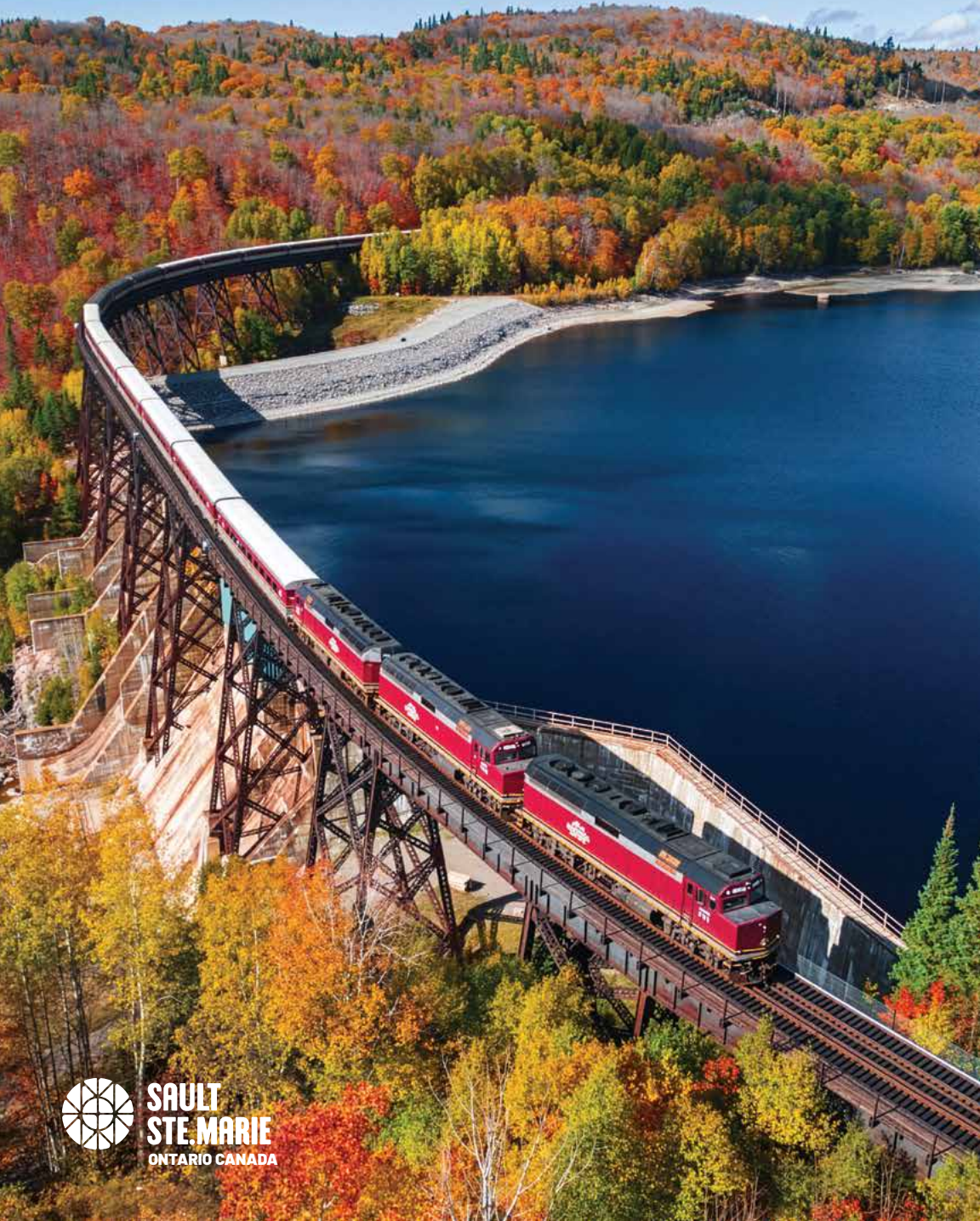


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# Welcome Bienvenue Biindigen

Traditionally known as Baawating (“the place of the rapids”), Sault Ste. Marie is a place of cultural significance. Located in the Heart of Turtle Island, Indigenous people have occupied this region since time immemorial.

We acknowledge with respect, that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and known as Baawating. Baawating is the home of Garden River First Nation, Batchewana First Nation, and the Historic Sault Ste. Marie Métis Council.



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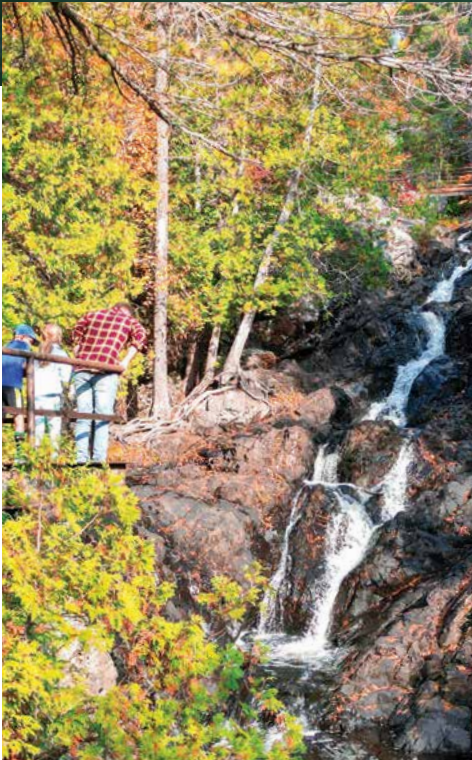
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# EXPLORE. PADDLE. RIDE. REPEAT.



**You don't have to go far to experience adventure in Sault Ste. Marie. We have a variety of hikes, paddles, and activities available just minutes from downtown!**

**PADDLE THE RIVER** Rent watercraft and explore the St. Marys River from the Waterfront Adventure Centre, or bring your own craft and launch from the public kayak/canoe launch at Pine Street Marina. Alternatively, book with Thrive Tours or Forest The Canoe to enjoy an experienced guide who will share insights about the river.

**HIKES AT HIAWATHA** Hiawatha Highlands has hikes galore: waterfall trails at Kinsmen Park, forest walks through towering pines and colourful maples along the Voyageur Trail, lookout hikes at Odena Lookout or Farmer Lake, and a beautiful new river walk at Wishart Park.



### BICYCLE ADVENTURES!

Riding the 22 km Hub Trail is a great option because it takes you to some of the city's most popular spots, including the waterfront boardwalk, Canal District, and Fort Creek, plus plenty of snack stops along the way.

You can also add a fun 2 km ride on the new Finn Hill Singletrack Trail! For the truly adventurous, a new connector trail at Wishart Park links downtown routes to the awesome Hiawatha trails.

**VISIT A RAVINE** The 2 km Fort Creek section of the 22 km Hub Trail takes hikers and bikers over three picturesque bridges, offering incredible views of the ravine below. Keep an eye out for hawks, great blue herons, monarch butterflies, and even moose!



### Insider Tip

Take a short detour off the boardwalk and head to the Soo MRKT on Saturdays for a well-earned tasty treat!



# RIDE THE SOO

## Sault Ste. Marie's Mountain Biking Scene.

Welcome to Sault Ste. Marie – a border city to the U.S., a meeting place between Lake Superior and Lake Huron, and a city of mountain bike trails where, if you turn your back for a minute, two more seem to appear (take it from someone tasked with updating the local trail maps).

**FAMILY FUN** Our popular, flowy session loop, **Miles To Go**, gained a companion trail – **The Powerline** – complete with drops, jumps, and wooden features. Combined with the pump track and skills park, there are plenty of family -and beginner-friendly options just metres from the Kinsmen Centre, which also serves as the main trailhead for the Crystal system.

**LUNG-BUSTING FUN** At the other end of the spectrum is the **Farmer Lake system**. Steep, technical climbs, rock slabs, tight berms, and sweeping views over forests and lakes will have you gasping for breath and reaching for your water bottle. Joining the more established **Farmer Lake** and **Swamp Donkey** trails are **Puddle Jumper** and the **Crystal Lake Lookout** trail, which leads to one of the best viewpoints of any trail system anywhere.

The trail everyone is talking about is **Mile High Club**. This two-kilometre gem is rightly rated black, taking full advantage of the Canadian Shield beneath it. Sixty metres of ascent and descent doesn't tell the whole story – what does is the number of riders making special trips just to experience this new, gnarly addition.



**A BRIDGE OVER CALM WATERS** A new bridge over the **Root River** now connects the downtown Hub Trail to the Hiawatha Highlands, allowing riders to roll straight from the city into wilderness terrain. The bridge itself is worth the visit, part of a broader revitalization of this beautiful park area and now a favourite spot for photographers.

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** As 2025 drew to a close, we received some exciting news: Sault Ste. Marie was selected as the venue for the **2026 Canadian XCM MTB Championships**. National recognition for our trail network is a huge milestone and a clear sign of how far we've come in just a few short years.

**COMMUNITY & CELEBRATION** Trail building in Sault Ste. Marie isn't just about riding – it's about community. **The Sault Cycling Club** continues to keep things moving, while visiting photographers capture the magic of the trails. Each summer, the **Salty Marie Trails Fest** brings everyone together to ride, connect, and soak up the energy of a rapidly growing mountain biking scene.

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# HIKING ROBERTSON CLIFFS



**Robertson Cliffs, just 30 minutes north of Sault Ste. Marie, is one of the most scenic hikes in Ontario and one of the best ways to experience the fall colours. Views from any of the incredible lookouts stretch for miles out across Bellevue Valley, towards the Goulais River, and as far as Lake Superior.**

**WHERE ARE THE CLIFFS?** Robertson Cliffs are a short, picturesque drive north of Sault Ste. Marie, along Highway 17. There are three parking areas at the trailheads, located on Robertson Lake Road. Use the QR code for precise details.

**HOW LONG DOES THE HIKE TAKE AND HOW DIFFICULT IS IT?** The direct route to the top, marked by blue and white markers, is about 45 minutes or 2km one-way, with some steeper sections included. Alternatively, there is an easier, flatter route, marked by yellow markers, which takes you past beautiful waterfalls. This route is about 90 minutes or 3km, plus return. All routes are clearly marked and there are easy to read maps along the way.

For more information visit our website by using this QR code



**WHO MAINTAINS THE TRAILS AND HOW CAN I HELP?** The trails are maintained by the Algoma Highlands Conservancy, a not-for-profit organization that is run by local volunteers. The Conservancy relies on memberships and donations to keep the trails open and safe for generations to come and greatly appreciates your support. For more information please visit: [algomahighlandsconservancy.com](http://algomahighlandsconservancy.com)

## *Insider Tip*

For the best views, and to beat the crowds, catch a fall sunrise at around 7:30 am. Alternatively, the sunset is just as beautiful and sets at around 7:15 pm in the fall. Bring headlamps as you'll be hiking parts of it in the dark!

! To protect wildlife and the visitor experience please note that Robertson Cliffs is designated as a no drone zone'



# HOOKED ON THE SOO

**Cast into world-class waters just minutes from downtown and discover why Sault Ste. Marie is a true anglers' paradise.**

Sault Ste. Marie is an anglers' paradise. Nestled on the banks of the world-famous St. Marys River, our city offers some of the best freshwater fishing in Ontario, right in the heart of downtown. Anglers of all skill levels can cast for pickerel (walleye), salmon, trout, bass and more just steps from your hotel.

Beyond the river, Sault Ste. Marie is just a short drive from a network of inland lakes, scenic river streams, and the legendary waters of Lake Superior. Whether you prefer fly fishing in a quiet

stream, testing your skills in the rapids of the St. Marys, casting from a boat, trolling for lake trout, or even fishing on a frozen lake, there are endless opportunities waiting nearby.

Staying in Sault Ste. Marie means comfort and convenience. Local hotels put you close to all the action, so you can be on the water within minutes of breakfast. Guided trips, equipment rentals, and local license outlets make planning your adventure easy.



To watch the video and to learn more about fishing in Sault Ste. Marie including licenses, fishing gear and guides, please visit:  
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## LOOKING FOR A LOCAL GUIDE?

Insider Info

# PADDLE

By Peter Greve



## Local paddler, Peter Greve, shares his thoughts on paddling in and around Sault Ste. Marie.

**Greve:** “There is a certain magic that happens

when someone connects to the water, very low to the water, in a canoe and if you're able to introduce someone into that experience safely, that fosters future experiences where people enjoy the water. We have a lot of different options for paddling; canoes, kayaks, and standup paddle boards and so, as someone who loves the water, I dove into all those different water sports. Sault Ste. Marie is uniquely positioned to have access to one of the greatest expanses of freshwater on the planet. One of my favourite places to paddle is in a river setting. It's really calm, peaceful, you can follow a route, it's very simple. A few years back I did a paddling trip from Sault Ste. Marie to Wawa and this experience tied together the idea that we can experience adventure in our backyard, literally paddle from a downtown location into a remote wilderness location where you won't see anyone for days and those places are actually very close to each other and it's all the cleanest, clearest freshwater on the planet.”



