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# CITY OF SAULT STE. MARIE

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Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada has a population of 72,051 and boasts an extraordinary quality of life. A family-friendly community with work/life balance that cannot be beat and 10-minute commutes, Sault Ste. Marie offers affordable housing, centres of learning and culture, urban amenities, and our renowned four-season recreation assets that are natural complements to the competitive business environment.

Sault Ste. Marie has a cost advantage as it relates to utility and service costs. Sault Ste. Marie, through its wholly owned public utility, prides itself on providing reliable services at the lowest possible prices.

We have deep roots in manufacturing and our growing smart energy sector builds upon the nearly 1200 megawatts (MW) of clean renewable energy produced in the region (solar, wind, and hydro-electric generation). A community-wide smart grid and battery storage project will lower electricity costs even further on top of increased power reliability and redundancies.

We are a multi-modal transportation hub, with access to the TransCanada Highway, Canadian National Rail and Canadian Pacific, deep port shipping, and a regional airport with multiple daily flights to Toronto, Ontario. Sault Ste. Marie is located at the centre point of the TransCanada highway, with uncongested travel north of the city, and to the south, a short bridge crossing away, is Sault Ste. Marie Michigan and Interstate-75. Sault Ste. Marie can meet the information and technology needs of any company, as the region is serviced by three independent broadband carriers. All major cellular companies, including Bell Canada, Rogers, TELUS and Virgin Mobile, service the area.

Sault Ste. Marie offers numerous cost benefits over business operations in larger cities. We offer quality talent and expertise at an affordable rate, lower business operating costs and affordable land and real estate. We have access to financial incentives and programs for new and existing clients.

Sault Ste. Marie is the place to enjoy a "big" lifestyle with a small footprint. The nature that surrounds us inspires our commitment to living well and growing well. From its rich history and quality-of-life benefits to its growing economy and competitive advantages for businesses, Sault Ste. Marie is a great place to live, learn, work and play.

With our strategic location, access to markets, lower cost structure, affordable living and high quality of life, Sault Ste. Marie is the ideal place for your business and your family. For international professionals, students, and newcomers, we are a welcoming community for settlement opportunities.

# LOCATION

# Sault Ste. Marie is strategically located at the heart of the Great Lakes, on the U.S. border with Michigan and near the centre point of the Trans-Canada Highway.

We are a multi-modal transportation hub with excellent air, highway, marine, rail, and telecommunication connections ensuring rapid and economical transportation of people, products, raw materials, and information, which enable convenient and direct multi-modal access to the international marketplace.

We are located at the centre of the Great Lakes Economy, a highly integrated trading zone that accounts for more than 50% of all U.S./Canadian bilateral border trade and over 200 million tons of cargo shipped annually. The region, made up of 10 U.S. states and two provinces, is the third biggest economy in the world.

Source: Council of the Great Lakes Region

# CLIMATE

The climate of Sault Ste. Marie is very similar to other Northern Ontario cities that are located at the same latitude. Below are further details of the climate in Sault Ste. Marie.

SEASON	AVERAGE TEMPERATURE
Spring (March - May)	4.0ºC
Summer (June - August)	17.3ºC
Fall (September - November)	7.3ºC
Winter (December - February)	-7.3ºC

Source: www.weatherspark.com

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- 290 KM (180 miles) northwest of Sudbury, ON
- 560 KM (350 miles) northwest of Detroit, MI
- 650 KM (400 miles) northeast of Milwaukee, WI
- 680 KM (420 miles) northwest of Toronto, ON
- 760 KM (470 miles) northeast of Chicago, IL
- 800 KM (500 miles) southwest of Ottawa, ON
- 870 KM (540 miles) northeast of Indianapolis, IN
- 990 KM (615 miles) northwest of Pittsburgh, PA

# **TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS**



# HIGHWAYS

Sault Ste. Marie has direct access to Canadian markets via Highway 17 (part of the Trans-Canada Highway), which links to the east coast, west coast and to Southern Ontario via Highway 400.

Just across the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge, where wait times are a fraction of what they are at southern Ontario border crossings, lies Michigan, along with direct access to the United States customers via Interstate-75.



### RAIL

Sault Ste. Marie has rail access to the North American marketplace via the Agawa Canyon, Canadian Pacific, and Huron Central railways. These routes routes provide coast-to-coast service with access to manufacturing facilities in Canada and the United States.

