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Lake Superior
National Marine
Conservation Area

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Your Superior Experience Awaits



Spectacular Scenery, Unparalleled Beauty...

Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area, once established, will protect approximately 10,880 square kilometers of the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area!

The natural and cultural heritage in the area is rich and diverse. Lake Superior NMCA encompasses remarkable features including: amazing biodiversity with over 70 fish species and rare arctic-alpine plants; dramatic terraced landscapes, shoals, and some of the world's oldest known rocks; and 28 known archaeological sites. Human history in the area spans millennia. The cultural heritage of the First Nations, Métis, and Euro-Canadians forms one of the most distinguishing characteristics of the area.

... the greatest
of Lakes

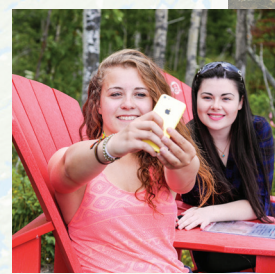


Visit these Parks Canada places in the area

- 1 Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area
- 2 Pukaskwa National Park
- 3 Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site
- 4 Fort St. Joseph National Historic Site



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A Red Chairs Experience is waiting for you at the top of Lake Superior! Seek out your Lake Superior Red Chairs on coastal hiking trails and Porphyry and Battle Islands.



Snowshoeing
Discover the wonders of this traditional way of walking on deep snow.

Dog Sledding
Charter a team of furry friends to tour the lake.

Snowmobiling
Enjoy the openness of an endless track when the lake is frozen and safe.

Cross Country Skiing
Create fresh tracks as you glide across the frozen snow covered lake.

Ice Fishing
When ice is thick, Nipigon Bay and Black Bay are both great spots to drop your line

Sailing
Let the winds fill your sails as you explore the power of this great lake!

Wildlife Viewing
Hurkett Cove Conservation Area offers great birding opportunities.

Fishing
Cast a line in the lake and see what you get. The size of fish may surprise you.

Lookouts
Take in the spectacular scenery at road-side lookouts.

Hiking
Adventure along many of the trails on the mainland and enjoy stunning views of Lake Superior at various lookouts.

Beaches
Dip your toes in the refreshing waters at Superior's many sand and cobble beaches.

Camping
Check out local Provincial, Municipal, and private campgrounds

Kayaking and Canoeing
The Rosspoint Islands archipelago, a great place for a paddle.

Power Boating
Enjoy the coves and bays in the area. Boat launches are in many communities.

Lighthouses
View the historic lighthouses within the marine conservation area.

Surfing
Powerful autumn waves near Terrace Bay will attract the experienced surfers.

Wildlife Viewing
Wildlife can be seen at Slate Islands Provincial Park.



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Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area Waters and Lands

- Waters
- Lands

Experience the Power and Beauty of this Endless Freshwater Sea

Take time to connect with the breathtaking beauty of Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area!

Imagine sheltered bays and endless rugged coastlines that are serene, wild, and yours to discover!

Adventure along a coastal community trail, or get out on the water and enjoy a paddle, power boat or sailing experience!

Conservation of the Lake
The management of this vast area will ensure its conservation for the enjoyment and appreciation of present and future generations of Canadians. Traditional activities and ecologically sustainable uses including fishing and boating will continue to be enjoyed.