**To watch this video, learn more about paddling, rentals, launch sites and guides visit:**

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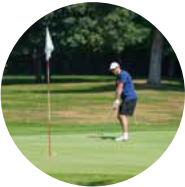
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# SUPERIOR BEACHES

When summer hits, the beaches come calling! Here are some of the best sandy spots to soak up the sun and enjoy the crystal-clear waters of Northern Ontario.



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## POINTE DES CHENES

A family friendly beach within city limits, Pointe Des Chenes is just a short drive, or a weekend city bus ride, away. Enjoy grassy lawns, picnic areas, shelters, washrooms, and, for those seeking something different, a fun on-site Disc Golf course.



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## HARMONY BEACH

The first beach you'll reach heading north from the city, just a half-hour drive away, features 3.2 km of soft sand and excellent swimming. A perfect spot to bring the family for an afternoon.



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## BATCHEWANA BAY PROVINCIAL PARK & BEACH

Batchewana Bay's sun-filled, 5 km beach is ideal for a family day out. The shallow, warm waters are perfect for swimming, and facilities include picnic tables and washrooms. Passes for this day-use provincial park are available online or at the Visitor Center on Highway 17.



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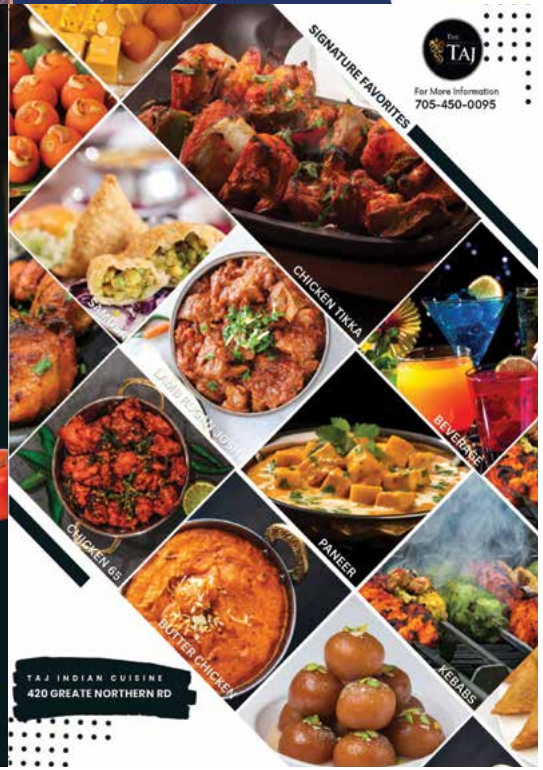
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# 9 GREAT HIKES IN AND AROUND THE SOO

**Sault Ste. Marie is a hiker's paradise, with sweeping lookouts, cascading waterfalls, quiet forests, and the rugged beauty of the Canadian Shield, all within easy reach of the city.**

If you're looking for something in town, start with **Fort Creek**, **Whitefish Island** or **Wishart Park**. All three offer trails in the 1-3 km range and are perfect for a relaxed outing or a quick stretch of the legs. Each has its own charm, from peaceful wetlands and scenic lookouts to shaded forest paths. **Hiawatha Highlands**, the gateway to a wide network of trails that can take you from a short afternoon stroll to a full-day adventure. Crystal Falls, the Pinder Trail and the Odena Loop (part of the Voyageur Trail) are popular options, blending flowing creeks, mature pine stands and beautiful woodland scenery.

For bigger views, the next four hikes deliver in a big way. **Eagle Ridge** and the **Edmund Fitzgerald Lookout** reward you with sweeping panoramas

over Lake Superior, while **Robertson Cliffs** offers one of the region's best fall-colour vantage points. **Rock Lake** rounds out the list with a quieter, inland-lake experience surrounded by classic Northern Ontario wilderness. Bring snacks and water, these routes include some elevation and are hikes you can really sink your boots into.

Craving even more adventure? **King Mountain**, accessed from Robertson Lake Road, adds a challenging extension. Just north of the city, **Lake Superior Provincial Park** also offers spectacular backcountry and lakefront trails.

**EDMUND FITZGERALD LOOKOUT**

6-13 km, Lake Superior lookout after an uphill hike.



**EAGLE RIDGE** 3 km, uphill hike to a beautiful lookout of Haviland Bay on 'the Big Lake'.



**ROBERTSON CLIFFS**  
4-7 km, hike after an uphill woodland hike.



**HIAWATHA HIGHLANDS**  
1-20 km, waterfalls, bridges, towering pine trees, and lookouts over lakes.



**FORT CREEK**  
2km, easy hike over 3 bridges and a ravine.



**OJIBWAY PARK**  
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**WHITEFISH ISLAND**  
1 km, easy hike through wetlands. Part of Batchewana First Nations.

**WISHART PARK**  
2 km, an easy hike through beautiful forest and over a river.

**ROCK LAKE**  
5 km, forest hike then beautiful lookout.



For more information, including map links and contact details, please visit the web page via our QR code.





# HOW TO EXPERIENCE OUR BREATHTAKING FALL COLOURS

**Sault Ste. Marie is the perfect place to take in some of the most stunningly vivid fall colours in Canada. Our Instagram-worthy pictures prove it. Here is a handy guide on how to experience them for yourself.**



#### **BY ROAD › ENJOY A SCENIC RIDE**

Head north of the city up the Superior coast, cruise through the winding roads of the Bellevue Valley, or take a tour east through the picturesque Sylvan Valley. You'll have plenty of chances to stop and admire the stunning vistas and rivers that complement the beautifully lined roadways.



#### **BY LAND › GET YOUR HIKING BOOTS ON**

The Soo is the gateway to some of the best hiking trails, including the Voyageur and Trans Canada trails. Explore Hiawatha Highlands, Wishart Park or Fort Creek to experience fall colours up close. For a bigger adventure, drive north to the Algoma Highlands Conservancy and hike King Mountain or the breathtaking Robertson Cliffs.



#### BY WATER › A WHOLE NEW PERSPECTIVE

Let local guides lead you along the St. Marys River, up the Superior coast, or across one of the region's many inland lakes. Book an unforgettable experience with Forest The Canoe, Thrive Tours, or take a leisurely ride on the Miss Marie. Plan your own adventure with a rental from the Waterfront Adventure Centre.



#### BY BIKE › ENJOY A RIDE WITH A VIEW

Hiawatha Highlands features over 65 km of exciting new mountain biking trails. Take in the vibrant fall colours while enjoying an adventure on two wheels. For a more relaxed ride, explore the paved Hub Trail that winds through parks, ravines, and scenic spots across the city.



#### BY TRAIN › SIT BACK AND RELAX

The Agawa Canyon Tour Train is the perfect way to enjoy fall. Sit back, relax and watch the stunning colours of Algoma from your window on this legendary and bucket-list journey. August to October.



#### BY AIR › ENJOY A SCENIC FLIGHT

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# WINTER IN THE SAULT



## One of the best places to experience winter in Ontario.

**SKATING** Glide along the downtown waterfront on the Clergue Park skating trail, ideal for a family outing or an evening skate under the lights. The Art-Jennings Speed Skating Oval is a unique local highlight, open to the public, illuminated at night, and equipped with indoor change rooms. Younger skaters will enjoy the smaller Downtown Plaza rink, set within a lively atmosphere featuring events, lighting, food trucks, and the indoor Soo MRKT. For a more private experience, the Canal District rink can be booked by the hour.

**SKIING** Located in the Lake Superior Snowbelt, Sault Ste. Marie delivers reliable winter conditions. Hit the slopes at Searchmont Resort - one of the highest downhill ski areas in Ontario and Michigan- or explore more than 150 km of cross-country ski trails at Hiawatha Highlands and Stokely Creek Lodge.

**FAT BIKING** Winter riding thrives here. Hiawatha Highlands features over 60 km of groomed fat biking trails (the largest system in Ontario) while Crimson Ridge adds another 15 km, making our city a top destination for this growing sport. For fat bike enthusiasts or those looking to test their skill, give the annual Frozen Toe race a try.





**SNOWSHOEING** Snowshoeing is an easy and scenic way to enjoy winter. Explore trails at Hiawatha Highlands, where rentals are available, or join a guided experience with Forest The Canoe, Thrive Tours, or Walk Among The Trees.

**ICE FISHING** Ice fishing is a true northern winter experience, with easy access to frozen lakes and rivers just minutes from the city. Anglers can drop a line for walleye, northern pike, perch, and whitefish while enjoying wide-open views and crisp winter air. Guided trips and local outfitters make it easy to get out on the ice and enjoy the season.

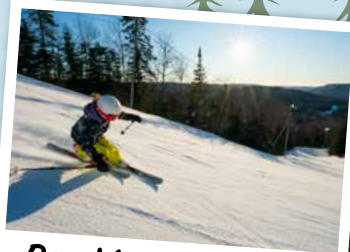
**FUN WINTER EVENTS** Winter in the Soo comes alive with events like Bon Soo, a beloved tradition for over 60 years. Each February brings nine days of fun, including Bum Slides, the Polar Bear Plunge, live music, and activities across the city. Throughout the season, enjoy music, comedy, and theatre events that make winter something to look forward to.

# SEARCHMONT RESORT

Searchmont Resort is often described by locals as a hidden gem. Word is getting out though, increasingly making it less 'hidden', but still a 'gem'. Here is why locals and travelers love to make the trek to Searchmont Resort:



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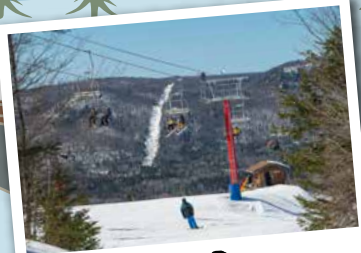




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# THE SOO HIGHLANDS LOOP



## Explore scenic trails with perfect spots to pause and enjoy.

Starting and ending in Sault Ste. Marie, this 169 km loop follows pristine groomed trails maintained by the Sault Trailblazers Snowmobile Club, winding through breathtaking forests, rolling bluffs, and sparkling winter landscapes. It offers the perfect balance of adventure, stunning scenery, and welcoming stops along the way.

Leave the city behind, and within minutes, immerse yourself in a snowy paradise. Glide along wide trails flanked by towering cedars and dramatic cliffs. The Soo Highlands Loop isn't just a ride—it's an excursion into the heart of Northern Ontario's wilderness.

A highlight of the loop is Searchmont Resort, a snowmobile-friendly ski destination that welcomes riders. Stop here to refuel, stretch your legs, and enjoy a warm, hearty lunch before continuing your journey.

After a day on the trails, return to the comfort of one of our snowmobile-friendly hotels. Cap off your adventure with a delicious dinner at a local restaurant or raise a glass with a craft beer from one of our local breweries.

There are three convenient staging areas in Sault Ste. Marie: Connor Road, just past the Rod & Gun Club; Strathclair Fields, at the corner of Second Line & Black Road; and Fairfield Inn & Suites, located in the rear parking lot area.

The Soo Highlands Loop combines the best of both worlds, untamed wilderness and city comforts. Whether you're a seasoned snowmobiler or taking your first ride, this loop offers a day of unforgettable winter adventure.



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# THE SOO'S WINTER PLAYGROUND

## HIAWATHA HIGHLANDS

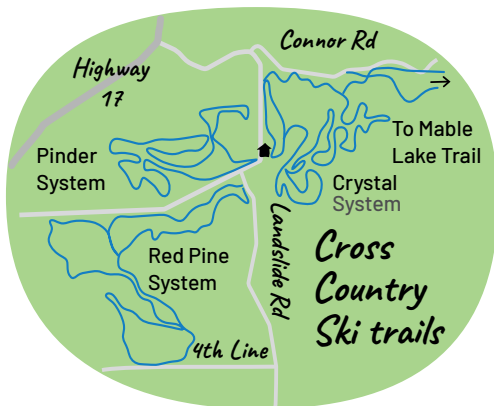


### Enjoy the perfect day of winter activity in Sault Ste. Marie with Cross-Country Skiing, Snowshoeing and Fat Biking.

Hiawatha Highlands = WINTER. Take the 10-minute drive from downtown Sault Ste. Marie, on any winter weekend, and discover this for yourself. The parking lot outside will buzz with activity as people hurry to put on their skis, unload fat bikes, or chat happily about the trail they've just completed. There will be an unmistakably friendly atmosphere because whatever your chosen activity is, you're about to experience winter the right way.

**CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING** Many will say their favourite activity at Hiawatha is cross-country skiing. Over 50km of professionally groomed trails for both classic and skate skiing on three unique systems offer something for all abilities. The Pinder system features over 12.5km of green and blue trails with just a hint of elevation, making it perfect for learning cross-country skills. The beautiful Red Pine and Crystal systems are more challenging for those looking for some elevation above beautiful creeks and forests.

Night skiing is also available with the 2km Kinsmen lit section alongside the clubhouse, and monthly lantern skis take place on the Pinder trail.



### Insider Tip

In January, ski to Mabel Lake. This beautiful there-and-back, backcountry trail, takes you to a stunning lake with views for miles. Bring snacks or lunch, or go with friends to make this particular ski a true winter experience!



**SNOWSHOEING** Snowshoeing is an easy and scenic way to enjoy winter. Explore trails at Hiawatha Highlands, where rentals are available, or join a guided experience with Forest The Canoe, Thrive Tours, or Walk Among The Trees.

**FAT BIKING** There are over 55km of fat biking trails groomed jointly by the Sault Cycling Club and Hiawatha Highlands. Trails, including the Crystal, Red Pine, and Farmer Lake Trail System, make this one of the most expansive networks in the province! Rentals are available at the clubhouse and at nearby Véloration, just 2 minutes down the road. Read more about this growing sport on page 29.



**PASSES, RENTAL AND CLUBHOUSE WITH FOOD AND DRINK** Hiawatha Highlands has a cozy clubhouse where you can buy passes and refreshments (including cold and hot food) or rent equipment – skis, poles, boots, snowshoes, or fat bikes. Find out everything you need to know here:

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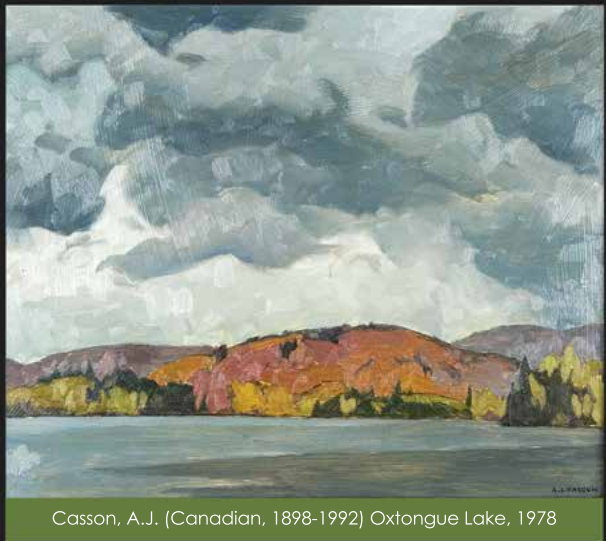


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## EXPERIENCE ART IN ALGOMA



Casson, A.J. (Canadian, 1898-1992) Oxtongue Lake, 1978

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# TWO UK BUS SUPERFANS SUPERFANS

## Two UK Bus Superfans Travel 5,500 km to Meet... Our Bus? Yes, Really.

Sault Ste. Marie recently received two very special international visitors - not for the Agawa Canyon Tour Train, not for our great outdoors, and not for our incredible fall colours. They came for a bus. Not just any bus. Our proudly restored Big Ben Bus.

This English double-decker has caught the attention of bus spotters around the world... and two of them decided it was finally time to see her in person. So, meet the gentlemen who crossed the Atlantic for the love of transit: Nigel John Eadon-Clarke from southeast London and Stephen Day from Brighton. Both retired, both endlessly friendly, and both extremely enthusiastic about buses.

"Bus spotting is obviously a niche hobby..."

Nigel: "No, not in the UK, there are thousands of us!"

We learned very quickly that calling bus spotting "niche" is a rookie mistake. According to Nigel and

Stephen, bus enthusiasts can be found all over the UK, from London to Liverpool, taking photos, swapping stories, and yes, occasionally flying across the ocean to find rare buses.

Stephen estimates the community reaches "tens of thousands." Not as big as trains or planes, he admits, but impressive enough to justify its own global grapevine.

**HOW IT ALL STARTED** Nigel's passion began in 1967 through his school's Transport Society, although the others were more into steam engines. "I never got very interested in trains," he says. "Standing on a cold platform waiting for one is not exciting. But with buses, you can go places and see different things." That curiosity eventually took him around the world: China, Hong Kong, Denver, Chicago, San Francisco, and New York, all to photograph London buses abroad.



Stephen's story starts even earlier. His grandfather was a bus conductor, and young Stephen spent school summer holidays riding 30-mile routes with him. "It was a whole new world to me, and that was what started the bug," he says. Over the last decade, he's photographed buses across the UK, Ireland, Europe, and now Canada.

"The colours, the shapes, the challenge of getting the perfect photo... it all stuck."

### SO HOW DID THEY HEAR ABOUT OUR BIG BEN BUS?

Turns out Sault Ste. Marie has been on the international bus-spotting radar for years.

A Toronto-based enthusiast, Paul Beason, publishes *British Buses Abroad*, a magazine for people who can tell you where every exported London bus ended up. (Yes, every one.)

Paul knew our Big Ben Bus came to Canada in 1989, ran tours in the Soo, eventually ended up in a scrapyard, and then - crucially - was spotted in a Facebook post being pulled out of the woods and renovated.

Nigel and Stephen have been watching the story unfold ever since.

Nigel: "We've been waiting three years to find out when it would be back on the road."

When 2025 rolled around, Nigel decided he wasn't missing it again. "I wanted to see it 25 years ago but missed my chance. When I heard it was restored, I thought...this is it."



### WHAT DO THE EXPERTS THINK OF THE RESTORATION?

Nigel: "They've done a good job! The seats are very nice, the outside is eye-catching, and the engine sticking out the back makes it unique. There's no other bus like it."

### THEY ALSO SHARED A FEW FUN QUIRKS:

Many people think the bus looks like it's going backwards, and this is because London buses moved their engines to the back in the 1960s when one-person operation became standard.

London's version had extra safety features (like interlocks that prevented movement if the doors were open) – which made them safe, but sometimes... temperamental.

In the 1970s, UK labour shortages and supply issues meant these buses didn't always get the spare parts they needed.

As Stephen put it: "It eventually ran better in Hong Kong than it ran in London."

And yes, Hong Kong bought 342 of them after London Transport decided to part ways with this particular model.



### A CRASH COURSE IN BIG BEN BUS HISTORY

*(told by two men who know every detail)*

Here is what we learned on our ride:

- She was built in June 1973.
- Her chassis is a Daimler Fleetline, made by a company owned by Jaguar.
- The bodywork came from Park Royal in London.
- She entered service in July 1973 as MLK 684L.
- She served London until 1983, then worked in film production, and finally came to Canada in 1989 for Hiawathaland Tours.



**A MEMORABLE STOP IN THE SOO** For Nigel and Stephen, finally seeing the Big Ben Bus wasn't just a sightseeing stop, it was a once-in-a-lifetime checkmark on a decades-long passion project. And for us? It's not every day Sault Ste. Marie welcomes international bus royalty.

The Big Ben Bus is back on the road. Restored, admired, and now officially the star of a transatlantic pilgrimage.

If you'd like to experience the ride these superfans flew 5,500 km for... you don't even need a passport. **Book your tickets at [saultlocktours.ca](http://saultlocktours.ca)**



# Ride the RAILS

## *Agawa Canyon Tour Train*

**DEPARTURE POINT** Departing from 87 Huron Street in the Canal District, this 114-mile excursion truly showcases the rugged beauty that is exclusive to the region. As you settle into your comfortable coach, you can feel the pace of life slow as the ride evokes a sense of simpler times while raising expectations for the journey that lies ahead. Traces of city life soon fade away as the Northern Ontario wilderness begins to unfold outside the large tinted windows. The seemingly unending mixed forests of the Canadian Shield open up as you skirt the shores of northern lakes and rivers, cross towering trestles, and set eyes on the same rugged landscapes and majestic views that inspired the Group of Seven to create some of Canada's most notable works of art.

**THE STONE GARDNER** Passengers can now experience the breathtaking beauty of Northern Ontario from a whole new viewpoint. The historic Stone Gardner coach offers an elevated experience. When fully reserved, a personal attendant will serve the guests aboard the Stone Gardner providing unlimited food and beverages during the tour. The coach is divided into two distinct sections. The rear features luxurious theater-style seating, surrounded by large windows that offer panoramic views of the stunning landscapes that inspired Canada's iconic Group of Seven artists. In the front of the coach, guests can unwind in comfortable swivel lounge chairs, enjoying a beverage while engaging in conversation with fellow passengers.

**GPS COMMENTARY** As the train winds its way through this one-of-a-kind terrain, commentary tells the story of the region. You'll learn about upcoming points of interest as well as some of the rich history of the Ojibway, fur traders, explorers and entrepreneurs that opened up this vast wilderness.



**SOUVENIRS** From local crafts to unique mementos, the souvenir train car has a treasure trove of gifts to commemorate your travel adventure. Whether you seek a token of the scenic landscapes passing by or a reminder of the rails, the souvenir train car ensures that your voyage leaves an indelible mark. All aboard for a shopping experience as memorable as the ride itself!

**CATERING** Serving up tasty bites and refreshing drinks as you roll through the scenery. From satisfying wraps and sandwiches to casual bites, the onboard menu keeps your taste buds on track. This train is licensed. Pair your meal with a cold brew or wine, sit back, and enjoy the ride.

## GROUP OF SEVEN



Lawren Harris, Waterfall, 1919

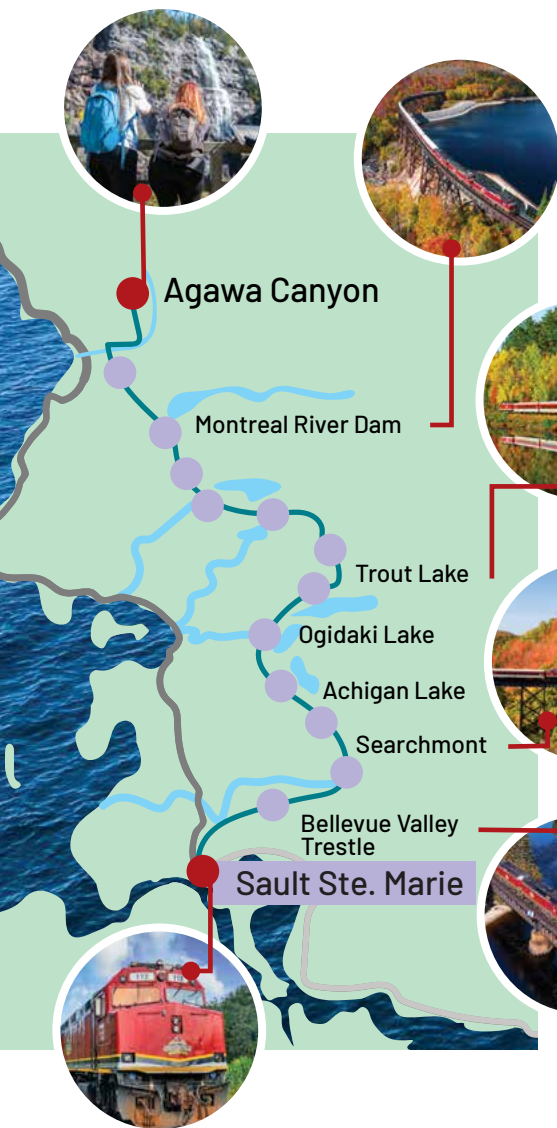
Several members of Canada's Group of Seven painted in the Algoma region between 1918 and 1923, including Lawren Harris, A.Y. Jackson, Franz Johnston, J.E.H. MacDonald and Arthur Lismer. To gain access to this remote region, they rented a boxcar from the railway. The car was outfitted like a cabin and was shunted to sidings near choice painting locations. From these locations they would set out on foot or canoe to capture this untamed area on canvas. Their paintings brought this vast, rugged and beautiful part of the country to fellow Canadians and the world. Here are some interesting facts and details that you'll find along your journey:

**MILE 76: MONGOOSE LAKE** In the fall of 1920 the artists stayed in a cabin on Mongoose Lake instead of the box car to sketch and paint. One of these painting sites was discovered as recently as the fall of 2013.

**MILE 92: MONTREAL RIVERFALLS / HUBERT** The Montreal River attracted MacDonald and he made sketches in the neighbourhood of the falls that resulted in his large canvas, Falls, Montreal River. Among all the painters, he responded most deeply to Algoma, creating a magnificent series of large scale compositions.

**MILE 113: AGAWA CANYON** The artists stayed in their boxcar studio in Agawa Canyon to sketch for several days and then using an Algoma Central Railway hand-car, they ventured north and south to sketch and paint.





## Mile Markers

Northbound Sault to Agawa Canyon.

