Madeline Island
Across the Bay – A World Away

2014 VISITOR’S GUIDE
MAP & FERRY SCHEDULE

LARGEST of the APOSTLE ISLANDS
Lake Superior – Wisconsin
Some visitors have come since childhood and others have just discovered the turn-of-the-century charm of Bayfield on the mainland and La Pointe on Madeline Island. One of 22 Apostle Islands, Madeline’s population ranges from 220 in the winter to 2,500 in the summer. Ferries cross from spring breakup until late winter with passengers on foot or with cars or bikes.

Bicycles, mopeds, canoes and kayaks can be rented on the island. When ice forms, some students cross by windsled to attend school in Bayfield until the ice road is passable by automobiles.

Madeline Island Museum chronicles Native American life, the fur trade and arrival of missionaries, 19th century fishing, logging, brownstone mining and maritime lore. A lively film gives voice to the past and a shop offers books, crafts, jewelry and gift items rooted in island history. The museum is opposite the Ferry Landing.

Madeleine Cadotte, island namesake, was daughter of Chief White Crane and married French fur trader Michael Cadotte. The island has been home to the Ojibwe for hundreds of years.
In 1659, the explorers and fur traders

Groseilliers and Radisson came to Chequamegon Bay and for 150 years, it was an outpost for French, British and American fur traders. After the Sault St. Marie locks were built in 1855, the area became home to many new settlers. Like people before them, they traveled by water. Passenger and freight ferries criss-crossed the Bay. As railways and roads improved, ferries – except those linking Bayfield and La Pointe – faded into history. Today, ferries run from March or April until freeze-up.
ATTRACTIONS

11 Madeline Island Museum  715-747-2415  
www.madelineislandmuseum.org  For over 50 years, the place for exploring and interpreting the rich history and culture of the Island. Exhibits and programs for all ages. Museum store features books, handmade jewelry, Ojibwe crafts, and other gifts. The museum is available for receptions and meetings. Call for details. Open daily May 24–October 4. Family/group rates. Owned and operated by the Wisconsin Historical Society.

12 Madeline Island Heritage Center  715-747-2377  
www.mihpa.com  Features three, 100-year-old buildings offering a glimpse of Island life from another time. Open late June–Labor Day plus Applefest weekend. Located 1/2 block from Ferry. Complex restored and operated by Madeline Island Historical Preservation Association, PO Box 250, La Pointe, WI 54850. Small admission fee. Donations graciously accepted.

41 Madeline Island Music Camp  612-871-7781  
Ticket information: 715-747-2561  
www.music-camp.org  Chamber music programs for talented musicians. Chamber Music for Strings program 6/8-7/14 and Chamber Music for Winds program 7/8-7/15. Chamber music performances by students and world-class ensembles at the Clubhouse. Clubhouse available for wedding/party rental in Aug/Sept. Center and student lodges to rent to qualified non-profit groups.

43 Madeline Island School of The Arts  715-747-2054  
www.madelineschool.com  Five-day workshops for adults in writing, painting, quilting, photography and yoga. Workshops are scheduled May–October with exclusive lodging and delicious meals. Located in a beautiful prairie meadow with light-filled, state-of-the-art studios. The school is ranked among the top five destinations for art workshops in the country.
WATER ADVENTURES

Adventure Vacations Boat Charter & Kayak Tours, Paddle Board Rental 715-747-2100 www.adv-vac.com
Tour the Islands by powerboat, kayak the sea caves, view ship wrecks and tour historic lighthouses. Boat charters leave twice daily, water taxi and custom trips are also available. Guided kayak tours bring you paddling to the Madeline Island cliffs and sea caves, beginners welcome. Paddle board rentals available daily. Stop by our store to join a tour or make a reservation online.

Apostle Island Kayaks 715-747-3636 www.apostleislandskayaks.com Big Bay rentals ($39) and guided tours ($59). Depart at 9.15 and 12.45 (rentals) and 10.45 (guided) or arrange to meet us at the Town or State Park. Children free or half price. 3 1/2 hours. Across from Joni's Beach.

