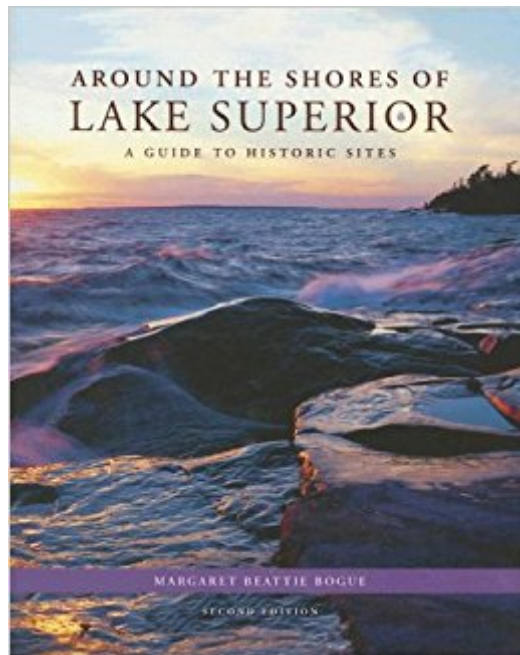


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Around The Shores Of Lake Superior: A Guide To Historic Sites



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"Whether you are driving the circle tour or making a virtual visit to Lake Superior, Margaret Bogue is an excellent guide. Her essays on the lake's history will draw you to this inland sea, and her detailed guide to historical sites will bring the area to life and make your visit more meaningful and enjoyable." — Bill Christofferson, author of *The Man from Clear Lake: Earth Day Founder Senator Gaylord Nelson*

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Sent it back and was very disappointed. Small stories and pictures were very small despite the beautiful cover picture. I guess it goes to say; "you cannot tell a book by its cover". Excellent return policy though.

If you like the Lake Superior region, then add "Around the Shores of Lake Superior", by Margaret Beattie Bogue to your library. The layout is awesome, just start out traveling east from Minnesota. The author chose a unique way to present her book that is different from the usual guide books. It is presented in the order in which each place you come to is right in front of you. I was so excited to purchase this book for my library and not wanting to wait for my own copy to arrive I went to the library and checked it out...twice. Having this beautiful book along with us will make a special trip even more exciting. The photography along with the authors descriptive writing make this a Five Star rated book. I would give it a "Best in Class" among travel guides.

Getting the book on time was great. The map needs better detail on corresponding locations in the book. It would be very helpful to have street level maps of the major cities.

If you love this mighty lake, this helpful book is for you. Loaded with practical travel info, the lovely photos also make this a coffee table book.

This is a clearly written guidebook which covers the past and the present. It is most handy if you are taking the Lake Superior circle tour. Very well organized with some great pictures.

I purchased this book because my wife and I are planning a vacation along Lake Superior in Minnesota and Wisconsin. This is a well-built book, clear pictures, good binding ... but the font is a strange sort-of-italics that both of us are finding very hard to read. Now our eyes are 57 and 75 years old, but still. This is my primary reason for rating this with four stars. We've enjoyed what we have struggled to read, and have identified a number of places we'll be interested in exploring during our journey. I'm sure I'll have more to say about this book after our trip. In summary, interesting, good product, seems full of useful stuff, but the font should have been different.

This is a must for anyone who loves the Lake Superior region. Very well researched and written, the book begins with a series of articles on several themes pertinent to the Lake, such as the history of lumbering, mining, and the tales of the Native People. Then in logical sequential fashion, we are led on a tour around the lake stopping at many interesting parks, monuments, towns, etc. This is not so much a standard guide book as a historical and natural tour. Many current and archival photos are included. There are perhaps a half dozen Lake Superior books I would own rather than borrow and this is definitely one of them.

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