**19 - 20** View of Bellevue Valley.  
Best view to left of track.

**30-32** Searchmont Ski Resort to  
the right.

**48** Ogidaki Lake to the right.

**52** South Branch of Chippewa River.

**57** Trout Lake to the right.

**62** Mekatina Lake on the right.

**71** Spruce Lake to the left.

**75.5** Mongoose Lake to the right.  
Where the Group of Seven the artists  
stayed in 1920 to sketch and paint.

**80.5** Cross Batchewana River.

**89** Regent Lake on right.

**92** The Montreal River trestle is  
130ft/39.6m. high, 1550ft/472.4m long.

**95.5** Hubert Lake on the right.

**112** The Canyon floor and cross the  
Agawa River.

**114** Agawa Canyon Park.

## Agawa Canyon Map





### TRAILS IN AGAWA CANYON PARK

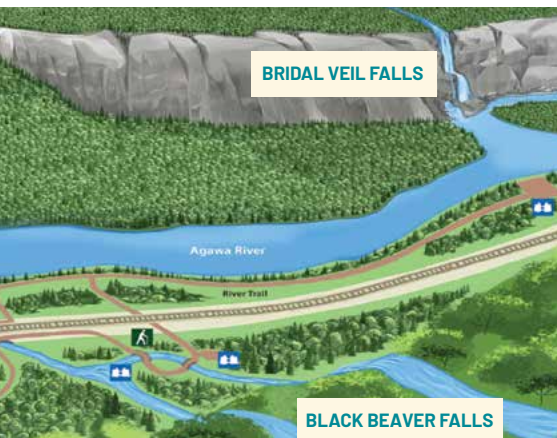
The trails in the park have been developed to provide access to the most scenic spots and to provide a wide range of walking/hiking opportunities. The trails are well maintained and are covered in fine gravel. Park staff roam the trails during the tour and you may usually find them stationed at the Lookout, Bridal Veil or the First Aid Building should you require assistance.

**NOTE:** Approximate trail times are for a round-trip from the park First Aid Building. Please refrain from smoking on trails.

**THE TALUS TRAIL** This trail follows along the base of the west canyon wall. It will lead you past lichen covered talus slopes to the viewing platforms at North and South Black Beaver Falls 175ft/53.3m (30 min return) and Bridal Veil Falls 225ft/68.5m (40 min return). The water flow at all the falls is contingent on runoff from snow and rainfall and can range from raging torrents to thin trickles throughout the tour season.

**THE LOOKOUT TRAIL** A challenge for the adventurous and the energetic, this trail ascends 250ft/76.2m (over 300 stairs) above the tracks to provide a breathtaking panoramic view of the canyon.

**THE RIVER TRAIL** Follow this gently rolling trail along the banks of the Agawa River to Black Beaver Falls (30 min return) and Bridal Veil Falls (40 min return). The tannin-stained waters of the Agawa River are home to speckled (brook) trout, beaver, otters, mallard and merganser ducks. Picnic tables are located along this route for a peaceful lunch.



# Tales of the Rail

The Algoma Central Railway (ACR) has a rich history. There's over a century of significant events and occasions—that have shaped this awe-inspiring railway excursion.

- **1899** On August 11th, the Algoma Central Railway Company became incorporated.
- **1900** March 20, construction of the ACR begins. The first passenger train travels to the end of track at mile 19 on November 17.
- **1911** The Montreal River Trestle is constructed.
- **1918** Group of Seven artists, rent a boxcar and continue to travel the ACR on painting trips until 1923.
- **1952** ACR became the first Canadian Railway to switch over entirely from steam to diesel locomotives.
- **1972** The famous Agawa Canyon Tour Train begins.
- **2026** Over 3.5 million people have experienced the beauty of this one day rail tour.

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## BIG BEN DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOUR

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Once a beloved city attraction during the 1970s to the 1990s, this iconic 1979 English Leyland Double Decker bus was left abandoned, waiting to be rediscovered in the backwoods of a local scrapyard. After launching tours in 2025, Big Ben has been fully restored to its former glory, and is better than ever! Big Ben offers a hop-on, hop-off experience, taking visitors around Sault Ste. Marie's scenic downtown.

**YOUR TICKET TO ADVENTURE** A ticket for Big Ben is valid for the entire day, allowing you to hop on and off at designated locations and attractions, curating your own itinerary, and rejoining the tour when you are ready.

**A CONVENIENT AND MEMORABLE WAY TO EXPLORE** Whether you're a history buff, a craft beer enthusiast, or simply seeking a unique way to discover Sault Ste. Marie, the Hop-On, Hop-Off Double Decker city tour blends education, entertainment and adventure. With its nostalgic charm and modern convenience, this tour is the perfect way to experience the city's rich heritage and vibrant culture.

**ROUTE & STOPS** With 13 stops, the route will include some of Sault Ste. Marie's most historic and iconic sites, like The Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre and Entomica Insectarium adjacent to the Northern Superior Brewing Co. Other stops include The Canal District and the Canal National Historic Site, The Sault Ste. Marie Museum, The Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site, the Downtown Plaza, and so much more.

**ON BOARD COMMENTARY** As Big Ben navigates the downtown core, passengers will enjoy GPS triggered commentary detailing the historical significance of key landmarks, from intriguing tidbits about Sault Ste. Marie and past stories of its pivotal role in Canadian history.

## MORE INFO ON BUS & BOAT

**WHEN:** May–October

**WHO:** All ages

**HOW:** Book your tour at:  
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The tour also takes you past the famous St. Marys Rapids, where powerful, fast-moving water rushes through the river, a natural landmark that gave Sault Ste. Marie its name and remains one of the area's most iconic sights.

When in Canadian waters, you'll pass Whitefish Island and St. Marys Island while learning about

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local landmarks like Algoma Steel, the emergency swing bridge, and the Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site. Along the way, you'll likely spot massive lake freighters, smaller boats, and plenty of activity on this busy waterway.

**FOOD AND BEVERAGES** Snacks and drinks are available for purchase onboard, including a selection of refreshments and local favourites like Northern Superior Brewing Co. beer—perfect for sitting back and enjoying the ride. Arrive early to relax on the onshore patio beside the boat, grab refreshments, or browse Miss Marie souvenirs at the pop-up shop.

**SUNSET CRUISES** For something a little extra, the Miss Marie Sunset Cruise is a guest favourite. Enjoy light appetizers and cocktails as the sun sets over the river, creating a relaxed and memorable way to experience the locks and scenery. The Miss Marie also offers a variety of themed evening cruises throughout the summer. Visit the website or call for additional dates and details.



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**TOUR STOPS & HIGHLIGHTS** Enjoy a relaxing, social ride aboard this custom pedal pub, operated by a professional driver, and supported by an onboard server. The tour departs from the Roberta Bondar Pavilion and takes riders along the scenic downtown waterfront, with stops for designated photo opportunities, and two stops at local breweries. Passengers should expect some light activity pedaling the bike while experiencing a fun, social atmosphere!

**BEVERAGES OPTIONS** What is a Beercycle without, well, beer of course. A curated selection of beer from local breweries, Northern Superior Brewing Co. and OutSpoken Brewing will be available. For those looking for something different, there will also be coolers and other non-alcoholic drink options. All drinks are pre-purchased before departure.

Experience Sault Ste. Marie on a tour that blends sightseeing, local flavours and a little bit of light exercise with a lot of laughs!

## MORE INFO

**WHEN:** May - October **WHO:** 19+

**HOW:** Book your tickets at:  
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# ART GALLERY OF ALGOMA

## ART GALLERY OF ALGOMA

10 East Street | [artgalleryofalgoma.com](http://artgalleryofalgoma.com)

The Art Gallery of Algoma (AGA) offers an exciting lineup of exhibitions and programs that showcase a wide range of artistic expression while exploring important themes of culture, history, and community. AGA's programming highlights significant artists and fosters meaningful conversations about culture, history, and reconciliation.

## INDIGENOUS VOICES WORKSHOPS FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH (SPRING & SUMMER 2026)

These workshops provide a safe space for Indigenous youth to explore their cultural identity through art. Participant artworks will be featured in an exhibition opening on September 30, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, reflecting the gallery's commitment to reconciliation.

**GALLERY GIFT SHOP** Essentially a small gallery itself, the on-site gift shop has many beautiful and unique pieces available for purchase.

## WHAT'S ON

**MEMBERS' EXHIBITION: THE HEALING POWER OF ART** This exhibition gives AGA members the opportunity to explore the therapeutic aspects of art and share their creative works.

**BELONGING: ROSALIE FAVELL (APRIL – JUNE 2026)** This retrospective of renowned Métis artist Rosalie Favell is a major highlight, marking her first retrospective organized and toured by Onsite Gallery in Toronto. It's a wonderful chance to celebrate Indigenous art and culture, with an artist talk following the public opening.

**SUMMER EXHIBITION (JULY – NOVEMBER 2026)** The summer exhibition will feature AGA's permanent Group of Seven collection alongside selected works on loan from other Ontario galleries. From July 5–7,



*Algoma Waterfall* by J.E.H MacDonald

the gallery will host a three-day festival celebrating the second-ever Group of Seven Day in Ontario on July 7. Public talks, art activities, and presentations offer an engaging way to honor these iconic Canadian artists.

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Explore the grounds of this historic site to find orchids, diverse crops, and flourishing gardens showcasing medicinal and culinary herbs. Fresh produce grown on-site is used for culinary events and savoury treats baked in the summer kitchen. The Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site offers a rich and engaging experience, seamlessly blending stories of the past with the vibrancy of the present.

**OTHER INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCES** Enjoy the Quest of 1812 audio tour, available in English and French throughout your visit, or pick up an audio wand to hear even more stories from the site. Printed garden tour guidebooks are available at the reception desk.

**FALL RENDEZVOUS** Experience 1812-era reenactors bringing history to life while commemorating the War of 1812. On-site personas portray the Women of the Era, Voyageurs, Coureur du Bois, and Indigenous and Scottish alliances. The festival features live demonstrations of cannon and musket firing, music, and food celebrating the fall harvest.



Harvest Fest & Fall Rendezvous  
September 23-26, 2026

**THE POST GIFT SHOP** Stop by The Post Gift Shop to browse an assortment of Canadian souvenirs, maple products, branded Sault Ste. Marie items, and many other unique, locally made products.



# SAULT STE. MARIE MUSEUM

Russell H. Ramsay Sports Hall of Fame  
Soo Greyhounds Jersey

## SAULT STE. MARIE MUSEUM

690 Queen Street East | [saultmuseum.ca](http://saultmuseum.ca)

The Sault Ste. Marie Museum welcomes visitors year-round to explore three floors of exhibition galleries that showcase the city's rich heritage.

**MUSEUM GALLERIES** The main, permanent gallery on the first floor is the Walter Wallace Military Gallery. It features a variety of artifacts and information focused on both World Wars, along with a timeline highlighting the history of Sault Ste. Marie's local regiment.

On the second floor, the **Skylight Gallery** offers a large, walk-around exhibit tracing the city's history from early civilization to its development in the 1900s. Visitors can see numerous artifacts and images depicting life in the Sault over the years, along with stories of notable local figures and events.



The Skylight Gallery is a must-see for anyone curious about Sault Ste. Marie's past. Don't miss the Discovery Gallery, where you can experience hands-on history in a fun and interactive way! The third floor features exhibits dedicated to culture and recreation. **"Naturally Gifted"** highlights the city's local music history, while **"Through the Port Hole"** explores Great Lakes maritime travel, including detailed scale models of the Edmund Fitzgerald and the Chicora. Sports fans will enjoy the **"Russell H. Ramsay Sports Hall of Fame"**, which displays artifacts from the 1800s onward, including memorabilia from the Soo Greyhounds.





# ENTOMICA INSECTARIUM

## ENTOMICA INSECTARIUM

50 Pim Street | [entomica.com](http://entomica.com)

Step into the fascinating world of Entomica, a Natural History Museum and one of Canada's four exclusive Insectariums. Here, visitors have a unique opportunity to interact with some of the world's most intriguing species of insects, reptiles, and amphibians. Located inside the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre (CBHC), visitors can purchase an all-access Adventure Pass to visit both the CBHC and Entomica.



**NAME:** WILLY WONKA

**SPECIES:** Veiled Chameleon  
(*Chamaeleo calyptratus*)

A native of Saudi Arabia, Willy Wonka is rather famous at Entomica due to his friendly nature. Typically, chameleons enjoy the quiet and solitude of their enclosure, but if Willy Wonka isn't sunning under his heat lamp, he'd rather be out greeting the guests.



**NAME:** ELPHABA

**SPECIES:** Jungle Nymph Stick Insect  
(*Heteropteryx dilatata*)

This Southeast Asia (Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand) native loves the tropical jungle temperatures and has wicked sharp spines along her hind legs. She also lays the largest eggs of any species of stick insect.

