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# CHALLENGE – Building a World Class Water Trail around the Largest Freshwater Lake in the World to Benefit the Total Lake Community



# Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy

A charitable, non-profit organization  
in Canada and the USA.



## ***Mission:***

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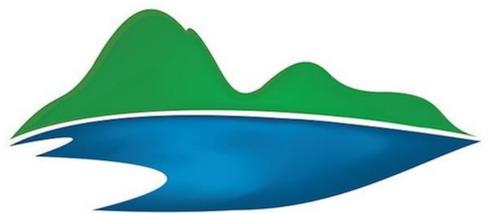
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## LAKE SUPERIOR WATERSHED CONSERVANCY

A Charitable Non-profit in Canada and the USA.

**MISSION :** LSWC is dedicated to ensuring the long-term sustainable health of the Lake Superior watershed through basin-wide communication, education, scientific study, preservation and conservation of Lake Superior and its ecosystems.

By linking land, water and communities, LSWC is implementing the Lake Superior Heritage Coast for the benefit of the Lake and its People.





Trans Canada Trail  
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The Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy  
is



Implementing and Coordinating  
this 600-mile (1000-km) section of the TCT Trail  
along the Canadian Lake Superior North Shore  
for official completion July 1st 2017.





# THE PRIORITY ACCESS POINT PARTNERS\* INCLUDE:

8 Municipalities

1 City

1 First Nation Community

2 Lighthouses (*NotForProfit NGO*)

1 National Park

2 Provincial Parks

*Priority Access Point Partners Have to Own (or Have Permission) to  
Install and Maintain Water Trail Amenities  
and Provide Insurance for the Site.*

An aerial photograph of a small, rocky island in the middle of a large body of water, likely Lake Superior. The island is covered with green trees and has several white buildings with red roofs. A prominent white lighthouse with a red top is situated on the island. The water is a deep blue-green color, and the sky is clear. In the background, there are distant landmasses and mountains.

LSWC's ACCESS POINT PARTNERS INCLUDE.....

The NGO - CANADIAN LIGHTHOUSES OF LAKE SUPERIOR

THE COMMUNITY OF Biigtigong First Nation is a Partner.  
*Ensuring First Nations and the Tribes are Engaged in this water trail that has  
been their heritage highway for 1000s of years.*





**Ontario's largest National Park  
(Pukaskwa National Park) is a  
Lake Superior Water Trail partner.**

-----ONTARIO PARKS IS A PARTNER. ----  
Special Feature

**LSWC** & American Friends of Canadian Lands  
Saved 20 Islands off the coast of Lake Superior Provincial Park.  
NOW.....  
the LSWC Gargantua Islands Preserve.



THE CITY OF THUNDER BAY IS A PARTNER.