Bog Lake Outfitters LLC 715-747-2685 www.boglakeoutfitters.com Canoe rentals for use in Big Bay Town Park lagoon – a special, unique and relaxing way to experience the quiet beauty of Madeline Island. $10/hour, $35 ½ day; $50/Day; $150/week. Use honor system or call to make arrangements.


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Walk, bicycle or drive aboard one of our ferry boats and capture the romance of the Islands. Spectacular views abound on this 20 minute voyage. Trips run every 1/2 hour during the summer months. downtown, Madeline Island & downtown, Bayfield

Madeline Island Ferry Line  715-747-2051
www.madferry.com

Full-service marina with transient dockage, premium 91 octane, diesel and pumpout. Area's largest ship store with boating accessories, gifts, clothing, ice, snacks, charts, camping supplies. Mercruiser and Raymarine dealer. Memberships available.

Superior Day Cruises  715-779-5454
www.SuperiorDayCruises.com

Unique cruise service includes sea cave and lighthouse tours, jazz & blues cruises, beach combing, sunbathing, special event & sunset cruises. NO SET ITINERARY. USCG safety inspected. Island pick-up available.

Animaashi Sailing Co. 715-779-5468 888-272-4548 www.animaashi.com Sailing charter Bayfield

CAMPGROUNDS & PARKS

5  Big Bay Town Park  715-747-3031
For reservations: www.bigbaytownpark.com
or www.bigbaytownpark.org. Located 7 miles from ferry dock.
Family campground, potable water, bathroom facilities including fee
showers. Tent and electric sites. Picnic shelter available for rental
with proper application & fees. Picnic, fish, canoe, swim, hike, enjoy
the sand beach.

44  Big Bay State Park  715-747-6425
Camping reservations: 888-947-2757
www.wiparks.net Located seven miles from the Ferry Landing.
Family campground, potable water, bathroom facilities including
free showers. Tent and electric sites. Picnic shelter available for
rental with proper application & fees. Picnic, fish, canoe, swim,
hike, enjoy the sand beach.

36  Joni’s Beach & Playground
Five-minute walk from Ferry Landing. No overnight camping.

26  Harry Nelson Recreation Center
Ball field, tennis courts, playground. Winter ice skating rink.
Available for rental with proper application and fees.
GALLERIES & SHOPPING

23 Bell Street Gallery  715-747-2092  
www.bellstgallery.com  Unique haven of two galleries, open-air pottery garden, Art Bar (wine & beer) and the Island Boutique (designed locally-made Island Lifestyle clothing). Gifts, cards, pottery, paintings, locally-created and inspired by Madeline Island and Lake Superior.

22 Adventure Vacations Beach Shop  715-747-2100  
www.adv-vac.com  Everything you need for FUN in the islands! Swimwear, sundresses, flip flops, sunglasses, beach toys, camping supplies, snorkeling equipment, cute t-shirts, locally made gifts and much more! Stand up paddle board rental and lessons. Open 7 days a week.

27 La Pointe Center Art Guild & Gallery 715-747-3321  
www.lapointecenter.com  The La Pointe Center Art Guild & Gallery exhibits area artists’ work in a variety of mediums. One-of-a-kind jewelry, paintings and sculpture, along with locally produced cards are great gifts available at our Backdoor Gallery. Stop in for some artistic inspiration!

14 Madeline Island Candles  715-747-3090  
www.madelineislandcandles.com

11 Madeline Island Museum Gift Shop 715-747-2415

10 MARV + N + STEWART  715-747-2314  
MARV + N + STEWART is located on the Ferry Dock in downtown La Pointe! We carry creative gifts, greeting cards, home décor and hand-crafted items produced locally and regionally.

2 Turtle Tracks Studio  715-747-3023  

32 Woods Hall Craft Shop  715-747-3943  
Original design and hand-woven items, rugs, scarves, table runners, handcrafted jewelry, pottery, clothing and more, looms on display – come and visit us. Three blocks to the right from Ferry Landing.

