

Sponsor A School Study Trip!

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Wild Beauty on the Lake Superior Shore

Coming soon to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore Opportunities to Sponsor a School Study Trip!

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, in collaboration with the National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation and four local school systems, is initiating opportunities for individuals, local businesses, and organizations to provide funding for a school study trip to one of the Lakeshore's premier learning locations.

In recent discussions with school superintendents from Burt Township, Superior Central, Munising, and Au Train - Onota, we have learned that field trips to the park have declined or have been eliminated primarily due to a lack of funds for a bus driver and fuel. Teachers remain very interested in both in-class and on-site programming provided by Education Park Ranger Dave Kronk, yet funding limits their participation in Lakeshore visits critical to the learning process.

The Adopt a Study Trip involves financial support of \$250 for each class trip to the park. We hope to recruit donations beginning in the fall of 2008. Grades and locations include:

- Fifth grade: Miners Castle, Miners Fall and Miners Beach - geology, water cycle, Lake Superior
- Fourth grade: Grand Sable Dunes - dune process and natural history
- Third grade: Au Sable Light Station - maritime history



Burt Twp



Au Train - Onota



Munising



All of these study trips address the new Michigan Grade Level Expectations for Science and Social Studies and feature fun learning explorations and games. Our goal is to secure sufficient funding to support each third, fourth and fifth grade classes at these four schools (a total of 12 classes) making on Study Trip to the park each year.

Help fight "nature deficit disorder." Help some kids and teachers learn more about our areas wonderful natural and cultural resources by visiting Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Become a sponsor of a School Study Trip!

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