

Circle Tour of Lake Superior (2018)

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Ann Arbor to Brimley:

DAY ONE (*Friday, August 3rd*)

Sault Ste Marie—River of History Museum (M-Sat; 11am-5pm);
Chippewa County Historical Museum (M-F; 1-4pm)

Overnight in Mini-Cabin at Brimley State Park, Brimley MI
(10 miles to Bay Mills)

DAY TWO (*Saturday, August 4th*)

Bay Mills—History Museum w/Veteran's Monument & Old Indian Burial Ground
(Wed-Sun: 10am-4pm); Point Iroquois Lighthouse (9am-5pm, Sun-Sat)
(30 miles to Paradise)

Paradise—(*passing thru*) w/ stop at Spectacle Lake Overlook
(10 miles to Whitefish Point)

Whitefish Point—Lighthouse & Shipwreck Museum and Whitefish Point Bird
Observatory (10am-6pm, Sun-Sat)

Tahquamenon Falls—Upper Tahquamenon Falls (**photo**)

**Overnight in Pines Camper-Cabin at Tahquamenon Falls State Park,
Paradise, MI**
(25 miles to Crisp Point)

DAY THREE (*Sun, August 5th*)

Lower Tahquamenon Falls (**photo**)

Crisp Point Lighthouse
(30 miles to Muskalonge Lake State Park)

Muskalonge Lake State Park (*drive-thru*)
(20 miles to Grand Marais)

Grand Marais—Pickle Barrel House Museum, Old Post Office Museum &

Lightkeepers House Museum (Sun-Sat; 1-4pm) (**photos**);
Grand Marais Front & Rear Range Lights (**photos**)
Au Sable Point Lighthouse Museum (11am-4:30pm, Wed-Sun); Grand Sable
Visitor Center at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore & Miners Castle
(Sun-Sat; 9am-5pm);
(50 miles to Munising thru Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore)
Wagner Falls (**photo**)
Munising—Pictured Rocks Sunset Cruise; Front & Rear Range Lights (**photos**)

Overnight at Sunset Motel on the Bay in Munising, MI

DAY FOUR (*Mon, August 6th*)

Grand Island Tour w/Harbor Front & Rear Range Lights & East Channel
Lighthouse; North Island Lighthouse (*missed; need a boat*)
(5 miles to Christmas)
Christmas-Front & Rear Range Lights (**photos**);
Bay Furnace Historic Site (*missed*)
(6 miles to Au Train)
Au Train (*passing thru*)
(20 miles to Laughing Whitefish Falls)
Laughing Whitefish Falls (*missed; 1-1/2 mile hike*)
(60 miles to Big Bay)
Harvey and Marquette (*passing thru*)
Big Bay—dinner at Thunder Bay Inn; Huron Islands Light (*missed; need a boat*)

Overnight in Helper Fleury Room at Big Bay Point Lighthouse B & B
(30 miles to Marquette)

DAY FIVE (*Tue, August 7th*)

Big Bay—Perkins Park and Thomas Rock

Marquette Marquette—Marquette Regional History Center (M-F, 10am-5pm;

Sat, 10am-3pm; and Wed ‘til 8pm); Presque Isle Breakwater &

Marquette Lower Harbor Lights (*photos*);

Maritime Museum (11am-4pm, Tue-Sun); St. Peter’s Cathedral

(*15 miles to Negaunee*)

Negaunee—Michigan Iron Industry Museum (9:30am-4:30pm, Sun-Sat) (*missed*)

(*5 miles to Ishpeming*)

Ishpeming—Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum (10am-4pm, Tue-Sat)

(*22 miles to Michigamme*)

Champion (*passing thru*)

Michigamme—Historical Museum (noon to 5pm, Sun-Sat)

Overnight in Mini-Cabin #2 at Van Riper State Park, Champion, MI

(*40 miles to Baraga*)

DAY SIX (*Wed, August 8th*)

Craig Lake State Park (passing thru)

(*22 miles to Alberta*)

Alberta--Village Museum (*closed*)

(*15 miles to Pequaming*)

L’Anse—lunch at the Hilltop Restaurant

Zeba—Indian United Methodist Church

Pequaming—Ford Motor Company Ghost Town

(*10 miles to Baraga*)

Baraga—Bishop Baraga Shrine (11am-5pm, Mon-Sat); Baraga County Museum;

Sand Point Lighthouse (*photo*)

Overnight in Antlers Mini-Cabin at Baraga State Park, Baraga, MI

(*30 miles to Houghton*)

DAY SEVEN (*Thu, August 9th*)

Baraga--Hanka Finnish Homestead Museum

Assinins & Arnheim (*passing thru*)

Chassell—Heritage Center & Museum (1-4pm Tue & 4-9pm Thu)

