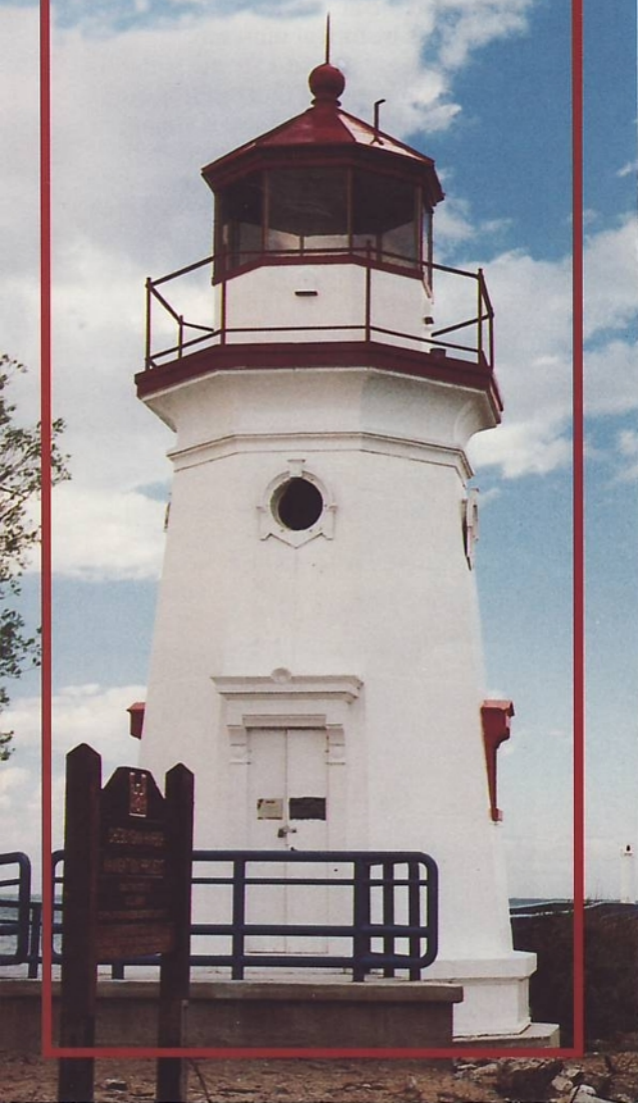


CHEBOYGAN

*... a harbour town
for all seasons*



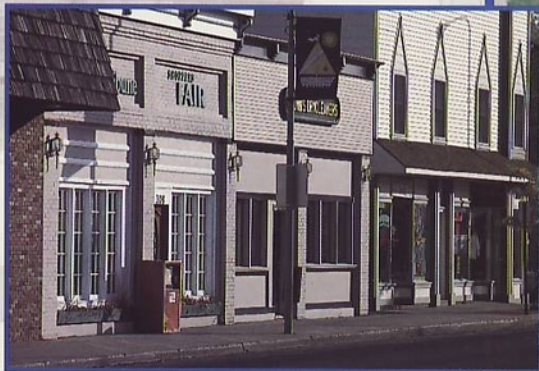
Cheboygan is an Indian name meaning "through passage," referring to the Cheboygan River and Inland Waterway Route. The Cheboygan River was one of the most important factors in the area's growth. For many years Cheboygan boomed because of the logging, shipping, and fishing industries. Visitors can explore the area's diverse history at the county's historical museum.

Cheboygan is proud of its rich history. The community has adopted a Victorian theme, complete with renovated storefronts, Victorian lighting, and period landscaping.

While visiting Cheboygan, enjoy our wonderful restaurants, unique shops, and great entertainment. Most of all, enjoy our old fashioned hospitality.

There's something for everyone here. Whether you're looking for an activity-packed vacation or a chance to sit back and relax, Cheboygan is the perfect getaway.

Enjoy your visit!



CHEBOYGAN – A RECREATIONAL PARADISE

Northern Michigan's Straits Area boasts countless recreational opportunities. Winter, spring, summer, and fall, each season brings an array of activities for the outdoorsman or sports enthusiast to enjoy.

One of the area highlights is Northern Michigan's Inland Waterway. This unique waterway system connects Lake Huron with 40 miles of lakes and rivers, passing through quaint villages along the way. There's something for everyone to enjoy on this journey . . . from slow moving, winding rivers, to expansive lakes.

