknown ice thickness, thin and shifting ice, hidden underwater currents, and open water. No one can tell you if the ice is safe to walk on.

### Sand Point

The ice curtains, known for thick formations of yellow, blue, or white ice, are the most popular. The easiest ice to access can be found along the Pictured Rocks escarpment between Munising Fall and Sand Point along Sand Point Road. You can find ice columns and blue ice curtains from 20 to 50 feet tall. Park at Munising Falls or Sand Point and walk along the road. Spikes, ice cleats, or snow shoes recommended. NO ice climbing Munising Falls or travel beyond the railings. Keep off groomed ski trails. **Leashed dogs are allowed on this trail. Parking is prohibited along Sand Point Road.**



### Munising Falls

Munising Falls is one of the easiest waterfalls to visit and is in the westernmost portion of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. The falls are equally, if not more, impressive during the winter as the water freezes. Follow H-58 east to the Washington Street Junction. Falls is located across from the hospital. Walk the paved ¼-mile trail to the shaded sandstone canyon along Munising Creek to the base of the beautiful falls. Two sets of stairs lead to elevated platforms enabling views of the 50-foot waterfall which drops over a sandstone cliff. The trail is fully accessible to the central falls viewing platform. **Leashed dogs are allowed on the trail.**

### Wagner Falls

Wagner Falls is a beautiful and easily accessible waterfall with a height of 20 feet. The water source for the falls is Wagner Creek. This waterfall is stunning for those who enjoy photographing waterfalls, or for those who would like to find a peaceful spot to enjoy. **Leashed dogs are allowed at this waterfall.**

### Be Prepared & Stay Safe

Ice cleats are critical for visiting these areas to avoid slipping or falling while adventuring to and around the formations and can be purchased or rented from numerous local businesses.



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## Gear Rentals and Classes

### Winter Gear Rentals & Classes

#### Down Wind Sports

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Down Wind Sports is an outdoor specialty retailer in the Upper Peninsula with a store right in downtown Munising. Aside from an array of outdoor gear, Down Wind Sports also offers guided ice climbing classes throughout the winter months and hosts Michigan Ice Fest, the largest festival of its kind held in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

#### South Bay Outfitters

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Also located in downtown Munising is South Bay Outfitters, a full-service bike retail, rental and repair shop that also offers camping and backpacking supplies. South Bay Outfitters offers ski rentals as well for all ages.

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Munising Snowmobile Rentals is located just outside of Munising, near hundreds of miles of groomed trails which allow you to ride North, South, East and West - including along the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Along with snowmobiles, helmets, jackets, and bibs are also available to rent.

#### Renze Power Sports

9650 Prospect St.  
Munising, MI 49862  
(906) 387-3920 • renzepower.com  
Renze Power Sports is a powersports dealership serving the Munising area, offering the best in new and pre-owned ATV, boat, snowmobile and other powersports vehicles. Renze Power Sports’ friendly and knowledgeable sales, financing, service, and parts departments are ready to offer outstanding service at every point, from assisting while you’re making your choice to ongoing maintenance and customization.

# SNOWMOBILING

One reason Alger County is one of the country’s premium snowmobiling areas is the amount of snowfall it receives. A 13-year study shows the area receives an average of 232.9 inches of white stuff each year.

Due to lake-effect conditions, snow generally accumulates earlier and stays on the ground longer than most other areas. There are now over 300 miles of well-groomed trails that allow riders to travel through some of the most pristine and beautiful areas nature has to offer anywhere in the world. There are 10 trails which are groomed seven days a week, depending on the prevailing conditions. On these trails, a rider can travel to all parts of the county, visiting lakes, streams, waterfalls, forest, and any number of other scenic sites.

Our snowmobile trail system reaches from Shingleton to Grand Marais, Seney, Marquette, Chatham, Manistique, and Rapid River. The local trails also connect with trails from the surrounding counties, which allows riders the option of choosing trips of various lengths. All of this thanks to the coordinated efforts of federal, state, and local entities. These groups realized long ago the importance of snowmobiling and have worked together to combine the areas enormous natural resources with these many miles of beautiful trails waiting for you to enjoy.

### Snowmobiling at Pictured Rocks

Snowmobiling is a popular activity in and around Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. A number of unplowed roads lead to major points of interest within the park, particularly Miners Castle and Log Slide. Snowmobiles are permitted on unplowed park roads used by motorists in summer, as well as the frozen waters of Lake Superior and Grand Sable Lake. These unplowed roads (and the shoulders of plowed park roads) are open to snowmobiling in conformance with state law.

