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INSIDE INFO FOR 2026!

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

RECREATING RESPONSIBLY IN MUNISING



With hundreds of thousands of people visiting every year to enjoy these natural treasures, we all need to do our part to protect them for future generations.

“Tourism is an essential part of our local economy and employs many people in our small northern town,” remarks Cori Ann Cearley, president of the Munising Visitors Bureau.

“That being said, it is our job as stewards of our community to help educate people who visit on best practices and safety measures. If we are going to promote tourism, we need to also promote sustainability and safety. The two go hand in hand.”

The Hiawatha National Forest is managed by the U.S. Forest Service and the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is overseen by the National Park Service. Both organizations, along with the Munising Visitors Bureau, recommend keeping the Leave No Trace principles in mind while visiting the area.

Leave No Trace Principles

1. Plan ahead & come prepared.
2. Travel & camp on durable surfaces, rather than foliage.
3. Dispose of waste in receptacles or take it with you.
4. Leave what you find.
5. Smother & clean up campfires.
6. Respect wildlife.
7. Be considerate of others.

Also, stick to designated trails. Erosion destroys!



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Yearly EVENTS!



FEBRUARY

Michigan Ice Fest

Munising

February 11-15, 2026

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: Down Wind Sports: (906) 226-7112 or (906) 387-8025 for all the details.

michiganicefest.com



Trenary Outhouse Classic

Trenary

February 28, 2026

Build an outhouse to race or join the crowd in downtown Trenary to cheer on your favorites!

facebook.com/trenaryouthouseclassic

MARCH

Taste & Glide

Munising

March 14, 2026

Taste and Glide is at Valley Spur in Munising. Ski or snowshoe to Trail 8 where a lodge, food, beverages and music await you.



JUNE

Pictured Rocks Days

Munising

June 13-14, 2026

Held at Binsfeld Bayshore Park on the second weekend in June, the Alger County Chamber of Commerce's event offers Free Music, Vendors, Food Vendors, Bounce Houses, Beer Tent, Smokey Bear, Petting Zoo and Interpretive Demonstration & Informational Booths. Held in conjunction with Pictured Rocks Cruises' event "Yoopers Ride Free".

Pictured Rocks Road Race

Munising

June 29, 2026, starting at 8am

The 49th Annual Pictured Rocks Road Race features a 1/2 marathon and 10k route that travels along a combo of paved roads and two-track trails. The race starts and ends in the heart of Munising at Binsfeld Bayshore Park. The 1/2 marathon is race #1 of the Taste the Lake Trifecta running series!

LATE MAY - EARLY OCTOBER

Munising Farmers' & Artisans' Market

Mondays, 4pm
Binsfeld Bayshore Park



JUNE - AUGUST

Concert in the Park Series

Tuesdays, 6:30pm
Binsfeld Bayshore Park

SCAN FOR UP-TO-DATE
EVENT INFORMATION



JULY

Fireworks on the Bay

Munising

July 4, 2026 at Dusk

Celebrate Independence Day with a full day of activities, live music, and mouthwatering food. Cap it all off with a spectacular fireworks display over Lake Superior, the best fireworks show in Michigan's Upper Peninsula at the Binsfeld Bayshore Park.

AUGUST

Alger County Fair

County Fairgrounds, Chatham

August 1-3, 2026

Expect games, food vendors, 4-H awards, animal judging, pig roast and so much more.

algercountyfair.com



Grand Marais Music & Arts Festival

Grand Marais

August 7-9, 2026

Music, crafts, food, and fun!

grandmaraismichigan.com/festival.php

SEPTEMBER

Munising Bay Cruisers Classic Car Show

Munising

September 19-20, 2026, 10am - 3pm

Free admission. View 100 plus classic cars. Car Cruise is on Friday, Car Show is on Saturday.

munisingbaycruisersVSO.org

DECEMBER

Rekindle the Spirit

Munising

December 3, 2026

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!

algercountychamber.com

THE 'IN-BETWEEN' SEASONS

THE THING ABOUT SPRING...it's a little bit of everything up here in the U.P. – a short but mighty season when nature begins to wake from its winter slumber.

HERE ARE SEVEN GREAT REASONS FOR A PRE-SUMMER VISIT:

1. Spring runoff makes the waterfalls faster and more dramatic.
2. The golf courses are opening and there are more tee times available.
3. Outdoor experiences are quieter with fewer people.
4. Salmon fishing season is open. See page 21.
5. Song birds are returning, making for great birdwatching.
6. Storms happen. Watchers, keep your eyes on the big sky!
7. And lastly, there are fewer bugs to bug you.



ERINMOBLEY

Have you ever heard the sounds of puzzle piece-like ice being rearranged by Lake Superior?



SARAHAD

Catching a warm spring day can let you experience the wilderness without crowds.



Fish for Coho and Steelhead in the spring and Chinook in the fall.



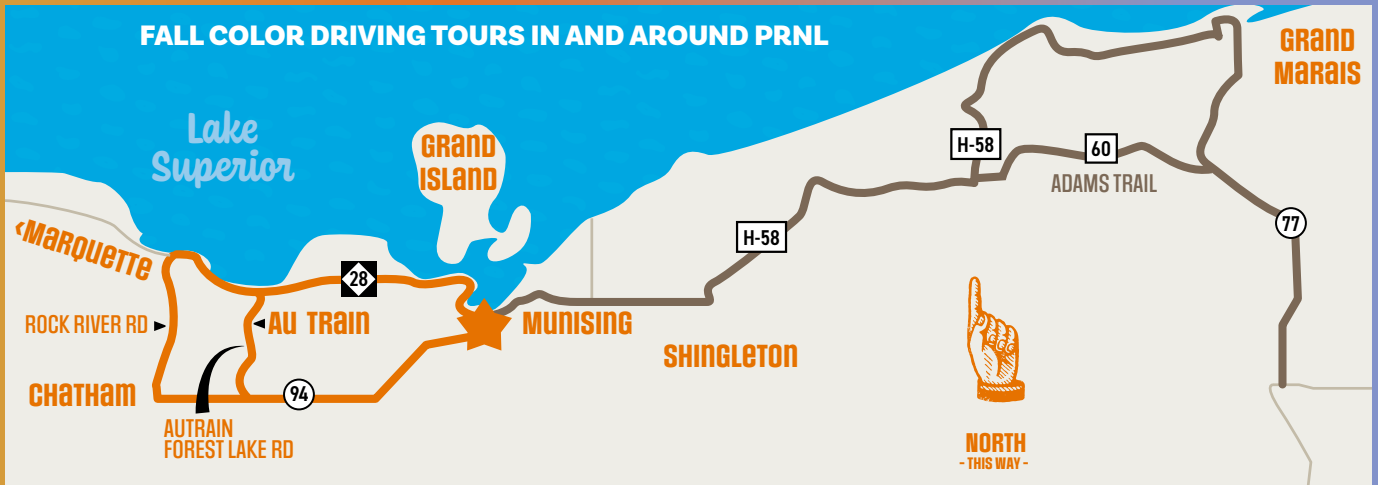
MAZNBUE

The intensity of rushing water during snow melt can be experienced by springtime hikes.



