

August 2018 in SSM

Three Lakes at 350 - Celebrate the UP!

A big thank you to all of our supporters and participants in this event. Great information, excellent venues, overall a great Celebration. Very disappointing that we had such poor participation.

~ Dave

Co-Sponsoring with the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition, the Three Lakes Group brings a celebration of the Upper Peninsula to the EUP.

This event is a series of informational sessions, discussing topics of local interest, presented by people who are experts in their respective fields. We will be covering topics like invasive species, tribal fisheries, walleye ponds, canoing, coastal restoration, etc.

Friday August 17th

Fund raiser cookout at the 1668 Winery in Sault Sainte Marie, starting at 5:30 p.m.

**1668 Winery and Lockside Brewing
100 West Portage
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
906 259-5035**

Saturday August 18th

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8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. EST - Registration at the Tribal Library

9:00 a.m. EST - Opening session at the Soo Theater Auditorium

Program Schedule

	Soo Theater 534 Ashmun Street	Bayliss Public Library 541 Library Drive	Tribal Library 531 Ashmun Street
9:45a 10:45a	Tribal Forestry and TEK -- Eric Clark	Environmental History of the St Marys River --Mike Ripley	Native American Sacred Sites --Cecil Pavlat
11:00a 12:00p	Great Lakes Coastal Restoration – Drew Monks	EUP Invasive Species --Elizabeth Cilman & Emily Barkley with Three Shores CISMA	UP “Natural Art” & Environmental Authors / Artists
12:00p 1:30p		** LUNCH BREAK **	
1:30p 2:30p	Invasive Crayfish in Michigan --Kelley Smith	Tribal Fisheries -- Brad Silet	Canoeing Tahquamenon, Fox, and Manistique Rivers -- Otto Bacon & Bill Hauptmann

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m EST - Closing session at the Soo Theater Auditorium

Sunday August 19th

We have several outdoor activities planned, which are detailed below:

Slow Bike Ride

A Slow Bike Ride in Beautiful Sault Ste. Marie

This bike ride is for those with limited riding experience as well as those with extensive riding experience. Everyone is welcome to join in the ride. The terrain is flat and the distance is relatively short, ~12 miles.



Sunday August 19, 9:00 a.m.

We'll start at the parking lot across from Bird's Eye Outfitters (Portage and Ashmun) and bike east to 4 Mile Beach. We'll maintain a pace you can handle. We'll rest up at 4 Mile Beach for a while so you can enjoy the beauty of the river and beach and take part in some conversation then we'll return to Portage and Ashmun.

Noticing Nature Walk

Three Lakes at 350 - Celebrate the UP! Noticing Nature Walk Sunday August 19, 2018 @ 5 p.m.

This event is being hosted by: Rob Routhledge representing the Sault Naturalists and Sault College.

This family-friendly walk is over easy and relatively flat terrain with a focus on some fall wildflowers. In addition, we will be watching for and discussing animal tracks and signs. We will meet at the Big Bear Arena playground at 5:00 p.m.

Please leave pets at home, and dress appropriately for the weather.

Historical City Tour

For a downloadable PDF copy of the full schedule go [here](#).

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August 17-19, 2018

Downtown Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan

Friday, August 17 • 5:30pm EST

FUNDRAISER
1668 Winery
Sault Sainte Marie

Saturday, August 18 • 9am EST

*The Tribal Library/Museum • The Soo Theater
Bayliss Public Library*

Opening Session

*Beginning at 9am at the Tribal Library
An informative discussion about UPEC and
the Three Lakes Group of the Sierra Club*

PROGRAMS

- Aquatic Invasives: Cattails and Crayfish
- St. Marys Watershed Ponds
- Area River/Canoe History
- Great Lakes Coastal Restoration
- Terrestrial Invasives
- Loss of tree species
- Local Authors and Artists
- Tribal Fisheries
- Walleye Ponds
- Sacred Sites
- Natural Foods

Closing Session

A panel discussion regarding the Tribal Water Accord

Sunday, August 19

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Sault Sainte Marie

- A slow ride bicycling event
- Historical walking tour of the city
- Informative nature hike



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Co-sponsored by the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition and the Three Lakes Group chapter of the Michigan Sierra Club.

Photo of the St Mary's River by Tom Pink

On September 16th, 2017 we co-sponsored the first Celebrate the UP! event in Sault Sainte Marie. It was a huge success, and we plan to continue the tradition.

Celebrate the UP! - Sault Sainte Marie, MI - September 16, 2017

The Three Lakes Group of the Michigan Sierra Club, in cooperation with Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition, co-sponsored the first ever *Celebrate the UP!* in Sault Sainte Marie on Saturday, September 16th. Held on Lake Superior State University's campus, there were informational programs related to Lake Superior, the St. Mary's River, Lake Superior, Lake Huron; how the water shaped this region and how the region shaped the water. This event was free to the public, and activities were offered after the day's information sessions as well.

We want to thank all of those who participated in this great event.