

# 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: 3-mile roundtrip 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 (limited parking).  
INFO: Marked walking trail (3 miles roundtrip) 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 roundtrip 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.

## MOSQUITO FALLS



Height: 8' drop  
Distance: 1.8-mile roundtrip 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: .5-mile roundtrip 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 Munising Falls Visitor Center parking area is across the street. INFO: Main platform is fully accessible.

## ROCK RIVER FALLS



Height: 20' cascade  
Distance: 1.5-mile roundtrip 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 (north) at the intersection on Rock River Rd. for 3.3 miles. Turn left on FR-2276 (Sandstrom Rd.) and travel about 3.7 miles. Turn left on FR-2293. Unmarked 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 8-mile roundtrip hike  
GPS: N 46° 33.48  
W 86° 24.64

DIRECTIONS: 1.75 miles northeast of Chapel Beach. The shortest hike is an 8-mile, roundtrip hike from the Little Beaver Lake Campground. If hiking from the Chapel trailhead/parking area, it is a 10-mile roundtrip hike.

## LOCAL WATERFALLS!

From roadside to adventurous, here's a helpful guide and checklist to see them all!

### ROADSIDE:

- ☐ Alger Falls
- ☐ Scott Falls

### EASY LEVEL (SHORT TRAIL):

- ☐ Munising Falls
- ☐ Horseshoe Falls
- ☐ Wagner Falls

### MEDIUM LEVEL (TRAILS W/ STAIRS OR HILLS):

- ☐ Au Train Falls
- ☐ Elliot Falls
- ☐ Laughing Whitefish Falls (153 steps to bottom view)
- ☐ Miners Falls (77 steps)
- ☐ Sable Falls (169 steps)

### MEDIUM-HARD LEVEL: (LONGER HIKING TRAILS)

- ☐ Chapel Falls (3mi. roundtrip)
- ☐ Mosquito Falls (1.8mi. roundtrip)

### ADVENTUROUS:

- ☐ Rock River Falls

### BEST VIEWED ON LAKE SUPERIOR:

- ☐ Spray Falls
- ☐ Bridalveil Falls

## 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  
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 typically run from June-August.

## GRAND ISLAND HARBOR REAR RANGE LIGHT



Date: 1907  
Accessible: Yes  
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



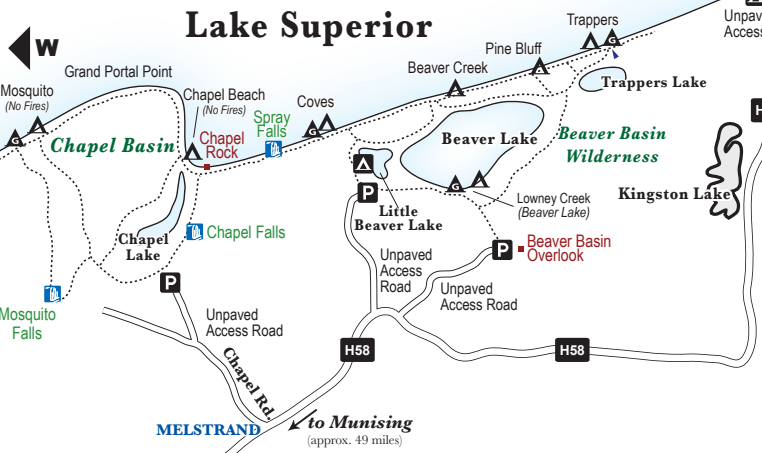
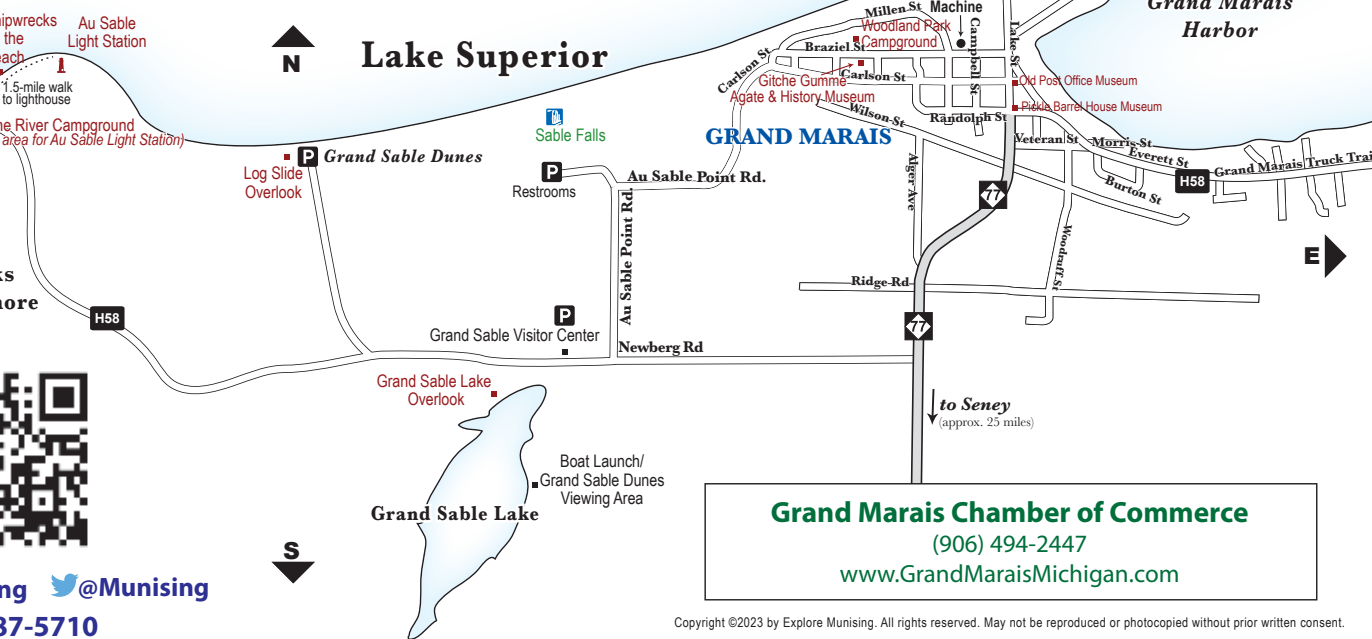
Date: 1907  
Accessible: No, viewable from street  
GPS: N 46° 24.885  
W 86° 39.707

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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Au Sable Light Station

Sable Falls