AUTUMN FLAUNTS... It is our area's most colorful season. Brilliantly-colored leaves set against the deep blues of Lake Superior is a natural spectacle everyone should see!

We put together a couple local driving tours that won't take all day, and will leave you with time to step out of the car and into the amazing smell of an autumnal forest. Bring your camera, the colors are nothing short of spectacular.



Munising-Chatham-Au Train

Option 1 Rock River Rd • 43 miles.
A portion of this route is unpaved.

Option 2 Au Train Forest Lake Rd • 31 miles
This drive has it all with rolling hills, waterfalls, inland lakes and beautiful Lake Superior beaches.

Munising-Grand Marais

Option 1 H58 - M77 - Adams 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.

For more trail information or to purchase a park pass:

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



Visit our website for the up-to-date color forecast: MUNISING.ORG



BIG ROCKS

The Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Hiawatha National Forest were created by glaciers sculpting their way through the area. Lake Superior has been carving its own details into the sandstone ever since.



PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

(PRNL) SPECTACULAR AND DRAMATIC

The colorful Pictured Rocks cliffs tower up to 200 feet above the surface of Lake Superior and stretch nearly 15 miles along the 42-mile PRNL coastline. It's a spectacular geologic feature and must-see natural attraction when visiting the Munising area.

The name "Pictured Rocks" comes from the colorful streaks of dissolved minerals that stain the face of the water- and weather-sculpted cliffs. Groundwater seeps through the cracks and trickles down the rock face, revealing an array of colors. Iron (red and orange), copper (blue and green), manganese (brown and black), and limonite (white) are among the most common color-producing minerals.

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. For trail information see page 30.

Park Info Here!

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore charges park entrance fees. For info or to purchase passes visit: RECREATION.GOV or scan the QR code »



For print materials and to talk to a person: Stop into the *Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center* for maps and information. Info is available 24/7 right outside our front door. Find us at: 129 E. Munising Avenue, (906) 387-2138, algercountychamber.com



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GRAND ISLAND

THE BIG ROCKS OF HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST



MUNISING

GRAND ISLAND NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Hike, Bike, Kayak, Or Take A Boat Tour

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

Grand Island Ferry Service - see ad page 23

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

Visitors can get to Grand Island via passenger ferry through Grand Island Ferry Service (see below) or via private watercraft. The ferry departs on the hour several time throughout the day 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 Grand Island bus tours are provided by the Grand Island Ferry Service and offer a 4 hour bus tour on the island that runs once per day through the season. The narrated excursion includes 10 different points of interested from scenic overlooks and beautiful beaches to historical buildings and nature walks. Some of the stops may require a short walk to the point of interest. Tourists have been known to see black bears, white-tailed deer and sandhill cranes. Reservations are recommended. Call ahead and arrive 30 minutes prior to the 12 pm departure time.

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. Bike rentals are available through the ferry service or bring your own for a fee.

Did you know?



National Parklands prioritize preservation of the land and life within the park and therefore require entry fees and have more rules. They are managed by the U.S. Department of the Interior.



National Forestlands, like Hiawatha National Forest, are overseen by the USDA and are multi-use lands. National forests will designate portions of land for recreation, hunting and logging.

HIKING AND BIKING IN HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST

See page 42 for bike trail information.
See page 33 for hiking information.





THE PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE AND HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST
are both open year-round and provide endless opportunities
for adventure and relaxation whenever you visit.

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BIG WATER

The Munising area can attribute many of its unique geological features to Lake Superior—carving out sandstone cliffs and caves over time.



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

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, offering trips throughout the day.

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

Grand Island Boat Tours – see ad page 53

Experience Grand Island’s stunning beauty up close and learn about its amazing history. Private tours for small groups where you have a big say in the adventure. The pontoon gets real close to shore, you can even swim or walk a beach. Dogs, snacks and alcohol are all permitted. Booking by phone is best.

grandislandboattours.com
(989) 225-2148

Grand Island Cruises – see ad page 23

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
1331 West M-28, Munising

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

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
100 City Park Drive, Munising
Phone: (906) 387-2379

Riptide Ride – see ad page 24

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
1309 Commercial Street, Munising
Phone: (906) 387-8888

PONTOON BOAT RENTALS

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

Seaberg Pontoon Rentals

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

Superior Pontoon Rentals

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

KAYAKING

PICTURED ROCKS

Pictured Rocks is best viewed from the water. Kayak touring 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. Conditions can change quickly. So, it's highly recommended to go with an experienced guide.

Book with one of these outfitters for an experience of a lifetime:

Paddling Michigan – see ad page 2

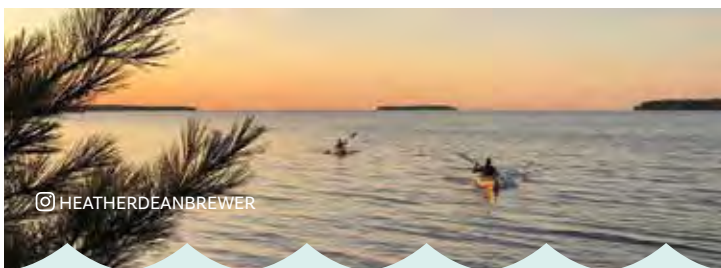
1331 West M-28
Munising, MI 49862
Phone: (906) 387-1695
Website: www.paddlingmichigan.com

Pictured Rocks Kayaking – see ad page 4

1348 Commercial St.
Munising, MI 49862
Phone: (906) 387-5500
Website: www.picturedrockskayaking.com

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AU TRAIN

The Au Train River Canoe Pathway is a slow-paced, relaxing trip where you can experience the sights, sounds and scents of the natural wilderness.

The Au Train River offers 10 miles of excellent canoeing or kayaking through the Hiawatha National Forest. Enjoy this relaxing trip for the entire family without rapids or portages along the river. Planning to fish? You will need a current Michigan fishing license.

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

Au Train River Canoes & Kayaks

N7163 Forest Lake Road
Au Train, MI 49806
Phone: (906) 869-8738
Website: www.austrainriveradventures.com

Da Yak Shak

N7556 Arbutus Street, Au Train
Phone: (906) 364-8110
Website: <https://upvacation.com/home>

Northwoods Canoe & Kayak Rentals - see ad page 24

N7070 Forest Lake Road
Au Train, MI 49806
Phone: (906) 892-8114
Website: www.paddleAuTrain.com




























BIG WATER RULES:

- Wear a personal flotation device.
- 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.



WATERFALLS HIKE | BIKE | DRIVE

There are over fourteen waterfalls in and around Munising! Below is a list of our faves. If you're on the hunt and want to see more, pick up a complete guide at the Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center, available right outside the front door! 129 E. Munising Avenue, 906.387.2138, algercountychamber.com.