With a rail bridge crossing the St. Mary's River into Michigan, Sault Ste. Marie also offers access to more than 10,000 U.S. route miles to links such as Detroit, Minneapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Duluth.



# AIRPORTS

The Sault Ste. Marie Airport is located within city limits, and features unrestricted landing (24 hours) with category five certification. It is the only airport in northeastern Ontario that contains a NAV Canada air traffic control tower.

Sault Ste. Marie is serviced by multiple airlines, including: Air Canada, Porter Airlines, Bearskin Airlines, Sunwing Vacations, and Delta Airlines (Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan)



# PORTS AND MARINE

The Algoma Docks seaway-depth port is strategically located on the St. Mary's River at the tip of Lake Superior, an integral part of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System. The St. Lawrence Seaway system serves a region that is home to more than 95 million people and accounts for about 45 percent of U.S. manufacturing.

The location is a pivotal point of connection between Lake Superior, Lake Huron, and Lake Michigan. The port connects to all major multi-modal transportation networks in the region such as class 1 railways (Canadian National and Canadian Pacific) and has direct access to Trans-Canada Highway 17 & the U.S. Interstate 75.

The seaway is cost-competitive for shipping products both to and from the international marketplace. It can accommodate 1,000-foot freighters used on the Great Lakes, as well as ocean going vessels.

### SOO LOCKS

For over 160 years, the Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie, MI have provided safe passage and a vital shipping connection within the Great Lakes. Nearly 10,000 vessels pass through the locks annually, hauling 94 million tons of cargo, making it the busiest lock system in the world.

The Sault Ste. Marie area is a true multimodal hub, delivering all forms of efficient transportation to the companies and citizens that call this area home.



POPULATION

Sault Ste. Marie experienced a significant population spike in the 2023 calendar year. The annual population estimate of 78,574 shows an increase of 2,560 over the previous year and a 5.2% increase since 2021.

POPULATION DENSITY	
Total private dwellings	34,818
Population density per square km	324.6
Land area square km	221.99

# EDUCATION

The chart below shows the education attainment for residents aged 15 years and over.

# 19.6%

Bachelor degree or higher

# **53.4**%

Post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree

# 30.7%

High school diploma or equivalent

# 15.9%

No Certificate, Diploma or Degree

# INCOME

The average household income in Sault Ste. Marie is \$89,600.

# LANGUAGES

90.3% of residents in the community speak English only. Over 9% of residents are bilingual and 0.4% speak other languages.

# **AGE PROFILE**

The average age in the community is 45. The table below has a population breakdown by age and sex. There are slightly more females (51.4%) than males (48.6%).

WOMEN+	AGE	MEN+
3,235	0 to 9	3,485
3,370	10 to 19	3,670
3,945	20 to 29	4,345
4,230	30 to 39	4,085
4,115	40 to 49	3,835
5,175	50 to 59	4,695
5,860	60 to 69	5,255
7,080	70+	5,675
37, 010	TOTAL	35,045

Source for all page data: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census

# **LABOUR FORCE**



Sault Ste. Marie has a highly skilled workforce and access to hundreds of new graduates annually from local post-secondary institutions.

Sault Ste. Marie's existing labor market includes skilled IT and technical, trades, health care, business, science, and research and development talent. We are home to major industrial companies and organizations with years of corporate executive and operations experience. Our burgeoning IT and digital economy is growing and attracting new graduates and skilled programmers.

For a labour market insights report presented by the Algoma Workforce Investment Corporation (AWIC), **click here**.

# LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

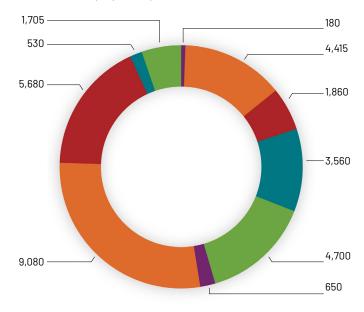
The table below illustrates Sault Ste. Marie's labour force make up by industry.

INDUSTRY	%
Health care and social assistance	
Retail trade	14.2%
Manufacturing	10.3%
Educational services	8.7%
Accommodation and food services	7.1%
Construction	6.6%
Public administration	6.3%
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	4.3%
Other services (except public administration)	4.2%
Professional, scientific and technical services	4.1%
Other	16.1%

Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census

# LABOUR FORCE BY OCCUPATION

The graph below illustrates Sault Ste. Marie's labour force make up by occupation.