Kelly & Crew  715-779-3807  
www.kelly-and-crew.com  Bayfield
PROVISIONS

21 Island Market  715-747-6635
Featuring BBQ ribs, fresh cut aged steaks, Chicago-style Italian beef, gyros, fresh and smoked fish, meats, cheeses, produce, ice cream, beer, wine, spirits, newspapers, batteries and used books.

25 Lori’s Store  715-747-5200
madislander@cheqnet.net  Island’s year-round grocery and so much more store! All the basics and then some – ATM, ice, frozen foods/meats, liquor, beer, wine. Clean, fresh, friendly and helpful, we are here to serve you. Conveniently located one block east of Main Street on Middle Road, across from the Ball Field, just past Tom’s Burned Down Café.

15 Madeline Island Farmer’s Market  715-765-4298
Friday mornings across from the Ferry office or by chance.

27 Mission Hill Coffee & Gifts  715-747-3100

27 Sugar Shack  715-209-6828
www.sugarshackcandystore.com

GOLF & RECREATION

42 Madeline Island Golf Club  715-747-3212
www.madelineislandgolf.com
Where all greens are “island” greens. One of only two Robert Trent Jones Sr. designs in Wisconsin. 18 hole. Excellent driving range. PGA pro/ Par 71. Visitors welcome.

Hippophile Farm  715-747-6872
www.hippophilefarm.com

Madeline Island Skate Park  715-747-6913
www.madelineisland.com  Unique, skater-designed park features half-pipe, quarter-pipe, fun box, ramp, rails and more! Located in parking area behind Harry Nelson Recreation Center.

Bayfield Recreation Center  715-779-5408
www.bayfieldreccenter.org  Bayfield
### 2014 Ferry Schedule between Bayfield and Madeline Island

#### Late May – Early October Extra Trip Updates (Fri, Sat, Holidays):
- www.madferry.com
- Facebook: Madeline Island Ferry

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**Saturday and Holiday Nights**

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### Extra Trip Updates (Sun, Mon, Holiday Nights)

- FREEZE UP: May 8
- BREAKUP: May 9
- BREAKUP: May 22
- NOV 30: May 23
- OCT 20: May 26
- OCT 19: May 27
- OCT 7: May 28

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No vehicles without drivers. Reservations only for groups and large vehicles (semis or motorcoaches). Expect delayed departure for large vehicles without reservations. We do not take reservations for cars/trucks with camper trailers or motorhomes. No large vehicle boarding at 7:30 a.m. from Bayfield or at 4:30 p.m. from Island.
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| **Sat Nights thru Oct 25** | 8:30 PM | **Sat Nights thru Oct 25** | 7:30 PM |

* Trips run Thursday-Saturday only

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|                      | **OCT 7 THRU OCT 19** | **DEC 1 THRU FREEZE UP** |
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| **Friday Nights**    | 10:30 PM      |                   |

**Not run after Nov 1**

**Trips run Monday-Friday only**

Schedule subject to change. Reduced trips Christmas & New Year’s Day.

**SAFETY:** Thanks for putting away cell phones/not texting while boarding and disembarking. We need your full attention. Listen to safety message and read safety information, life vest and life ring location postings. Use hand rails. Stay off stairs during landings. Use caution when walk- ing between vehicles. Ask if you need assistance. Motorcyclists must support bikes. MIFL is not responsible for low exhaust systems. Dogs welcome in cars or on a leash.
LODGING

39 The Inn on Madeline Island 800-822-6315 715-747-6315  
www.madisland.com Rendezvous Guest Center located four blocks from Ferry Landing, adjacent to the marina. 70 plus rentals homes and condominiums, hotel suites and rooms, and Jacuzzi guest rooms. Beachfront pool, hot tub and sauna. Tennis courts and gift shop. Year-round lodging.

Birchwood Vacation Home  715-747-6315  800-822-6315  
www.madelineislandvacationhome.com

5 Bog Lake Outfitters LLC  715-747-2685  
www.boglake.com Charming lakeside and wilderness housekeeping cottages with fire ring on the beach. Linens, fully equipped kitchens, grills, bikes, kayaks and a canoe furnished.