Two of Michigan's largest inland lakes, Mullett and Burt, are part of the 40 mile chain. Both bodies of water are perfect for swimming, water skiing, jet skiing, and fishing. Miles of public shoreline, including Aloha and Burt Lake State Parks and Cheboygan's Gordon Turner Park, provide for more recreational opportunities, such as sunbathing and picnicking.

If winter is more your season, the Cheboygan area offers over 350 miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Cross-country ski trails also abound, with a new series of beginner, intermediate, and advanced trails at the Black Mountain Recreational Center. For those who prefer downhill skiing, two outstanding ski resorts are just 45 minutes away.





Cheboygan's recently completed ice rink/pavilion offers men's, women's, and youth hockey leagues, as well as open skating hours. Locker rooms, concessions, and skate rental are also

available at this impressive new facility.

The fringe seasons of spring and fall offer their own special recreational choices. Spring brings fishermen to the area in search of their prize catch. With 50,000 acres of lakes, and 80 miles of rivers and streams in the area, fishermen will find an outstanding variety, including perch, walleye, trout, bass, salmon, and sturgeon.

There are few spots where fall colors are as vibrant as in



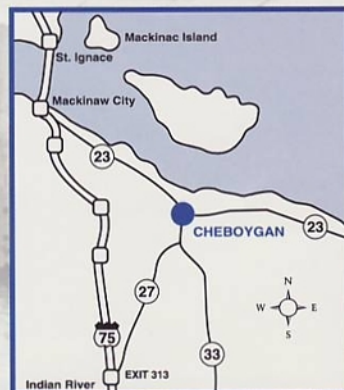
Northern Michigan, and Cheboygan surely has its share. Winding country roads offer miles of blazing color. Hunting enthusiasts love the fall for the wide array of game in season.

Whatever season you choose, there's something special waiting for you in Cheboygan and the Straits Area.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Home Show •
2nd weekend in April
- Rivertown Follies •
May
- Arts & Crafts Show •
Last Saturday in June
- Washington Park Arts Festival •
2nd Saturday in July
- Sidewalk Sale Days •
2nd weekend in August
- Northland Players •
Summer/Fall
- Autumn Fest •
1st weekend in October
- Arts Council Concert Series •
October - May
- Christmas Parade of Lights •
1st Saturday in December

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PHONE:
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CHEBOYGAN

Opera House



The Opera House, originally constructed in 1877, played an important role in the history of the colorful lumbering era in Northern Michigan. Twice ravaged by fires and rebuilt in 1888 and 1903, the facility now harmoniously houses its original combination of City Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, and the 582 seat Opera House.



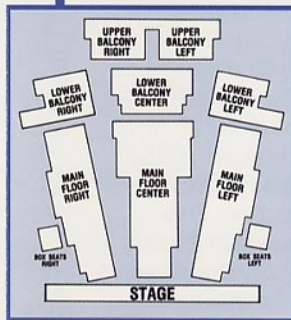
In 1984, after having been closed for some twenty years, the elegantly restored Opera House re-opened its doors to the public once more. Managed by the Cheboygan Area Arts Council, with the support of the Michigan Council For Arts and Cultural Affairs, this acoustically superb, Victorian theatre has become the focal point for entertainment and the performing arts in the Straits of Mackinac area and beyond.

Open all year, The Opera House presents an outstanding variety of live performances. Audiences have enjoyed such attractions as The Detroit Symphony Orchestra, The Grand Rapids Symphony, The Northwood Orchestra, The Kingston Trio, Donny and Marie Osmond, Roy Clark, Florence Henderson,



The Indianapolis Ballet Theatre, The Michigan Opera Theatre and many other exciting productions of both national and international renown. It is also used extensively by local community theatre groups such as The Rivertown Follies and the Northland Players, in addition to being used for workshops, seminars, business meetings, art and dance classes, educational programming and rentals. The Opera House is a member of The League of Historic American Theatres and the Association for Performing Arts Presenters.

The Opera House offers an ample choice of seating, all with an excellent view of the performers on stage. Please refer to this seating plan when making inquiries at the Box Office.



THE OPERA HOUSE . . .

located at 403 North Huron Street in downtown

Cheboygan. Box Office hours are 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Tuesdays through Fridays, with additional hours on days of performances. For information regarding calendar of events and ticket sales, call 1-(616) 627-5841, or write P.O. Box 95, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721.

Guided tours are offered during the summer months between the hours of 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM for a nominal fee. Winter tours are available by appointment.