- Legislative and senior management
- Business, finance and administration
- Natural and applied sciences and related
- Health occupations
- Education, law and social, community and government services
- Art, culture, sport and recreation
- Sales and service
- Trades, transport and equipment operators and related
- Natural resources, agriculturea and related production
- Manufacturing and utilities
  Source: Statistics Canada, 2021 Census



# **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**

Sault Ste. Marie continues to diversify its economy and has experienced growth in sectors such as alternative energy, science and technology, aviation services, and business-process outsourcing.

With its industrial roots, Sault Ste. Marie has been a manufacturing hub for over 100 years. Harnessing the local natural resources and capitalizing on its location,

Sault Ste. Marie is a leading producer of steel, forestry products, renewable energy and much more. We continue to build on our traditional industries as well as focus on advanced manufacturing, and emerging industries such as IT & digital, clean tech, lottery & gaming, aviation and more.

# A number of small and medium-sized businesses have set up or experienced growth in Sault Ste. Marie over the past several years.

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYERS	PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYERS
Algoma Steel	Sault Area Hospital
Tenaris Algoma Tubes	Algoma District School Board
Walmart	City of Sault Ste. Marie
McDougall Energy	Huron-Superior Catholic District Sch
Canadian Tire	Sault College
Algoma Energy Solutions	Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporat
SIS Group	F.J Davey Home
JD Aero	Group Health Centre
Arauco North America	Algoma University
S&T Group	Algoma Public Health Unit

# **TAXES & UTILITIES**



# LOCAL PROPERTY TAX RATES

Sault Ste. Marie has 17 property tax classes, and it compares favorably, performing at the mean or better, in almost all classes. (Click for current rates)

# NATURAL GAS

Sault Ste. Marie is serviced by Enbridge Gas, Canada's largest natural gas storage, transmission and distribution company based in Ontario with 175 years of experience and service to customers. **www.enbridgegas.com** 

Enbridge Gas offers transparent pricing and reliable service to meet the demands of your business. You'll benefit from both flexible rates and individual account support. (Click for current rates)

# ELECTRICITY

Sault Ste. Marie has reliable and uninterrupted backup power capabilities. Additionally, Hydro One is the largest electricity transmitter in Ontario. The city's cost of electricity is among the lowest in Northern Ontario. (Click for current rates)

For a city the size of Sault Ste. Marie, a truly impressive amount of renewable energy is being generated in the region and community leaders have identified this sector as a priority for development. Sault Ste. Marie also provides a stable and safe source of electricity for the mission-critical operations of any facility. A facility or business located in Sault Ste. Marie could tie in directly to a line that is fed from Evolugen's generation facilities through Hydro One Transmission or be serviced by our local Public Utility Commission (PUC). www.ssmpuc.com

# WATER/WASTEWATER

The local PUC operates a direct water filtration plant at 65,000 m3/day during peak demand. Water for industrial purposes is also available from area lakes and rivers with provincial approval.

Sault Ste. Marie water rates are among the lowest when compared to other communities in Ontario. (Click for current rates)

# WASTE MANAGEMENT

There are several waste management contractors in Sault Ste. Marie that service both residential and commercial customers.

The Municipal Landfill is located at 402 Fifth Line East in Sault Ste. Marie and accepts domestic, commercial, and non-hazardous solid industrial waste. (**Click for fees and operating hours**)



# Sault Ste. Marie offers extensive business support and startup resources. Sault Ste. Marie is also home to a Regional Innovation Centre and Small Business Enterprise Centre.

The City's Economic Development team encompasses investment attraction, small business advisory, and business growth services. Staff supports existing businesses and attracts external businesses to create jobs and increase the municipal tax base.

The Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre (SSMIC) functions as a catalyst for economic development and diversification in the information technology and knowledge-based sectors. Beyond supporting the growth and development of local science and technology companies, SSMIC operates an internationally recognized, award-winning community geomatics centre (ACORN).

You can count on multiple organizations working together to offer the best service and solutions to your business.

- Invest Sault Ste. Marie
  www.welcometossm.com/invest
- Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre
  www.ssmic.com
- Millworks Centre for Entrepreneurship
  www.themillworks.ca
- Sault Ste. Marie Chamber of Commerce
  www.ssmcoc.com
- Community Development Corporation of Sault Ste. Marie & Area www.ssmcdc.com
- StartUP Sault Ste. Marie
  www.startupsault.ca

These community partners work together and have expertise in accessing the many government funding programs available to qualifying businesses for establishing, relocating or expanding operations.