Snowmobiles are prohibited from cross-country travel and travelling on park trails (off road/trail travel). In other words, snowmobiles are not permitted where motor vehicles are not allowed in summer. **For more information, visit [NPS.gov/piro/planyourvisit/snowmobiling.htm](https://www.nps.gov/piro/planyourvisit/snowmobiling.htm)**

### Please Drive Responsibility

Always be aware of the presence of pedestrians. Remember, small children may play on snowbanks and can quickly appear in your traffic lane. Be prepared to react and drive safely when visiting areas where people are gathered.

**DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.**



# THE SEVENTH SEVEN



## ONGOING EVENTS

### Late May – Early October

#### Munising Farmers’ & Artisans’ Market

Mondays / Bayshore Park  
Vendors offer locally grown fruits & vegetables, honey products, maple syrup, bakery items, jams & jellies, perennials, cut flowers, plant starts, as well as art & fine crafts including jewelry, pottery, photography, paintings & prints, fiber, soaps & lotions, wood products & more!

### July - August

#### Concert in the Park Series / Munising

Tuesdays at 6:30  
Outdoor concerts in Bayshore Park featuring a wide variety of musical performances. [AlgerParksRecDept.com](#)

## February

### Michigan Ice Fest / Munising

Feb 9 -13, 2022

If you are an ice climbing novice or an expert, this is one event you do not want to miss. Many events planned each day: [downwindports.com/icefest](#)  
Down Wind Sports: (906) 226-7112 or (906) 387-8025 for all the details.

### Trenary Outhouse Classic / Trenary

Feb 26, 2022 from 12pm – 4pm

Build an outhouse to race or join the crowd in downtown Trenary to cheer on your favorites! [trenaryouthouseclassic.com](#).

## March

### Taste & Glide / Munising

1st Saturday in March from 11am – 3pm  
Taste and Glide is at the Valley Spur in Munising. Ski or snowshoe to B Trail where a lodge, food, beverages and music await you.

## June

### Pictured Rocks Days / Munising

Postponed to 2022

Held at Munising’s Bayshore Park on the second weekend in June! The Alger County Chamber of Commerce’s event offers Free Music - Vendors - Food Vendors - Bounce Houses - Nature Shows - Beer Tent - Kayak Demos - Smokey Bear - Petting Zoo, Interpretive, Demonstration and Informational Booths. Held in conjunction with Pictured Rocks Cruises’ event “Yoopers Ride Free” on both days.

### Pictured Rocks Road Race / Munising

June 27, 2021, starting at 8am

The 46th Annual Pictured Rocks Road Race features a 1/2 marathon and 10k route that travels along a combination of paved roads and two-track trails. The race starts and ends in the heart of Munising at Bayshore Park. New for 2021, the 1/2 marathon is race #1 of the Taste the Lake Trifecta running series!

## July

### Fireworks on the Bay / Fourth of July Fireworks Cruise / Munising

Come watch the best fireworks show in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula at the Bayshore Park or on a Pictured Rocks Cruise boat! Postponed until 2022.  
For tickets, call 906-387-2138.

## August

### Alger County Fair / Chatham

August 6-8, 2021

County Fairgrounds, Chatham  
[algercountyfair.com](#)

### Grand Marais Music & Arts Festival / Grand Marais

August 13-15, 2021

Music, crafts, food, and fun!  
[grandmaraismichigan.com/festival.php](#)

## September

### Beer on the Bay Craft Beer Tasting Festival / Munising

[algercountychamber.com](#) for details

### Munising Bay Cruisers

#### Classic Car Show / Munising

Sept 17 and 18, 2021 from 10am – 4pm

Free admission. View 100 plus classic cars. Local businesses and a variety of vendors will be available for food and merchandise. Cars will be judged with awards and prizes given to conclude the show. Car Cruise is on Friday, Car Show is on Saturday.

## December

### Rekindle the Spirit / Munising

[algercountychamber.com](#) for details  
Downtown Munising’s kickoff holiday event! Activities include pictures with Santa and other holiday characters, old-fashioned wagon rides, hot cocoa, a parade, music, tree lighting, business decorating content, and more!

**Click: [algercountychamber.com](#) or call (906) 387-2138 for event updates.**

# LOCAL FERMENTS

GROWN-UP REFRESHMENTS BY LOCAL MASTERS IN THEIR FIELDS. PROST!

**East Channel Brewing Company** is a quaint brewery that offers up to 10 taps of handcrafted beer. They also host weekly live music and customers can bring in their own food to enjoy with their tasty beverage from the pub.  
209 Maple Street, (906) 387-3007, [eastchannelbrewery.com](#)

**ByGeorge Brewing Company** provides a tasty selection of custom craft beer, wine, and cider-based products. They are directly attached to Driftwood Deli and offer an in-house experience as well as takeout options.  
231 E Superior Street, (906) 387-2739, [bygeorgebrewing.com](#)

**Upper Peninsula Inspired Winery** Upper Peninsula Inspired Winery is a specialty gourmet wine and food shop featuring beer and wine tastings, candy, cheese, sauce, jam, honey, maple syrup, and signature gifts from the U.P.  
321 E Superior St., (906) 387-1387



# KID-FRIENDLY FUN

CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF EASY IDEAS FOR HIGH-ENERGY LITTLES.