Munising Falls		
	<p>Height: 50 feet Water Source: Munising Creek Distance: 800 ft paved trail</p> <p>   </p>	<p>Serene canyon. Two sets of optional stairs lead to platforms for more views of the 50-foot waterfall. Year-round access. Newly reopened.</p> <p>Location: Approximately 1 mile east of downtown Munising, at the Washington Street and Sand Point Road junction</p>
Wagner Falls		
	<p>Height: 20 feet Water Source: Wagner Creek Distance: 0.1 mi packed gravel trail</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Stunning for those who enjoy photographing waterfalls. Quiet for those seeking a peaceful spot to enjoy.</p> <p>Location: Approximately 1.5 miles south of downtown Munising, on M-94 near M-28 junction</p>
Miners Falls		
	<p>Height: 50 feet Water Source: Miners Creek Distance: 0.6 mi gravel & dirt trail</p> <p> </p>	<p>Most powerful waterfall in the Pictured Rocks park. Two viewing platforms. Close proximity to Miners Beach and Miners Castle.</p> <p>Location: Approximately 10 miles from downtown Munising, on Miners Falls Road</p>
Au Train Falls		
	<p>Height: 50 feet total Water Source: Au Train River Distance: 15 minute walking trail</p> <p> </p>	<p>Two sets of falls located on the Au Train River. The Upper Falls drop about 40 feet and the lower falls around 10 feet.</p> <p>Location: Approximately 15 miles west of downtown Munising, west of Munising on AuTrain Forest Lake Road</p>
Horseshoe Falls		
	<p>Height: 20 feet Water Source: Unnamed Creek Distance: 400 foot trail</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Privately owned. Small admission fee. The falls are spring fed, so they flow year-round. Family friendly with scenic trails, trout pond and scavenger hunt.</p> <p>Location: Within the village of Munising, at the end of Bell Avenue</p>
Alger Falls		
	<p>Height: 15 feet Water Source: Distance: Viewable from the road</p> <p>  </p>	<p>Cascading waterfall with ledges and drops. Use caution when parking roadside. M-28 tends to be very busy.</p> <p>Location: Approximately 1 mile east of downtown Munising, along roadside on M-28 at junction of M94</p>
Scott Falls		
	<p>Height: 10 feet Water Source: Distance: Viewable from the road</p> <p>  </p>	<p>The falls drop over a sandstone cliff into a small pool. Across the road from the H.J. Rathfoot State Roadside Park. Easy access. Use caution when parking roadside. M-28 tends to be very busy.</p> <p>Location: Approximately 11 miles from downtown Munising, Roadside on M-28, east of Au Train and west of Christmas</p>

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

 ADA Accessible	 Easy  Medium  Hard	 Leashed-dog friendly!	 All-season Access
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HISTORIC LIGHTHOUSES

LIFESAVING BEACONS

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

● Easy ● Medium ● Hard ● Seasonal

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 and building are 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. **South end of Hemlock Street, Munising**

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 may only be 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.**



Grand Island North Light Station

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 walking trail is on the historic U.S. Coast Guard road to the light station. There are free lighthouse tours seven days a week mid-June through mid-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 1½ miles east from the picnic area near the Hurricane River mouth.**

Grand Marais Light Station



The Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge Inner and Outer Lights 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. **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.**



Au Sable Point Light Station



Grand Island East Channel Lighthouse

Grand Island East Channel



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



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. **These lights are located just east of the town of Christmas. Park by the "Welcome to Christmas" sign.**



MUNISING BEACHES

SANDS WITH A VIEW

The Munising area boasts some of the best beaches Lake Superior has to offer. Water temps are usually warm enough by mid-to-late summer for a brisk dip in the greatest of the Great Lakes.

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. Six miles east of Munising (on H58), then travel six miles north on Miners Castle Road. **Pets must be on a 6-foot leash.**

Twelvemile Beach

This remote beach is also home to a 37-site campground. Sixteen miles west of Grand Marais off H-58. **Pets must be on a 6-foot leash.**

Chapel Beach

This scenic and sandy beach is approximately 15 miles east of Munising off H58 about five miles north to the end of Chapel Road. There's a three-mile hike from the parking lot to Chapel Beach. **Pets are not allowed.**

Mosquito Beach

A popular day-hike destination, this beach is about 4 miles round trip from the parking area at the end of Chapel Road. **Pets are not allowed.**

Sand Point Beach

This gem of a beach is a great place to watch sunsets. Located near the end of Sand Point Road, just four miles northeast of Munising. **Pets must be on a 6-foot leash.**

Au Train Beach

This beach is part of the Hiawatha National Forest, and is located about eight miles west of Munising at the yellow flashing light in Au Train. **Pets must be on a 6-foot leash.**

FISHING LAKE SUPERIOR

WHITEFISH, THE BIG DOG

Although Chinook, Coho and Steelhead are prized catches for fishermen on the deep blue waters of Lake Superior, the local favorite for eating is whitefish.

LOCAL FISHING AREAS

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!

FISHING BOAT CHARTERS

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MUNISING FISHERIES

Along Commercial Street, there are three fish markets offering fresh Lake Superior whitefish filets, smoked fish, whitefish dip, and more!

- VanLandschoots & Sons
- Matson's Fisheries
- Brey's Fish Market



Enjoy our natural beauty and pack out what you pack in. Please leave our beaches clean.

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.

SHIPWRECK, AHOY!

MUNISING, PORT IN A STORM

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Although an inland lake, Lake Superior may be better called an inland sea for its dramatic intensity.



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. In fact, there is enough water in Lake Superior — 3 quadrillion gallons — to flood all of North and South America to a depth of one foot!

There have been about 350 shipwrecks recorded in Lake Superior. And waves of over 40 feet in height! Fortunately, Grand Island protects many of the shipwrecks from the unpredictable temperament of Lake Superior, in the Alger Underwater Preserve.

Because of its cooler temperatures, the average underwater visibility of Lake Superior is the best in the midwest. At 100 feet of depth, it has been recorded at 30 feet!

**For info on sightseeing tours,
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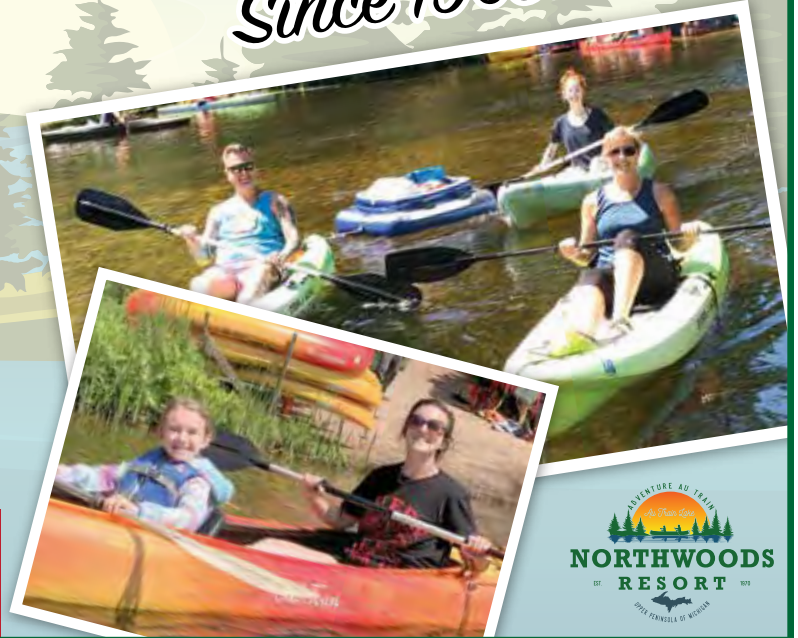
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BIG SKY

When looking north over Lake Superior—especially from any of the areas along the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore—you can see the entire horizon and revel in the broad view of a glorious night sky. And sometimes, if you're lucky, you'll catch the northern lights dancing over the lake.

