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Lake Superior Coastline Canoe Route	Ontario Parks	Lake Superior Provincial Park	Non-motorized	105.0	This canoe route extends from the Michipicoten River to Agawa Bay, for approximately 105 km. Boat access from north of the park at Michipicoten Bay and Michipicoten River or from the park at Old Woman Bay, Gargantua Harbour, or Katherine Cove.	No	Yes
Michipicoten Section	Voyageur Trail Association	Section of the Voyageur Trail	Non-motorized	34.1	The Michipicoten Section runs from Highway 17 North to follow the Magpie River Valley, south along the coast of Lake Superior. It has both gentle and rugged terrain.	No	Yes
Mary Island Ice Hike	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	5.0	This trail allows for ice hiking from the Silver Harbour Conservation Area to Mary Island, the site of a busy ice fishing location.	No	Yes
Caribou Island Ice Hike	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	10.0	This ice hike extends from the shore of Lake Superior to Caribou Island. It is known for its winter viewing opportunities and is accessible from Highways 11 and 17.	No	Yes
Clearwater Lake Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the White Lake Provincial Park	Non-motorized	2.0	This trail leads through a pine forest to the spring-fed Clearwater Lake, with swimming and canoeing opportunities. The trail offers beach and fishing access.	No	Yes
Tiny Bog Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the White Lake Provincial Park	Non-motorized	4.5	This trail loops around a spruce bog and two large beaver ponds, then climbs a sandy ridge of jack pines. A boardwalk crosses the bog, leading to a viewing platform and bench.	No	Yes
Hawk's Ridge Trail	Town of Marathon	Overlaps the Craig's Pit Provincial Park	Non-motorized	1.2	Hawks Ridge Trail (signed), can be followed to the top of a high bluff overlooking Lake Superior.	No	Yes
Fitness Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the White Lake Provincial Park	Non-motorized	0.5	This campground walking trail extends through segments of the White Lake provincial park and offers eight exercise stations.	No	Yes
Deer Lake Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the White Lake Provincial Park	Non-motorized	2.5	This self-guided trail follows the shore of Deer Lake to a beaver marsh and northern boreal forest. The trail is used for birdwatching and wildlife viewing.	No	Yes
Hemlo Dr. Access Trail	Town of Marathon	n/a	Non-motorized	0.9	An access trail providing access to Hawks Ridge.	No	Yes
Welsh Mountain Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	7.0	This trail is used for hunting	No	Yes
Lagoon Trail	Town of Marathon	n/a	Non-motorized	2.0	This trail provides views of a lagoon on the shore of Lake Superior and opportunities for birdwatching.	No	Yes
Penn Lake Park Trail	Town of Marathon	n/a	Non-motorized	2.0	Located in Penn Lake Park, the trail lies within the Town of Marathon. The trail is relatively easy and loops around Penn Lake. Moose, bear, grouse and waterfowl are commonly seen in the park.	No	Yes