## Mini Golf

### Miners Falls Mini Golf / Munising

E9958 HWY M-28

(906) 387-4653

This 18-hole championship mini golf course has 9 water obstacles, rivers, a pond, a fountain and waterfalls. They also offer Chocolate Shoppe super premium ice cream!

## Boat Tours

**Pictured Rocks Cruises, Glass Bottom Shipwreck Tours, and Riptide Ride** are all kid friendly tours in the Munising area. See ads for more details.

## Sasquatch Hunt

### Spot a Pair of Yooper Yetis / Downtown Munising

Can you find them both?  
See page 37 for info.

## Playgrounds

### Superior Playland / Munising

413 Maple Street

This indoor playground is a great place for play dates for ages 0-12. Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekends 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Costs range around \$2 per child.

### Lynn Street Tot Lot / Munising

Corner of Lynn & Chocolay Streets

### Mather Elementary School Playground/ Munising

411 Elm Avenue

### Wetmore Playground / Wetmore

3 miles east of Munising





**A fascinating history feeds creative northern souls. From galleries and shops to original installations, we have stories to tell.**

# WE'RE TOWN

## Prohibition Mural

A large mural depicting a real-life still bust in Prohibition-era Munising was recently installed on the east side of the former Corktown Bar building at 109 Elm Ave.

## Munising Murals

Five beautiful murals now hang on several buildings off Superior Street and M-28 in downtown Munising. The first mural installed was placed on Miss Good Stitch's building facing M-28 and depicts waterfalls and the great outdoors. The other four murals which went up in the summer of 2019- are placed on buildings along Superior Street.

## Galleries & Shops

The U.P. is resplendent with the arts. Beautiful treasures that embody the spirit of the north. Find yours:

- UP Scale Art / 109 W. Superior St. (906) 387-3300
- Open Wings Pottery & Gallery 318 W. Munising Ave. (906) 387-5070 / openwingspottery.com
- Gallery Coffee Company / 120 Elm Ave. (906) 387-8010 / gallerycoffeeco.com

## Shadows From Munising's Past

Four large historic photos can be found in downtown Munising. These images are of Munising residents/visitors. Francis Putvin (who is placed on Putvin Drug Store) is the only one named. Pictured Rocks Cruises, Visitor's Bureau office building, and Madigan's Ace Hardware. each have a photo reflecting the building they are hanging on.

## Scenes From Munising's Past

An historic photo walk was installed in downtown Munising in the summer of 2019. The installations-a total of 13-start near the Munising City Dock and are placed along Elm Avenue, Superior and Maple streets. The installations stay up year-round.

## Sheriff's Department Mural

This mural showcases two Michigan State Constables on horses in the early 1900s is located on the Alger Co. Sheriff Department's building.



## Maritime Munising

consists of 12 outdoor installations of historic-themed illustrations on the unique lifestyle defined by Lake Superior. The alley is located 1/2 block south of Munising Ave (M-28) running from Maple Street to Birch Street.

## Munising's Art in the Alley

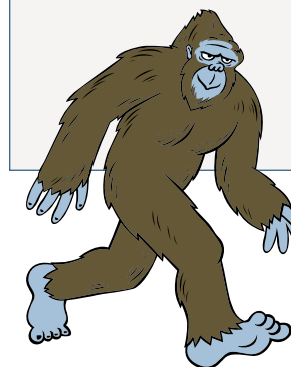
contains 74 reproduced works of art from Alger County residents, over 20 new art banners from Munising's 4 - 12th grade art classes, annual and perennial plants and flowers, café lighting, and custom designed metal gateways. The location of the alley is 1/2 block south of Munising Avenue (M-28) running from Elm Avenue to Maple Street. The installation will be in place each year from mid-May through mid-October.

## Bayshore Park Murals

There are two murals located on the west side of the bathroom building at Bayshore Park. Prior to the days of Pictured Rocks Cruises, Cleveland Cliffs boats offered tours of the national lakeshore in the early 1900s. The other mural shows people enjoying the park and the SS South American, a steam powered Great Lakes cruise ship, anchored at the Munising Docks. The SS South American made trips to the area in the 1950s and 1960s.

# DOWNTOWN

It is easy to be captivated by our spectacular surrounding nature, but Downtown Munising offers up big northern charm, friendly people and creative wares. Just check it out for yourself.