CHASING NORTHERN LIGHTS

AURORA BOREALIS:

Beautiful ribbons of vibrant light—mostly hues of blues and greens—dance in the night sky.

This phenomenon is caused when energized particles from the sun smash into the earth's upper atmosphere at intense speed. As earth's magnetic field redirects the particles toward the poles (there are southern lights, too), the process transforms into an atmospheric spectacle that dazzles anyone lucky enough to catch the show.

WHERE TO SEE THEM?

Lake Superior beaches make great viewing areas for the northern lights in the Munising area. If NOAA is predicting solar activity, check out **Sand Point Beach, Miners Beach or Twelvemile Beach** as many people have had luck seeing them at those locations.

Keep in mind that the auroral display is low on the horizon because of the area's latitude, so you don't want to go somewhere deep in the woods where your view can be easily obstructed.

WHEN TO SEE THEM

April / August / October / November

are considered the peak months for viewing the northern lights; however, they've been known to appear sporadically throughout the year as well.



Your best bet is to check with the **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Northern Lights Forecaster** at NOAA.GOV. You'll also want to pay attention to the **National Weather Service** predictions. Remember, the clearer the night, the better visibility.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SUNSETS!

While witnessing the aurora is pretty unique, nothing compares to catching a sunset over Lake Superior, especially in the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore where rays reflect off towering cliffs and sea caves. For the best sunsets, we recommend posting up on Sand Point Beach and Miners Beach for some of the best westerly views.

PERSEIDS METEOR SHOWER

July 14 - September 1, Peaking August 13, 2026

Every summer, when the Earth passes through the Perseid meteor stream in space, streaks of light race across the night sky. This year, a new moon coincides with the August 13 peak, meaning darker skies and excellent viewing conditions. Find a dark spot away from town, get comfy and find yourself in awe of nature's annual celestial show. The shower is often best just before dawn.





BIG WOODS

Hiking, backpacking, backcountry camping, bird watching—
with the 894,836-acre Hiawatha National Forest in our backyard,
the woodland pursuits are endless. One thing is for certain,
the only way to find yourself is to ‘get lost’ in these big woods.

NORTHERN FORESTS

THE PRESENCE IS POWERFUL.
THE BEAUTY IS UNDENIABLE.

Whether you're into silent sports like hiking or biking, or motorized adventure on an ATV or snowmobile, the forests surrounding Munising are nothing short of awesome!

These forestlands are big! And often remote. Please refer to the safety tips below. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or if you need more information.



SAFETY TIPS: HIKE LIKE A PRO

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

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, 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. **BE LOUD AND GET BIG!** If the bear shows aggressive behavior such as growling, huffing, 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.

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.

[NPS.GOV/PIRO/PLANYOURVISIT/SAFETY.HTM](https://www.nps.gov/piro/planyourvisit/safety.htm)



Bears and other wildlife may be encountered. Maintain a respectful distance while observing wildlife and keep your pet on a leash.

SHORT HIKES

TRAILS A MILE OR LESS IN THE PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE (PRNL)

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. Information is available 24/7 right outside our front door. Find us at: 129 E. Munising Avenue / (906) 387-2138 / algercountychamber.com

For more trail information or to purchase

a **park pass**, stop by one of the **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Visitors Centers** Munising: N8391 Sand Point Rd, Munising / (906) 387-3700 or Grand Marais: E21090 County Road H-58 / (906) 494-2660 nps.gov/piro

Sand Point Marsh Trail - 0.5 miles

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 - 0.3 miles

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 on a leash allowed on trail and stairs.**

Miners Castle Overlook - up to 0.5 miles

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 on a leash are allowed on paved (not dirt) trails in this area and viewing platforms.**

Miners Castle to Miners Beach - 1 mile

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 miles

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.**

Lake Superior Overlook - 50 feet

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 - varies

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

Log Slide Overlook Trail - 0.4 miles

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. **No pets allowed.**

Grand Sable Dunes Trail - 1.0 mile

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. **No pets allowed.**

Sable Falls Trail - 0.6 miles

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 on a leash allowed on trail and stairs.**



LONG HIKES

HIKES OF MORE THAN A MILE IN THE PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

For hikers who prefer distance over shorter “detours,” this list highlights PRNL trails longer than one mile with spectacular scenery and more immersive adventure.

A reminder before taking to the longer trails:

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

Miners Falls Trail - 1.2 miles

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

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.**



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Beaver Basin Wilderness - 3.2 to 5 miles

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

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 available. **Pets allowed on road and light station grounds.**

Grand Sable Forest Trail - 2.0 miles

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. **No 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. Check the Backcountry Trip Planner map for locations and lengths. Important info at <http://bit.ly/4tNfcOi>. **No pets allowed.**



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PET-FRIENDLY HIKES

Furry family members are welcome in the Munising area! Please make sure you know the rules to keep your pet, other visitors and our wildlife safe. Enjoy!

PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

- All Roads, Parking Lots and Picnic Areas
- Sand Point Beach
- Munising Falls Trail
- Miners Falls Trail
- Miners Castle - paved trail to overlooks
- Miners Beach
- Au Sable Access Road to the Light Station
- Lake Superior Overlook and Beach
- Sable Falls Trail and Beach
- Two Drive-in Campgrounds: Twelvemile Beach and Hurricane River
- Lake Superior beaches directly in front of the campground and day-use areas

HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST AND NEARBY AREAS

- Valley Spur (Only permitted in the summer and fall seasons)
- Bruno's Run
- Munising Bike Park
- McKeever Hills Cross-Country Ski Trail / X-Country Skiing
- Grand Island

WATERFALLS

- Miners Falls
- Horseshoe Falls
- Munising Falls
- Alger Falls
- Wagner Falls
- Rock River Falls
- AuTrain Falls
- Sable Falls
- Laughing Whitefish Falls
- Scott Falls

Also, remember the following:

- Pets are not allowed in visitor centers.
- Dogs are not allowed on PRNL ski trails.
- Pet food is also bear food. Store pet food in your vehicle.
- Ask yourself, "Is your dog up to it?" Activity level and terrain may be dramatically different than what they are used to.
- Talk to your vet about giving your dog a lyme vaccination in case he comes in contact with ticks.
- Bring the leash. Leash up when you're in a developed recreation site, close to other campers, or in an area where your dog could encounter wildlife.
- Consider a sturdy harness instead of a neck collar. Many dogs have no concept of heights.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS LEASHED FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY & THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE HERE.



HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST DAY HIKES

THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST OFFERS HUNDREDS OF MILES OF TRAILS FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING PATHS LESS TRAVELED.

PETS ALLOWED ON ALL HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST TRAILS.

Au Train Song Bird Trail - 2 miles



This easy 2 mile interpretive hiking loop next to Au Train Campground offers a unique wildlife watching opportunity. Take the first campground loop to the right and you will find the trailhead near campsite #11. The trail winds through forest and field, along bog and lakeshore, and includes an observation platform on Au Train Lake's Buck Bay. Trail is not groomed in the winter.

