

Visitor Trips, Tours, and Expedition Services



NPS Concession Operated Tours and Trips – Up to 140 passengers Narrated Sightseeing Tours, Island Shuttles and Charter Boat Trips

Apostle Islands Cruise Service (Authorized NPS Concessioner)

P.O. Box 691

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-3925

E-mail: cruisetheislands@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.apostleisland.com/>

Apostle Islands Cruise Service (AICS) is authorized by the National Park Service and U.S. Department of the Interior as a park concessioner to serve the public within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

AICS offers a variety of narrated sightseeing cruises, island shuttles, and charter trips to islands and offshore locations throughout the national lakeshore. The most popular is the 3-hour “Grand Tour” which travels through the heart of the Apostle Islands archipelago.

Island shuttles provide visitors with boat transportation services to specific islands, where you can visit a lighthouse, hike, picnic, bird-watch, or explore natural and cultural areas on your own. Shuttle transportation is only guaranteed on days when the vessel has a minimum of 12 round trip passengers. AICS will not know until the day and time of departure if this minimum has been met. This means the shuttle will not depart when there are too few passengers to fiscally justify its operation. You are encouraged to have an alternative plan if the shuttle is not operating. The cruise service will pick up campers on islands on dates specified in the shuttle reservation, weather permitting. Please be advised that transportation from the island may involve the use of a more fuel efficient, smaller, open boat.

Other cruises are available in the afternoon and evening with the opportunity to see sunsets, sea caves, and lighthouses. For a complete schedule of this year's cruise offerings, visit their website at www.apostleisland.com.

Authorized NPS Business Partners

Business partners of the National Park Service provide a variety of ways to see and enjoy the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. They offer opportunities to learn, explore, and experience the park through unique and specialized trips, tours, adventures and expeditions. The following commercial, public, and private companies and organizations are authorized to operate within the park under terms of a Commercial Use Authorization or Special Use Permit:

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Companies and Organizations listed below are authorized through December 31, 2009

Adventure Tours and Water Taxi Service

Adventure Vacations

2018 Fairmount Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
Phone: 651-644-0333
E-Mail: karen@adv-vac.com
Website: <http://www.adv-vac.com/>

Apostle Trawlers

845 Burke Court
Maplewood, MN 55109
Phone: 651-485-8989
E-Mail: tamaroak@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.apostletrawlers.com>

Lakescapes LLC

921 Manypenny Avenue
Bayfield, WI 54814
Phone: 218-349-0420
E-Mail: lakescapesinfo@aol.com
Website: www.livingadventure.com/summer/zodiac.htm

Northland Equipment and Diving

930 3rd Place
Clear Lake, WI 54005
Phone: 715-263-2119
E-Mail: dtronrud@excite.com
Website: <http://www.northlandequipment.net>

Nourse's Sport Fishing

85050 Trailer Court Road
Bayfield, WI 54814
Phone: 715-779-3253
Email: laurpat@centurytel.net
Website: <http://www.noursefishing.com/>

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Adventure Tours and Water Taxi Service - continued

Superior Charters Inc.

34475 Port Superior Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-5124

E-Mail: n/a

Website: <http://www.superiorcharters.com>

Canoe / Kayak Expeditions (Guided)

Adventure Vacations

2018 Fairmount Avenue

St. Paul, MN 55105

Phone: 651-644-0333

E-Mail: karen@adv-vac.com

Website: <http://www.adv-vac.com/>

Ascending Adventures

4513 E. Larsen Road

Superior, WI 54880

Phone: 218-591-3857

E-Mail: hikewithmike@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.ascendingadventures.org/>

Crawdaddy Outdoors LLC

P.O. Box 5

Waverly, IA 50677

Phone: 319-352-9129

E-Mail: info@rawdaddyoutdoors.com

Website: <http://www.crawdaddyoutdoors.com>

Geneva Kayak Center

34 N. Bennett Street

Geneva, Illinois 60134

E-Mail: info@genevakayak.com

Website: <http://www.genevakayak.com>

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Canoe / Kayak Expeditions (Guided) - continued

Living Adventure Inc.

P.O. Box 874

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-9503

E-Mail: info@livingadventure.com

Website: <http://www.livingadventure.com>

Northwest Passage

1130 Greenleaf Avenue

Wilmette, IL 60091

Phone: 847-256-4409

E-Mail: staff@nwpassage.com

Website: <http://www.nwpassage.com>

Trek and Trail

P.O. Box 906

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-3595

E-Mail: trek@trek-trail.com

Website: <http://www.trek-trail.com>

Uncle Ducky Outdoors

434 E Prospect

Marquette, MI 49885

Phone: 877-228-5447

E-Mail: info@paddlingmichigan.com

Website: <http://www.paddlingmichigan.com>

Whitecap Kayak Adventures

930 E. Cloverland Drive

Ironwood, MI 49938

Phone: 906-964-7336

E-Mail: whitecapkayak@sbcglobal.net

Website: <http://whitecapkayak.com>

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Canoe / Kayak Expeditions (Guided) - continued

Wilderness Inquiry

808 14th Avenue SE

Minneapolis, MN 55414

Phone: 612-676-9400

E-Mail: info@wildernessinquiry.org

Website: <http://wildernessinquiry.org>

Fishing Charters (Guided)

Nourse's Sport Fishing

85050 Trailer Court Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-3253

Email: laurpat@centurytel.net

Website: <http://www.noursefishing.com/>

Marine Towing and Salvage Services

Superior Charters Inc.