29 Ferry Landing Suites  715-747-2388  
www.ferrylandingsuites.net Lodging one block east of Ferry Landing.

9 Island Inn  715-747-2388  www.ontheisland.com

Kuromako Group  612-719-2663  
http://madelineisland.chambermaster.com/list/member/kuromako-group-148.htm

9 Madeline Island Vacations  888-747-2388  715-747-2388  
www.madelineislandvacations.com We specialize in vacation property rentals of private homes & cabins. Discover Big Bay Cabin, Cedar Log Cabin, Cedar View, Dock Masters, Heersema House, Mella’s Cottage, Next Farm Down, Treehouse and many more under “Accommodations” on our website.

27 Downtown Condos  612-229-8611  
www.yogaontherock.com

Rendezvous Cottage  612-384-3774  
Somtara  612-695-5503  
www.somtara.com  Judged by many repeat visitors as the nicest place they have stayed on the Island. A true lake home with beach and dock fronting Lake Superior. No smoking/no pets. Limit six. Reservations made online.

Smith’s Island Rental “Whose House”  
715-747-3613 summer  715-209-1746 winter  
www.smithswhosehouse.com  Charming one level housekeeping cottage 200 feet from shoreline. Living room with stone fireplace, two bedrooms, bath w/shower, fully equipped kitchen, gas grill, radio/cd, linens. WiFi, shared sandy beach & dock. Weekly rentals only. Limit four. No smoking/pets.

31 Uncle Tom’s & Treasure House  612-685-0445  

3 Weisel Cabin  715-747-6565

Bayfield Inn  715-779-3363  
www.thebayfieldinn.com  Bayfield

Winfield Inn  715-779-3252  
www.winfieldinn.com  Located on the shores of Lake Superior just north of Bayfield. 36 air-conditioned rooms include 6 condos. Other rentals available including homes, cottages and cabins. Bayfield

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Madeline Island Yoga Retreats  715-271-7465  
www.madelineislandyogaretreats.com

Healthy & Slim with SVS  715-747-3599  651-470-6172

7 La Pointe Community Clinic  715-747-2722

Madeline Island Massage  715-747-2139

Yoga on the Rock  612-242-5704  
www.yogaontherock.com
WEDDINGS/MEETINGS/EVENTS

39 The Inn and The Pub on Madeline Island
715-747-6315  800-822-6315
www.madisland.com  Spectacular beachfront setting, fabulous sunsets and friendly professional planning make The Inn and The Pub, along with the new Lightkeeper’s Lodge, a perfectly delicious wedding location. Wedding brochure available online. Catering managers can tailor any event: wedding, family reunion, corporate function, to your tastes.

Island/Mainland Limo Transportation
715-779-5340  www.madelineisland.com
Madeline Island/Bayfield

Joseph C. Crawford, PhD, JD
715-747-5182  715-682-9449
Court Commissioner (Licensed wedding officiant)

Lifesights Photography & Video 612-845-7999
www.lifesightspoto.com

11 Madeline Island Museum  715-747-2415
The perfect place to hold your next meeting or reception, contact us at madelineisland@wisconsinhistory.org or call 715-747-2415.

Madwood Pro-Motion  715-747-2075
ric@madelineislandradio.com  Recording, musical production and event services. Producers of Madeline Island Radio Hour.
www.madelineislandradio.com

CONTRACTORS/REALTY

25 Island Shores Realty  715-747-2480

21 Nelson Construction Co. of La Pointe
715-747-3300  nelsonco@cheqnet.net
Specializing in shoreline stabilization, docks, dredging, driveways, site prep, pit run, foundations, bank sand, brown and limestone gravel, pea gravel, rock, screened sand, redi-mix concrete batch plant and snowplowing. Free estimates – Prompt service.

