

MUST DOS

Indulge...

- ARTS TRADESHOW AND OPEN HOUSE
- ART STUDIOS AND GALLERIES
- FILM SERIES AND LIVE PERFORMANCES
- MUSEUMS
- COMMUNITY DAY CELEBRATIONS
- JEWEL IN THE WILDERNESS FESTIVAL
- STREET DANCE
- LARKS IN THE PARK
- SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
- POW WOW'S
- ARTS ON THE TRAIL - FALL FESTIVAL

Explore...

- HIKING
- GEO CACHING
- BIRD WATCHING
- ROCK HOUNDING
- CANOEING
- FIRE TOWER LOOKOUT
- SHERIFF CREEK WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Escape...

- ATV
- BEACHES
- BIKING
- BOATING
- CAMPING
- FISHING
- GOLFING
- NORTH SHORE CHALLENGE DRAG RACE
- ONTARIO CYCLING ASSOCIATION BIKE RACE

Winter Play...

- CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING
- MT. DUFOUR DOWNHILL SKIING
- SNOWSHOEING
- SNOWMOBILING
- WINTERFESTS
- ICE FISHING DERBIES



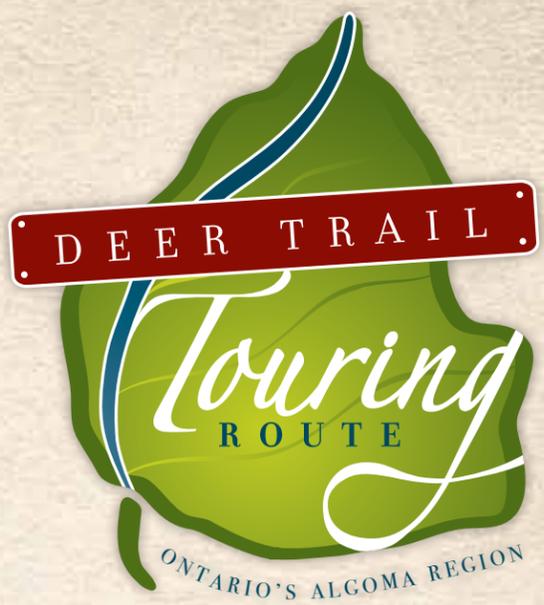
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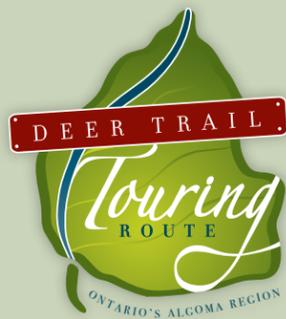
- A TRAILHEAD**
Your journey begins here! Access washrooms, picnic and playground areas, and an information display. Explore the nature trail and observe the geological marvel of Murray Fault.
- B ELLIOT LAKE WELCOME CENTRE**
Housed within the Lester B. Pearson Civic Centre, information is provided through the Welcome Centre regarding City attractions, activities and current events suitable for all ages. The knowledgeable staff will provide you with any assistance required. For information call 1-800-661-6192.
- C IRON BRIDGE MUSEUM**
Friendly staff are available through the summer months to assist with questions about the area. Visit the Museum displays and take a step back in time when walking into the Tulloch/Carlyle House, replicated from one of the first homesteads in the area. The Museum property also includes washroom facilities and a gazebo offering solace from the sun and rain. Visit the Farmer's Market on location Saturdays from July to September. They offer an array of garden goodies, preserves and more. For information call 1-705-843-2033.
- D BLIND RIVER REGIONAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**
This Welcome Centre provides access to public washrooms 24/7 June through September, free access to computers and internet, with fishing and camping maps available for purchase. Open year-round Monday to Friday 8:30 – 4 pm with extended summer hours, and closed during the Christmas season. For information please call 1-800-563-8719.

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Experience the Natural Wonders of East Algoma

Take the road less travelled and explore the Deer Trail, a 120 km/72 mile journey of breathtaking vistas. Hike on ancient lake bottoms, pass cascading waterfalls, breathe in the pure air, and take in 100-foot cliffs where the views are so clear, you can see straight to the North Channel and Manitoulin Island. The route travels through the City of Elliot Lake to Mississagi Provincial Park, southwest to Little White River and Iron Bridge, and then east to Blind River, Algoma Mills and Spragge. Get ready to experience the natural wonders of East Algoma!

