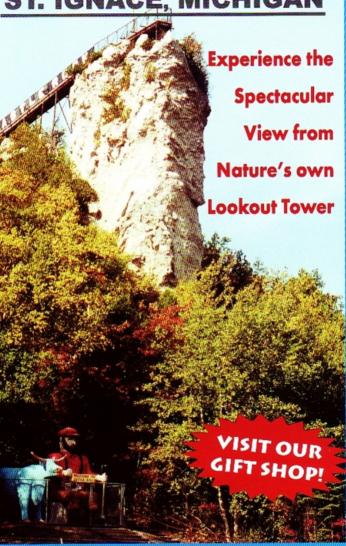
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ST. IGNACE, MICHIGAN



## - CASTLE ROCK A NATURAL ATTRACTION

Exit 348, 4 miles north of the Mackinac Bridge on Interstate 75 or 3 miles north of St. Ignace on Bus. Loop I-75.



Rising almost 200 feet above lake level, Castle Rock was the ancient lookout of the Ojibway Indians and was often referred to as Pontiac's lookout.

To climb to the top and look over the forests and waters of the Mackinac region

is impressive. So is the feeling that through the centuries, many feet have stood in that same spot.

oon after the arrival of the missionaries, voyageurs, and traders, came the lumbermen. With them came the legendary Paul Bunyan and Babe, his great blue ox, who was bigger than all outdoors. Many tales were told around the campfires and logger's shacks—'tis said there was most nothin' that Paul couldn't do from harvesting the logs by the handful to scooping out the Great Lakes.



Have your picture taken with Paul Bunyan and Babe, the Blue Ox.

Above all, Paul Bunyan was the greatest lumberman. Seems when the mosquitos got pretty thick he would hit them on the head with his mighty sledge hammer, driving their beaks clean through the

tree—then he'd clinch the end over. Well, those rascals would fly away —carrying the tree all the way to the sawmil!

'Twas back in '57 when the work was all done, Paul sat down to rest next to Castle Rock. Down came an arctic blast of air—colder 'n' blue blazes—froze Paul and Babe right on the spot. So cold in fact, they haven't thawed out yet!



Well, things here at St. Ignace are not so different today. We're not sure if Paul Bunyan helped, but the steelworkers have built a highway all the way across the five-mile Straits of Mackinac, connecting Michigan's Upper and Lower Peninsulas. They call it the Mackinac Bridge.

So now as you travel in the Mackinac region, stop and visit Paul and his great blue ox, Babe. Climb to the top of Castle Rock and enjoy a visit to our fine gift and souvenir shop.



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### CASTLE ROCK

- Castle Rock rises
   almost 200 ft. above
   the surrounding area like an ancient castle of
   the middle ages
- Excellent view of Mackinac Island, Lake Huron and the area.
  - Visit our large gift shop for souvenirs, T-shirts, gifts and local items.
- Have your picture taken with
  Paul Bunyan and
  Babe, the Blue Ox.
- Open 7 days a week—early May through mid-October
- Bus tours welcome!

Just 3 miles North of St. Ignace on I-75 Business Loop, or take I-75 to Exit 348.

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