

MADELINE ISLAND

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Bike Routes

A roundtrip bike ride from La Pointe to the State and Town Parks (1-13 on this map) and then back to La Pointe, is 17.5 miles.

Bicyclists ride single file to the right, with the traffic.

The **BIKE LANE** (orange dotted line) begins on Middle Road in La Pointe and is the recommended route to the Parks. Other Island roads are narrow and bikes share roads with cars, motorcycles and other recreational vehicles. The speed limit for cars is 40 mph.

HELPFUL NUMBERS

(Island cell phone coverage is spotty.)

Madeline Island Chamber of Commerce

715-747-2801 888-475-3386

Madeline Island Ferry Line 715-747-2051

BIKE TO BIG BAY STATE PARK

6 Miles

Mooningwanekaaning – Home of the Golden Breasted Woodpecker – is the Island's Ojibwe name. Anishinaabemowin signs recognize the Ojibwe's sacred ties to Mooningwanekaaning.

Grant's Point

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Pass another entrance to Capser Trail in 5.9 miles.
In a total of 6.4 miles you will be back in La Pointe.

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Bike out of La Pointe on Middle Road.

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Pass the Madeline Island Airport in 4.6 miles.

2

1.0 miles to Capser Trailhead

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Madeline Island School of the Arts
Stop in for a schedule of classes.

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2.7 miles to Greenwood Cemetery
Land for the cemetery was given to the Town by R.J. & Mary Russell circa 1905. Originally named Black Thorn Cemetery, the name was changed in 1931.

5

4.0 miles to the corner of Black Shanty and Hagen Road.
Continue on Hagen to Big Bay State Park.

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6.0 miles to the State Park.
Free admission with bikes.
Bikes not allowed on trails.
Pick up a hiking trail map at the Park entrance. See Big Bay Point and explore the NEW 390 ft accessible wooded walkway, boardwalk and lagoon lookout.

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Exit (right) out of the Park.
Riding on Hagen Road, return to Black Shanty Road and turn right.

BACK TO THE FERRY DOCK

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Exit (left) out of the Park onto Big Bay Road.
1.8 miles to the (former) M. I. Game Farm

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Ride 2.7 miles to North Shore Road (gravel) and bear left.

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In 2 miles you will be at the Big Bay Town Park entrance.
Descend stairs to a wooden bridge spanning the lagoon. Family campground. Sand beach, picnic area. Fish, canoe and swim.

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Canoe rentals can be made by phone from the Park.
Make kayak rental arrangements in LaPointe.



Ride 1 mile on Black Shanty and turn right on Big Bay Road.
A man named Black owned a farm on the east side of what is now called Black Shanty Road.
All that remains are a few apple trees.

Big Bay Point

CONTINUE ON TO BIG BAY TOWN PARK



- Hiking Trail
- Bike Lane ON SHOULDER
- Blacktop
- Gravel Road

LARGEST OF THE 22 APOSTLE ISLANDS ~ 14 MILES LONG, 3 MILES WIDE