



AN EXPLORER'S GUIDE TO NORTH BAY ONTARIO



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**CALLANDER BAY
HERITAGE MUSEUM**

LAKE NIPISSING

**Directions from city centre: 15 min (9 miles/14.5km)
via ON-144 N**

Head east on Landsdowne St. toward Toronto St.
Take Pinewood Park Dr and ON-11 N to McIntyre St. E in North Bay
Turn right onto McIntyre St. E

Attractions

Outdoor Experiences

Festivals & Events

Food & Culture

Shopping

Accommodations

North Bay might be Northern Ontario's most accessible city, with six different border crossings available to residents of Buffalo, Detroit, New York City, Boston and Chicago. A mere 3 1/2 hour drive from Toronto, North Bay is a popular year-round travel destination, offering a multitude of activities and experiences.

With a great assortment of attractions, cultural facilities, events, restaurants, hotels and more, North Bay is one of Northern Ontario's most sought after destinations.

HISTORY

North Bay was incorporated as a town in 1891. The construction of the Northern Ontario Railway resulted in the discovery of silver deposits just north of the city, and the ensuing formation of the Canadian Northern Railway in 1913 made North Bay the railway hub for Northern Ontario.

The city's location made it the Gateway to the North with the northern mining boom and a robust lumbering sector. Today, North Bay is the link to the north, south, east and west for transportation and communication activities. These connections to other markets have spurred the Northern Ontario city's growth for now and into the future.



CHIEF COMMANDA II

This 320-passenger vessel is equipped with two bars, open-air BBQ, and features live entertainment every Sunday in July and August. The “Chief” features three decks, with the main and second deck areas enclosed complete with outside viewing areas. Enjoy a dining sightseeing or music cruise, or charter your own private voyage.

Set sail at ChiefCommanda.com

CALLANDAR BAY HERITAGE MUSEUM

Located in the former home of Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, physician to the famed Dionne Quintuplets, the Callandar Bay Heritage Museum features items of the sisters, the Doctor’s practice, and an old-fashioned barbershop. You can also see other artifacts that give insight into the city’s shipping and logging history, and the jersey of two-time Stanley Cup Champion, Bill Barber.



DISCOVERY NORTH BAY MUSEUM

Discovery North Bay Museum is open year-round, offering interactive exhibits, programs, and events. Located in the historic Canadian Pacific Railway Station, the museum also hosts travelling exhibits from museums across Canada.

Discover the history of North Bay at DiscoveryNorthBay.com



OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES



LAURENTIAN SKI HILL

North Bay's Laurentian Ski Hill features a 300-foot vertical, six runs and three lifts. Suitable for the entire family, it's North Bay's favourite alpine adventure destination.

DUCHESNAY FALLS

Located west of North Bay along Highway 17, Duchesnay Falls' long cascade consists of several drops, twists and turns. There's an easily accessible trail to explore this natural wonder. Whether you hike, walk or check out the local wildlife, it's a must-see when visiting North Bay.



KATE PACE WAY

Named after Olympic skier Kate Pace, this 7.5 mile/12km multi-use trail is a great way to explore North Bay. Whether it's a brisk walk, jog, bike ride or inline skating, there's lots to see and do for everyone.

NORTHERN ONTARIO OPEN COUNTRY SINGING CONTEST

If you're a fan of country music, you must check out North Bay's Open Country Singing Contest. Take a listen to some of country music's most promising voices, or if you're game, enter the contest yourself. You never know what can happen.



SUMMER IN THE PARK

The Summer in the Park Festival features live music and more. Check out the festival's inflatable land, petting zoo, World's Finest Shows Midway, air force displays, helicopter rides and more.



CULTURE DAYS

Culture Days is a three-day celebration of all things arts and culture. Beginning on the last Friday of September, thousands of artists and cultural organizations gather, inviting people from all over the world to experience interactive and "behind the scenes" activities to discover the cultural spirit and passions of Canada.



THE WATERFRONT

Located on the shores of Lake Nipissing, the waterfront has activities and adventure for the whole family including playgrounds, walking and biking trails. When you're done exploring, you can kick back and relax on one of the many sandy beaches!



THE CAPITOL CENTRE

The historic Capitol Centre features performances of all kind including theatrical, live concerts and more. The Centre has hosted some of entertainment's biggest names—Johnny Cash, Phyllis Diller and Roy Orbison, just to name a few.

LOCAL BREWS

You can sample a wide array of local brews in North Bay. The New Ontario Brewing Company, North Bay Nugget, the Homebrew Centre and Highlander Brew Co. are just a few of the local craft-makers for you to enjoy.



NORTHGATE SHOPPING CENTRE

With over 100 retailers offering a great blend of independent and national sellers, North Bay's Northgate Shopping Mall is the place to go for all of your shopping needs.

Find out more at NorthgateShoppingCentre.ca

DOWNTOWN SPECIALTY BOUTIQUES

If your tastes are more on the eclectic side, you'll have a great time combing through North Bay's downtown shops and boutiques. Featuring fashions, antiques, gifts, galleries and more from local entrepreneurs.

DOWNTOWN FARMER'S MARKET

Featuring delicious and healthy fare from local growers, North Bay features a Summer and Winter Downtown Farmer's Market every year.

Sink your teeth in at NorthBayFarmersMarket.com

ACCOMMODATIONS

North Bay is home to a wide selection of accommodations, from hotels with all the services and amenities you could wish for, to quaint bed & breakfasts offering authentic, home-away-from-home experiences.