— MEET THE CRITTERS —

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# CANADIAN BUSHPLANE HERITAGE CENTRE

Bushplane Days

September 19 & 20, 2026



## CANADIAN BUSHPLANE HERITAGE CENTRE

50 Pim Street | [bushplane.com](http://bushplane.com)

Fun for all ages, the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre (CBHC) is the only facility in North America dedicated to the history of bush flying and forest fire management. Located on the site of the original 64,000-square-foot hangar where water bombing began, this interactive museum brings aviation history to life. Explore more than 24 aircraft, try the flight adventure simulator, experience a firefighting theatre presentation, and visit the interactive Children's Flight Centre—where kids can climb a fire tower and sit in the cockpit of a vintage bushplane.

## JANE GOODALL: REASONS FOR HOPE

Celebrate the enduring legacy of the world's most renowned ethnologist and environmentalist, Jane Goodall. *Reasons for Hope* is a powerful documentary that reflects her lifelong message of optimism, built around four pillars: the remarkable capabilities of the human mind, the resilience of nature, the strength and commitment of young people, and the unconquerable human spirit. This inspiring film invites audiences to reflect on the world we share and the hope Jane Goodall championed throughout her life.

**DAILY GUIDED TOURS** Hop on board for a one-hour guided tour through the fascinating evolution of bush flying. From the pioneering days of the Silver Dart to the modern CL-215 waterbomber, knowledgeable guides share stories that shaped aviation in Canada. Your visit concludes with *Wildfires!*, an immersive cinematic experience that places you in the heart of aerial firefighting action.

**SMARTPHONE TOUR** Enhance your visit with the free CBHC Smartphone App, offering audio and text tours in six languages. Learn about bushplane history at your own pace in English, French, Spanish, German, and Anishnaabemowin, with text-only options in Hindi. Download the app before or during your visit; tablets and earphones are available for rent if needed.

**GIFT SHOP** Before you leave, be sure to stop by Wings 'n Airplane Things, the museum's gift shop featuring educational children's toys, quality apparel, and locally inspired bushplane art.



# KILLARNEY AIR SERVICES LTD. FLIGHT TOURS

**KILLARNEY AIR SERVICES LTD.**  
50 Pim Street | [killarneyairservices.com](http://killarneyairservices.com)

Discover the wild beauty of Northern Ontario like never before with Killarney Air Services Ltd. Whether you're looking for a thrilling aerial tour or planning a fly-in fishing or hunting adventure, Killarney Air Services offers unique experiences aboard the iconic De Havilland Beaver, a classic aircraft that evokes the true spirit of Canadian bush flying. Flights begin and depart outside the Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre.

**TOUR HIGHLIGHTS** Sightseeing flights over the Algoma region and Lake Superior coastline offer breathtaking perspectives of the region's forests, waterways, and dramatic shorelines. In autumn, the flights become truly unforgettable as the boreal forest ignites in brilliant reds, golds, and deep oranges, a sweeping canopy of colour best appreciated from the air. From above, the fall landscape looks almost painted, creating one of the most spectacular seasonal aerial experiences in Ontario.

**TOUR OPTIONS** Options range from a quick 15-minute "City Tour" to longer excursions like the "Coastline and Colours Tour," which soars

past Red Rock's windmills, over Pancake Bay, along rugged coastal cliffs, past historic mining ruins near Batchewana Mountain, and down the Batchewana River toward Batchewana Bay. Killarney Air Services also welcomes custom charters and fly-in adventures for fishing or hunting in remote wilderness areas.

For anyone visiting Sault Ste. Marie or planning a trip through Ontario's rugged north, whether you're an outdoor enthusiast, a photographer, or simply a curious traveler, Killarney Air Services delivers unforgettable views and a taste of Canada's wild heart from the skies.



## MORE INFO

**WHEN:** May - October

**WHO:** All ages

**HOW:** Book your tour at:  
[killarneyairservices.com](http://killarneyairservices.com)

# WALKING TOUR OF THE MURALS

Sault Ste. Marie is home to **25 culturally significant murals** by a diverse range of artists, all located within the downtown core. Enjoy a scenic 3 km walk to experience them all, and along the way, open our Travel Inspiration blog on your phone or tablet to learn the stories behind each piece, including the artists' inspirations and techniques.

The collection features works by local and Indigenous artists, as well as internationally renowned creators—all just a short distance from one another.



# FARMS & MARKETS

## ALGOMA FARMERS' MARKET

The Roberta Bondar Pavilion  
[algomafarmersmarket.ca](http://algomafarmersmarket.ca)

Explore a cherished tradition in Sault Ste. Marie since 1901. Algoma Farmers' Market is open seasonally from June to Thanksgiving weekend in October. Immerse yourself in the legacy of farm families, offering generations of fresh, locally sourced, and Algoma-produced delights.

## ALGOMA MAKERS MARKET

Various Pop-Up Locations  
[algomamakersmarket.square.site](http://algomamakersmarket.square.site)

Discover a lively seasonal market showcasing 50+ local artisans featuring handmade treasures, baked treats, and curated goods. Enjoy a welcoming community shopping experience that celebrates small business and local makers. Be sure to follow on Facebook for pop-up event dates and locations!

## HOGAN'S HOMESTEAD SUGAR SHACK

1157 Thielman Road, Goulais River, Ontario  
[hoganhomestead.ca](http://hoganhomestead.ca)

Hogan's Homestead is the third-largest maple producer in the region and taps over 30,000 trees. Take a tour of their production facility, enjoy a unique infused Maple Syrup line, and discover local goods at the gift shop. Visit the Gift Shop in the Frontier Village at 1340 Great Northern Road or the Maple Boutique inside the Soo MRKT for more than just maple syrup.

## NEAL'S COUNTRY FARM AND MARKET

1764 Second Line West  
[facebook.com/nealscountryfarmandmarket](https://facebook.com/nealscountryfarmandmarket)

Embark on a delightful journey at a family-run farm market that has a strong commitment to supporting local suppliers and farmers. You will find an array of fresh, locally sourced, and responsibly grown treasures from produce, eggs, meats, and beyond. Indulge in the quality of local!

## SOO MRKT

73 Brock Street  
[soomarket.ca](http://soomarket.ca)

40  
LOCAL  
VENDORS

The Sault's go-to hub for all things Northern Ontario. This lively spot, located in the Downtown Plaza, features over 40 local vendors, bringing you the tastiest treats and handmade wonders. A farmers' market that's not just about fresh veggies, but also about supporting local Canadian food, crafters, and artists.

## THOMSON FARMS CIDER & WINERY

4057 Third Line West  
[thomsonfarms.ca](http://thomsonfarms.ca)

Breathe in the fresh Northern Ontario air at Thomson Farms, where every season brings something special. In the summer, pick your own sun-ripened strawberries and relax on the patio with a handcrafted cider or fruit wine from our on-site winery. Return in the fall to enjoy the corn maze, scenic tractor rides, and our corn-launching cannon. Before you leave, stop by the Farm Store for craft ciders, fruit wines, jams, and homemade baked goods, all made on site at Thomson Farms.



# DOWNTOWN PLAZA

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526 Bay Street

[saultstmarie.ca/downtownplaza](http://saultstmarie.ca/downtownplaza)

The Downtown Plaza is a vibrant hub at the heart of Sault Ste. Marie, offering something for everyone all year round. Whether you're visiting in the warmth of summer or the crisp days of winter, The Plaza is a place for people to gather and experience fun, relaxation, community connection, and the energy of the city!

**SEASONAL ACTIVITIES** During the warmer months, the interactive water feature is perfect for families, friends, and visitors to cool off and enjoy the sunshine. The space is also home to the Soo MRKT, a bustling market featuring local artisans, farmers, and food vendors. A perfect one-stop shop showcasing the passion and talent of our local community members!

As the seasons change, The Plaza transforms into a winter wonderland. Its refrigerated ice rink offers public skating for all ages, complete with glowing fire barrels and seating areas that make it the perfect place to enjoy the crisp winter air.

**EXCITING EVENTS ALL YEAR LONG** Throughout the year, the space hosts a variety of cultural and recreational programming, from live music and art displays to pop-up markets and family-friendly activities. The events are designed to bring people together, whether for spontaneous meetups, seasonal celebrations, or special moments.

One of The Plaza's newest traditions is the New Year's Puck Drop, a playful and unique twist on the classic ball drop. Spectators gather downtown to watch the puck descend, ringing in the new year with energy, laughter, and community spirit.

From sun-soaked afternoons by the water feature to winter days on the ice rink, The Downtown Plaza is more than just a public space; it's the heart of Sault Ste. Marie, where locals and visitors alike come together to connect, celebrate, and make lasting memories.





# THE CANAL DISTRICT



## THE CANAL DISTRICT

83 Huron Street | [canaldistrictssm.ca](http://canaldistrictssm.ca)

Once a thriving hub of industry in Sault Ste. Marie, the Canal District has been revitalized into a vibrant place where history and modern attractions come together. Visitors will see beautifully restored 19th-century buildings, explore unique shops and sample delicious cuisine.

At the heart of the Canal District is the **Machine Shop**, an iconic example of Romanesque Revival architecture built in 1899. Once a center of manufacturing for Francis H. Clergue's industrial empire, it has been thoughtfully restored to retain its historic character while hosting weddings, concerts, community markets, and exhibitions. This stunning space is a symbol of the district's transformation, bridging the past and present for visitors to experience.

The Canal District is also a food lover's paradise. **The Mill Steakhouse + Wine Bar** serves premium cuts like 45-day aged AAA ribeye and New York

striplin in an elegant yet inviting setting, complete with signature desserts like crème brûlée. **The Boiler Room** offers wood-fired pizzas, while next door, **The Steamfitters Lounge** provides a cozy steampunk-inspired atmosphere. For casual dining, **The Blockhouse Pub** features hearty portions, pub favorites, and all-day breakfast. No visit is complete without a stop at **Elliott's Ice Cream** at **The Gelato Mill**, where handcrafted gelato, soft serve, baked goods, and fresh Starbucks coffee await in a charming, year-round setting.

Shopping and adventure are also part of the Canal District experience. **The Outfitters** offers everything from climbing gear to Indigenous art. Visitors can even try the indoor rock wall, perfect for families and adventure seekers.

Craft beer enthusiasts will love **Soo Falls Brewing Company**, newly revived at the Canal District. Stop by and try their Italian Pilsner, Irish Red Ale or the SS Cedarville Citrus Shipwreck Sour inspired by the legends of the Great Lakes.



# THE SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

## THE SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

1 Canal Drive | [parkscanada.ca/sault](http://parkscanada.ca/sault)

**OPEN MID-MAY TO MID-OCTOBER** Just a short distance from downtown Sault Ste. Marie, discover the Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site. Long before the canal was constructed, this place was a central gathering and travel route for Indigenous peoples, shaped by generations of connection to the rapids and the river. Later, it became part of the world's busiest commercial lock system. Today, the canal is a premier visitor destination where you can watch boats rise from Lake Huron to Lake Superior, explore trails on foot or by bike, or join a guided site tour.

### START YOUR VISIT AT THE VISITOR CENTRE

Located in the restored historic Stores Building, the Visitor Centre is the ideal starting point for your on-site exploration. Use the touch-screen navigation station to plan your visit, start the Watchman's Route, or head into the exhibit space next door. Inside, you'll find informative panels and displays on canal construction, the profound impacts this development had on the Anishinaabe and Métis People, and a new Emergency Swing Dam model that brings this remarkable engineering feature to life.

## SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Explore the site with expert guides with two in-depth interpretive tours that bring the Canal's layered history to life.

**SITE TOUR** This tour traces the story of this place long before canal construction, revealing how the river and rapids shaped travel, trade, and settlement, and how the canal was constructed and later became the final link in an all-Canadian waterway.

### ECHOES OF THE RAPIDS

This new tour provides a deeper insight into Indigenous history, focusing on Anishinaabe governance, relationships with the land and water, and the profound changes brought about by first contact and the lasting impacts of colonization.

**FAT BIKE RENTALS** Rentals are available on site from May to October.



*The Soo's*

# BURGER SCENE



Stackburger

## WHICH LOCAL STACK WILL YOU TRY FIRST?

Burgers are more than just a meal in Sault Ste. Marie, they are a local passion. Whether you're craving a perfectly stacked classic, an inventive gourmet creation, or a hidden neighbourhood favourite, the Soo's burger scene offers flavour for every palate and every visit. From longtime hangouts to newer culinary voices, exploring burgers here is a delicious way to taste the city.

All burger lovers should start their feast at **Burger Don**, a prohibition-era inspired gourmet burger joint that has become a must-visit destination. Here, craft burgers are made with Certified AAA chuck beef, served on toasted brioche or sesame buns, and fully customizable with an array of toppings.

