Kayak the Slate Islands

* Don't forget to check the weather before driving up and call your captain to confirm the waves! In advance, contact one of the local charters to book a 1/2 day for dropoff at the Slates





Proposed Itinerary

9:00am - begin your drive from Thunder Bay - just head East on Highway 17

11:30am - after a stop or two you enter Terrace Bay

11:35am - visit Costa's grocery store in the middle of Simcoe Plaza for food supplies

11:45am - go to Terrace Bay Beach and meet your charter captain at the boat launch

12:00pm - after you are all packed up, head out on the greatest Lake in the world

12:30pm - arrive at the Slate Islands, unpack and have a nice lunch on the beach

1:00pm - begin kayaking throughout the islands and enjoy the peaceful serenity

4:00pm - arrive at your pickup point, meet up with your Captain and head back

4:30pm - arrive at the Terrace Bay boat launch and go into town to grab a bite to eat

5:30pm - leave Terrace Bay, promising to tell others:)

8:30pm - arrive back in Thunder Bay

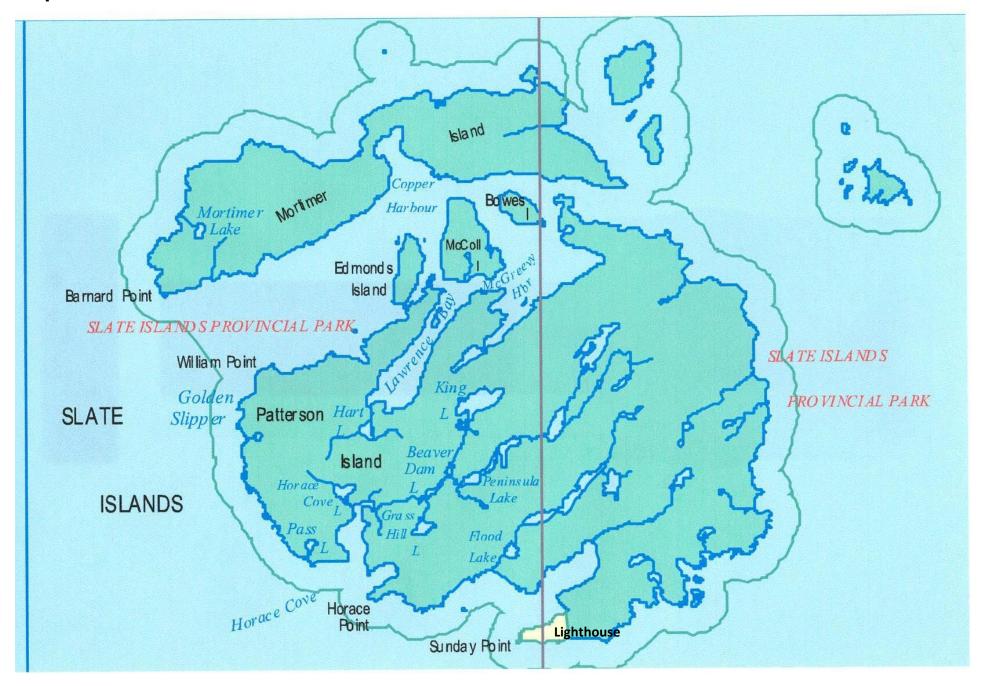


Slate Islands Woodland Caribou



Come and Rest Emergency Cabin at the Slate Islands Provincial Park

Map of the Slate Islands Provincial Park





LOCAL TOURISM OPERATORS

Northern Phin Charters - Gary Salesse, (807) 825-9685

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Your premiere Lake Superior charter service out of Terrace Bay, the Eastern gateway to the new Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area. We supply fishing charters, sightseeing tours, and shuttle service to the Slate Islands and surrounding area. All services will be provided aboard a beautiful 26 foot Seaswirl Offshore Boat.



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Superior Outfitters – Dave Tamblyn, (807) 824-3314 <u>www.superioroutfitters.on.ca</u>, Email: <u>dtamblyn@nwconx.net</u>

A complete range of paddling adventures awaits you on Lake Superior and its connecting rivers, no matter what your age or experience level. Whether you dream of the thrill of sea kayaking or drifting lazily along the shore in a canoe, Superior Outfitters has a course, certification program or trip package to fit you for a day, a weekend or longer. Bring lots of film, a



sense of adventure and humor and the desire to take on breathtaking natural wonders of the Canadian Shield Superior Outfitters is owned and operated by Dave Tamblyn and Ruth Lepp. They offer a wide range of tours and instructional programs and recently opened a paddling shop in Rossport. They, along with their small, carefully selected staff will provide you with a safe, rewarding and enjoyable paddling experience.

Caribou Charters – Doug Caldwell, (807) 825-3719, www.cariboucharters.com



Caribou Charters has been doing charters for years and services the Slate Islands with a 24 foot Honda powered Glastron boat that is able to carry up to 5 sea kayaks and paddlers.

Lake Superior can be rough and unpredictable, but you are in good hands with Caribou Charters. Call for price quotes and visit our website for some great videos of our encounters with caribou!

Places to Eat in Terrace Bay

Aguasabon Clubhouse – 825-3844, located on Beach Road at the Golf Course

Hours of Operation: Monday to Sunday - 8:00am to 9:00pm

Hours are reduced in the Fall



Style: Canadian cuisine with popular dishes including burgers, hot sandwiches, and wraps. Lunch specials and a licensed bar.

Drifters Restaurant - 825-3226, located on Highway 17

Hours of Operation: Monday to Saturday - 11:00am to 10:00pm

Sunday - 11:00am to 2:00pm



Style: Canadian cuisine with favourites like the roadhouse pasta, homemade panzerotti's pizza, and gnocchi. Daily specials available and a licensed bar.

Red Dog Inn and Pizza Hut Express - 825-3285, located on Highway 17 **Hours of Operation:** Monday to Sunday - 11:00am to 10:00pm



Style: Canadian cuisine with specialties including the steak dinners and salad bar, prime rib, fresh pickerel and pasta dishes.

Roy Pizzeria and Subs - 825-3500, located at 7 Simcoe Plaza

Hours of Operation: Monday to Saturday - 10:00am to 10:30pm

Sunday - 4:00pm to 8:00pm



Style: Canadian cuisine with favourites including pizza, subs, broaster fried chicken, burgers and poutine.

Superior Dining - 825-1539, located on Highway 17

Hours of Operation: 360 days a year - 6:00am to 10:00pm,



Style: Hamburgers, sausage burgers, soups, pastas, spaghetti and meatballs and fries. An all day breakfast is served and daily specials.

Terrace Bay Bakery - 825-9039, located at 33A Simcoe Plaza

Monday to Wednesday 6:30am to 4:30pm

Hours of Operation: Thursday to Friday - 6:30am to 6:00pm

Saturday - 7:00am to 11:00am



Style: The bakery serves a selection for homemade baked goods, home cooked lunches and hearty soups. Daily specials.

Terrace Bay Subway - 825-3304, located on Highway 17

Hours of Operation: Monday to Saturday - 8:00am to 9:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am to 9:00pm



Style: Subway serves a selection of sandwiches and subs, breakfast sandwiches, salads, soups and cookies.

Wah's Chinese Restaurant - 825-1881, located at 23 Simcoe Plaza

Monday to Friday - 11:00am to 10:00pm,

Hours of Operation: Saturday - Noon to 10:00pm, Sunday - 4:00pm to 10:00pm



Style: Chinese cuisine including spring rolls, fried rice, assorted rib, mein, stir fry and spiced dishes. Also serving Canadian cuisine such as burgers, sandwiches and fried foods.