Our goal is to work with entrepreneurs and multinational businesses to access the appropriate funding programs and support, which may include:

- FedNor Industry Canada
- Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (NOHFC)
- Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure
- Ministry of Research & Innovation (MRI)
- National Research Council (NRC-IRAP)
- Human Resources Services Development Corporation (HRSDC) and Service Canada

Sault Ste. Marie offers a wealth of competitive advantages designed to attract and retain new business. In addition to government incentives, new business ventures also enjoy other financial incentives such as no development charges, a lower cost of doing business, efficient multimodal transportation, reliable utility services and other logistics.

Updated zoning bylaws also improve local development and allow appropriate zoning to accommodate new businesses. The City of Sault Ste. Marie can also help businesses access a variety of unique community funding programs. (Click for current programs)

# **QUALITY OF LIFE**



Sault Ste. Marie offers an excellent quality of life for professionals and their families. The community is situated in the heart of some of the most beautiful and clean environments in North America. This provides opportunities for world-class recreational activities that span four seasons.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario has a proactive population that is committed to its arts and culture scene. Further, the City of Sault Ste. Marie has invested heavily in improving the quality of life for residents. We offer an affordable cost-of-living that allows for a big lifestyle compared to other centres.

# Discover the top 10 reasons why the Sault is such a great place to live:

**1 SAULT STE. MARIE DEFINES WORK-LIFE BALANCE** Living in Sault Ste. Marie offers a great career and even greater quality of life. With short commute times, uncongested highways, and an affordable cost of living, you can prioritize what is most important.

**2** JOBS...GOOD JOBS Due to a high rate of retirement and recent economic development, there are significant job opportunities in a number of industries.

There is high job demand in fields such as skilled trades, Information Technology (IT), forestry, aviation, healthcare, finances and accounting, social services, engineering and more.

# **Z** SAULT STE. MARIE IS A MEETING GROUND

Sault Ste. Marie is located at the heart of the Great Lakes; a powerful and sacred meeting ground for millennia.

A border town, Sault Ste. Marie is located just across the river from Michigan. A ten-minute drive over the International Bridge means easier access to travel options. and weekend getaways.

Strategically, Sault Ste. Marie is a hub for transportation – rail, highway, marine and air. An international airport with multiple choices of airlines, and direct access to the trans-Canada highway means you can get anywhere from Sault Ste. Marie.

**AFFORD A HOME – AND THE WEEKEND GETAWAY** With the average cost of a residential home around \$300,000, employees can actually enter the housing market in Sault Ste. Marie. When you combine this with relatively low property taxes, living in the community is even more affordable.

**5 GRADE A CHOICES IN EDUCATION & TRAINING** Pre-school to post-secondary and everything in between. With two school boards, two post-secondary institutions, and a variety of adult learning facilities in Sault Ste. Marie, employees can access quality education at every level. **WORLD-CLASS DESTINATION** There is a reason why the New York Times named Sault Ste. Marie and the Lake Superior ice caves as one of the top 52 places in the world to visit in 2019.

...and why the Agawa Canyon just north of the Sault was named as one of National Geographic Canada's 50 Places of a Lifetime.

It is because Sault Ste. Marie is located amongst some of the most beautiful and inspiring landscapes in the country.

**WE OWN WINTER** Making the most of winter is what we do in Sault Ste. Marie. Ice fishing, fatbiking, skating, skiing, snowboarding, sleigh rides, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, ice caves, hiking, and more...all of this winter adventure right in our backyard.

Sault Ste. Marie has over 150 km of world-class ski trails and is just a 45 minute car ride to one of the best downhill ski resorts in Ontario.

# **8** AND SUMMER BECAUSE THERE IS NO OFF- SEASON IN SAULT STE. MARIE

The sun, miles of sandy beaches, swimming, BBQs, biking and more. Sault Ste. Marie is a gateway to summer adventure for day trips up the coast of Lake Superior... and all of the camping, hiking, and roasting marshmallows you want.

For the summertime urbanite, the Sault also has enough to keep you busy; dog parks, skate parks, downtown street parties, walks along the boardwalk, a summer concert series, outdoor yoga and fitness classes, and a 22.5 km non-motorized hub trail are just some of the amenities you can take advantage of.

**(SAFE) URBAN LIFE** As a community of about 73,000, Sault Ste. Marie offers up all the amenities of a larger Canadian city, with the safety of a smaller one.