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The Loop Trail	The Town of Marathon	n/a	Non-motorized	9.0	A popular walking trail in the Town of Marathon. It includes a network of community sidewalks. The Boreal Forest can be viewed for most of the trail.	No	Yes
Challenge Trail	Marathon Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Club	n/a	Non-motorized	3.4	The Challenge Trail includes three trails – the Discovery Loop (approximately 1.6 km), the Cascade Loop (0.8) and Renny's Run (approximately 1.0 km).	No	Yes
Jack Rabbit Trail	Marathon Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Club	n/a	Non-motorized	7.4	The Jack Rabbit Trail is a cross-country skiing trail that includes the Bunny Hop Loop, the Northern Lights Loop (approximately 2.7 km), the Peninsula Loop (approximately 1.0 km), the Prospectors' Loop (approximately 2.2 km) and the Riverview Loop (approximately 0.9 km). The Northern Lights Loop is a lit trail.	No	Yes
Olympic Trail	Marathon Cross Country Ski and Snowshoe Club	n/a	Non-motorized	4.6	The Olympic Trail is a cross-country skiing trail that includes two trail routes – the Ransom's Loop (approximately 3.3 km) and the Vortex Loop (approximately 1.3 km).	No	Yes
Carden Cove Trail	Town of Marathon	n/a	Non-motorized	2.0	This coastal trail is located on Lake Superior, offering vistas of Marathon Harbour, and scenic views of Blondin and Hawkins Islands.	No	Yes
Return Loop Trail	Voyageur Trail Association	n/a	Non-motorized	0.8	n/a	No	Yes
Picnic Table Lookout Trail	Voyageur Trail Association	n/a	Non-motorized	0.2	The approximately 400 m long side trail leads to a panoramic view of the surrounding area, including the Town of Marathon.	No	Yes
Marathon Section	Voyageur Trail Association	Section of the Voyageur Trail	Non-motorized	37.3	Originally built and maintained by the Marathon Harbour Boat and Marina Club, this trail is characterized by boardwalks, steps, ladders, and bridges, all made from materials at hand.	No	Yes
Coldwater Creek Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	4.0	n/a	No	Yes
Kopa Cove Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps Neys Provincial Park	Non-motorized	2.6	n/a	No	Yes
Golf Course Access Trail	Voyageur Trail Association	n/a	Non-motorized	0.5	Access trail for the Aguasabon Golf Course.	No	Yes
Under the Volcano Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the Neys Provincial Park	Non-motorized	1.0	A shoreline trail over rugged and smooth rocks in Neys Provincial Park.	No	Yes
Pic Island Overlook Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps Neys Provincial Park	Non-motorized	4.5	n/a	No	Yes
Point Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the Neys Provincial Park	Non-motorized	1.5	This trail begins at Prisoner's Cove, curves along the shore and ends at Rocky Prisoner Point, where there is a view of Lake Superior. Identified for vegetation viewing opportunities.	No	Yes

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Dune Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the Neys Provincial Park	Non-motorized	1.0	A short trail within existing boreal forest.	No	Yes
Neys Gazebo Lookout and Coastal Trail	Trans Canada Trail Association	n/a	Non-motorized	18.0	This section of the TCT is located in Neys Provincial Park.	No	Yes
Aguasabon Gorge Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	6.0	This trail is also known as the Lyda Bay Segment of the Casque Isles Hiking Trail, following the gorge to Terrace Bay Beach.	No	Yes
Lyda Bay Segment	Voyageur Trail Association	Segment of the Casque Isles Trail	Non-motorized	6.4	The Lyda Bay Segment is a main trail that runs from Hydro Bay to Terrace Bay at the Aguasabon Gorge.	No	Yes
Ouimet Canyon Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the Ouimet Canyon Provincial Park	Non-motorized	1.0	This trail leads to two platforms overlooking Ouimet Canyon. Walkways, viewing platforms and interpretive panels explain the unusual ecology.	No	Yes
Terrace Bay Lookout Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the Neys Provincial Park	Non-motorized	2.0	This trail provides viewing opportunities overlooking Lake Superior.	No	Yes
The Crack in the Rock Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	1.0	The Crack in the Rock trail offers a rocky surface that can be hiked. The trail extends from the Canadian National Railway tracks near the Pic River and ends on the top of the formation with views of Lake Superior and the Pic River.	No	Yes
The Bat Cave Trail	Superior Hiking	Overlaps the Cavern Lake Provincial Park	Non-motorized	1.0	The Bat Cave trail is in Cavern Lake Nature Reserve just north of Ouimet Canyon. The trail provides access to the canyon, a lake, a small waterfall and the bat cave.	No	Yes
Casque Isles Section	Voyageur Trail Association	n/a	Non-motorized	56.4	n/a	No	Yes
McLean's Segment	Voyageur Trail Association	Segment of the Casque Isles Trail	Non-motorized	14.1	This trail travels from the unincorporated community of Rosspoint to Rainbow Falls Provincial Park. The trail has varied geography and runs north of the Canadian Pacific Rail line with views of Lake Superior.	No	Yes
The Schreiber Channel Segment	Voyageur Trail Association	Segment of the Schreiber Channel Segment Overlaps the Schreiber Channel Provincial Park	Non-motorized	13.1	The Schreiber Channel Segment travels from Rainbow Park to Schreiber Beach and has numerous lookouts.	No	Yes