**Animal Planet's "Finding Bigfoot" filmed an episode in the Munising area after interviewing locals who claimed to have been continuously stalked by sasquatch. A couple of businesses have paid tribute to the local lore by having their very own big foot statues on their premises. Can you find them both? Photo ops!**

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Visit us downtown for free maps, pamphlets, and info about the Pictured Rocks and the Munising area. 129 E. Munising Ave., (906) 387-2138 algercountychamber.com

All projects were spearheaded by the Greater Munising Bay Partnership/Alger County Chamber of Commerce and the Munising Downtown Development Authority with funding from a variety of grants and other local and regional organizations. For more information contact the Chamber at 129 E. Munising Ave., Munising (906) 387-2128 / algercountychamber.com





# Day Trips

## Must-Do's Near Munising

<b>Grand Marais</b> Approximately 60 miles from Munising / <a href="#">GrandMaraisMichigan.com</a>	
Grand Marais is a quaint little harbor town situated right on the shore of Lake Superior. With sand dunes and waterfalls abundant throughout the area, it's no wonder why this area is so popular with the locals and tourists alike.	
HIGHWAY 58	Meandering through Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, H-58 is the scenic drive that connects Munising to Grand Marais. Come enjoy the waterfalls and lighthouses of this 50-mile stretch of pristine Lake Superior shoreline.
ART IN THE PARK	An historical photography walk adjacent to and behind the old post office along with a beautiful wind harp in Grand Marais.
LIGHTKEEPER'S HOUSE MUSEUM	Step back in time to the early 1900s and discover the life of the early lightkeepers.
GITCHEE GUMEE AGATE AND HISTORY MUSEUM	A wonderful geological and historical museum.
OLD POST OFFICE MUSEUM	The fascinating history of Grand Marais is on display, from the earliest peoples to the present day. A beautiful memorial rose garden is at the rear of the museum overlooking the water.
PICKLE BARREL HOUSE MUSEUM	Possibly Michigan's most unique house! This 16-foot-high barrel has been restored to its original condition as a cottage, built for author/illustrator William Donahey who created the famous Teenie Weenie characters. A display garden of historic irises is located on the grounds.
UNITED STATES LIFESAVING STATION TOUR	In the heyday of ship travel on Lake Superior, the United States Lifesaving Service operated five Lifesaving Stations along this part of Lake Superior's southern shore. If you have a day to spare and don't mind traveling the back roads of the U.P., you can visit four of the five sites. Your tour begins in Grand Marais and travels east as far as Crisp Point. Although little remains of any actual buildings, the tour will take you through some of the U.P.'s most beautiful forests and past several inland lakes, as well as a number of stops on Lake Superior. Have a picnic and enjoy.



### Marquette

Approximately 45 miles from Munising / [TravelMarquetteMichigan.com](#)

Marquette is the largest city in the Upper Peninsula and offers a treasure trove of unique clothing and gift shops, boutiques, restaurants, breweries, galleries, museums and more. A trip to the ore docks to watch freighters being loaded is not to be missed.

PRESQUE ISLE PARK	This 323-acre forested oval shaped headland/peninsula situated at the end of Lakeshore Boulevard juts into Lake Superior in the northern tip of Marquette. Presque Isle is known throughout the United States for its natural beauty.
LAKENENLAND	At this privately-owned sculpture park you will enjoy 80+ iron sculptures created by welder Tom Lakenen from scrap iron. Walk the trails and marvel at his creations. Kids love it. Free self-guided tour.
MARQUETTE MARITIME MUSEUM AND LIGHTHOUSE	Learn about Marquette's rich maritime history at this Lake Superior shoreline museum.
MICHIGAN IRON INDUSTRY MUSEUM	The museum, which overlooks the Carp River and the site of the first iron forge in the Lake Superior region, highlights the state's iron mining industry, which has flourished for more than 125 years.
UPPER PENINSULA CHILDREN'S MUSEUM	The museum touts 1600 sq. ft. feet of fun with four huge gallery spaces with exhibits all designed to spark imagination and laughter.

### Naubinway

Approximately 78 miles from Munising

GARLYN ZOO WILDLIFE PARK	This 30-acre, family-operated zoo is the largest in the eastern U.P. and a perfect destination for families with kids!
TOP OF THE LAKE SNOWMOBILE MUSEUM	This non-profit museum features 185+ antique, vintage, and classic snowmobile exhibits. "Where the history of snowmobiling comes to life."
CUT RIVER BRIDGE	This cantilevered steel deck bridge crosses over the Cut River. It is located along U.S. Highway 2 between Epoufette and Brevort.

### KITCH-ITI-KIPI and Manistique

Approximately 49 miles from Munising / [visitmanistique.com](#)

Kitch-iti-kipi ("KITCHi-tee-KI-pee" with short "i"s), also known as "The Big Spring," is Michigan's largest natural freshwater spring. The name means big cold water, which is why Kitch-iti-kipi is sometimes referred to as "The Big Spring." Its original name was the "Mirror of Heaven" given to it by the early Indians. The spring is 200 feet across and 40 feet deep and is a constant 45 degrees, year-round. To see the springs, there is a raft available year-round for self-guided tours. Kitch-iti-kipi is located in Palms Books State Park, northwest of Manistique. It is also accessible by snowmobile via Trail 7 to Trail 413.