Our vibrant downtown offers charming locally owned shops, and if it's a night out you are looking for, we can accommodate that too. Restaurants serving local and international cuisine, craft breweries, and local bars and clubs are all part of Sault Ste. Marie's unique nightlife.

**10 ARTS & CULTURE** The area surrounding Sault Ste. Marie inspired a group of seven artists – and a nation – to tell its story. Today, it's where artists, musicians, artists, videographers, writers, photographers, artisans, and performers gather to share their talents.

Sault Ste. Marie is also home to annual events and festivals, like the Algoma Fall Festival, Rotary Fest, the Gathering at the Rapids Pow Wow, Bon Soo Winter Carnival, and the Festival of Beer.











# **COST OF LIVING**

# **RENTAL RATES**

Sault Ste. Marie offers an affordable rental market that includes apartments, townhouses, basement suites, and detached houses. For a list of available rentals, **click here**.

As of October 2024, the average price to rent a twobedroom apartment in Sault Ste. Marie is \$1,242 and the vacancy rate is at 2.2%.

Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

# **REAL ESTATE**

Sault Ste. Marie offers a wide array of affordable housing options, including multi-family, single-family and seniors' dwellings. Home ownership is achievable in Sault Ste. Marie. Visit the **Canadian Real Estate Association** for the current average cost of a home.

For a full list of realty and brokerage offices in Sault Ste. Marie, **click here**.

# Sault Ste. Marie offers affordable living, where you can enjoy a "big" lifestyle with a small footprint.

Compared to Toronto and other large centres, the cost of living in Sault Ste. Marie is very affordable.

According to the website **www.numbeo.com**, which utilizes crowd-sourced data, the cost-of-living in Sault Ste. Marie as of December 2024 is significantly less than Toronto. Examples are below.



# **RENT PRICES**

Rent Prices in Sault Ste. Marie are **80.0% lower** than in Toronto

# **RESTAURANT PRICES**



Restaurant Prices in Sault Ste. Marie are **17.7% lower** than in Toronto

# **GROCERY PRICES**



Groceries Prices in Sault Ste. Marie are **26.7% Iower** than in Toronto



# POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is home to two outstanding post-secondary institutions (Algoma University and Sault College) with annual enrollment of over 6,000 students. Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan is also home to Lake Superior State University.

The university and college have worked with the community to shape curriculum to meet specific needs of Sault Ste. Marie's knowledge-based industries. The post-secondary institutions have a well-established history of collaborating with organizations to understand and deliver on current and emerging requirements for education and skills.

# SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

Sault College offers full-time and part-time opportunities for students in post-secondary, apprenticeship, adult retraining, continuing education, and contract training program categories.

Over the years, Sault College has been top ranked in Ontario for overall student satisfaction and delivers the largest apprenticeship training program in Northern Ontario. www.saultcollege.ca

# ALGOMA UNIVERSITY

Algoma University offers Bachelor's degrees in more than 30 academic programs, including Computer Sciences, Information Technology (IT), Finance, HR & Business Systems Management. All programs offer undergraduate research opportunities and hands-on learning. The co-op program offers students the opportunity to gain experience across a wide variety of local employers and for employers to scout future talent. International students are a significant component of Algoma U's enrolment. www.algomau.ca

# LAKE SUPERIOR STATE UNIVERSITY

Just across the United States border in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Lake Superior State University (LSSU) is a small university of about 2,000 students. With over 90 degree programs, LSSU offers students a wide variety of career paths including business administration, nursing, robotics, engineering and natural sciences. The university also offers joint programs with Sault College and Algoma University. www.lssu.edu

# ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Beyond its excellent post-secondary institutions, Sault Ste. Marie also offers quality elementary and secondary education in the community.

- Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board
  www.hscdsb.on.ca
- Algoma District School Board
  www.adsb.on.ca



# HOSPITALS

# SAULT AREA HOSPITAL

Sault Area Hospital (SAH) provides primary, secondary and select tertiary services to residents in Sault Ste. Marie and the District of Algoma from a new facility opened in 2011.