Beyond the classics, the menu features playful, craveable creations like a Spicy Chicken Waffle Burger or Pierogi Burger. Guests rave about the specialty options, including The Donut Burger and house sides like handcut fries, crispy onion rings, and poutine with real cheese curds.

**Stackburger** serves up juicy, perfectly crafted chicken, veggie and beef burgers in a welcoming, Indigenous-owned downtown location that's a must for any burger lover. For a taste of something truly unique, hop over to **Chummy's Grill** on Batchewana First Nation and sink your teeth into a Scone Burger, a delicious Indigenous twist you will want to give a try.



Ernie's Coffee Shop

Hidden gems like **The Stockhouse Grill** and **Ignition Eatery** bring even more flavour to the city's local burger map. Locals rave about creative options like a Smoked Bourbon Burger at Ignition or the #7 Blast Furnace Burger at the Stockhouse Grill, a nod to our city's industrial heritage and Algoma Steel, topped with sriracha, banana peppers, and jalapeno havarti.

For a modern twist on comfort food, head to **Mulligans Irish Pub** and try the Black Garlic Mushroom Swiss Burger (with a pint of ale, of course). Packed with rich, savory flavors and fresh ingredients, this burger is a standout for both casual diners and foodie enthusiasts seeking bold tastes in a cozy, inviting atmosphere.



Burger Don

For those who love classic diner-style burgers, **Ernie's Coffee Shop** remains a local institution with roots in downtown Sault Ste. Marie stretching back over 40 years. Originally a beloved neighbourhood coffee shop, Ernie's has long been a favourite place for locals and visitors alike, known for hearty, home-style cooking and a warm, welcoming atmosphere that feels like a taste of true Soo hospitality. Under its current owner and chef, the menu continues to evolve with fresh, seasonal ingredients sourced from local farms, while still honoring comfort food classics, including the Ernie Burger.

**The Blockhouse Pub**, located in the Canal District, serves all-day breakfast, pub classics and a selection of gourmet burgers, including a vegetarian Healthy Quinoa and a Black Bean Burger topped with avocado sauce served on a sesame seed bun.

From gourmet creations to classic comfort burgers, the Soo's burger scene is tasty, varied, and deeply local. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a repeat burger taster, make time to explore these burgers. You might just discover your new favourite right here in Sault Ste. Marie.

WHICH  
STACK  
DO YOU  
CHOOSE?



# INDIGENOUS EXPERIENCES

**Sault Ste. Marie and the surrounding area are home to vibrant Indigenous cultural and natural experiences that invite visitors to connect with history, community, and the land.**

From exploring historic trails and learning about our local Indigenous community, to hiking serene landscapes and celebrating traditions through music and dance, these experiences offer a meaningful way to engage with the rich heritage and natural beauty of the area.

**GATHERING AT THE RAPIDS POW WOW** Step into one of the largest and most celebrated Indigenous cultural gatherings in the region at the Gathering at the Rapids Pow Wow. Hosted by Algoma University in February, this vibrant annual event brings communities together to honour Anishinaabe traditions through drumming, singing, and dancing, while providing a platform for Indigenous artisans, craftspeople, and traders to showcase their work.

Over the years, the Pow Wow has grown into a major cultural celebration and is recognized as the largest Pow Wow in the Algoma region and one of the most dynamic midwinter gatherings in Ontario. It regularly draws thousands of participants and visitors from across the Great Lakes and beyond, creating opportunities for cultural exchange, learning, and connection.

The Pow Wow showcases competitive drumming and dancing, with significant prize money awarded in categories for all ages and styles. This reflects the depth of talent and community spirit that the Pow Wow celebrates.

## POW WOW DATES

Garden River First Nation: **August 15-16**  
Batchewana First Nation: **September 5-6**



Gathering at the Rapids Pow Wow

**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**

June 21st

The summer solstice is National Indigenous Peoples Day. This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. Local events are held as a way to promote cross-culturalism both in Sault Ste. Marie and across Canada.

**NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION**

September 30th

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Join in various activities hosted in Baawating taking place on this day to commemorate the history and legacy of residential schools.



Métis Heritage Centre

**SAULT STE. MARIE MÉTIS HERITAGE CENTRE**

The Sault Ste. Marie Métis Heritage Centre is the first of its kind in Ontario. The Centre features over 500 artifacts, hundreds of photographs, more than 100 hours of oral history recordings, and 1,000 documents significant to the Sault Ste. Marie Métis community and the Métis Nation. Exhibits include a permanent display on the history of the Métis village, a permanent exhibit marking the 20th anniversary of the Powley Case, and rotating seasonal and special exhibits. A creative makerspace will host workshops in Métis arts such as beadwork, sewing, weaving, carving, and quillwork, offering hands-on ways to experience and celebrate Métis culture.



The Three Sisters Garden



Ojibway Park Trail



Whitefish Island

**BATCHEWANA FIRST NATION WHITEFISH ISLAND RESERVE**

Just below the International Bridge lies Whitefish Island, a place with a rich history and natural beauty spanning thousands of years. The Attikamek & Whitefish Island Trails provide a family-friendly way to explore the island while learning about its cultural significance. Visitors can enjoy the calming sounds of the rapids, observe wildlife thriving in their natural habitats, and spot migratory birds, waterfowl, foxes, beavers, muskrats, fish, reptiles, eagles, owls, herons, and osprey.

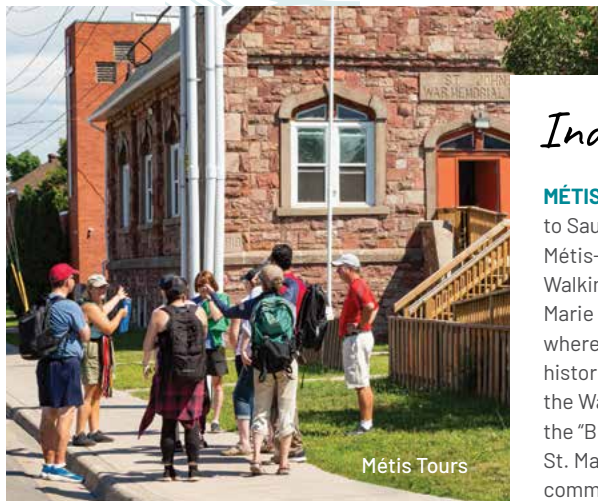
Preservation of the land and water is a priority. Please practice responsible stewardship and leave the island as you found it, taking only memories and experiences home.

**GARDEN RIVER OJIBWAY PARK TRAIL** The Garden River Ojibway Park Trail, located on Highway 17B within Garden River First Nation, offers visitors a serene escape into nature. The trail winds through lush forests, meadows, wetlands, and along the picturesque Garden River, providing a peaceful setting to connect with the land. Along the way, hikers can reflect on the region’s cultural significance and enjoy the tranquility of its diverse landscapes. 705-248-1520 | [ojibwaypark.ca](http://ojibwaypark.ca)

**THE THREE SISTERS GARDEN** Located in Hiawatha Park, the Three Sisters Garden was created with Indigenous stewardship and celebrates a traditional Indigenous planting practice that grows corn, beans, and squash together. This time-honoured method symbolizes community, balance, and self-sufficiency, as each plant supports the others to create a healthy ecosystem and shared harvest. The garden offers both nourishment and meaningful learning opportunities for visitors of all ages.

Known as the Three Sisters, each plant plays an important role: corn, the Elder Sister, provides strong stalks for the beans to climb; beans, the Middle Sister, enrich the soil by fixing nitrogen and nourishing all three plants; and squash, the Youngest Sister, spreads broad leaves that shade the soil, retain moisture, suppress weeds, and help deter pests.

Guided tours of the Three Sisters Garden are available through Walk Among the Trees, offering deeper insight into the cultural significance and sustainable practices.



Métis Tours

## Indigenous Tours

**MÉTIS TOURS** Explore the Métis connection to Sault Ste. Marie and the St. Marys River on a Métis-led cultural and ecology tour. Walking and Walking/Paddling tours start at the Sault Ste. Marie Métis Heritage Centre at 136 John Street, where an interpretive guide shares stories linking historic and community sites along the river. On the Walking/Paddling tour, participants board the "Big Canoe" at Parks Canada to travel the St. Marys River, learning about Métis River Lots, community life, and traditional fishing practices. [info@ssmmetisheritage.ca](mailto:info@ssmmetisheritage.ca) | [metistours.com](http://metistours.com)



Thrive Tours

**THRIVE TOURS** Discover Baawating through Indigenous-led eco-cultural experiences with Thrive Tours. Paddle, walk, and explore alongside experienced guides who share stories, outdoor adventures, and living Indigenous knowledge. Thrive Tours is award-winning and Indigenous-owned, offering immersive experiences that connect individuals, families, and groups to the land, water, and culture in meaningful ways. [info@thrivetours.ca](mailto:info@thrivetours.ca) | [thrivetours.ca](http://thrivetours.ca)

**WALK AMONG THE TREES** Located in Hiawatha Park, Walk Among the Trees offers relaxed hiking and walking tours that share Indigenous teachings, culture, language, and ceremony. These restorative nature experiences are suitable for all skill levels and are rooted in stories and environmental knowledge passed down through generations. Tours conclude with a shared traditional meal, where guests can learn about the significance of strawberries, blueberries, bannock, and wild rice while connecting through storytelling and culture. 705-975-3086 | [walkamongthetrees.com](http://walkamongthetrees.com)



Walk Among The Trees



Enjoy these

# FESTIVALS



Queen Street Cruise

## BON SOO

For over 60 years, the Bon Soo Winter Carnival and its mascot Mr. Bon Soo have brought February to life in Sault Ste. Marie. Northern Ontario's largest winter festival runs nine days and offers family-friendly activities and signature events like the Polar Bear Plunge into the icy St. Marys River.

[bonsoo.on.ca](http://bonsoo.on.ca)

  @MrBonSoo

## COPPA GIOVANNI SOCCER TOURNAMENT & ITALIAN FEST

This World Cup-style soccer tournament features multiple divisions and family-friendly activities. At the Roberta Bondar Pavilion, friends, families, and players can enjoy Italian-themed games, entertainment, and some of the best Italian food this side of Rome.



[coppagiovanni.com](http://coppagiovanni.com)

  @giovanisrest

## NORTHERN SUPERIOR BREWING CO. WOLF FEST

Celebrate local beer, food, and music at the Roberta Bondar Pavilion. Enjoy live performances, unique vendors, and a lively downtown waterfront atmosphere while letting your inner wolf howl!

[northernsuperior.org](http://northernsuperior.org)

  @northernsuperiorbrewingco

## OUTSPOKEN BREWING'S OKTOBERFEST

A full day of Bavarian fun on Queen Street with stein-holding contests, an Oktoberfest-inspired menu, award-winning beer, live music, and an authentic polka band.

[outspokenbrewing.com](http://outspokenbrewing.com)

  @outspokenbrewing



# CULINARY



## ROTARY FEST & RIBFEST

Downtown comes alive for three days each July with parades, live music on three stages, games, family activities, and vendors. Ribfest is a highlight, with top ribbers competing for bragging rights while serving up delicious ribs and slaw.

[rotaryfest.com](http://rotaryfest.com)

[f](#) [@rotaryfest](#)

## QUEEN STREET CRUISE

Over 400 classic cars and trucks line downtown for a full weekend of live music, food, local beers, and vendors. A celebration of impressive rides and proud owners.

[queenstreetcruise.com](http://queenstreetcruise.com)

[f](#) [@queenstreetcruise](#)

## FESTIVAL OF BEER

Downtown comes alive with craft breweries, food, live music, sunny patios, and a lively social atmosphere. A must for beer lovers.

[ssmfestivalofbeer.com](http://ssmfestivalofbeer.com)

[f](#) [@loplops](#)

## HOGAN'S HOMESTEAD MAPLE WEEKEND

Celebrate maple season with tours, syrup sampling, sugarbush hikes, pancakes, and family-friendly activities at this authentic maple syrup farm.

[hoganshomestead.ca](http://hoganshomestead.ca)

[f](#) [@HogansHomestead](#)

## POUTINE FEAST

Canada's Touring Poutine Festival brings specialty poutines, live music, a licensed patio, and kid-friendly activities to the Downtown Plaza. A perfect place to enjoy this Canadian comfort food.

[poutinefeast.com](http://poutinefeast.com)

[f](#) [@saultdowntownplaza](#)



# SPORTS

Community Strong

## COMMUNITY STRONG RACE WEEKEND

Alongside a Boston Qualifier marathon, this weekend includes a ½ marathon, 10km, 5km colour run, and children's run through downtown on a fast, flat course. Perfect for all runners.

[saultstrong.ca](http://saultstrong.ca)

  @communitystrong

## HENDERSON METAL FALL CLASSIC

Top men's curling teams from around the world compete in this four-day World Curling Tour event at the Soo Curlers Association. Large cash prizes make this a must-see for curling fans.