Bay De Noc Grand Island National Recreational Trail - 17.1 miles



The Bay de Noc/Grand Island Trail parallels the Whitefish River, starting from 1/2 to 2 miles east of the river. The trail follows the approximate location of an ancient Chippewa Indian portage route used to carry canoes and supplies between Lake Superior and Lake Michigan. The Bay de Noc/Grand Island Trail begins from a point 2 1/2 miles east of the town of Rapid River and one mile north of US Highway 2 and extends northward for approximately 40 miles terminating at its intersection with State Highway 94 at Ackerman Lake.

Bay Furnace Historic Site and Interpretive Trail - 660 feet



A short 1/8 mile accessible trail encircles the recently stabilized ruins of a blast furnace where pig iron was made between 1870 and 1877. One of the last remaining structures of its kind in the Upper Peninsula, it is also a good place to view Lake Superior and Grand Island. From the village of Christmas about 5 miles west of Munising and M-28 drive west 0.3 mile on M-28 to the campground road. Turn right (north) and drive to the campground. Trail is not groomed in the winter.

Bruno's Run - 9 miles



The Bruno's Run Trail offers a 9-mile (14.48 km) loop ideal for non-motorized uses. Although the trail is not groomed in winter, it does offer a suitable source for experienced non-motorized users who prefer to break their own way. Located about 11 miles south of M-28, 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. Limited parking is available at each site.

North Country National Scenic Trail - varies



The North Country National Scenic Trail runs from Vermont to North Dakota and is approximately 4800 miles long, traversing the Upper Peninsula en-route. Most of the 20 mile Munising/AuTrain portion of the NCT is within the Hiawatha National Forest, winding through a variety of forested ecosystems with interspersed lakes. The Hiawatha's Munising North Country Trail segment runs 20.3 miles from the western Forest Boundary near Eben to M-94. The trail then follows M-94 for 3.3 miles to the Munising Forest Service Visitor Center, where it connects with the Pictured Rocks North Country Trail segment. The terrain is rolling and wooded.

MUNISING BAY TRAIL NETWORK [MBTN]

This mountain bike trail system is located on the west end of town and offers five hiking/biking combo trails. See page 42 with mountain biking trail info.

Benders Twister

0.5 mile winding trail connecting riders to the Gateway Loop.



FIRst Ascent

0.75 mile CLIMB ONLY trail for bikes and two way trail for hikers.



Gateway Loop

1.3 miles, one-way, provides access to the trails located atop the hill.



Mountain Goat

Cross country trail. A 4-mile out-and-back, not a loop.



Munising Bay Loop

1.3 mile two-way loop surrounding a newly constructed Bike Park.





BIG WINTER

Deep snowpack, frozen waterfalls, Great Lakes icebergs—winters in the U.P. are the stuff of legend. Whether you're craving a high-octane snowmobile adventure or a cozy cabin with a roaring fireplace, Munising is the place to go. Let it snow. Let it snow. Let it snow!

SKIING, SNOWSHOEING & 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.



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. A Park Pass is needed.

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.

ICE CLIMBING

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 curtains of blue, yellow or white are something worth exploring even if climbing is not on the bucket list. Ice formations are usually found from late December until early April.

For Climbing call Down Wind Sports at 906.387.8020.

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 round trip walk. If there is no fresh snow and you don’t plan on getting off the beaten track, snowshoes aren’t a necessity. However, ice cleats are highly recommended.

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.

Leashed dogs are allowed at this waterfall.

Sand Point



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 ice curtains from 20 to 50 feet tall.

- Prelude Curtain
- Opening Curtain
- Curtains
- Dryer Hose
- Amphitheater
- No Boundaries
- Swamp Curtains
- Sand Point Falls
- Big Pine Pillar

Park at Munising Falls or Sand Point and walk along the road. Spikes, ice cleats, or snow shoes recommended.

Leashed dogs are allowed on this trail.

Parking is prohibited along Sand Point Road.

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.



SCENIC ICE FORMATIONS

Munising Falls (No Climbing)



Munising Falls is one of the easiest waterfalls to visit and is in the western most 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. Munising 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.**

Grand Island (No Climbing)

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 thin and shifting ice, hidden underwater currents, and open water.



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SNOWMOBILING

With an average of 233 annual inches of snow, Alger County is one of the country's premium snowmobiling areas. So, get your sleds loaded up and make the trip to this full-throttle winter wonderland.

Due to lake-effect snowfall, snow typically arrives earlier and remains on the ground longer here than in many other areas. Riders can enjoy more than 300 miles of groomed snowmobile trails that wind through some of the most pristine and scenic landscapes nature has to offer. Ten primary trails are groomed seven days a week, depending on prevailing conditions.

These trails allow riders to explore every part of the county, winding through lakes, streams, waterfalls, forests, and countless other natural features. The trail network connects to communities such as Shingleton, Grand Marais, Seney, Marquette, Chatham, Manistique, and Rapid River. Local routes also link with surrounding county trail systems, giving riders the flexibility to plan trips that match their interests.

Snowmobiling is a valued part of our local winter recreation scene. Federal, state, and local partners work together to coordinate groomed access to vast areas of public land and natural resources.

SNOWMOBILING AT PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

December 1st - March 31st, unplowed roads within the park are considered snowmobile trails and are closed to all other vehicles. These include Miners Castle Road, Chapel Road, Beaver Road, and H-58 between Grand Marais and Adam's Trail. Popular points of interest, include Miners Castle and Log Slide. The shoulders of plowed park roads are also open to snowmobiling, in accordance with state law.

Snowmobiles are not permitted for cross-country travel, on park hiking trails, or cross country ski trails. In general, snowmobile use is allowed only in areas where motor vehicles are permitted during the summer season.

PLEASE DRIVE RESPONSIBLY

Always be alert to pedestrians, especially in populated and park areas. Keep in mind that children may play on or near snowbanks and can enter your path unexpectedly. Slow down, stay aware, and be prepared to react when riding where people are present.

AS ALWAYS, DO NOT DRINK AND DRIVE.

SNOWMOBILE & ATV RENTALS/SALES

WINTER GEAR RENTALS & CLASSES

Down Wind Sports

112 Elm Ave., Munising, MI 49862
(906) 387-8020 • downwindsports.com
facebook.com/Down-Wind-Sports-188245891079
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. **See ad page 38.**

South Bay Outfitters

120 Superior St., Munising, MI 49862
(906) 387-4004
facebook.com/South-Bay-Outfitters-1027868240579020
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.

SNOWMOBILE & ATV RENTALS

Munising Snowmobile Rentals

E10160 M-28 • Wetmore, MI 49895
(906) 387-4300
www.munisingssnowmobilerentals.com
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 power sports dealership serving the Munising area, offering the best in new and pre-owned ATV, boat, snowmobile and other power sports 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.

WINTER

OR

SUMMER

**THE UPPER PENINSULA'S
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WWW.SHOPDOWNWINDSPORTS.COM**



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1496 Washington Street , Munising

OPEN
Tuesday through Saturday
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Entrance to building and grounds is free
although donations are requested.

