Waterfalls and Lighthouses

ALGER FALLS

Height: **20' cascade**

Distance: **Roadside**

GPS: **N 46° 23.591 W 86° 38.883**

DIRECTIONS: This roadside waterfall is at the M-28 and M-94 intersection east of Munising.
INFO: Located right on M-28, this waterfall can be easily missed because it's slightly hidden amongst the trees.

AU TRAIN FALLS

Height: **40' & 10' cascades**

Distance: **Short trail**

GPS: **N 46° 20.33 W 86° 51.11**

DIRECTIONS: Drive M-94 west of Munising to Au Train - Forest Lake Rd and turn right. Driving north for a short distance (200 yds.) and then turn right on Power Dam Rd. Follow this winding dirt road and you'll see two different parking areas to view the upper and lower falls.

BRIDALVEIL FALLS

Height: **140' cascade**

Distance: **Visible only from Lake Superior**

GPS: **N 46° 30.527 W 86° 31.445**

DIRECTIONS: Half mile east of Miners Castle on the Lake Superior shoreline.
INFO: Bridalveil Falls is best viewed from the water on Lake Superior. This is Michigan's tallest waterfall.

CHAPEL FALLS

Height: **60' cascade**

Distance: **1.5-mile trail**

GPS: **N 46° 31.718 W 86° 26.745**

DIRECTIONS: Drive 15 miles heading east of Munising on County Road H-58 until you reach Chapel Rd. Head north for 5 miles until you reach the parking area.
INFO: Marked walking trail 1.5 miles through beautiful forests and small hills until you reach the 60-foot falls.

ELLIOT FALLS

Height: **3' drop into Lake Superior**

Distance: **Short trail**

GPS: **N 46° 29.995 W 86° 31.904**

DIRECTIONS: Follow H-58 east of Munising until you reach Miners Castle Rd. Drive 5 miles north until you reach a "Y" intersection and follow the road right. Turn right at next intersection and drive to end parking lot. Follow trail to L. Superior and waterfall is at end of beach.

HORSESHOE FALLS

Height: **30' drop**

Distance: **Short groomed trail**

GPS: **N 46° 24.175 W 86° 38.666**

DIRECTIONS: From Munising, take M-28 east. Turn left on Prospect St. and drive two blocks. Following a left curve, continue driving one block to a parking lot.
INFO: Spring-fed waterfall has over one million gallons of water flow over it daily. Private - admission charge.

LAUGHING WHITEFISH FALLS

Height: **100' cascade**

Distance: **20-minute hike**

GPS: **N 46° 23.038 W 87° 04.152**

DIRECTIONS: Follow M94 west of Munising, through Chatham, until you reach Sundell Rd. Drive north until it turns gravel (seasonal mud) continue straight a 1/4 mile then turn right at the sign. Drive 1/4 mile to the parking lot.
INFO: Requires a daily or yearly vehicle MI state park pass.

MINERS FALLS

Height: **50' drop**

Distance: **1.2 mile round-trip path**

GPS: **N 46° 28.475 W 86° 31.875**

DIRECTIONS: Follow H-58 east of Munising until you reach Miners Castle Road. Drive 3.5 miles north until you reach a gravel road, turn right and follow 1 mile to parking area.
INFO: 77 steps to reach lower platform. No pets allowed.

MEMORIALS FALLS

Height: **30' drop**

Distance: **10-minute walk**

GPS: **N 46° 24.832 W 86° 37.573**

DIRECTIONS: North of Munising, follow H-58 until you reach Nestor St. Turn right and drive about a block until you see the signs. Parking is right on the side of the road.
INFO: Approach the falls from the top, please use extreme care. Continue on the trail to see Tannery Falls.

MOSQUITO FALLS

Height: **8' drop**

Distance: **.9-mile hike**

GPS: **N 46° 31.029 W 86° 27.832**

DIRECTIONS: Drive 15 miles heading east of Munising on county road H-58 until you reach Chapel Rd. Head north for 5 miles until you reach the parking area.
INFO: Hiking trail through forest with small hills. River flows over three drops with the largest being 8 feet.

MUNISING FALLS

Height: **50' drop**

Distance: **.25 mile paved trail**

GPS: **N 46° 25.369 W 86° 37.301**

DIRECTIONS: Located within the city of Munising, follow H-58 east until you reach Washington Street and turn left. Follow until you reach the Munising Memorial Hospital and the falls parking area is across the street.
INFO: Main platform is fully accessible.