Sugar Loaf, Marquette





**Fayette Historic State park & Ghost Town** Approximately 55 miles from Munising  
[Michigan.gov/FayetteTownsite](https://Michigan.gov/FayetteTownsite)



This well-preserved museum village recalls another time when it was a bustling iron smelting company town. In 1891, as the charcoal iron market began to decline, the Jackson Iron Company closed its Fayette smelting operation. It is now a completely restored village including 22 historic buildings and museum exhibits. A visitor center provides opportunities to learn about life in a 19th century industrial town through interpretation provided by the Michigan Historical Center. Visitors can take guided tours or self-guided walks.



**Newberry** Approximately 60 miles from Munising / [NewberryTourism.com](https://NewberryTourism.com)

OSWALD’S BEAR RANCH	This 240-acre ranch is the largest (bear only) complex in the entire United States. It is home to more than two dozen black bears rescued around the country. Voted a Top 10 family attraction in the U.P.
TOONERVILLE TROLLEY & RIVER CRUISE	Enjoy a narrow-gauge train ride through the woods to the Tahquamenon River, followed by a cruise trip to the Upper Tahquamenon Falls. Or simply enjoy the train ride as you watch for wildlife.
TAHQUAMENON LOGGING MUSEUM	At the logging museum you will find a fascinating collection of memorabilia and history from lumberjack days of old. See the original C.C.C. buildings full of old photos, furniture, period clothing, models, and original logging equipment.
TAHQUAMENON FALLS	Tahquamenon Falls is one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi. The Upper Falls has a drop of nearly 50 feet and is more than 200 feet across. Four miles downstream is the Lower Falls, a series of five smaller falls cascading around an island. The two falls encompass close to 40,000 acres stretching over 13 miles. For more information, visit <a href="https://MichiganDNR.com">MichiganDNR.com</a> and search on “Tahquamenon Falls State Park.”



**Seney National Wildlife Refuge** Approximately 35 miles from Munising

The Refuge was established in 1935 for the protection and production of migratory birds and other wildlife. Today it is comprised of a rich mosaic of marshes, swamps, bogs, grasslands, and forests. Nearly two-thirds of the Refuge is classified as wetland. Programs, guided tours, and visitor center exhibits help you learn about refuge habitats and wildlife. The refuge Headquarters and Visitor Center are located on Highway M-77 approximately three miles north of Germfask and 15 miles northwest of Curtis. [FWS.gov/refuge/seney/](https://FWS.gov/refuge/seney/)



**Paradise and Whitefish Point** Approximately 97 miles from Munising)

**Paradise is situated on the western shores of Lake Superior’s Whitefish Bay just north of the mouth of the Tahquamenon River. After a major fire stormed the Whitefish Point area in 1922, blueberries moved in and became a staple for locals and visitors alike. Today, Paradise is the Wild Blueberry Capital of Michigan and the gateway to the Tahquamenon Falls State Parks.**

GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND THE MUSEUM	The museum is home to information and artifacts from too many shipwrecks to name, including the famous Edmund Fitzgerald, which wrecked 17 miles offshore.
WHITEFISH POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY	Whitefish Point acts as a natural migration corridor, bringing thousands of birds through this flyway every spring and fall. Home to numerous rare breeding birds, this area has recorded over 340 bird species.

# Neighborhood Maps

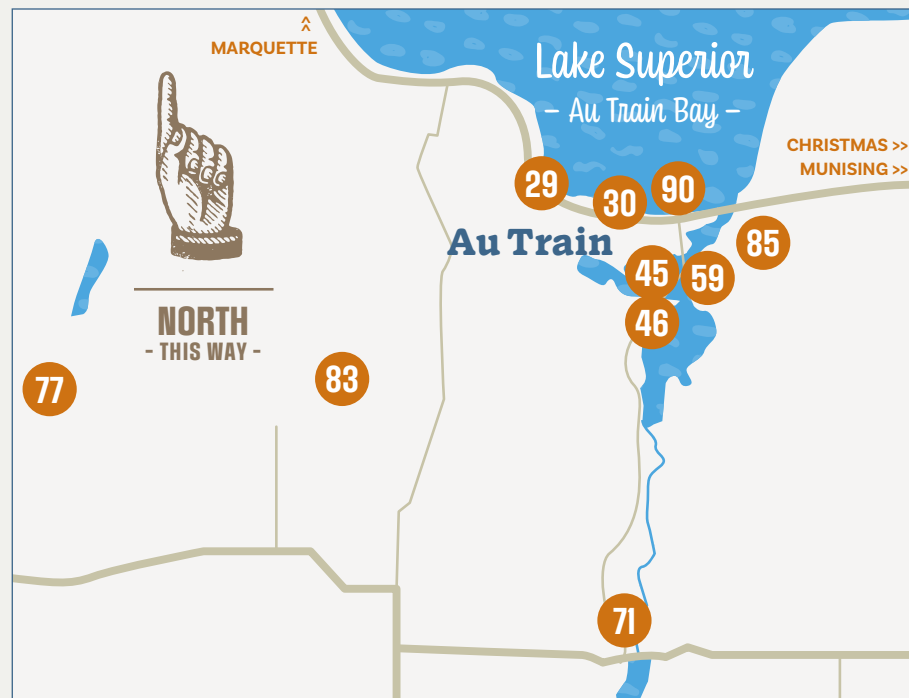
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Home to the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