34475 Port Superior Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-5124

E-Mail: n/a

Website: <http://www.superiorcharters.com>

Sailing Charters (Guided)

Animaashi Sailing Company

P.O. Box 1395

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-5468

E-Mail: sailaway@centurytel.net

Website: <http://www.animaashi.com>

Dreamcatcher Sailing Charters

88265 Happy Hollow Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-5561

E-Mail: dreamcatcher@wolfsongadventures.com

Website: <http://www.wolfsongadventures.com/dreamcatcher/>

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Sailing Charters (Guided) - continued

FlyAway Sailing Charters

4347 N. 32nd Place
Phoenix, AZ 85018
Phone: 602-882-0294
E-Mail: sail-flyaway@juno.com
Website: n/a

Superior Charters Inc.

34475 Port Superior Road
Bayfield, WI 54814
Phone: 715-779-5124
E-Mail: n/a
Website: <http://www.superiorcharters.com>

Viking Charters LLP

1344 220th Avenue
Fairmont, Minnesota 56031
Phone: 6507-236-4415
E-Mail: orientals@frontiernet.net
Website: <http://www.vikingcharters.net>

ZaBreeNa Sailing

84190 Pikes Bay Road
Bayfield, WI 54814
Phone: 651-774-7357
E-Mail: SkipperDAS@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.zabreena-sailing.com>

SCUBA and Diving Services

Northland Equipment and Diving

930 3rd Place
Clear Lake, WI 54005
Phone: 715-263-2119
E-Mail: dtronrud@excite.com
Website: <http://www.northlandequipment.net>

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University / Recreational

College of St. Scholastica

1200 Kenwood Avenue

Duluth, MN 55811

Phone: 218-723-6196

Website: <http://www.css.edu/x3077.xml>

Northland College

1411 Ellis Avenue

Ashland, WI 54806-3999

Phone: 715-682-1226

E-Mail: out-pursuits@northland.edu

Website: www.northland.edu

St. Cloud State University

102 HAH, 720 4th Avenue South

St. Cloud, MN 56301

Phone: 320-308-6691

E-Mail: ilbartha@stcloudstate.edu

Website: <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/campusrec/outdoorendeavors/>

University of Minnesota - Duluth

RSOP 121 SPHC, 1216

Duluth, MN 55812

Phone: 218-726-8801

Email: n/a

Website: <http://www.umdrsop.org>

University of Nebraska-Omaha

6001 Dodge Street

Omaha, NE 68182

Phone: (402) 554-2539

E-Mail: ovc@mail.unomaha.edu

Website: <http://www.unomaha.edu/~wwwocr/>

University of Wisconsin- Superior

HWC Room 1440, 1810 Catlin Avenue

Superior, WI 54880

Phone: 715-395-4651

E-Mail: jpeter11@uwsuper.edu

Website: <http://www.uwsuper.edu>

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University / Recreational - continued

Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC)

2100 Beaser Avenue

Ashland, Wisconsin 54806

Phone: 715-682-4591

E-Mail: <http://staff.witc.edu/emailform.asp?ID=154>

Website: <http://www.witc.edu/ashland/index.htm>

Youth Camps

Camp Amnicon

8450 E Camp Amnicon Road

South Range, WI 54874

Phone: 715-364-2602

E-Mail: amnicon@usa.net

Website: <http://www.amnicon.org>

Camp Deerhorn Inc.

3725 Deerhorn Road

Rhineland, WI 54501

Phone: 715-69-0562

E-Mail: deerhorn@deerhorn.com

Website: <http://www.deerhorn.com>

Camp Manito-wish

P.O. Box 246

Boulder Junction, WI 54512

Phone: 715-385-2312

E-Mail: camp@manito-wish.org

Website: <http://www.manito-wish.org/>

Camp Voyageur

P.O. Box 420

Ely, MN 55731

Phone: 218-365-6042

E-Mail: cvspirit@campvoyageur.com

Website: <http://www.campvoyageur.com>

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Outward Bound

P.O. Box 450
Ely, MN 55731
Phone: 218-365-5761
E-Mail: homeplace@outwardbound.org
Website: <http://www.outwardbound.org>

Piedmont Environmental Center

1220 Penny Lane
High Point, NC 27265
Phone: 336-883-8531
E-Mail: none listed
Website: <http://www.piedmontenvironmental.com/>

Samoset Council-Camp Tesomas/Hanta Venture Base-BSA

3511 Camp Phillips Road
Weston, WI 54476
Phone: 715-355-1450
E-Mail: none listed
Website: <http://www.samoset.org/>

Tomahawk Scout Reservation Northern Star Council BSA

393 Marshall Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55102
Phone: 651-254-9138
E-Mail: info@northernstarbsa.org
Website: www.northernstarbsa.org