In addition to providing core services in Emergency and Critical Care; Medicine; Surgery; Obstetrics, Maternity and Pediatrics; Mental Health and Addictions; Complex Continuing Care; and Rehabilitation, SAH is also home to the Algoma Regional Renal Program and the Algoma District Cancer Program including radiation therapy services. www.sah.on.ca

# **RETIREMENT & NURSING HOMES**

There are a number of high-quality retirement home communities and nursing homes to choose from in Sault Ste. Marie. (Click for a full list)

# **CHILD CARE**

Various licensed child care and early learning and care options exist that will work for you and your family. (Click for a list of providers)

# **HEALTHCARE CENTRES & CLINICS**

# **GROUP HEALTH CENTRE**

The Group Health Centre serves more than 60,000 Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District residents. The centre is a progressive, multi-specialty, ambulatory care health organization. www.ghc.on.ca

### ALGOMA NURSE PRACTITIONER-LED CLINIC

The Algoma Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic provides primary care to residents of Sault Ste. Marie and surrounding area who are currently unattached to a primary care provider (Nurse Practitioner/ Physician). www.algomanplc.ca

## SUPERIOR FAMILY HEALTH TEAM

Superior Family Health Team offers an approach to primary health care that brings together different health care providers to co-ordinate the highest possible quality of care for you - the patient. www.superiorfht.ca

### WALK-IN CLINCS

Sault Ste. Marie has a nuber of community Walk-in Clinics for individuals who do not have a family doctor. (Click for a full list)

# **ARTS, CULTURE & RECREATION**



As a mid-size city, Sault Ste. Marie definitely punches above its weight when it comes to the arts and recreation scene. The geographic location of the city places it in one of the most picturesque and beautiful environments in the country.

To the east, the North Channel and St. Joseph Island provide a beautiful cottage country location with premiere boating, fishing, swimming, and sailing. To the west, the coastline of Lake Superior provides an awe-inspiring location with miles of beach and the greatest of the Great Lakes. South of the community, the playground of upper Michigan provides wonderful scenery and upscale communities such as Harbor Springs, Traverse City, and Petoskey. The recreation of the region is unparalleled with opportunities for every outdoor pursuit one can imagine. World class mountain biking, hiking, fishing, downhill skiing, cross country skiing, boating, hunting, snowmobiling – the area is a treasure trove for those who enjoy the outdoors. Sault Ste. Marie has invested heavily in improving the quality of place for residents including the construction of a downtown boardwalk, establishment of the Hub Trail and creation of new bike paths for residents.

The arts scene has also been a focus area for the community and Sault Ste. Marie boasts an impressive array of art opportunities for people of all tastes.

# A sampling of some of the arts and recreation activities of Sault Ste. Marie are below.

# **ARTS, CULTURE & EVENTS**

- Art Gallery of Algoma www.artgalleryofalgoma.com
- Algoma Conservatory of Music www.algomaconservatory.com
- Sault Symphony Orchestra
  www.saultsymphony.ca
- Dance Schools
  www.elitedanceforce.ca
  www.soodance.ca
  www.studiodancearts.com
  www.dancecoreinc.com

- Algoma Fall Festival www.algomafallfestival.com
- GFL Memorial Gardens
  www.gflgardens.ca
- Sault Theatre Workshop
  www.saulttheatre.com
- Bon Soo Winter Carnival
  www.bonsoo.on.ca
- RotaryFest
  www.rotaryfest.com
- Festival of Beer









# **RECREATION & ATTRACTIONS**

Below is a highlight of only a handful of recreational activities available.

- Searchmont Resort
  www.searchmont.com
- Stokely Creek www.stokelycreek.com
- Hiawatha Highlands
  www.hiawathahighlands.com
- Soo Greyhounds
  www.soogreyhounds.com
- Lake Superior State Lakers
  www.lssulakers.com
- John Rowswell Hub Trail
  www.hubtrail.com
- Clergue Park www.saultstemarie.ca
- Agawa Canyon Tour Train
  www.agawatrain.com
- Soo Finnish Nordic Ski Club
  www.soofinnishnordic.com
- Bellevue Park www.saultstemarie.ca
- Soo Market www.soomarket.ca
- Canadian Bushplane Heritage Centre
  www.bushplane.com
- Miss Marie Sault Lock Tours
  www.saultlocktours.ca
- Soo Locks Boat Tours (Sault Ste. Marie, MI)
  www.soolocks.com
- Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site www.parks.canada.ca
- Whitefish Island www.lakesuperiorcircletour.info

In short, with access to arts and culture, four-season recreational opportunities and beautiful landscapes, commutes of 10 minutes or less, and excellent healthcare, Sault Ste. Marie provides a wonderful lifestyle for any company to attract and retain employees.

Discover more of what the City of Sault Ste. Marie has to offer at the Tourism Sault Ste. Marie and Welcome to SSM websites:

www.saulttourism.com www.welcometossm.com



# Work. Life. Balance.