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# The Once-a-Year Autumn Color Tour



## Munising-Chatham-Au Train

**Option 1** Rock River Rd • 43 miles

**Option 2** Au Train Forest Lake Rd • 31 miles

This drive has it all with rolling hills, open farm land, waterfalls, inland lakes and beautiful Lake Superior beaches.

## Munising-Manistique

M94 - US2 - H13 • 108 miles 108 miles

Enjoy two Great Lakes in one day when you travel to this Lake Michigan shoreline town. Part of this loop includes a drive on Hwy. 13 which travels through the heart of the Hiawatha National Forest. Many quiet lakes, streams and impressive autumn scenery await you.

## Munising-Grand Marais

**Option 1** H58 - M77 - M28 • 111 miles

**Option 2** H58 - M77 - Adam Trail • 98 miles

Travel through beautiful Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore as you head towards this harbor town. See waterfalls, rock formations and beaches along the way. Recently paved H58 is a real gem with a colorful tree canopy and native grasses lining the route.



Visit our website for the up-to-date color watch:

**MUNISING.ORG**



# WHERE TO EAT

## MUNISING

Buckhorn Resort (see ad page 50)	N3919 Buckhorn Dr 906-387-3559	Steak, Fish, Burgers, Sandwiches, Broasted Chicken and Pork Chops, Alcohol Served	Lunch, Dinner
Cooking Carberry’s Wood Fired Pizza	209 Maple Street (906) 450-2381	NEW location: East Channel Brewery. We sling pizzas. Taking reservations for your private parties, be they pizza or our home-cooked buffets. Open 5 pm.	Dinner
Dairy Queen	221 W. Munising Ave. 906-387-1800	Soft-serve Ice Cream, Treats, Hot Dogs, Orange Julius	Lunch, Dinner
Dogpatch Restaurant (see ad page 48)	325 E. Superior St. 906-387-9948	Full Menu, Steak, Fish, Burgers, Sandwiches, Alcohol Served	Lunch, Dinner
Driftwood Deli	231 East Superior St (906) 387-1443	Located in ByGeorge Brewing Co., Pressed Sandwiches and Grinders, Beer Served	Lunch, Dinner
Eh! Burger	101 W. Munising Ave 906-387-3000	Variety of Burgers, Sandwiches, Vegetarian Options	Lunch, Dinner
EJ’s Dine or Dash	202 E Superior St 906-387-7770	Specialty Hot Dogs and Sandwiches	Lunch, Dinner
Falling Rock Cafe & Bookstore	104 E. Munising Ave. 906-387-3008	Specialty Coffee, Sandwiches, Soups, Ice Cream	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Gallery Coffee	120 Elm Ave 906-387-8010	Enjoy our brews, as you relax in historic renovated building. Check site for events: gallerycoffeeco.com	Breakfast, Lunch
Hardee’s	525 M28 East 906-387-5750	Fast Food: Burgers, Salads, Sandwiches	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hawaiian Shaved Ice	W. Munising Ave.	Shaved Ice, Hot Dogs, Snacks	Lunch, Dinner
Main Street Pizza	113 Maple St. 906-387-3993	Pizza, Subs, Sandwiches, Salads	Lunch, Dinner
Miners Pasties and Ice Cream	100 W. Munising Ave. 906-387-6200	Rotating Ice Cream Flavors, Vegan Ice Cream, Hot Pasties	Lunch, Dinner
Muldoons Pasties & Gifts	1246 M28 West 906-387-5880	Traditional, Vegetarian & Dessert Pasties	Lunch, Dinner
Munising Bowl	124 E Munsing Ave 906-387-2614	In the bowling alley! Pizzas made-to-order, Hand-pattied Burgers, Wraps, Wings, Philly’s w/Hand-cut Steak	Lunch, Dinner
Pictured Rocks Pizza	106 Birch St. 906-387-5700	Wood Fired Pizzas, Specialty Pizzas, Pasta, Fresh Salads, Baguette Breads	Lunch, Dinner
Rollin’ Smoke BBQ	106 Lynn Street 906-250-9325	Hand-rubbed Brisket and Carolina-style Pulled Pork, Chili, Sandwiches	Lunch, Dinner
Subway	132 E. Munising Ave. 906-387-5423	Subs, Wraps, Salads, Breakfast Sandwiches	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Taco Primo	209 E. Superior St. 906-387-6394	Variety of Unique Mexican Dishes	Lunch, Dinner
Tracey’s (located in Roam Inn)	815 W. Munising Ave. 906-387-8000	Steaks, Burgers, Pastas, Sunday Brunch, Reservations Recommended, Alcohol Served, “Farm to Table”	Lunch, Dinner