[soocurlers.com/soocurlers-fall-classic](http://soocurlers.com/soocurlers-fall-classic)

  @yncu.curlingcentre

## SOO GREYHOUNDS

Cheer on the Soo Greyhounds OHL team at the GFL Memorial Gardens, where past stars like Gretzky and Thornton once played. A lively atmosphere for fans of all ages.

[ohl.ca/ohl-greyhounds](http://ohl.ca/ohl-greyhounds)

  @ohlhoundpower



Soo Greyhounds

## S00 200

This 200-mile trail running challenge tests endurance and determination across rugged terrain. Designed for bold and brave athletes ready to push limits.

[sinistersports.ca/soo200](http://sinistersports.ca/soo200)

  @sinister\_sports\_ontario

## ST. MARYS RIVER WALLEYE CUP

Anglers compete on the world-class St. Marys River during this annual walleye tournament, hunting trophy-sized fish and big prizes in August.

[smrwc.ca](http://smrwc.ca)

  @smrwalleyecup



# CYCLING

📍 OUA Nordic Skiing Championships



# TRAIL



📍 Salty Marie

## SALTY MARIE TRAILS FESTIVAL

A weekend of mountain biking and trail running for racers and recreational riders alike. Events include 10k, 25k, and the 50k "Big Pickle," with shorter trails perfect for kids.

[redpinetourscanada.com/thesaltymarie](http://redpinetourscanada.com/thesaltymarie)

[f](#) [i](#) @thesaltymarie

## CRANK THE SHIELD

A three day stage race for mountain bikers, combining epic trails, cabins, aid stations, and unforgettable Sault singletrack. Riders from across North America compete for glory.

[superfly-racing.com/event/crank-the-shield](http://superfly-racing.com/event/crank-the-shield)

[f](#) [i](#) @cranktheshield

## SKEETER SLAM, ONTARIO CUP

Riders tackle fast trails, scenic forests, and thrilling descents. From youth to elite competitors, this event features food vendors and a lively festival atmosphere.

[saultcyclingclub.ca/ocup-skeeter-slam](http://saultcyclingclub.ca/ocup-skeeter-slam)

[f](#) [i](#) @saultcyclingclub

## FROZEN TOE

Fat bike racers brave snowy trails and icy winds in this winter challenge. Open to all skill levels, endurance and fun are key.

[redpinetourscanada.com/frozentoefest](http://redpinetourscanada.com/frozentoefest)

[f](#) [i](#) @frozentoefest

## 2026 CANADIAN MTB XCM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sault Ste. Marie is proud to host the 2026 National Cross Country Marathon Championships in partnership with Cycling Canada. Top riders from across the nation will compete on our rugged northern trails

[saultcyclingclub.ca](http://saultcyclingclub.ca)

[f](#) [i](#) @cyclingcanadaofficial



Vivid Art Festival

# ARTS &



Gathering at the Rapids Pow Wow

# CULTURE

## FALL RENDEZVOUS

A four-day festival at the Ermatinger Clergue National Historic Site with reenactments, Indigenous storytelling, musket firing, and activities. [ecnhs.com](http://ecnhs.com)

@ermatingerclergue

## GATHERING AT THE RAPIDS POWWOW

Welcome participants from across the Great Lakes region and commemorate Anishinaabe culture at the GFL Memorial Gardens with traditional and competition drumming, singing, and dancing. [algomau.ca/special-mission/pow-wow](http://algomau.ca/special-mission/pow-wow)

@algomau

## PRIDE FEST

A week-long celebration promoting inclusion with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, featuring parades, educational sessions, family activities, and live drag performances. [saultpride.ca](http://saultpride.ca)

@saultpridecommunity

## VIVID ART FESTIVAL

A festival of large-scale public art, murals, live painting, music, and community workshops, bringing colour and creativity to the city. [vividartfest.ca](http://vividartfest.ca)

@artsandculturessm



Sault Community Theatre

## ENTERTAINMENT

Sault Ste. Marie offers live music, theatre, and comedy year-round. Catch intimate concerts at **The Loft**, home to the Algoma Conservatory of Music. Experience live theatre at the **Sault Community Theatre**. Head to **The Machine Shop** for headline concerts and comedy. In summer, enjoy the Summer Concert Series at the **Roberta Bondar Pavilion** or **Downtown Plaza**, featuring family-friendly seating, play areas, water features, a licensed patio, and food options.



# GAME DAY GUIDE

## Travel team playbook for visiting the Soo.

**GAME DAY GUIDE** The Soo is a great place to host sports events. From tournaments to races, we offer a welcoming community, a long history of event hosting, and we're always excited to welcome more. Whether you're in town for a tournament, a race, or planning to visit in the future, this guide is designed to help you plan your competition stay in the Soo.

**WHERE TO EAT** From lively group-friendly restaurants, to "just kick back" pubs, we've selected spots that know how to welcome a team. Call ahead and make a reservation — they have the space and are ready to serve you. Alternatively, enjoy one of our many recommended take-out options that can cater directly to your hotel or venue.

**DOWNTOWN AND TEAM BUILDING** Keep your team moving and engaged! If you're looking for things to do during downtime, we've got lots of ideas. Explore the arcades at SooBlaster, hold a rare insect at Entomica, step inside a real bush plane, throw an axe, or even try goat yoga! There's no shortage of ways to keep your team active, entertained, and connected during your stay.

**WHERE TO STAY** With over 1,100 branded hotel rooms, your team will have plenty of great places to stay, all conveniently close to the action. Most accommodations are within a 20-minute drive of all sports venues and are experienced in hosting sports groups of all sizes.

**OFF THE COURT (RINK, TRACK, TRAIL...)** Come for the game, stay for the adventure! While you're here for the tournament, why not make the most of your visit? Play a round at some of the region's most beautiful golf courses, explore scenic trails right in the city, or hit the slopes at Searchmont Resort, one of Ontario's top ski hills. There's plenty to enjoy beyond the competition, in every season, so make your trip a full experience!

Welcome teams and enjoy every moment of your visit!

Want the full local guide? Scan the QR code below to unlock a complete list of eats, activities, seasonal highlights, and team-friendly perks unique to the Soo.



# ADVENTURE STARTS HERE



## WATERFRONT ADVENTURE CENTRE (WAC)

Our Waterfront Adventure Centre, situated along the picturesque waters of the St. Mary's River in the heart of the Great Lakes, is home to a student and community inclusive space that takes advantage of outdoor recreational facilities. The Centre features activities from watercraft rentals, such as canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, to court rentals for tennis, beach volleyball and pickle ball! There is a 2,500 square foot main building and a 2,460 square foot boathouse. During your visit you can enjoy a snack or refreshing beverage on our licensed patio with the best waterfront view in the Sault! Visit us at [saultcollege.ca/waterfront](http://saultcollege.ca/waterfront)

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# ACTIVITY DIRECTORY

## ART GALLERIES & EXHIBITIONS

### ART GALLERY OF ALGOMA

705-949-9067 | [artgalleryofalgoma.com](http://artgalleryofalgoma.com)

### RECLAIMING SHINGWAUK HALL

705-949-2301 x4623 | [reclaimingshingwaukhall.ca](http://reclaimingshingwaukhall.ca)

### THE ART HUB AT SPRING

705-949-0505 | [Find us on Facebook](#)

### WALKING TOUR OF SAULT STE. MARIE MURALS

705-759-5442 | [saulttourism.com](http://saulttourism.com)

## BEACHES

### BATCHAWANA BAY PROVINCIAL PARK

705-943-8659

[ontarioparks.com/park/batchawanabay](http://ontarioparks.com/park/batchawanabay)

### HARMONY BEACH

20 minutes North of Sault Ste. Marie on HWY 17N

### POINTE DES CHENES PARK

705-759-2500

### PANCAKE BAY PROVINCIAL PARK

705-882-2209

[ontarioparks.ca/park/pancakebay](http://ontarioparks.ca/park/pancakebay)

## BIKE & GEAR SHOPS

### ALGOMA BICYCLE

705-759-3443 | [algomabikes.com](http://algomabikes.com)

### DUKE OF WINDSOR

705-942-1610

[facebook.com/dukeofwindsorsports](https://facebook.com/dukeofwindsorsports)

### VÉLORUTION

705-253-9388 | [velorution.ca](http://velorution.ca)

## BREWERIES & WINERIES

### BROERS JANSEN

705-450-7665 | [broersjansen.com](http://broersjansen.com)

### NORTHERN SUPERIOR BREWING CO

705-450-7468 | [northernsuperior.org](http://northernsuperior.org)

### OUTSPOKEN BREWING

705-942-4408 | [outspokenbrewing.com](http://outspokenbrewing.com)

### SOO FALLS BREWING COMPANY

705-759-9090 | [soofallsbrewery.com](http://soofallsbrewery.com)

### THOMSON FARMS CIDER & WINERY

705-779-3394 | [thomsonfarms.ca](http://thomsonfarms.ca)

## BIRD WATCHING

### SAULT NATURALISTS

705-254-8796 | [saultnaturalists.org](http://saultnaturalists.org)

### ST. JOSEPH ISLAND MIGRATORY BIRD SANCTUARY

800-668-6767

### SAULT STE. MARIE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

705-946-8530 | [ssmrca.ca](http://ssmrca.ca)

## CAMPING

### BLUEBERRY HILL CAMPGROUND

705-649-5631 | [blueberryhillcampground.ca](http://blueberryhillcampground.ca)

### GLENVIEW COTTAGES & CAMPGROUND

705-759-3436 | [glenviewcottages.com](http://glenviewcottages.com)

### KOA CAMPGROUND

705-759-2344 | [koa.com](http://koa.com)

### LAKE SUPERIOR PROVINCIAL PARK

705-856-2284 | [ontarioparks.ca](http://ontarioparks.ca)

### OJIBWAY TENT & TRAILER PARK

705-248-1520 | [ojibwaypark.ca](http://ojibwaypark.ca)

### PANCAKE BAY PROVINCIAL PARK

705-882-2209 | [ontarioparks.ca](http://ontarioparks.ca)

### SUNSET SHORES RESORT

705-882-2231 | [sunsetshores.ca](http://sunsetshores.ca)

## CASINO

### GATEWAY CASINOS SAULT STE. MARIE

705-759-0100

[saultstемarie.gatewaycasinos.com](http://saultstемarie.gatewaycasinos.com)

## CYCLING

### ESPOSITO PUMP TRACK

705-759-2500 | [saultstемarie.ca](http://saultstемarie.ca)

### FORT CREEK TRAILS

705-946-8530 | [ssmrca.ca](http://ssmrca.ca)

### HIAWATHA HIGHLANDS AND KINSMEN PARK

705-256-7258 | [hiawathahighlands.com](http://hiawathahighlands.com)

### JOHN ROWSWELL HUB TRAIL

[hubtrail.com](http://hubtrail.com)

### STOKELY CREEK

705-649-3421 | [stokelycreek.com](http://stokelycreek.com)

## EQUIPMENT RENTALS

### FOREST THE CANOE

705-730-3457 | [forestthecanoe.ca](http://forestthecanoe.ca)

*Canoe, Kayak, Paddle Board*

### HIAWATHA HIGHLANDS

705-256-7258 | [hiawathahighlands.com](http://hiawathahighlands.com)

*Cross Country Ski, Snowshoe, Fatbike*

### SAULT STE. MARIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

705-759-5236 | [ssmpl.ca](http://ssmpl.ca)

*Snowshoe*

### SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

705-941-6262 | [parkscanada.ca/sault](http://parkscanada.ca/sault)

*Bicycles*

### SUPERIOR RENTALS

705-206-6469 | [superior-rentals.ca](http://superior-rentals.ca)

*Ice fishing, Canoe, Kayak, Paddle Board*

### THE ROBERTA BONDAR PARK AND TENT PAVILION

705-759-5310 | [saultstемarie.ca](http://saultstемarie.ca)

*Bicycles*

### THRIVE TOURS

705-862-1558 | [thrivetours.ca](http://thrivetours.ca)

*Canoe, Kayak*

### VÉLORUTION

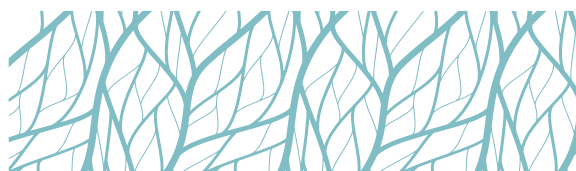
705-253-9388 | [velorution.ca](http://velorution.ca)

*Fatbikes*

### WATERFRONT ADVENTURE CENTRE

705-759-2554 x 2920 | [saultcollege.ca](http://saultcollege.ca)