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Casque Isles Hiking Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps Rainbow Falls Provincial Park	Non-motorized	1.0	n/a	No	Yes
Back Forty Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps Rainbow Falls Provincial Park	Non-motorized	5.6	A road climbs steeply to a view of Whitesand Lake with Lake Superior as a backdrop	No	Yes
A2 Access Trail	Voyageur Trail Association	Access to the to the Casque Isles Trail	Non-motorized	1.2	Access trail off the north side of Highway 17, approximately 4 km east of the unincorporated community of Rosspport turnoff.	No	Yes
Superior Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the Rainbow Falls Provincial Park	Non-motorized	4.8	This trail winds along the top of a granite ridge, presenting views of Lake Superior.	No	Yes
Rainbow Falls Trail	Ontario Parks	Overlaps the Rainbow Falls Provincial Park	Non-motorized	3.0	Stairs and platforms at Rainbow Falls to a bridge over the cascades. The trail then leaves the river and climbs to a lookout overlooking Lake Superior and Whitesand Lake.	No	Yes
Claghorn Observer Rock Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	2.0	A marked trail to the top of a long cliff band known as Claghorn, providing cliff top views.	No	Yes
Cavers Winter Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	7.0	Cavers Cove is located west of the unincorporated community of Rosspport. The Cavers Winter Trail travels along the ridge for views of Lake Superior and the railway line.	No	Yes
Jackpine River Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	2.0	Trail provides access to the Lake Superior beach at the mouth of the Jackpine River in Nipigon Bay. Trail has views of Kama Point, Vert and St. Ignace islands.	No	Yes
Lower Kama Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	13.0	This trail takes extends to the tops of the cliffs overlooking Kama Point and Lake Superior, and is known for its viewing opportunities.	No	Yes
Stillwater Bay Trail	Voyageur Trail Association	n/a	Non-motorized	0.1	A side trail leads to the mouth of Stillwater Creek.	No	Yes
Clearwater Creek Loop Trail	Voyageur Trail Association	n/a	Non-motorized	1.9	This loop trail exits the main trail to the left, past the Clearwater Creek Bridge. The trail follows the old creek bed to a marina.	No	Yes
A3 Access Trail	Voyageur Trail Association	n/a	Non-motorized	0.5	A short distance along the main trail is a loop trail which parallels railroad tracts to meet an old bush road.	No	Yes
Nipigon River Recreation Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	16.4	The Nipigon River Recreation Trail provides views of Nipigon Bay. It connects the Nipigon and Red Rock Marinas and is the westernmost section of the Voyageur Hiking Trail.	No	Yes

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Upper Kama Trail	Superior Hiking	Overlaps the Kama Hill Nature Preserve	Non-motorized	8.0	The Upper Kama Trail is located in the Kama Hill Nature Reserve. The trail passes waterfalls, streams, cedar forest, and scenic views.	No	Yes
Nipigon Bay Snowmobile Club	Nipigon Bay Snowmobile Club	n/a	Motorized and non-motorized	200.0	This approximately 200 km long trail crosses provincial Crown land and private land and is of moderate difficulty. Trail maintenance is undertaken by volunteers.	No	Yes
St. Sylvester Church Trail	Superior Hiking	n/a	Non-motorized	1.5	St. Sylvester's Church and cemetery were built in 1877 and overlook a medicine lodge and Lake Helen. The trail starts behind the church.	No	Yes

Source: MNRF (Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry). 2017a. Land Information Ontario Database. [Accessed November 2017].
<https://www.javacoeapp.lrc.gov.on.ca/geonetwork/srv/en/main.home>.

km = kilometres; n/a = Information is not provided by the MNRF; TCT = Trans Canada Trail; LSA = Local Study Area.