## WHAT’S A PASTY?

It’s been told that the U.P. pasty started with the Cornish miners. It’s a portable meat and vegetable pocket pie with a whole lot of history. So when in Rome...eat a pasty.

## GRAND MARAIS

Dunes Saloon/ Lake Superior Brewing	N14283 Lake Ave. 906-494-2337	American Casual Cuisine: Burgers, Steak, Pizza, Sandwiches, Craft Beer	Lunch, Dinner
Grand Marais Tavern (see ad page 49)	N14260 Lake Street 906-494-2111	American Casual Cuisine: Prime Rib, Salad Bar, Pizza, or Burger and a Beer	Lunch, Dinner

## SHINGLETON

Bear Trap Inn	N7294 CR H15 906-452-6364	Full Menu: Steak, Fish, Burgers, Sandwiches, Alcohol Served	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
The Tanglewood Inn	E12534 M28 906-452-6222	Catch-of-the-day Fried Fish, Prime Rib, Fresh-baked Bread, Salad Bar, Pasties, Craft Beer, Reservations Recommended	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## MANISTIQUE

Boot Lake Bar & Grill	N8891 Boot Lake Rd. 906-452-6278	Full Menu: Steak, Fish, Seafood, Pizza, Burgers, Sandwiches (5 mi. S of Shingleton on M94), Alcohol Served	Lunch, Dinner
Jack Pine Lodge’s Bar and Grill	5350N St. HWY M94 906-573-2414	Full Bar and Menu, Alcohol Served	Lunch, Dinner

## MARQUETTE

Border Grill	1145 W. Washington St. 906-228-5228	Fresh Ingredients, Marinated and Grilled Meats, Made from Scratch Items and an Open Kitchen	Lunch, Dinner
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## AU TRAIN

Brownstone Inn	E4635 M28 West 906-892-8332	Full Menu: Steak, Fish, Seafood, Burgers, Sandwiches Daily Specials, Reservations Recommended, Alcohol Served	Lunch, Dinner
Zaf’s Party Store	N7627 Arbutus St	Pizza and Sandwiches, Take-out only	Lunch, Dinner

## CHRISTMAS

The Duck Pond	7974 M28 W 906-387-1689	Burgers, Whitefish, Beer Garden	Lunch, Dinner
Foggy’s Steakhouse & Lounge	E7876 M28 West 906-387-3357	Full Menu: Steak, Fish, Burgers, Pizza, Alcohol Served, “Grill Your Own Steaks” 38	Lunch, Dinner
Kewadin Casino– Frosty’s Pub N Grub	N7761 Candy Cane Ln 906-387-5475	Full Menu: Steaks, Fish, Burgers, Sandwiches, Alcohol Served	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## CHATHAM

The Village Pub	N5284 Rock River Rd 906-439-8595	Full Menu: Burgers, Steaks, Fish, Sandwiches, Salads, Soup, Alcohol Served	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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## EBEN JUNCTION

Snack Bar	N5484 E-T Rd. 906-439-5400	Full Menu: Burgers, Sandwiches, Soup, Salads	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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# WHERE TO STAY

