



EVERYDAY LA POINTE ART JUNKET TOUR

Round trip from Point 1 to Point 13 is 1.34 miles, so take time for snacks, ice cream, cool drinks or a meal!

- 1 Stone Water Fountain:** The gazebo's foundation is Island stone. Work was done by local masons, Hart Bros., later fortified by Tim Sullivan and Barb Brown. **Red Snail sculptures:** Slow Food, Friday Farmers' Market
- 2 Madeline Island Candles:** Hand-poured candles, local crafts, gardens and artisan demonstrations
- 3 Library Stepping Stones~Pat Gary DeBary Memorial Garden** was started by Jeff Theune and the Apostle Islands Academy/Alternative Education Bayfield School District. Stones and tree signage honor loved ones. **The Library** features art and books by Island writers. Hours vary.
- 4 Tiny Town~Mini Golf:** Miniature Island structures
- 5 Wheeler Walkway:** The art of gardening junque with readily available material such as culverts made into planters (courtesy of Evan Erickson).
- 6 Stone Masonry Benches** by Tim Sullivan and Barb Brown, using Island and Lake Superior stones
- 7 Metal Mermaid:** Bell Street Gallery
- 8 Tom's Burned Down Café:** Metal art, signs, junque, and other artful stuff
- 9 Art of Skateboarding:** Island teens collected donations and wrote grants – a dream come true.
- 10 Art Guild & Gallery:** Exhibits, May to October
- 11 Metal Mobile Garden**
- 12 Woods Hall:** Art, weaving – an artist's co-op
- 13 Island Carvers:** Wood art and fairy village created by Madeline Island woodcarvers. The **Peterson Music Night Mural** is also located here. It depicts informal gatherings hosted in the Paul Peterson family home during the 1930s. The musicians were family members: Paul played the violin, his wife Louise the pump organ and sons Kenneth on violin, Harry on trumpet, and Lloyd on banjo.

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

Round trip from Point 1 to 9 is .6 miles.

- 1 U.S. Post Office** was part of the Old Mission Inn dining room addition, built in 1900, and later moved to this site.
- 2 The Waterfront Building,** a simply-designed (circa 1900) building was once a grocery store.
- 3 The 4-ton Propeller** was salvaged from the tug *Ashland*, a working vessel used to tow log rafts on western Lake Superior in the early 1900s.
- 4 Madeline Island Museum Gete-gegoo-endazhi-waabanda'idig:** Explore the Island's rich history at Madeline Island Museum. Established in 1958.
- 5 La Pointe School** is a quintessential two-room school house. In 2017, eleven elementary-age children attended.
- 6 Town Hall:** Designed in 1909 by Iron River Concrete Building Co. in a neo-classical style. Town meetings have been held here since 1860.
- 7 St. Joseph Catholic Church** was built in 1901, to replace an earlier log structure destroyed by fire. Father Frederic Baraga established the first Catholic mission on the island in 1835, near the present-day marina.
- 8 Madeline Island Library Agindaasoowigamig:** Built as Bay View School in 1872-1873. Greek Revival style. Moved to present location in 1903. A front porch, two-story back addition, handicap accessible entrance, etc. were added.
- 9 Lakeview School:** Built in 1905 by locals, Olaf Dahlin and Victor Hultquist, and moved to the **Madeline Island Heritage Center** in 1987. Look behind the Angus Cheese House for **two new murals**. One represents Islanders who plied the waters of Lake Superior. It depicts Captain Dan Angus and his schooner the Lizzie W, that brought day tourists and vacationers to the island and back. Also featured is John Hagan, who with his brother William, operated a thriving commercial fishing business on the south side of Madeline Island for over 50 years. Artist: Holly Tourdot



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These La Pointe walks (none more than 1.5 miles) offer highlights of our little town and allow plenty of time to stop on the beach, grab coffee or ice cream, or shop for Island originals.

- BIKERS**
6.5 miles via Big Bay Road to **Big Bay Town Park**
Canoe & Kayak rental
6 miles to **Big Bay State Park** via Middle Road