Passes for the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
Park are available for sale.

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M-28 East - Munising, MI 49862

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Beach Inn on Munising Bay

- 24 units with second floor balconies and outdoor seating
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- 200' of private water frontage on Lake Superior
- Continental Breakfast
- Free Wi-Fi and cable TV
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- Charcoal grills and coolers available for guest use
- Bike path in front of motel
- Gift shop on premise
- Five minutes to the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
- Walk to waterfalls
- Pet friendly (fee applies)
- Non-smoking property
- Handicapped accessible
- Open May-October



E9360H58, Munising, MI 49862
 (906) 387-6700 / (855) 255-1902 (toll-free)
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- Just minutes to the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
- Non-smoking property
- Open May-October



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HIGHWAY 58 HIGHLIGHTS

**Want a mini-adventure that won't keep you in the car all day?
We have an idea for you: H-58. Destination—Pickle Barrel!**

Although the quirky Pickle Barrel House Museum in Grand Marais is the destination, there is more than a little something for everyone along the beautiful 50-mile route.

Starting in Munising, take Michigan Highway 58 (H-58) toward the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. H-58 goes by many names, but despite its many pseudonyms, this twisty seasonal road veers in and out of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. It delves deep into the forest and skirts the shoreline, and into the quaint village of Grand Marais.

ALONG THE WAY, BE SURE TO CHECK OUT:

- » Lake Superior Overlook
- » Log Slide Overlook
- » AuSable East Light Station
- » Grand Sable Lake Scenic Overlook
- » Sable Falls



ARRIVING IN GRAND MARAIS, take a right on Highway 77 and within the first block you will find your destination, the Pickle Barrel House Museum on your left. Check the website for hours of operation.

NOT READY TO TURN BACK YET?

Tour the Lightkeeper's House Museum on Coast Guard Point, or the Old Post Office Museum on Lake Street.



Worked up an appetite while touring? Grab a bite and a brew at the Lake Superior Brewing Company or a coffee at the Dream Bean to get energized for your trip back to Munising.



A man wearing a white and red t-shirt, teal shorts, and a white helmet is riding a mountain bike through a forest. He is leaning forward, navigating a rocky and root-filled trail. The background is filled with tall, thin trees and dappled sunlight.

DISCOVER MUNISING MOUNTAIN BIKING!

Explore the breathtaking landscapes of Alger County. Experience and connect with a community powered by a shared passion for the outdoors.

TRAIL ADVENTURES AWAIT!

THE BIG FOUR

The Munising Bay Trail Network (MBTN), a local organization focused on building singletrack trail systems, now offers over 50 miles of trails that weave through Michigan's stunning Upper Peninsula!

1 • MUNISING MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK

Perfect for riders of all skill levels, 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 trailhead includes a 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 an outer cross-country flow trail. Linking these epic trails and the parking lot is the 1.5-mile ADA accessible gateway loop.

» [MBTN.ORG/TRAILS](https://mbtn.org/trails)

Superior Air - 0.3 miles

A thrilling one-way jump trail featuring 21 rollers and 12 table-top jumps. **Biking Only / No Hiking**

Da Play Zone - 0.2 miles

A skills loop featuring over 500 feet of wooden-decked bridges, a teeter totter, log rides and segments of rock-armored boulder features. **Biking Only / No Hiking**

Rock On - 0.2 miles

DOWNHILL ONLY, one way, rock armored trail with gap jumps and wooden features for the more advanced rider.

Biking Only / No Hiking

Gateway Loop - 1.3 miles

One-way, ADA accessible trail, which also provides access to the trails located atop the hill. **Biking / Hiking**

Munising Bay Loop - 1.3 miles

Two-way loop surrounding a newly constructed Bike Park.

Biking / Hiking

Pump Up Da Jam - 0.15 miles

One-way, 800 foot, energetic burst of fun and challenge.

Biking Only / No Hiking

Mountain Goat - 2.6 miles

Cross Country trail. Not a loop. **Biking / Hiking**

Zach's Zip - 0.5 miles

One-way technical drop line. DOWNHILL ONLY. A progressive drop line from beginner to advanced. Ride around options.

Biking Only / No Hiking

Flow & Steady - 1.0 mile

DOWNHILL ONLY. Jumps are optional with ride arounds.

Biking Only / No Hiking

FIRst Ascent - 0.75 miles

CLIMB ONLY trail for bikes and two way trail for hikers.

Biking / Hiking

Lights Out - 0.5 mile

DOWNHILL ONLY trail. Technical handcut trail for experienced riders only. **Biking Only / No Hiking**

Benders Twister - 0.5 miles

Winding trail connecting riders to the Gateway Loop.

Biking / Hiking

MBTN.ORG

2 • BRUNO'S RUN

An easy to moderate 13-mile loop within the Hiawatha National Forest that showcases beautiful lakes and winding rivers, Bruno's Run is a long-time favorite for both hikers and bikers—especially during the brilliant autumn "color season." The trail is easily accessed from Pete's Lake and Widewaters campgrounds, with the main trail head located off H-13 at the Moccasin Lake turnout, 10 miles south of M-28.

It is recommended to download the trail beforehand.

» [HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST \(906\) 387-2512](https://hiawathanationalforest.com)

» [FS.USDA.GOV/REAREA/HIAWATHA/REAREA/?RECID=13327](https://fs.usda.gov/recarea/hiawatha/recarea/?recid=13327)



VLCSNAP

3 • VALLEY SPUR: A MULTI-SEASON BIKING GEM

Nestled in the Hiawatha National Forest, Valley Spur Recreation Area offers over 27 miles of single-track trails. Great for beginners!

SUMMER BIKING

Use either parking lot

In the summertime these loops are mountain biking and hiking trails.

In the winter it remains non-motorized for winter fat tire biking.

Just Beechy 13.4 miles

A flowy, scenic ride through rolling terrain.

Hemlock Valley 12.5 miles

A serene trail showcasing the forest's quiet beauty.

Cedar Streak 1.1 miles one way

An out and back trail with a quick connection to Hemlock Valley.

Doing Oak Eh 0.8 miles

A beginner-friendly trail ideal for families.

Pine Line 8.1 miles one way

This new trail connects to the Munising Township McQuisten Recreation Area in Wetmore.

FLOAT OVER SNOW WITH WINTER BIKING

Use Upper Parking Lot

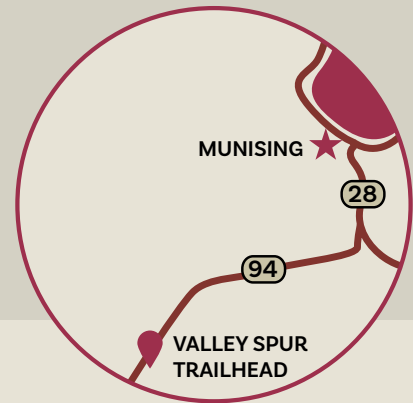
Let the fat tires lead you through

Wyman Pines - 3.5 miles

one of the area's few winter-groomed fat tire biking trails. Across the road from Valley Spur and winds through the forest on two track roads. All trail use is across M-94.

