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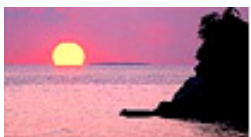
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General Resources

[Chamber of Commerce Directory](#)

Looking for travel information or a business directory for a specific Great Lakes community? Chambers of Commerce offer a wealth of information on these and many other topics. This site offers quick links to the major Chamber offices in each state.

[Explore Minnesota!](#)

Minnesota's official travel and vacation planning service.

[Lake Superior Magazine](#)

The magazine about the world's largest freshwater lake and the people who live and visit there.

[Ontario Ministry of Tourism](#)

Ontario's official tourism web site.

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The official state of Michigan travel web site.

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Wisconsin's official travel and tourism site.

Circle Tour Road Route

Duluth to Thunder Bay:

ROUTE: US-61 and CR-61

MILEAGE: Approximately 200 mi/310 km.

Thunder Bay to Sault Ste. Marie:

ROUTE: Trans-Canada 17, cross the International Bridge into the U.S.

MILEAGE: Approximately 380 mi/615 km.

Sault Ste. Marie to Ironwood:

ROUTE: M-28

MILEAGE: Approximately 310 mi/500 km.

SPUR ROUTE: At Marquette, US-41 and M-26 follow the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Ironwood to Duluth:

ROUTE: US-2

MILEAGE: Approximately 110 mi/170 km.

DETOUR: At Ashland, WI-13 follows Bayfield Peninsula.



**Follow the
Circle Tour
signs!**

Cities and Towns

Ashland, Wisconsin

Located along the southern shore of Lake Superior on Chequamegon Bay.

Bayfield, Wisconsin

Located along the southern shore of Lake Superior on the Bayfield Peninsula.

Duluth, Minnesota

Located along the southwestern shore of Lake Superior.

Houghton, Michigan

Located on the Keweenaw Peninsula on the southern shore of Lake Superior.

Marathon, Ontario

Located along the northwestern shore of Lake Superior, outside of Pukaskwa National Park.

Marquette, Michigan

Located along the southern shore of Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

Located along the southeastern shore of Lake Superior.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Located along the southeastern shore of Lake Superior.

Thunder Bay, Ontario

Located along the northwest shore of Lake Superior.

Isle Royale

Copper Harbor-Isle Royale ferry

The *Isle Royale Queen III* operates between Copper Harbor, Mich., and Rock Harbor on Isle Royale.

Grand Portage-Isle Royale ferry

Providing passenger and mail service from Grand Portage, Minn., to Isle Royale National Park for over 50 years.

Houghton-Isle Royale ferry

The *Ranger III* operates out of Houghton, Mich., on the Keweenaw Peninsula and connects to Rock Harbor on Isle Royale.

Isle Royale National Park

National Park Service

Wolves and moose, the wild North Woods forest, everchanging weather and a cool climate, and the crystal clear waters and rugged shoreline of Lake Superior



characterize Isle Royale National Park.

Isle Royale Natural History Association

A non-profit educational organization providing maps, field guides, trail guides, and history books of Isle Royale.

Isle Royale: unofficial site

Dedicated to providing information on Isle Royale National Park

Lodging and Camping

Camping in Ontario Parks

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Camping in Wisconsin State Parks and Forests

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Federation of Ontario Bed & Breakfast Accommodation

Information on B&Bs in Ontario.

Lodging in Minnesota

Minnesota Office of Tourism

Search by indoor lodging, camping or houseboat rental.

Michigan Forests, Land & Water

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Michigan Lake to Lake Bed & Breakfast Association

Information on over 210 B&Bs located throughout Michigan.

Minnesota North Shore Bed & Breakfast Association

Information on B&Bs located along the north shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota.

Wisconsin Bed and Breakfast Association

Information on B&B accommodations in Wisconsin.

Parks and Recreation

Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

National Park Service

These 21 forested islands and 12 miles of mainland Lake Superior shoreline feature pristine stretches of sand beach, spectacular sea caves, remnant old-growth forests, resident bald eagles and black bears, and the largest collection

of lighthouses anywhere in the National Park System.

Boundary Waters Magazine

An online magazine featuring the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, the Quetico Provincial Park, and surrounding communities.

Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society

Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum

Founded in 1978 to preserve the lore and artifacts of our Great Lakes, the shipwreck society operates the Shipwreck Museum at Whitefish Point, Michigan, featuring the bell of the ill-fated laker, the *Edmund Fitzgerald*.

Michigan Recreation and Camping

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Minnesota State Parks

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Ontario Parks

Ministry of Natural Resources

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

National Park Service

Multicolored sandstone cliffs, beaches, sand dunes, waterfalls, inland lakes, wildlife and forests of the Lake Superior shoreline beckon visitors to explore the 73,000-acre park.

Pukaskwa National Park

Great Canadian Parks

Ontario's only wilderness park, Pukaskwa National Park covers 1880 square kilometres of rugged terrain and frigid water along the rocky north shore of Lake Superior halfway between Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay.

Seney National Wildlife Refuge

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Region 3

Includes more than 95,000 acres and five satellite refuges in Lakes Superior, Michigan and Huron: Huron Islands, Harbor Islands, Kirtlands Warbler, Michigan Islands and Whitefish Point.

Wisconsin State Parks & Forests

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

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