ROCK RIVER FALLS

Height: **20' cascade**

Distance: **.75-mile hike**

GPS: **N 46° 24.668 W 86° 58.576**

DIRECTIONS: Drive west on M-94 West until you reach the town of Chatham. Continue straight at the intersection on Rock River Rd. Turn left on FR-2276 (Sandstrom Rd.) and travel about 3.5 miles. Turn left on FR-2293. Parking area is .7 miles on the left. Truly for the adventurous.

SABLE FALLS

Height: **75' cascade**

Distance: **Short trail**

GPS: **N 46° 40.13 W 86° 00.84**

DIRECTIONS: From Munising, drive east on H-58 heading towards Grand Marais. Sable Falls is 1 mile west of Grand Marais.
INFO: Following a short trail to the falls, the first viewing platform is down a staircase with 169 steps.

SCOTT FALLS

Height: **10' drop**

Distance: **Roadside**

GPS: **N 46° 26.223 W 86° 48.930**

DIRECTIONS: Drive 10 miles west on M-28 from Munising until you see the roadside park on Lake Superior. The falls is slightly hidden on the south side of the road.
INFO: This roadside waterfall is a straight drop of 10 feet and viewable from the road.

SPRAY FALLS

Height: **70' drop**

Distance: **Visible from Lake Superior or 2.5-mile Lakeshore Trail hike**

GPS: **N 46° 33.48 W 86° 24.64**

DIRECTIONS: 1.75 miles northeast of Chapel Beach. The shortest hike is a 2.5-mile trek from the Little Beaver Lake campground. It is only a 2-mile hike from Chapel Beach but it's another 3 miles to get to Chapel Beach from the parking area.

TANNERY FALLS

Height: **40' drop**

Distance: **10-minute hike**

GPS: **N 46° 28.475 W 86° 31.875**

DIRECTIONS: North of Munising, follow H-58 until you reach Nestor St. Turn right and drive about a block until you see the signs. Parking is right on the side of the road.

WAGNER FALLS

Height: **20' cascade**

Distance: **Short groomed trail**

GPS: **N 46° 23.273 W 86° 38.824**

DIRECTIONS: Follow M-28 east out of Munising and turn right on to highway M-94 West. The fall's parking area is only 1/4 mile from the M-28 & M-94 West intersection.
INFO: Gravel path to a viewing platform. Creek flows over numerous rock ledges to create a beautiful waterfall.

KITCH-ITI-KIPI, "THE BIG SPRING"

Palms Book State Park, Manistique, MI

Michigan's Largest Freshwater Spring

GPS: **N 46° 00.286 W 86° 23.103**

DIRECTIONS: Drive east on M28 to Shingleton and then south on M94 to Manistique and US2. Travel west on US2 to Thompson and then north on M149 for 15 minutes.
INFO: Short walking trail leads to natural spring pond that features a self-operated observation raft.

AU SABLE LIGHT STATION

Date: **1874**

Accessible: **Yes, tours available**

GPS: **N 46° 40.385 W 86° 08.346**

DIRECTIONS: Drive 12 miles west of Grand Marais to the Hurricane River Campground then 1.5 miles (walk) east.
INFO: The Light Station was built in 1874 and a fog signal building was constructed in 1897. The light is now automated and guided tours run from June-August.

GRAND ISLAND HARBOR REAR RANGE LIGHT

Date: **1907**

Accessible: **Yes, tours available**

GPS: **N 46° 26.212 W 86° 41.501**

DIRECTIONS: Drive M-28 west, between Munising and Christmas near the "Welcome to Christmas" sign.
INFO: Also known as the "Christmas Range Lights," it consists of front and rear lights once used to guide ships into the shipping channel. The rear light was abandoned in 1969.

EAST CHANNEL LIGHTHOUSE

Date: **1867**

Accessible: **No, from water only**

GPS: **N 46° 27.404 W 86° 37.401**

DIRECTIONS: Grand Island is located 1/2 mile from the mainland.
INFO: The Grand Island East Channel Lighthouse started operation in 1867 and warned incoming vessels of the narrow passage into Munising Bay. There is no public access to the lighthouse.