See Ad Pg. 52		<b>E9427 State Hwy. M28 • Munising</b> <b>906-387-3536 • AlgerFallsMotel.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 16 motel rooms</li><li>• 2 cottages</li><li>• 5 miles to beach</li><li>• across street from snowmobile trail #419</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kitchenette Available</li><li>• In-room amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li><li>• Rec Room</li><li>• Heated Garage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pets Welcome with restrictions</li><li>• WIFI</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li></ul>
See Ad Pg. 50		<b>E9926 M28 East • Wetmore</b> <b>906-387-2000 • AmericInn.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 62 motel rooms</li><li>• 10 miles to beach</li><li>• across street from snowmobile trail #419</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pool/Spa</li><li>• Continental Breakfast</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Gift Shop</li><li>• Pets Welcome</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
		<b>E9360 H58 • Munising</b> <b>906-387-6700 • BeachInnMunisingBay.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 24 total rooms</li><li>• Located on Lake Superior</li><li>• 2.5 miles to Trail #419</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continental Breakfast</li><li>• In-room amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Gift Shop</li><li>• Pets Welcome</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
See Ad Pg. 53		<b>E9589 M28 East • Munising</b> <b>906-387-5292 • BoardersInnAndSuitesMunising.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 61 total rooms</li><li>• 2 miles to beach</li><li>• access to Trail #419</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pool/Spa</li><li>• Continental Breakfast</li><li>• Lounge</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li><li>• Gift Shop</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
See Ad Pg. 50		<b>N3919 Buckhorn Dr. • Munising</b> <b>906-387-3559 / BuckhornResort.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 20 motel rooms + 2 lodges</li><li>• access to Trail #7</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Onsite Restaurant</li><li>• Onsite Bar</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pets Welcome</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
See Ad Pg. 51		<b>N7289 E Munising Ave • Munising</b> <b>906-387-6600 / ChoiceHotels.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 61 total rooms</li><li>• Located on Lake Superior</li><li>• 2.5 miles to Trail #419</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fitness Room</li><li>• Continental Breakfast</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Gift Shop</li><li>• Pets Welcome</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
See Ad Pg. 49		<b>E10160 M28 • Wetmore</b> <b>906-387-4864 • CherrywoodLodgeMunising.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 56 total rooms</li><li>• access to Trail #8 and 419</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pool/Spa</li><li>• Continental Breakfast</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Gift Shop</li><li>• Pets Welcome</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>

		<b>E9454 M28 East • Munising</b> <b>906-387-6363 • HillcrestMotelandCabins.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 Motel Rooms</li><li>• 4 Cabins</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kitchenette Available</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Air Conditioning</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
See Ad Pg. 49		<b>E8890 M28 West • Munising</b> <b>906-387-4800 • IHG.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 62 motel rooms</li><li>• 600 Sq Ft of Meeting Space</li><li>• Beaches: 1/4 mi., 2mi. and 5 mi.</li><li>• Hotel Spur to Trail #419</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pool/Spa</li><li>• Fitness Room</li><li>• Continental Breakfast</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li><li>• Gift Shop</li><li>• Pets Welcome</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
		<b>332 E. Onota St. • Munising</b> <b>906-387-3187 • MunisingMotel.net</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 total rooms</li><li>• Less than 1 mile to beach</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-room Amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pets Welcome</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
See Ad Pg. 49		<b>E9681 M28 East • Munising</b> <b>906-387-2466 • NorthStarHotelPicturedRocks.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 43 total rooms</li><li>• Meeting space available</li><li>• 3.5 miles to beach</li><li>• Access to Trail #419 and 8</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pool/Spa</li><li>• Fitness Room</li><li>• Continental Breakfast</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
See Ad Pg. 53		<b>420 M28 E. • Munising</b> <b>906-387-2493 • PicturedRocksInn.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 65 rooms</li><li>• 2 blocks to beach</li><li>• 2 blocks to Trail</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pool/Spa</li><li>• Lounge</li><li>• Kitchenttes Available</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li><li>• Gift Shop</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
		<b>815 W. Munising Ave. • Munising</b> <b>906-387-8000 • Roam-Inn.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 18 total rooms</li><li>• Meeting space for 60 people</li><li>• 3.8 miles to beach</li><li>• Access to Trail #8</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dining Room</li><li>• Lounge</li><li>• In-room Amenities</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
		<b>415 Cedar St. • Munising</b> <b>906-387-2449</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 13 total rooms</li><li>• 1 mile to beach</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kitchenette Available</li><li>• Air Conditioning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Pets Welcome</li></ul>
		<b>1315 Bay St., Munising</b> <b>906-387-4574 • SunsetMotelOnTheBay.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 17 total rooms</li><li>• Located on Lake Superior</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Air Conditioning</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Handicap Accessible</li><li>• Pets Welcome</li></ul>
		<b>500 East M28, Munising</b> <b>906-387-1600 / Superior-Motel.com</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 15 total rooms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pets Welcome</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WIFI</li></ul>
		<b>420 Prospect St., Munising</b> <b>906-387-2735</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 18 rooms</li><li>• 3-Bedroom House</li><li>• 2 miles to Beach</li><li>• 1 Block to Trail #419</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Game Room</li><li>• Coffee in Lobby</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pets Welcome</li><li>• WIFI</li></ul>



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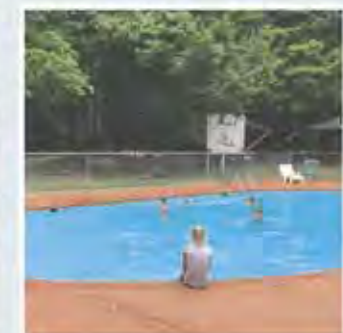


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