

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.

Daily 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, 2008

Adventure Tours and Water Taxi Service

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>

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)

Living Adventure Inc.

P.O. Box 874

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-9503

E-Mail: info@livingadventure.com

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

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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)

None authorized

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>

Superior Charters Inc.

34475 Port Superior Road

Bayfield, WI 54814

Phone: 715-779-5124

E-Mail: n/a

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

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Sailing Charters (Guided) - continued

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

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 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>

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>

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Youth Camps

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>