

Grand Marais, Michigan

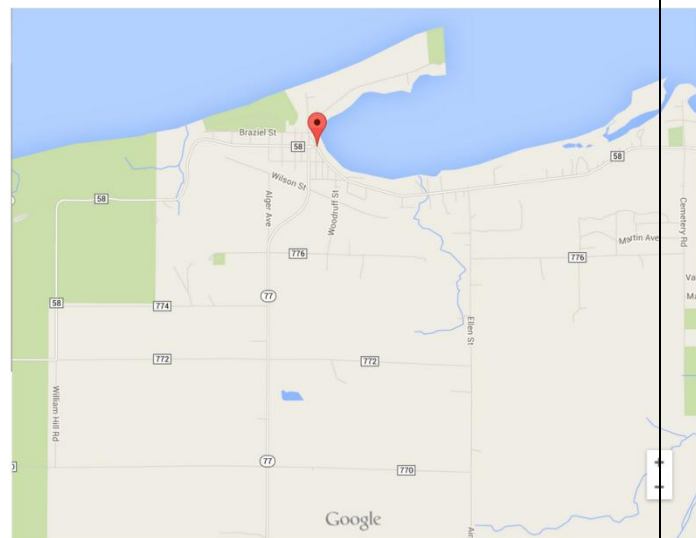
History of Grand Marais, Michigan

Settlers moved in by the 1860's. (I could not find a day they established) The reason they established was because there was a lot of timber. The name Grand Marais (which means big marsh) is a reference to the large, shallow harbor. In Grand Marais they had a Life-Saving Station (it was one of five along the coast of Lake Superior) that now is a Ranger Station. They also had Air Force Station from 1954 to 1957.



Directions

Grand Marais is located on the south shore of Lake Superior in Alger County, at the eastern end of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. M-77, If you are arriving by car, turn north at Seney from highway M-28 and follow M-77 right into town.



A place to stay

In Grand Marais they have many places to stay but one of the best places is a place called The Beach Park Motel. It is a nice place right along the Beach. It has free Wi-Fi, TV, coffee makers, full bath/shower, breakfast, small refrigerators and if you want you can rent a bike cruiser with no charge. If you pay 10.00 dollars more they allow pets too.



Events

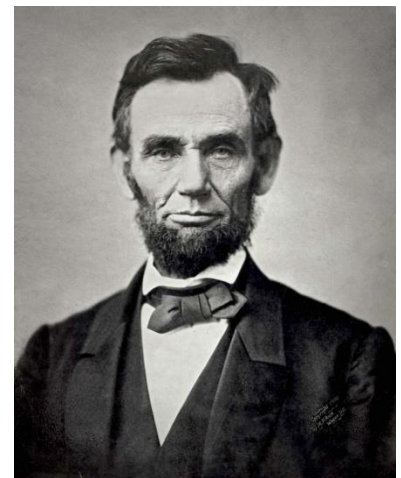
They have Events like

- Dog Sled Championship, 2/13/15
- Annual Sea Plane Splash-In, 6/12/15
- Grand Marais Offshore Challenge Fishing Tournament, 6/27/15
- Fourth of July Celebration, 7/4/15
- Historic Iris Sale, 8/15/15
- 12th Annual Grand Marais Triathlon, 9/5/15



Government

Because there are only 300 people in the town there is a President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Website.



President

In the 1860's The President of the United States of America was Abraham Lincoln. That was around the time of the Civil War.

Oldest businesses/largest businesses today

The oldest business is Life-Saving Station. I talked about it at the beginning of this Project. Now it is a Ranger Station. The largest business is actually tourists.



Although I have never been there I would love to go there. My Aunt and Uncle have been there and they really liked it.

Links you may wish to visit.

<http://www.grandmaraismichigan.com/index.php>