Northwoods Paving  715-682-4340  Ashland
COMMUNITY SERVICES

6 Madeline Island Public Library  715-747-3662
www.madisland.wislib.org

27 Bremer Bank  715-747-2711  715-779-5894
www.bremer.com  downtown, Madeline Island and Bayfield

Huber, Paul  715-747-2435  CPA

Island Association  www.islandassociation.org

Island/Mainland Limo Transportation
715-779-5340  www.madelineisland.com
Madeline Island/Bayfield

27 Lakeview Laundromat
www.suds4.us

1 La Pointe Town Hall  715-747-6913
www.townoflapointewi.gov

5 La Pointe Recycling & Transfer  715-747-5715
The town of La Pointe is very active in recycling. Please do your share. Keep Madeline Island clean for all to enjoy.

5 M.I. Airport (Maj. Gilbert Field) 715-747-6913
www.airnav.com/airport/4R5  This uncontrolled, lighted 3,000 ft., paved airport is located 1½ miles east of downtown La Pointe. Pilot lounge and tie-downs (nightly charge).

4 St. Joseph’s Catholic Church
Mass, Sat., 6:40 p.m., summer only.

33 St. John’s United Church of Christ  715-747-3903
Sunday services at 10 a.m.

21 Superieur Petrol  715-779-5312
downtown, Madeline Island and Bayfield

Windsleds Inc. Transportation  715-747-5400

Apostle Islands Area Community Fund  Bayfield
715-779-7021  www.dsacommunityfoundation.com/affiliate

Northland College  715-682-1699
www.northland.edu  Northland College is a hands-on, high-quality, integrated liberal arts and sciences college, founded in 1892, with a focus on the environment and sustainability since 1971.  Ashland
RESTAURANTS & BARS

18 Beach Club  715-747-3955
www.beachclubmadeline.com  Casual harborside dining. Full bar specializing in fun Island-style cocktails. Ample docking up to 4 1/2 feet of draw. Open 11 a.m. to closing.

23 Art Bar @ Bell Street Gallery  715-747-2092
www.bellstgallery.com

28 Cafe Seiche  715-747-2033
cafeseiche.com

8 Ella’s Island Cafe & Gallery  715-747-2400
www.madelineisland.com

27 Mission Hill Coffee & Gifts  715-747-3100.

38 The Pub Restaurant & Wine Bar  715-747-6322
www.madisland.com  Premier lakeside dining, featuring regional Lake Superior trout and whitefish, seafood, steaks and stone hearth pizzas. Casual poolside bar and beachfront patio offering full wine and beer list and Island cocktails.

24 Tom’s Burned Down Cafe  715-747-6100
www.tomsburneddowncafe.com

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2014 ISLAND EVENTS

March 1-2: Big Ice Golf, and Run on Water

**Sunday, May 25:**
La Pointe Center Annual Wine Tasting

**Thursday, June 12:** Chequamegon Chef’s Event

**Saturday, June 14:** Apostle Islands Inline Skate Marathon

**Friday, July 3:**
Annual Kite Making Class for Kids

**Friday, July 4:**
Madeline Island Independence Day Celebration

**Saturday, July 12:** Pedal, Paddle, Plod & Plunge

**Saturday & Sunday, July 12-13:**
Connecting Cultures: Exploring the Lake Superior Fur Trade
Madeline Island Museum

**Saturday, August 2:** Point to La Pointe Swim

**Saturday & Sunday, September 27-28:**
Anishinaabe Cultural Days - Madeline Island Museum

**Saturday, October 18:** Madeline Island Fall Fest

**Saturday, November 29:** Holiday Boutique

For a complete list of events go to

www.madelineisland.com
A R O U N D  T H E  I S L A N D

Bicyclists ride single file to the right. The bike path is on Middle Road. Bike maps are available at madferry.com and can also be viewed at the large outdoor map across from the Ferry Line office on Main Street. (#17). Speed limit for cars is 40 mph.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

- Madeline Island Chamber of Commerce 715-747-2801, 888-475-3386
- Madeline Island Ferry Line 715-747-2051
- U.S. Coast Guard, Bayfield 715-779-5100
- La Pointe Town Hall 715-747-6913