Houghton—Downtown Walking Tour with Dee Stadium (8am-4pm) &
Seaman Mineral Museum at Michigan Technological University
with lunch at the Suomi Restaurant

Hancock—Downtown Walking Tour

Overnight at Ramada Waterfront Inn, Hancock, MI

(35 Miles to Jacobsville)

DAY EIGHT (*Fri, August 10th*)

Hancock—Quincy Mine (9am-5pm, Sun-Sat)

Laurium—Laurium Manor B&B tour; George Gipp Memorial (**photo**)

Lake Linden—Houghton County Historical Museum

Dreamland—lunch at the Dreamland Hotel & Bar

White City—Portage Lake Canal Lower Entrance Light (**photo**)

Jacobsville—Lighthouse

Overnight at Jacobsville Lighthouse Inn B & B, Jacobsville, MI

(65 miles to Copper Harbor)

DAY NINE (*Sat, August 11th*)

Gay—Schoolhouse & Smokestack (**photos**)

Bete Grise--Mendota Lighthouse (**photo**)

Copper Harbor—Lighthouse (**photo**); Fort Wilkins; Astor House Museum;

Our Lady of the Pines Church; Copper Harbor Walking Tour & Historic Cemetery

Eagle Harbor—Lighthouse Museum; Rathbone School (**photo**);

Knights of Pythias Memorial; Holy Redeemer Church; Jampot

Eagle River—Lighthouse (**photo**); Historic Eagle River Store (**photo**);

Keweenaw County Courthouse

Overnight in Mini-Cabin at Ft. Wilkins State Park, Copper Harbor, MI

(40 miles to Calumet)

DAY TEN *(Sun, August 12th)*

Brockway Mountain Drive to Phoenix

Phoenix—Historical Church of the Assumption; Bammert Blacksmith Shop

Central Mine (ghost town) (**photos**)

Mohawk (*passing thru*)

Ahmeek—Sand Hills Lighthouse Inn B & B at 5-Mile Point (**photo**)

Allouez (*passing thru*)

Calumet—Calumet Theatre (Wed-Sat; 11am-5pm) (*missed*); St. Paul the Apostle
Catholic Church; Snow Thermometer (*missed*)

**Overnight in Oaks Mini-Cabin at F. J. McClain State Park, Calumet, MI &
Portage Canal Upper Entrance Light (**photo**)**

(40 Miles to Twin Lakes)

DAY ELEVEN *(Mon, August 13th)*

Calumet—Keweenaw National Historic Park Visitor Center

(9:00am-5:00pm Mon-Sat); Copper Mining Museum (11am-4:30pm);

Firefighter Museum (Mon-Sat; 1pm-4:40pm)

Atlantic Mine (*passing thru*)

South Range—Copper Range Historical Museum (noon-3pm, Mon-Sat)

Tri-Mountain, Painesdale, Toivola & Donken (*passing thru*)

**Overnight in Tiger Minong Musky Mini-Cabin at Twin Lakes State Park,
Twin Lakes, MI**

(45 miles to Silver City)

DAY TWELVE (*Tue, August 14th*)

Agate Falls (*missed*)

Bond Falls (*missed*)

Victoria (ghost town) (**photo**)

Ontonagon—Lighthouse & Historical Museum (10am, 1:30pm & 3:30pm,
Mon-Sat); Stubb's Museum Bar; lunch at Syl's Diner

Silver City (*passing thru*)

**Overnight in Union Bay East Yurt at Porcupine Mountains
Wilderness State Park, Silver City, MI** (Visitor Center)
(*100 miles to Ironwood*)

DAY THIRTEEN (*Wed, August 15th*)

Lake of the Clouds & Presque Isle River Falls

Wakefield & Ramsay (*passing thru*)

Bessemer—Gogebic County Courthouse (M-F, 8:30am-noon & 1-4:30pm)

Ironwood—Copper Peak Intl Ski-Flying Hill (Sun-Sat, 10am-4:30pm);

Train Depot & Memorial Building (Mon-Sat; noon-4pm);

Historic Ironwood Theatre (noon-4:30pm, Sun-Sat);

Hiawatha Statue on Suffolk St (**photo**); lunch at The Pines Diner

Overnight in Ironwood at Comfort Inn
(*65 miles to Bayfield Wisconsin*)

WISCONSIN

DAY FOURTEEN (*Thu, August 16th*)

Hurley—Iron City Historical Museum (*missed*)

Odanah (*passing thru*)

Ashland—Historical Museum (10am-3pm, Mon-Fri; 10am-2pm, Sat);
City Hall (*photo*)

Washburn (*passing thru*)

Bayfield--Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (Wrecks Rocks & Lighthouse
Cruise)