Carden Cove  
Access Point

Marathon Marina  
Access Point

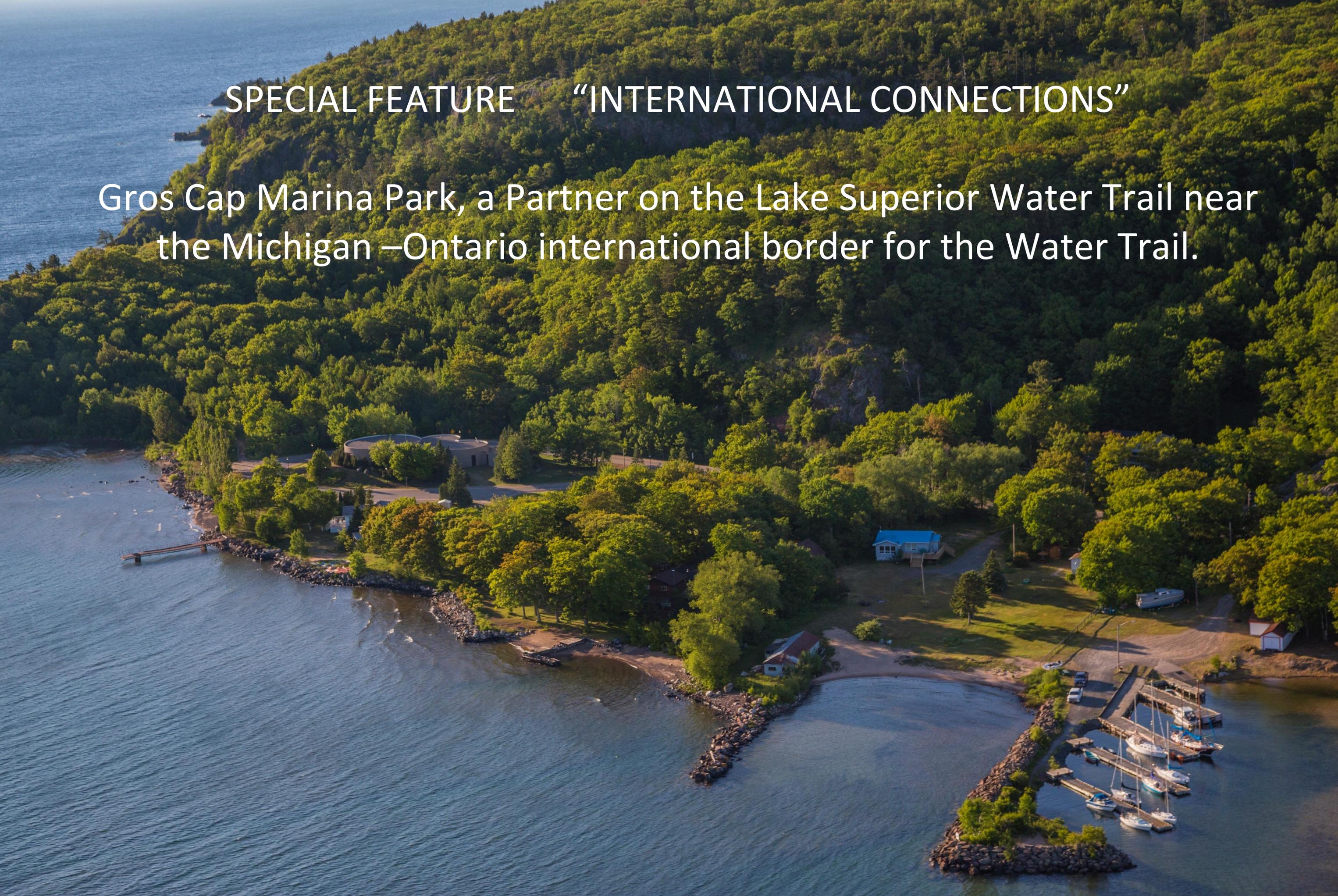
# Universal Water Trail Access Site Assessments Involve Each Partner Community



# HIGH QUALITY WASHROOMS – A PRIORITY FOR THE TRAIL.



**Clivus Multrum Toilet,  
Bearproof garbage and Recycling containers  
and Dog Waste Station  
Installed at 13 Access Points.**

An aerial photograph of Gros Cap Marina Park, showing a lush green forested hillside overlooking a body of water. In the foreground, there is a marina with several boats docked at a pier. A small building with a blue roof is visible on the shore. The text "SPECIAL FEATURE 'INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS'" is overlaid in white at the top of the image.

SPECIAL FEATURE "INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS"

Gros Cap Marina Park, a Partner on the Lake Superior Water Trail near the Michigan –Ontario international border for the Water Trail.



**Universal Access EZ Dock recently installed at Gros Cap Marina Park.**

**Discussing Modifications with Trail Partners to Ensure Universal Access to All.**

**Refining Trail Surface,  
Removing Barriers  
Providing Connection Trails**



# SPECIAL CHALLENGE

## Engaging & Employing Youth



# SPECIAL CHALLENGE

## The Need for Highly Skilled Outdoor Interpretive Guides for the Lake Superior Water Trail.



# LSWC Connecting Water Trails to Create a World-class International Lake Superior Water Trail

