

## 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' Distance: Short trail

GPS: N 46° 20.33

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 beautifu forests and small hills until you reach the 60-foot falls.

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#### **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

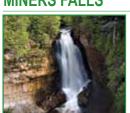


Height: 100' cascade Distance: 20-minute

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

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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

INFO: 77 steps to reach lower platform.

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## MOSQUITO FALLS



SABLE FALLS

Height: 8' drop Distance: 1.8-mile roundtrip hike

GPS: N 46° 31.029

Height: 75' cascade

Distance: Short trail

GPS: N 46° 40.13 W 86° 00.84

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

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



SPRAY FALLS

Height: 20' cascade Distance: 1.5-mile roundtrip hike

GPS: N 46° 24.668 W 86° 58.576

PRNL (N)

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.

## **DLOCAL WATERFALLS!**

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

ROADSIDE:

- □ Alger Falls
- Munising Falls
- Wagner Falls
- MEDIUM LEVEL (TRAILS W/ STAIRS OR HILLS):
- □ Au Train Falls
- □ Laughing Whitefish Falls
- ☐ Miners Falls (77 steps)

MEDIUM-HARD LEVEL:

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

- DIRECTIONS: From Munising, drive east on H-58 heading
- INFO: Following a short trail to the falls, the first viewing platform is down a staircase with 169 steps.

Height: 20' cascade

INFO: Gravel path to a viewing platform. Creek flows over

## SCOTT FALLS



Distance: Roadside GPS: N 46° 26.223 W 86° 48.930

Height: 10' drop

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.

#### 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.



Date: 1874

Height: 70' drop

Lake Superior or

GPS: N 46° 33.48

Distance: Visible from

8-mile roundtrip hike

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

- ☐ Scott Falls
- EASY LEVEL (SHORT TRAIL):
- ☐ Horseshoe Falls
- ☐ Elliot Falls
- ☐ Sable Falls (169 steps)
- ADVENTUROUS:
- BEST VIEWED ON LAKE SUPERIOR: □ Spray Falls
- □ Bridalveil Falls



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 ront and rear lights once used to guide ships into the shipping channel. The rear light was abandoned in 1969.



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.

## KITCH-ITI-KIPI, "THE BIG SPRING"



State Park, Manistiqué, MI

Michigan's Largest GPS: N 46° 00.286

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.



Rock River Canyon

**Hiawatha National Forest** 

Wilderness.

Accessible: Yes

GPS: N 46° 40.385

Eben Junction, MI

GPS: N 46° 22.980

W 86° 56.642

and guided tours typically run from June-August.

EBEN ICE CAVES (Winter Attraction)

DIRECTIONS: Follow M-94 west, through Chatham, to Eben

Junction. Turn right on Eben Rd. and continue to Frey Rd. and turn

**CAMPING RESERVATIONS** ALL drive-in and backcountry campsites at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore require a reservation for all overnight stays, year-round. To obtain a reservation, visit www.recreation.gov (or by calling: 1-877-444-6777). Drop-in camping is not allowed.

## **EAST CHANNEL LIGHTHOUSE**

numerous rock ledges to create a beautiful waterfall



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. DIRECTIONS: Grand Island is located 1/2 mile from the mainland. INFO: The Grand Island East Channel Lighthouse started INFO: This lighthouse stands atop a 175-foot cliff on Grand operation in 1867 and warned incoming vessels of the narrow Island's north shore. The lighthouse is no longer operational passage into Munising Bay. There is no public access to the and is privately owned. The only way to view this beautiful structure is by air or water

## GRAND ISLAND NORTH LIGHTHOUSE



Date: 1856 Accessible: No, from water only

GPS: N 46° 33.445 W 86° 39.362

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.

Pets are allowed at certain locations within the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Please visit www.nps.gov/piro/planyourvisit/pets.htm before venturing out with your pet.

Pets are allowed on a leash on Grand Island National Recreation Area.

Au Sable Point Rd.

## MUNISING RANGE LIGHTS



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Chapel Basin

Accessible: No, viewable from street

Lake Superior

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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.

## **PARK PASSES**

Purchase your Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Park Pass <u>here</u> at the Center prior to enjoying your visit to the park!



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