Overnight at The Old Rittenhouse Inn B&B in Bayfield, WI
(*80 miles to Superior, WI*)

DAY FIFTEEN (*Fri, August 17th*)

Red Cliff, Cornucopia, Hebster & Port Wing (*passing thru*)

Superior-Wisconsin Point Breakwater Lighthouse (*photo*);

Old Firehouse & Police Museum (10am-5pm, Thu-Sat; noon-5pm, Sun);

SS Meteor Maritime Museum (10am-4pm, Mon-Sat; 11am-4pm, Sun);

Fairlawn Mansion (9am-4pm, Mon-Sat; 11am-4pm, Sun);

Minnesota Point Lighthouse (*photo*)

(*5 miles to Duluth, MN*)

Overnight at Fitger's, Duluth, MN

MINNESOTA

DAY SIXTEEN (*Sat, August 18th*)

Duluth—Great Lakes Aquarium (10am-6pm, Sun-Sat);
Glensheen Estate (9am-4pm, Sun-Sat); SS William Irvin at
Canal Park at Maritime Museum (missed due to dock renovation);
Union Depot Railroad Museum (9am-6pm. Mon-Sat; 9am-5pm, Sun)
Maritime Museum (10am-6pm, Mon-Wed; 10am-9pm, Thu-Sun)
Duluth Breakwater Light (*photo*)

Overnight at Fitger's, Duluth, MN

(150 miles to Grand Portage)

DAY SEVENTEEN (*Sun, August 19th*)

French River and Knife River (*passing thru*)
Two Harbors—Agate Bay Lighthouse (**photo**); Duluth & Iron Range Depot
Museum (*missed*); 3M Museum (*missed*)
Split Rock State Park--Split Rock Lighthouse (10am-6pm, Sun-Sat))
Beaver Bay, Silver Bay, Little Marais, Taconite, Schroeder, Tofte and Lutsen
(*passing thru*)
Grand Marais—Cook County History Museum (*missed*); Grand Marais
Lighthouse (*photo*)

Overnight at Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, Grand Portage, MN

DAY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN & TWENTY

(Mon, Tue & Wed August 20th, 21st & 22nd)

Isle Royale National Park—take 7:30am Voyager II to Rock Harbor;
tour Rock Harbor Lighthouse

Overnight in Chippewa Lakeside Lodge at Rock Harbor, Isle Royale

DAY TWENTY-ONE *(Thu, Aug 23rd)*

take 8am Voyager II on Thursday, August 23rd to Grand Portage;
Grand Portage National Park—National Monument (9am-5pm, Sun-Sat)

**Overnight at Grand Portage Lodge & Casino,
Grand Portage, MN**

(35 Miles to Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada)

CANADA

DAY TWENTY-TWO *(Fri, August 24th)*

Thunder Bay—Museum (11am-5pm, Sun-Sat); Kakebeka River Falls (**photo**)
Ft. William Historic Park (10am-5pm, Sun-Sat)//Visitor Center,
9am-5pm, Mon-Fri); Thunder Bay Light (**photo**);
Amethyst Panorama Mine (*missed*)

Overnight at Best Western Plus Nor'wester Hotel, Thunder Bay, ON
(130 miles to Terrace Bay)

DAY TWENTY-THREE (*Sat, August 25th*)

Dorion & Red Rock (*passing thru*)

Nipigon—Historical Museum & Historic Walking Tour

Rosspoint (*passing thru*)

Schreiber—Canadian Pacific Railway Station (**photo**)

Terrace Bay—Light Station & Aguasabon River Falls (**photo**)

Overnight at Norwood Motel, Terrace Bay, ON

(530 Miles to Lake Superior Provincial Park)

DAY TWENTY-FOUR (*Sun, August 26th*)

Marathon & Hemlo (*passing thru*)

White River—Heritage Museum 10am-6pm, Tue-Sat); Home of “Winnie the Pooh”
(*missed*)

Michipoten—Harbor Light (**photo**); Magpie River High Falls (**photo**);
Silver Falls (**photo**)

Wawa—Big Goose Monument (**photo**); Visitor Center; Young’s General Store

Overnight in Rustic Cabin at Wawa RV Resort & Campground, Wawa, ON

(135 miles to Sault Ste Marie)

DAY TWENTY-FIVE (*Mon, August 27th*)

Montreal River Harbor Gorge (**photo**)

Batchawana Bay—St. Isaac Catholic Church (**photo**); Lighthouse (**photo**)

Gros Cap—Gros Point Light (**photo**)

Overnight in Sault Ste Marie, ON at Quality Inn

(325 Miles to Home)

DAY TWENTY-SIX (*Tue, August 28th*)

Across the International Bridge and home