GRAND ISLAND NORTH LIGHTHOUSE

Date: **1856**

Accessible: **No, from water only**

GPS: **N 46° 33.445 W 86° 39.362**

DIRECTIONS: Grand Island is located 1/2 mile from the mainland.
INFO: This lighthouse stands atop a 175-foot cliff on Grand Island's north shore. The lighthouse is no longer operational and is privately owned. The only way to view this beautiful structure is by air or water.

MUNISING RANGE LIGHTS

Date: **1907**

Accessible: **No, viewable from street**

GPS: **N 46° 24.885 W 86° 39.707**

DIRECTIONS: 604 West Munising Avenue (M-28)
INFO: This front and rear range lights still operates and assist ships entering the east channel of Munising Bay. The rear range light is located two blocks south at the end of Hickory Street.

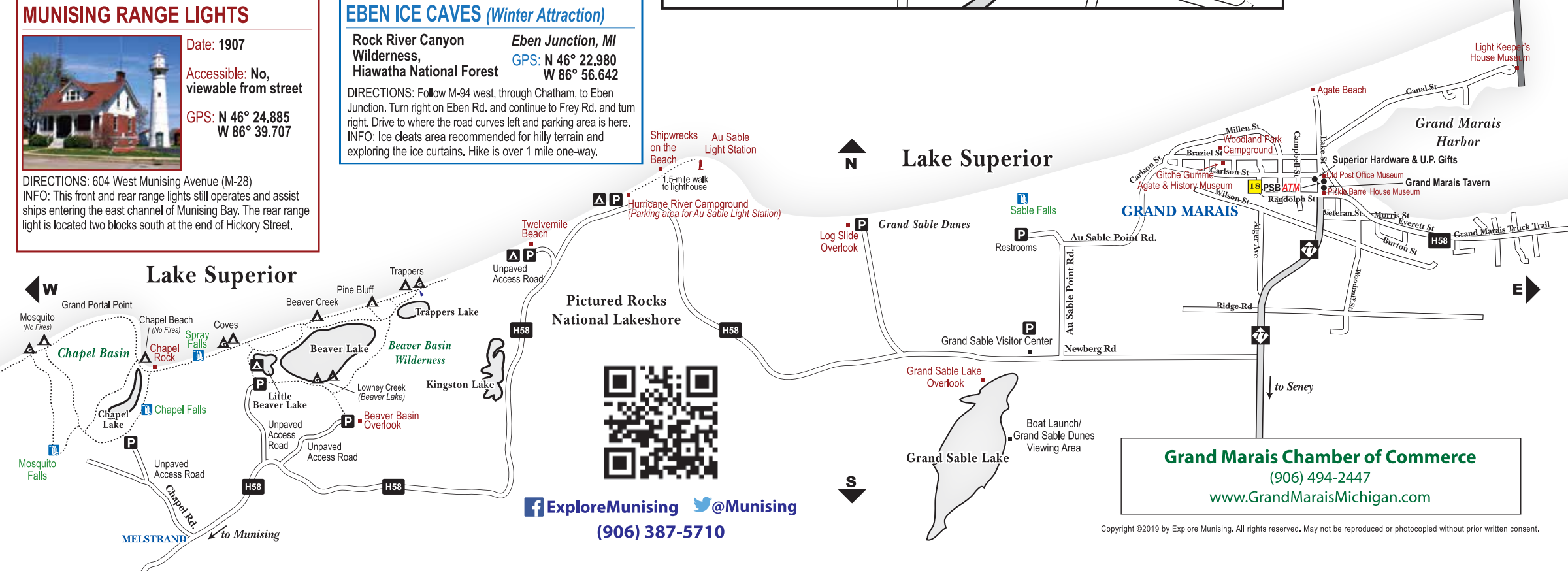
EBEN ICE CAVES *(Winter Attraction)*

Rock River Canyon Wilderness, Hiawatha National Forest

Eben Junction, MI

GPS: **N 46° 22.980 W 86° 56.642**

DIRECTIONS: Follow M-94 west, through Chatham, to Eben Junction. Turn right on Eben Rd. and continue to Frey Rd. and turn right. Drive to where the road curves left and parking area is here.
INFO: Ice cleats area recommended for hilly terrain and exploring the ice curtains. Hike is over 1 mile one-way.



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