

## Wawa

Trail Name	Length	Hiking Time	Difficulty	Description
Mr. Vallée Park	2.8 km (linear)	45 min. – 1 hour	Moderate	From near the centre of town you can find the very scenic trail leading up to Mr. Vallée Park and a beautiful Anderson Lake. This trail begins at Wawa Creek near the Township municipal garage and meanders upwards towards the quiet, beautiful Anderson Lake. There you will find a large picnic table and a small dock. This is a great place for kids to cast a line! Other than the stairs climbing the hill at the start of the trail, it is a fairly easy walk. There are quite a number of stairs, but the top affords a great view of the town!
Magpie Voyageur Trail	2.75 km (Linear)	1 - 1.5 hours	Moderately Demanding	The Magpie Trail begins from adjacent the Pinewood Motel on Hwy. 17 across from the famous Wawa Goose and the Wawa Tourist Information Centre. Marked with 5 cm * 15 cm white rectangular blazes, the trail crosses private land and hikers are encouraged to respect the trail user's code posted near the start. The trail follows the Magpie River to Scenic High Falls (2 hours) then continues on to Silver falls in the Mission (1 hour). The trail is relatively easy although there are some moderately difficult climbs.
Michipicoten Post Provincial Park	3 km (linear)	2.5 hours	Difficult	Approximately 10 km south of Wawa lies a Provincial Park which was once an Ojibway Native encampment and a fur trading post. Now an outdoor recreation site the Michipicoten Post Provincial Park is located at the union of the Michipicoten River and Michipicoten Harbour. There are no services provided in the park and camping is not allowed.  This park is home to one of the largest accessible beaches on the Lake Superior shore, and a variety of relic arctic floral species and wildlife; including the Bald Eagle. Activities that are popular in the park include paddling up the Michipicoten River, fishing and hiking the Voyageur Trail, which runs through the park and south along the Lake Superior shoreline.
Silver Falls Trail	500 m (linear)	30 min.	Easy (family suited)	5.3 km south of the Tourist Information Centre off highway 17. turn at Michipicoten River Village and follow signs.

## Pukaskwa National Park

Trail Name	Length	Hiking Time	Difficulty	Description
Lake Superior Provincial Park - Coastal Trail	58.7 km	Day trips or up to 2 weeks	Very Demanding	Lake Superior Park Coastal Trail is the most challenging and spectacular trail in our region. It extends 55 km along the Superior coast from Chalfant Cove south to Sinclair Cove and the Agawa Pictographs and requires 5 - 7 days to complete although it may easily be divided into 2 - 3 day hiking segments. The northern section of the trail is the most demanding, traversing cobble beaches with steep climbs around rocky headlands. The southern portion of the trail, while still demanding, does not involve as many climbs and many of the beaches are sand instead of cobble. There are numerous campsites along the trail and the exposed rocky shoreline reveals many interesting geological features. Trail maps and guidelines are available through the park office

## Obatanga Provincial Park

Trail Name	Length	Hiking Time	Difficulty	Description
Forest Fire Trail A) side loop trail	2.4 km Loop 2.4 km loop	1 - 1.5 hours 1 - 1.5 hours	Easy Moderate	Located in Obatanga Park, 56 km west of Wawa on Hwy. 17, the Forest Fire Trail is an easy 2.4 km hike requiring 1 - 1.5 hours to complete. The trail will take you through the highlights of a Boreal forest. A trail guide is available at the park gatehouse or at the trail registration box.

## White Lake Provincial Park

Trail Name	Length	Hiking Time	Difficulty	Description
Deer Lake Trail A) full loop option		45 min. - 1 hour 2.5 - 3 hours	Easy Easy	Hwy. 17 North between White River and Marathon.

## Lake Superior Provincial Park

Located 15 km south of Wawa on Highway 17, Lake Superior Provincial Park offers campers a choice of two full service campgrounds; Agawa Bay at the south end and Rabbit Blanket Lake at the north end.

Agawa Bay offers a total of 164 regular sites and some group camping sites which should be reserved in advance. Rabbit Blanket campground skirts the shore of an inland lake and provides campers with 60 regular sites. Both campgrounds have showers, comfort stations, electricity, laundromat, swimming and canoe rentals.

For campers who enjoy a more rustic experience, Crescent Lake campground at the extreme south boundary of the park offers 25 regular sites with fewer facilities (privies and hand water pumps).

Trail Name	Length	Hiking Time	Difficulty	Description
Agawa Rock Pictographs	4 km (linear)	30 - 40 min.	Moderate	Located approximately 80 km south from Wawa this moderate 0.4 km trail leads you through some very interesting geological features to the shoreline cliffs of Agawa Rock. Here, when the conditions are good, you may see a total of 117 pictographs at the site, some large and obvious, most quite difficult to see. These pictographs were likely painted by Ojibwa Indian shaman artists sometime during the past 500 years. They are not a direct record of historical events, rather they were painted as results of religious experiences such as vision quests, group ceremonies and acknowledgment of spiritual assistance. Remember the site remains a sacred location for many native people. Be careful in approaching the cliff face as the rock surface can be slippery
Awausee Trail	10 km loop	45 min. return to first lookout - 4 - 6 hours	Demanding to Very Demanding	Starting just north of the Agawa River, and close to the Agawa Bay campground, approximately 87 km south of Wawa, this demanding 10 km loop trail will take 4 - 6 hours to complete. The trail begins by following an old logging road but soon climbs past very scenic lookouts to an elevation of 200 metres above the Agawa valley. From there you can see the beginnings of the Agawa Canyon and to the west, Montreal Island.

Nokomis Trail	3 KM loop	1.5 - 3 hours	Moderate	Beginning 23 km south of Wawa on the east side of the highway across from the Old Woman Bay turnoff, this moderate 5.0 km loop trail will take 1 - 3 hours to complete. The trail begins with a traverse through the Old Woman River Valley and raised beaches where you may be able to see evidence of mysterious Pukaskwa Pits. A moderate climb will bring you to the top of the valley ridge and lookouts where if you look closely, you will see an Old Woman in the 140 metre cliffs of Old Woman Bay. Finish your hike with a visit to the beach at Old Woman Bay where you will find beautiful sand, picnic tables and washrooms.
Orphan Lake Trail	8 km return	2 - 4 hours	Moderate (an excellent introduction to hiking)	Beginning 65 km south of Wawa across from Doc Greig Lake this moderate 8 km loop trails will take 2 - 4 hours to complete. It is one of the most interesting and diverse trails in Lake Superior Park and an excellent introduction to hiking. The trail passes through transitional hardwood forests to a lookout over Orphan Lake then down 100 m in elevation, past falls on the Baldhead River to a long gravel beach on Lake Superior. Here you can stop for lunch or camp at a number of designated campsites. The Orphan Lake trail is also a popular connection point for hikers on the Lake Superior Coastal trail.
Peat Mountain Trail	11 km Loop	3 - 5 hours	Demanding	Trail starts near entrance to Rabbit Blanket Lake Campground or near site #49.
South Old Woman River Trail	3.3 km	1 - 2 Hours	Easy	Hwy. 17 South across the entrance to Rabbit Blanket Campground
Trapper's trail	1.6 km Loop	1 - 1.5 Hours	Easy (family suited)	Hwy. 17 South, just south of Gargantua Road.
Towab Trail	24 km Return (linear)	3-4 hours or 10-12 hours overnight	Moderate to Very Demanding	Frater Road on Hwy. 17 south.
Crescent Lake Trail	1.2 km loop	1/2-1 hour	Easy (ideal for families)	Hwy. 17 just north of Montreal River Harbour at Crescent Lake Campground.