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*The Manitoulin  
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Association...*

# TOURISM

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Manitoulin  
Island and area  
tourism*

A kayaker enjoys a picturesque sunset while paddling the North Channel, one of the most desired locations of boaters from around the world.



## WINTERS ON THE HOME STRETCH, SO START PLANNING YOUR SUMMER VACATION ON MANITOULIN!!

**There are tons of outdoor experiences that will keep you busy this season, check em out!!**

Yes, it's that time of year again, winter is coming to an end, and while you might find yourself pumped about the longer days, and the scent of spring lingering in air, one can sometimes feel a little pressure in terms of planning their vacation.

Have no fear, Manitoulin Island is a secret gem nestled in the North Channel and has a variety of services and organizations that will cater to every taste and need.

If you are feeling rather dangerous, and looking for an adventure the whole family can enjoy, why not explore a charter fishing option or even chartering your own sea vessel.

Discovery Yacht Charters in Little Current offers daily sailing adventures for single or multiple groups aboard spacious luxury yachts, with a state of art fleet that allows for a comfortable and safe experience.

If you would like to experience a fishing trip all of your own, the Dunes B&B in Providence Bay offers daily charter fishing for Chinook Salmon and other freshwater fish.

But wait, perhaps you've retired your sea legs and are looking for an adventure on solid ground; don't worry, there are several forms of entertainment upon our rugged exterior.

Wawashkesh Wilderness ATV Tours located in Wikwemikong offers guided quad tours where one can experience various wildlife, ecological beauty and hear legends of Wikwemikong.

The Honora Bay Riding Stable also offers guided tours; however these tours involve the likings of a four legged friend. Participants of these daily rides, can expect to travel through excellent trails with trained guides.

Other onshore experiences that will satisfy ones thirst for excitement could include one of our 19 hiking trails located throughout Manitoulin.



**Manitoulin Sunset**

Manitoulin Island is famous for it's amber sunsets that seem to engulf the sky regularly leaving it with a fiery glow.



**Manitoulin Countryfest kicks off August 5-6-7-8 2010 at Low Island Park in Little Current**

The four day event will feature some of the best country music artists at a prime location along the Little Current waterfront. The venue is easily reached and also includes a lovely sand beach suitable for small children, a playground, a shady picnic grove, a large picnic shelter, change rooms, softball diamonds, a beach volleyball court and a soccer pitch.

The Line up for this event includes the likes of Paul Brandt, Aaron Lines, Corb Lund, Codie Prevost, Dianne Chase, Shane Chisholm, Victoria Banks, Donny Parenteau, Deric Ruttan, The Laws, and Gord Bamford. For tickets or more information visit [www.manitoulincountryfest.com](http://www.manitoulincountryfest.com)

**Headliner  
Paul Brandt is  
sure to be a crowd  
pleaser!**



**Other things to check out this summer.....**



**Powwow**



**Macman Challenge**



**Wikwemikong Rodeo**

# CURRENT EVENTS ON MANITOULIN



Check out all the awesome stuff to do on Manitoulin Island this winter!!

Manitoulin Island, a favourite destination by many in the summer, has lots happening all winter long too!! Please check out some of our local listings!!

## Local Happenings this March....

**St Bernard's Parish** once again is holding their annual Irish Stew Supper to be held on March 17 from 5 to 6:30pm at the parish, 19 Hayward Street, Little Current. Come and enjoy delicious stew and choice of pies. Also entertainment will be provided by Maurice Labelle. Adults \$12 and children from 6 to 12 years \$6.

**Whitefish Dinner** cooked over the open fire at the **Tehkummah** hall on Saturday March 20, 2010, serving from 5:30-7 pm. Adults \$12, students 6-12 years \$7 and children under 5, free. Sponsored by the Little Schoolhouse and Museum and the Triangle Seniors Club.

**Cafe in the Woods** is pleased to welcome Nadjiwan on Saturday March 20 at 8:00 pm. A perfect blending of both cultures, Native American Music and pop/rock. Reserve your tickets early, limited seating, for info call Karene @ 368-2744, Mondays-Fridays 9am-5pm. Admission \$15.00

**Haiti Fundraiser**, Saturday March 20, **M'Chigeeng Complex**. Pancake breakfast, 8-11 am, musical entertainment, 11 am-10pm, rib dinner, 5-7pm, watch for full ad for more details.

**Irish Stew Supped at Knox United Church** hall in Manitowaning Wednesday March

17, beginning at 5pm. Adults \$10, 6-12 \$5 and 5 and under, free. Take outs available by phoning Jean at 859-3174. Proceeds to the Knox United Church.

**LAST ISLANDERS LUNCH OF THE SEASON!** Wednesday March 10 from 11:30-1pm at the Little Current United Church. Hearty Irish Beef Stew Lunch. Take out advance orders call 368-2465, or call 368-2149 on Wednesday. Only \$7.