Look for pink ribbons and signage at the Valley Spur trailhead/MBTN trailer.

Look for the winter groomed trail signage:



Valley Spur Trails Parking

Two parking lots are available to access all of the trails in the system.

The recent addition of the Upper Parking Lot (1 mile west of the lodge) is a great place to start in spring or during icy conditions for safe access to the flat trails up on top.

The lower parking lot offers amenities like a warm lodge and vault toilets during the winter months.

VALLEYSBURG.ORG



4 • GRAND ISLAND RECREATION AREA

Start this ride off with a short trip on the **Grand Island Ferry Service*** over to Grand Island.

Mountain bike rentals are available through the Grand Island Ferry for use on Grand Island only or load up your own bike on the ferry for a fee. For fee and schedule information or reservations: Grand Island Ferry Service - 906-387-2600, GrandIslandUP.com

Grand Island Trail - 21 miles

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 mountain, gravel (not skinny tires), and fat bikes. Most riders are able to tackle the loop between 3-4 hours. Shorter loops can be made by utilizing the gravel interior roads on the island.

Echo Lake Trail - 0.5 miles

This is a short little trail to get you to Center Road that runs parallel to Grand Island Trail but is further inland.

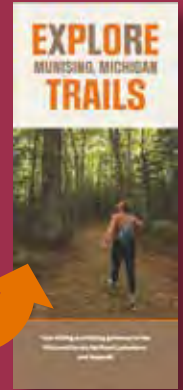
Center Road - 8 to 10 miles

An access road further inland. There is a spur trail to the East Point Lighthouse which is 4 miles. This is not a loop.

***See their ad on page 23 for more information.**

TIPS

- Trail maps, conditions, and updates can be found on MBTN's official website - mbtn.org, or their social media channels.
- Most trails have been added to the *TrailForks* app.
- Downwind Sports stocks bike equipment and gear. (906) 387-8020. See page 38.
- Munising Mountain Bike Park has a free bike repair station.
- Contact or stop by the Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center for travel and trail info. 129 East Munising Avenue, (906) 387-1717.



EVENTS

Hiawatha's Revenge gravel bike race in early June. Distances range from a 100-Mile to 30-Mile races. Look for it on Facebook. mbtn.org/hiawathas-revenge

Mountain Goat Mash, mountain bike race - long & short mountain bike courses, and 1/2 marathon trail run. mbtn.org/mountain-goat-mash

GRANDISLANDUP.COM

MBTN.ORG



DOWNTOWN



ARTS & CULTURE

- 1 Alger County Heritage Center
- 2 Alger Parks & Recreation
- 3 Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center
- 12 Hiawatha National Forest Headquarters
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- 10 USFS Information Center
- 11 Veterans Memorial



GIFT SHOPS/RETAIL/ESSENTIALS

- 1 Bald Eagle Harley-Davidson
- 2 Bowerman Funeral Home
- 3 Brey's Fishery
- 4 Das Gift Haus
- 5 Denman's Hardware
- 6 Dollar General
- 7 Downwind Sports
- 8 Falling Rock Cafe & Bookstore
- 9 Family Dollar/Dollar Tree
- 10 Fire Station
- 11 The Gift Station
- 12 Higher Love
- 13 Hillside Party Store
- 14 Hillside Party Store East
- 15 Horseshoe Falls Gift Shop
- 16 Madigan Ace Hardware
- 17 Mattson's Fishery
- 25 Mill Street Laundry
- 18 Munising Flower Shop
- 26 Pat's Foods
- 19 Pictured Rocks Gift Station
- 20 Pictured Rocks Trading Company
- 21 Putvin's Drug Store
- 22 South Bay Outfitters
- 23 Upper Peninsula Inspired Winery
- 27 U.S. Post Office
- 24 Vanlandschoots Fishery

EMERGENCY SERVICES

- 1 City Police / Fire Department
- 2 Court House / Sheriff's Department
- 3 Munising Memorial Hospital
- 4 Superior Walk-in Clinic
- 5 City Hall

NORTH



Map is not to scale.

Lake Superior

CITY DOCK

HISTORICAL STARTS

HISTORICAL

- HISTORICAL (13 P)
- MARQUETTE
- ARTS & CULTURE
- MUSEUMS
- VETERANS

WEST SUPERIOR ST.

Welcome to downtown Munising! Nestled between majestic water and woods, we invite you explore and enjoy our quaint and unique northern town!



CULTURE STROLL

HISTORICAL WALK & ART INSTALLATIONS

HISTORICAL WALK STARTS HERE

CITY DOCK

- H1
- H2
- H3
- H4
- H5
- H6
- H7
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- H11
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- H13

STREETS: LYNN ST., SUPERIOR ST., ELM ST., MAPLE ST., EAST MUNISING AVE.

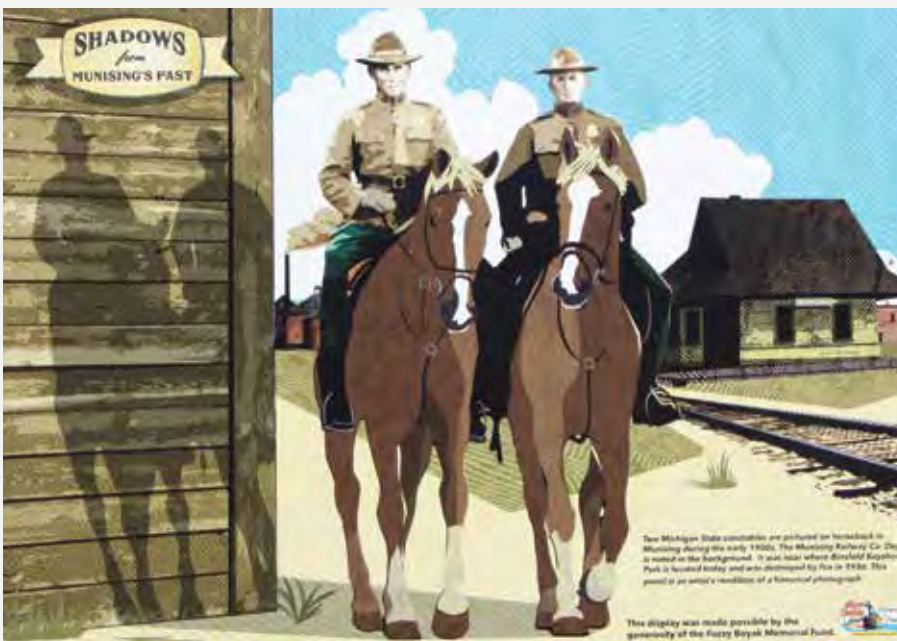
DOWNTOWN

ARTS CULTURE



Find the murals along the biking/walking path starting at Maple Street & running east to the roundabout.

Check out the Culture Stroll in downtown Munising for an interesting and artistic introduction to our beautiful area. See the map on the page 46 for where to begin.



Alger County Historical Society

Opened in the former Washington Grade School, it features exhibits about Grand Island, Munising Woodenware, a fur trader's cabin, a blacksmith shop and more! Open Tuesday-Saturday, 11 am-4 pm. 1496 Washington St., Munising (906) 387-4308.