MUST SEES

1 STONE RIDGE GOLF COURSE

Watch for birdies at this 7,000 yard, 18-hole full service championship golf course and driving range. After a great round of golf, unwind at Putter's Restaurant in the clubhouse offering a full menu, and fully licensed patio overlooking the 18th green.

2 ARTS, THEATRE AND MUSEUM

Performing and visual arts enthusiasts and history buffs will delight in a visit to this vibrant arts and cultural centre. Visit the acclaimed exhibits of the Nuclear Mining Museum, Northern home of the Canadian Mining Hall of Fame, and view the unique variety of local artisans work at the Art Gallery and Gift Shop. Check "what's on" at the 359 seat intimate theatre where local theatre groups and many high calibre Canadian artists have graced the stage, including Rita MacNeil, John McDermott, George Canyon, Buffy Sainte Marie, and Murray McLaughlin.

3 SPRUCE BEACH

Relax on the beach and feel the warm sand between your toes, complete with a supervised swim area, picnic/BBQ area, washrooms and playground.

4 MINERS' MEMORIAL PARK

Overlooking the tranquil shores and awe inspiring vista of Horne Lake, this beautiful park hosts the poignant Miners' Memorial, a list of those lost in efforts to mine the area and the Mining Monument which pays homage to Elliot Lake's miners and families. Parking and hiking trail access is available.

5 SHERIFF CREEK WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Marvel at the architectural ingenuity of beaver dams, climb along rocky paths or watch migratory birds feed at a bird viewing station on the three featured trails. An ideal spot for bird watching and photographers alike.

6 FIRE TOWER LOOKOUT AND HERITAGE CENTRE

Ascend this Fire Ranger's lookout for a stunning 360° panoramic view which includes the North Channel of Lake Huron and Manitoulin Island. Picture yourself as a Fire Ranger as you tour the cabin and see equipment used in the past. Access a variety of hiking trails where photo opportunities abound!

7 MISSISSAGI PROVINCIAL PARK

4900 hectares of rugged rolling hills, perfect for canoeing, fishing, hiking and camping. The park has 60 campsites for vehicles, interior sites only accessible by canoe/trails. Boat launch is available. Six trails feature the area's rolling hills and valleys, magnificent forests and many lakes and streams.

8 COBRE LAKE TRAIL

Step into history and admire old mining and drilling sites on this rugged trail. Marvel at the power of nature with Glacier boulders made over 10,000 years ago! Enjoy the tranquility of several lakes before looping back to the parking area.

9 DEAN LAKE BRIDGE

Built in 1908 this steel structure spans 300 feet over the Mississagi River where you can see bald eagles swooping over the water or sunning themselves on the shoals. This is a must-see for the avid photographer or bridge buff. A billboard displays the photo of those in attendance at the bridge's opening! At two locations, en route to Blind River, stand abandoned homesteads - also photography favourites.

10 HURON PINES GOLF COURSE

Situated along the Mississagi River and carved out of the rugged northern Ontario landscape, this 18-hole championship golf course winds its way through mixed hardwoods and tall pines. There are three sets of tees to accommodate all skill levels. Visit Fairways Bar and Grill for a full lunch and dinner menu throughout the season. Power cart rentals are available.

11 BOOM CAMP INTERPRETIVE PARK

Rated one of the ten best hiking trails in Canada. A total of 70 interpretive signs along the 12 kilometers of trail relate the rich cultural and natural history of the area and provide easy access to many striking vistas and coastal views in all seasons. A map is available at the Blind River Tourist Information Centre.

12 BLIND RIVER MARINA

Located on the shores of Lake Huron, this impressive full service marina has much to offer including an eatery, storage, car and trailer parking, a fuel station, washrooms and shower facilities, and a courtesy bicycle service to explore our beautiful town.

13 TIMBER VILLAGE MUSEUM

Visit Timber Village Museum and experience the 17th century life of lumber camps and early settlement homes and businesses of North Channel communities. Home to one of the largest sawmills in North America during the 20th century, it provided White Pine to the Royal Navy. While at the Museum you may want to take in a historic tour of the community and take advantage of a great photo opportunity at our Northern Ontario Logging Memorial.

14 LAUZON BEACH/BOAT LAUNCH

Just off Highway 17 this area offers a beautiful sandy beach with barbecues, change rooms, washroom facilities, picnic areas and playground. Boat launch is available.