**Winter Blahs Dance**, March 6 at the Little Current Legion starting at 7:30 pm. Three bands! Licensed bar, only \$10 per person at the door!

### PLAYOFFS START MARCH 7 FOR THE MANITOULIN ISLANDERS HOCKEY!!!

March 7-12-16 the Islanders will host the Soo-T-Birds on home ice. Please come and show your support for our local hockey team!

**International Women's Day** at the Little Current United Church Hall. Fine Dining, Door Prizers, Displays. Appetizers 6:00p, Dinner 6:30 pm. Guest Speaker Faye Stevens, "Strong Women-Strong World." Advance Tickets only Call 368-3030, 282-0274, 377-5160. Sponsored by Seeds of Joy and Manitoulin Family Resource.

**MANITOULIN TOURISM SONG CONTEST!!! BE THE NEW VOICE OF OUR NEW WEBSITE, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SONG ENTRY TO [marketing.mta@gmail.com](mailto:marketing.mta@gmail.com)**

# Manitowaning Winter Carnival March 5-7, 2010

Sponge puck tournament-Registration \$150/team Contact Sue Pennie 859-3767

Fishing Derby

Snow Sculpture Contest

Jug Curling on Manitowaning Bay

Other events include; Spaghetti Supper, Pancake Breakfast, Horse and wagon rides, Family dance and much more!!

# THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE PLANNING YOUR VACATION ON MANITOULIN.....

**Little Current Swing Bridge closures nightly please plan accordingly!!**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**  
**The swing bridge will be closed for resurfacing from January to May during the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. The bridge will open at 2:00 a.m. to allow any queued traffic to cross.**

## Fishing licence options of Ontario residents

These one-year Ontario resident licence fees are in effect from January 1, 2010, until December 31, 2010. Three-year fees are subject to change after August 31, 2010. For the location of the licence issuer nearest you, contact your local [Ministry of Natural Resources](#) office.

**NOTE:** On July 1st, 2010, the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) for the Province of Ontario will come into effect. The HST will generally apply to fees that cover a period that occurs on or after July 1, 2010. For this reason, the rates quoted below may change.

**Outdoors Card plus three-year Sport Fishing Licence Tag \$83.25**

**Outdoors Card plus three-year Conservation Fishing Licence Tag \$51.75**

**Sport Fishing Licence Tag (one year) and Outdoors Card Application.** (Outdoors Card is included in this fee.) \$33.75

**Conservation Fishing Licence Tag (one year) and Outdoors Card Application.** (Outdoors Card is included in this fee.) \$23.25

**One-year Conservation Fishing Licence Tag (for holders of a valid Outdoors Card) \$14.25**

**One-year Sport Fishing Licence Tag (for holders of a valid Outdoors Card) \$24.75**

**Three-year Outdoors Card only (no licence tags). This Outdoors Card becomes a fishing licence only when accompanied by a one-year licence (either a tag or an E-licence). \$9.00**

**Ontario/Canadian Resident One-Day Fishing Licence (outdoors Card not required.) \$11.25**



## THE CHI-CHEEMAUN STARTS MAY 7, 2010- OCTOBER 17, 2010

May 7 - June 24			
FOREBURY TO SOUTH BAYMOUTH		SOUTH BAYMOUTH TO FOREBURY	
Depart Daily	Arrive	Depart Daily	Arrive
8:50 am	10:50 am	11:10 am	1:10 pm
1:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:50 pm	5:50 pm
6:10 pm (Fri only)	7:55 pm	8:15 pm (Fri only)	10:00 pm
Additional Sailing: Victoria Day Monday May 24			
6:10 pm	7:55 pm	8:15 pm	10:00 pm

June 25 - September 6			
FOREBURY TO SOUTH BAYMOUTH		SOUTH BAYMOUTH TO FOREBURY	
Depart Daily	Arrive	Depart Daily	Arrive
7:00 am	8:45 am	9:15 am	10:55 am
11:20 am*	1:05 pm	1:30 pm*	3:15 pm
3:40 pm*	5:25 pm	5:50 pm*	7:35 pm
8:00 pm	9:45 pm	10:00 pm	11:45 pm

September 7 - October 17			
FOREBURY TO SOUTH BAYMOUTH		SOUTH BAYMOUTH TO FOREBURY	
Depart Daily	Arrive	Depart Daily	Arrive
8:50 am	10:50 am	11:15 am	1:10 pm
1:30 pm	3:30 pm	3:50 pm	5:50 pm
6:10 pm (Fri only)	7:55 pm	8:15 pm (Fri only)	10:00 pm
Additional Sailing: Thanksgiving October 11			
6:10 pm	7:55 pm	8:15 pm	10:00 pm

## Questions or concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns please email us at [marketing.mta@gmail.com](mailto:marketing.mta@gmail.com) or call 1-705-368-3021

Manitoulin Welcome Centre now open Monday-Wednesday-Saturday!!

Come in for a visit!!

We look forward to seeing you!!!

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