Alger County Sheriff's Office

This mural-located on the Alger Co. Sheriff Department's building at 101 E. Varnum St, in Munising showcases two Michigan State Constables on horseback in the early 1900s. The old Munising Railway Co. Depot is seen behind the officers, which was located near the city dock and destroyed by fire in 1956.



Maritime Murals

12 installations in Munising of historic-themed illustrations of the unique lifestyle defined by Lake Superior.



Munising's Art in the Alley

Munising's seasonal art exhibit contains 97 reproduced works of art from Alger County residents, over 20 art banners from Munising's 4-12th grade art classes, annual and perennial plants and flowers, and more! One half block south of Munising Avenue (M-28) running from Elm Avenue to Maple St.

Binsfeld Bayshore Park Murals

Several murals are on the west and east sides of the bathroom building near the pavilion at Munising's Binsfeld Bayshore Park, right next to the Pictured Rocks Cruises' office. The displays give a salute to the history of boating on the bay and events at the park.

Grand Marais - Art in the Park

This is an historic photography walk adjacent to and behind the old post office along with a beautiful wind harp in Grand Marais.

Prohibition Mural

A large mural depicting a real-life still bust in Prohibition-era Munising was installed on the east side of Whiskey Dick's at 109 Elm Ave., Munising

Munising Murals

Five murals are found on buildings off Superior Street and M-28 in downtown Munising. Check out Miss Good Stitch's building facing M-28, Madigan's Ace Hardware, Hiawatha Telephone Company, and at 116 W. Superior Street. Themes include the history of Munising, waterfalls, popular outdoor activities, the history of communications, nature and northern lights.



Shadows From Munising's Past

Four historic photos can be found on different establishments in downtown Munising. These images are of Munising residents/visitors. Francis Putvin (who is placed on Putvin Drug Store) is the only one named. A woman with a fishing pole is located on Pictured Rocks Cruises' building next to the gift shop's entrance, a tall man pictured next to a bicycle is on the Fuzzy Boyak Welcome Center building and the carpenter is located on Madigan's Ace Hardware. The background of each photo reflects the building they're placed on.



Scenes From Munising's Past

The historic photography walk in downtown Munising consists of 13 installations starting near the Munising City Dock and are placed along Elm Avenue, Superior and Maple streets. The installations stay up year-round.



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.

ALGER COUNTY HERITAGE CENTER

Put yourself in the shoes of the area's settlers.

When subsistence was the way of life, people knew how to build barns, homewares, woodenwares and, of course, saunas. We invite you check out the displays and ask questions. There are also a fur trader's cabin and a blacksmith shop on site. Come view a true American farm house complete with history.

And there is more... Stretch out beyond the farm itself to learn about the history of gorgeous Grand Island.

The Alger County Heritage Society works to keep the knowledge of the area's origins and culture alive.

See ad on page 38 for more.

ART FOR YOU

There is no shortage of the arts in Munising. Here is a list of local establishments to get your started on your inspirational journey:

Gallery Coffee Company
120 Elm Avenue

Munising Wood Products Co.
111 Elm Avenue

Open Wings Pottery & Gallery
E9795 County Road H-58

Pictured Rocks Interpretive Center Gift Shop
100 West Munising Avenue

UP-Scale Art
109 West Superior Street

DOWNTOWN

BREW PUB CULTURE

Being some of the best in the UP, Munising breweries are important for their social role, a place for people to gather and enjoy their choice of fermented gold.

BY GEORGE BREWING COMPANY

provides a selection of custom craft beer, wine and cider-based products. They are attached to Driftwood Deli and offer an in-house experience as well as takeout options. 231 E Superior St, (906) 387-2739, bygeorgebrewing.com
See ad page 25.

EAST CHANNEL BREWING COMPANY

offers up to 10 taps of handcrafted beer. They also host weekly live music. Customers can enjoy delicious Carberry's Wood Fired Pizza located within the brewery or bring in their own food to enjoy with their beverage from the bar. 209 Maple St, (906) 387-3007, eastchannelbrewery.com

LIFE ON THE ROCKS

keeps the fun afloat all season long with themed events, a full lineup of live music, corn hole and a lively deck overlooking Munising Bay all while serving cold brews, wine and craft cocktails. Find them at 115 E Munising Ave., or facebook.com/lifeontherocksmunising.

THE BARGE INN

provides all popular brands of liquors, ice-cold beer, upper peninsula microbrews, 10 TV monitors, and indoor/outdoor seating. And don't forget the karaoke and the occasional live music! 206 W Superior St, (906) 387-4869.

UPPER PENINSULA INSPIRED WINERY

is a specialty gourmet wine, liquor, and food shop featuring beer, wine, bourbon and spirit tastings, cocktails, candy, cheese, sauce, jam, honey, maple syrup, and signature gifts from the UP. 321 E Superior St, (906) 387-1387.
See ad page 52.

WHISKY DICK'S

features domestic, import, regional and local brews with a full bar, specialty cocktails, and plenty of whiskey to choose from. Enjoy the casual atmosphere and daily drink specials. Bone up on your billiards skills on one of two tables and be sure to check out their live music schedule on Facebook! Hours are seasonal and can change. Check ahead. 109 Elm Ave, (906) 387-8400, whiskydicks.net



AMIE-JOHNSON



Coffeehouse by day and venue by night, **Gallery Coffee Company** sits on the corner of Elm Avenue and Superior Street in a large, refurbished brick building with preserved historical attributes. The stage is centrally located for live performances and at night, there's a full-service bar. See ad on page.xxx.

DOWNTOWN DISPENSARIES

Recreational marijuana is legal in Michigan.

The products for therapeutic purposes were legalized in 2008, and cannabis for recreational use was passed in 2018. Each municipality has the right to allow or restrict recreational cannabis sales. Despite legalization, it cannot be consumed just anywhere. Marijuana consumption on public property or public places (e.g., schools, hospitals, parks, cars, and bars) is banned and can be considered a civil infraction.

Before you light up, follow these simple guidelines:

Marijuana remains an *illegal substance* on a federal level. Its use is outlawed on federal lands like the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Hiawatha National Forest.

Adult individuals can transport their legal possession limit in a motorized vehicle if their cannabis products are kept in a sealed container or stored in the trunk of the car.

It is a crime to operate a car under the influence of cannabis or smoke pot inside a vehicle. It is prohibited to export cannabis or mail it across the state lines. This is a federal crime and carries a penalty, as well.

THE FIRE STATION

404 M-28, (906) 441-1028
906fire.com

See ad page 52.

HIGHER LOVE

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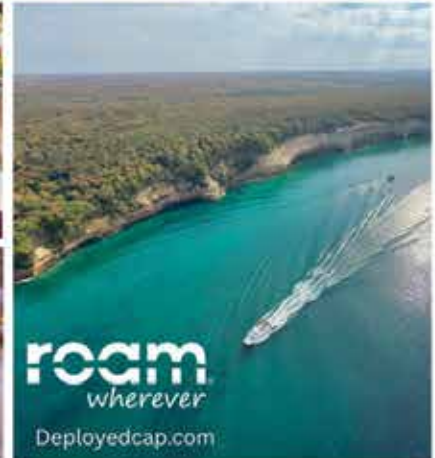
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