*Bicycles, Canoe, Kayak, Paddle Board*



## FARMS &amp; MARKETS

**ALGOMA FARMERS' MARKET**

algomafarmersmarket.ca

**GILBERTSON'S MAPLE PRODUCTS**

705-246-2066 | gilbertsonsmple.com

**HARMANY ACRES**

705-542-5308 | Find us on Facebook

**HOGAN'S HOMESTEAD**

705-246-7673 | hoganshomestead.ca

**MEADOWVIEW ALPACA FARM**

705-785-3389 | meadowviewalpacafarm.com

**NEAL'S COUNTRY FARM & MARKET**

705-206-1450

facebook.com/nealscountryfarmandmarket

**SOO MRKT**

705-575-6758 | soomarket.ca

**STOKELY CREEK ALPACA RANCH**

249-525-7999

**THOMSON FARMS CIDER & WINERY**

705-779-3394 | thomsonfarms.ca

## FAT BIKING

**CRIMSON RIDGE**

705-254-4653 | crimsonridge.com

**FORT CREEK TRAILS**

705-946-8530 | ssmrca.ca

**HIAWATHA HIGHLANDS**

705-256-7258 | hiawathahighlands.com

**JOHN ROWSWELL HUB TRAIL**

hubtrail.com

**SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE**

705-941-6262 | parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/on/ssmarie

**SAULT STE. MARIE GOLF CLUB**

705-759-5133 | saultgolfclub.ca

## FISHING GUIDES

**ANGLING ALGOMA**

705-943-5286 | anglingalgoma.com

**REDWOOD SPORT FISHING CHARTER**

705-941-8272 | redwoodcharters.net

**SOO STEELHEADER GUIDE SERVICE**

705-206-9963 | soosteelheaderguideservice.com

**SUPERIOR NORTH CHARTERS**

705-255-0389 | superiornorthcharters.com

**TYLER DUNN GUIDING**

705-206-0984 | tylerdunninguiding.ca

## GOLF

**CRIMSON RIDGE**

705-254-4653 | crimsonridge.com

**ROOT RIVER GOLF CLUB**

705-759-8776 | rootriverco.com

**SAULT STE. MARIE GOLF CLUB**

705-759-5133 | saultgolfclub.ca

**SILVER CREEK GOLF COURSE**

705-942-2080 | golfsilvercreek.com

## GUIDED TOURS

**ALGOMA JET BOAT TOURS**

705-971-7237

brand.site/Algomajetboattours

**ALGOMA SCENIC FLIGHTS**

c/o Sault Academy of Flight

705-779-3999 | saultacademyofflight.ca

**BLAQ BEAR CULINARY TOURS**

705-649-2235 | blaqbear.ca

**FOREST THE CANOE**

705-730-3457 | forestthecanoe.ca

## GUIDED TOURS CONTINUED

### GREAT LAKES MASKWA AVIATION

705-542-4302 | [glheli.ca/pages/maskwa-aviation](http://glheli.ca/pages/maskwa-aviation)

### KILLARNEY AIR SERVICES LTD.

705-975-1880 | [killarneyairservices.com](http://killarneyairservices.com)

### MÉTIS TOURS

[metistours.com](http://metistours.com)

### RED PINE TOURS

705-297-1504 | [redpinetourscanada.com](http://redpinetourscanada.com)

### SHINGWAUK RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CENTRE

705-949-2301 x4623

[algomau.ca/research/shingwauk-residential-schools-centre](http://algomau.ca/research/shingwauk-residential-schools-centre)

### THRIVE TOURS

705-862-1558 | [thrivetours.ca](http://thrivetours.ca)

### WALK AMONG THE TREES

705-975-3086 | [walkamongthetrees.com](http://walkamongthetrees.com)

## HOCKEY

### SAULT COUGARS

705-759-2554 x2709 | [saultcougars.ca](http://saultcougars.ca)

### SOO GREYHOUNDS

705-253-5976 | [soogreyhounds.com](http://soogreyhounds.com)

### SOO THUNDERBIRDS

705-256-3606 | [soothunderbirds.com](http://soothunderbirds.com)

## MARINAS

### BELLEVUE MARINA

705-759-2838 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)

### GROS CAP MARINA

705-779-2992 | [princetownship.ca/marina](http://princetownship.ca/marina)

### HILTON BEACH MARINA

705-246-2242 | [hiltonbeach.com](http://hiltonbeach.com)

### RICHARDS LANDING MUNICIPAL MARINA

705-246-0254 | [stjosephmunicipality.com](http://stjosephmunicipality.com)

### ROBERTA BONDAR MARINA

705-759-5430 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)

## MUSEUMS & EXHIBITS



### ART GALLERY OF ALGOMA

705-949-9067 | [artgalleryofalgoma.com](http://artgalleryofalgoma.com)

### CANADIAN BUSHPLANE HERITAGE CENTRE

705-945-6242 | [bushplane.com](http://bushplane.com)

### ENTOMICA INSECTARIUM

705-297-5777 | [entomica.com](http://entomica.com)

### ERMATINGER CLERGUE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

705-759-5443 | [ecnhs.com](http://ecnhs.com)

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 25 MUSEUM

705-945-8721

[on.legion.ca/branches/sault-ste-marie](http://on.legion.ca/branches/sault-ste-marie)

### SAULT STE. MARIE MUSEUM

705-759-7278 | [saultmuseum.ca](http://saultmuseum.ca)

### SAULT STE. MARIE MÉTIS HERITAGE CENTRE

[ssmmetisheritage.ca](http://ssmmetisheritage.ca)

## NATIONAL HISTORIC SITES

### ERMATINGER CLERGUE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

705-759-5443 | [ecnhs.com](http://ecnhs.com)

### FORT ST. JOSEPH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

705-246-2664

[parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/on/stjoseph](http://parks.canada.ca/lhn-nhs/on/stjoseph)

### SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

705-941-6262

[parkscanada.ca/sault](http://parkscanada.ca/sault)

### THE FORMER SHINGWAUK INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

705-949-2301 x4623 | [algomau.ca](http://algomau.ca)

### WHITEFISH ISLAND

705-759-0914 | [batchewana.ca](http://batchewana.ca)

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

**BELLEVUE PARK & SPLASH PAD**705-759-5310 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**CLERGUE PARK**705-759-5310 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**DOWNTOWN PLAZA**705-989-9489 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**KINSMEN PARK**705-759-1920 | [kismenssm.ca](http://kismenssm.ca)**MANZO PARK SPLASH PAD**705-759-5310 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**POINTE DES CHENES PARK**705-759-5310 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**STRATHCLAIR SPORT COMPLEX**705-759-5310 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**WISHART PARK**705-759-5310 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)

## RACE TRACKS

**LAIRD INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY**705-759-3781 | [lairdraceway.com](http://lairdraceway.com)**RUNWAY PARK**705-206-7322 | [runwaypark.pro](http://runwaypark.pro)

## SELF GUIDED TOUR RESOURCES

**DESTINATION ONTARIO**800-668-2746 | [destinationontario.com](http://destinationontario.com)**GREAT LAKES WATERFRONT TRAIL**416-943-8080 | [waterfronttrail.org](http://waterfronttrail.org)**GROUP OF SEVEN TOUR ROUTE**705-254-4293 | [momentsofalgoma.ca](http://momentsofalgoma.ca)**LAKE SUPERIOR CIRCLE TOUR**705-759-5310 | [saulttourism.com](http://saulttourism.com)**LAKE SUPERIOR SHORELINE TOUR**807-889-1435 | [lakesuperiorcircuitour.info](http://lakesuperiorcircuitour.info)**ON THIS SPOT APP**[onthisspot.ca/places/saultsternarie](http://onthisspot.ca/places/saultsternarie)**ONTARIO BY BIKE**866-701-2774 | [ontariobybike.ca](http://ontariobybike.ca)**SAULT CYCLING CLUB**[saultcyclingclub.ca](http://saultcyclingclub.ca)**SAULT TRAILBLAZERS**[facebook.com/sault.trailblazers](https://facebook.com/sault.trailblazers)**VOYAGEUR TRAIL ASSOCIATION**705-254-2356 | [voyageurtrail.ca](http://voyageurtrail.ca)**WALKING TOUR OF SAULT STE. MARIE MURALS**800-461-6020 | [saulttourism.com](http://saulttourism.com)

## SHOPPING &amp; MALLS

**FRONTIER VILLAGE**705-759-4518 | [trading-post.ca](http://trading-post.ca)**THE CAMBRIAN MALL**705-987-0041 | [cambrianmall.ca](http://cambrianmall.ca)**THE STATION MALL**705-707-1212 | [thestationmall.com](http://thestationmall.com)

## SKATING OUTDOORS

**ART JENNINGS SPEED SKATING OVAL**705-759-5310 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**CLERGUE PARK**705-759-5310 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**DOWNTOWN PLAZA SKATING RINK**705-989-9489 | [saultsternarie.ca](http://saultsternarie.ca)**THE RINK**705-759-9090 | [canaldistrict.ca/the-rink](http://canaldistrict.ca/the-rink)

## SKIING

**BELLEVUE VALLEY LODGE**705-649-2880 | [bellevuevalleylodge.ca](http://bellevuevalleylodge.ca)**HIAWATHA HIGHLANDS**705-256-7258 | [hiawathahighlands.com](http://hiawathahighlands.com)**SEARCHMONT RESORT**705-781-2340 | [searchmont.com](http://searchmont.com)**STOKELY CREEK LODGE**705-649-3421 | [stokelycreek.com](http://stokelycreek.com)

## SNOWMOBILING



### ALGOMA SNO-PLAN AFFILIATION

705-356-5757 | [algomatrails.com](http://algomatrails.com)

### ONTARIO FEDERATION OF SNOWMOBILE CLUBS

705-739-7669 | [ofsc.on.ca](http://ofsc.on.ca)

### SAULT TRAILBLAZERS

[facebook.com/sault.trailblazers](https://facebook.com/sault.trailblazers)

### SLED ALGOMA

800-263-2546 | [algomacountry.com/sledalgoma](http://algomacountry.com/sledalgoma)

## SNOWSHOEING

### CRIMSON RIDGE

705-254-4653 | [crimsonridge.com](http://crimsonridge.com)

### FORT CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

705-946-8530 | [ssmrca.ca](http://ssmrca.ca)

### HIAWATHA HIGHLANDS

705-256-7258 | [hiawathahighlands.com](http://hiawathahighlands.com)

### SAULT STE. MARIE GOLF CLUB

705-759-5133 | [saultgolfclub.ca](http://saultgolfclub.ca)

### STOKELY CREEK

705-649-3421 | [stokelycreek.com](http://stokelycreek.com)

## SOUVENIR SHOPS

### ART GALLERY OF ALGOMA

705-949-9067 | [artgalleryofalgoma.com](http://artgalleryofalgoma.com)

### CANADIAN BUSHPLANE HERITAGE CENTRE

705-945-6242 | [bushplane.com](http://bushplane.com)

### ONTARIO TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTRE

800-668-2746

[destinationontario.com/en-ca/contact-us](http://destinationontario.com/en-ca/contact-us)

### OUTFITTERS SSM

705-759-0008 | [outfitterssm.ca](http://outfitterssm.ca)

### THE POST GIFT SHOP - ERMATINGER CLERGUE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

705-759-5443 | [ecnhs.com](http://ecnhs.com)

### SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

705-941-6262 | [parkscanada.ca/sault](http://parkscanada.ca/sault)

### SAULT STE. MARIE MUSEUM

705-759-7278 | [saultmuseum.ca](http://saultmuseum.ca)

## SPAS

### AZURE SALON SPA MEDISPA

705-450-6533 | [azuressm.ca](http://azuressm.ca)

### GREENHOUSE SPA

705-256-6461 | [greenhousespa.ca](http://greenhousespa.ca)

### LASER ADVANTAGE MEDSPA

705-256-5420 | [ssmlaseradvantage.com](http://ssmlaseradvantage.com)

### MANE STREET SALON AND SPA

705-253-4988 | [manestreetco.com](http://manestreetco.com)

### THE AESTHETIC STUDIO

705-987-6664 | [theaestheticstudio.ca](http://theaestheticstudio.ca)

### THE POWDER ROOM

705-946-1616

[vagarо.com/thepowderroombeautybar](http://vagarо.com/thepowderroombeautybar)

### THE TEN SPOT

705-575-7768 | [thetenspot.com/saultstemarie](http://thetenspot.com/saultstemarie)

## SPORTS OUTFITTERS

### ATMOSPHERE

705-945-0900 | [sportchek.ca](http://sportchek.ca)

### BUD ROBINSON MOTORSPORTS

705-256-5326 | [robinsonmotorsports.ca](http://robinsonmotorsports.ca)

### CANADIAN TIRE

705-949-0770 | [canadiantire.ca](http://canadiantire.ca)

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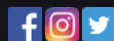


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