

# Sightseeing Tour & Charter of the Slate Islands

Weeks in advance, contact one of the **local charters** to book a 1/2 day tour. Also in advance, book a stay with the **local accommodations** or camp on the island (ask charter). Don't forget to check the weather before driving up and call your captain to confirm the waves! For this reason, it is recommended that you do the charter portion on the first day



*The Terrace Bay Beach Boat Launch, Some Woodland Caribou and the Slate Islands Lighthouse*

## Proposed Itinerary

- 9:00am - begin your drive from Thunder Bay - just head East on Highway 17
- 11:30am - after a break or two you enter Terrace Bay - notice the new highway signs :)
- 11:35am - visit Costa's grocery store in the middle of Simcoe Plaza for food supplies
- 11:50am - go to **Terrace Bay Beach** and meet your charter captain at the boat launch
- 12:00pm - after you are all packed up, head out on the greatest Lake in the world
- 12:30pm - arrive at the **Slate Islands**, go to the boathouse and hike to the lighthouse
- 12:50pm - arrive at the lighthouse and take in amazing views from the top of the island
- 1:00pm - take a well deserved break and eat your lunch
- 1:30pm - hike back to the boathouse and jump aboard your boat again
- 2:00pm - boat around the islands, take in the sights, and look for some caribou
- 3:00pm - check out the shattercone (ask your captain to explain) and spot bald eagles
- 3:30pm - head back to the Terrace Bay boat launch
- 4:00pm - arrive at the Terrace Bay boat launch and go check in then relax for a break
- 5:00pm - taste some of the local cuisine at a **nearby restaurant**
- 7:00pm - go for a nice walk throughout Simcoe Plaza or a drive around town
- 8:00pm - check out Karaoke at Roys Pizzeria or coffee at a local restaurant
  - o Make sure you get some rest for Day 2!

## Sightseeing Tour and Charter - Day 2



*Aguasabon Falls and Gorge, Terrace Bay Beach, and the Aguasabon River Mouth*

### Proposed Itinerary

- 9:00am - Rise and shine and get ready to enjoy your day
- 10:00am - Grab a late breakfast or early brunch at one of the local restaurants
- 11:30am - first stop, check out the **Aguasabon Falls and Gorge** observation deck
- 11:45am - go to Simcoe Plaza and climb the lighthouse for some amazing views
- 12:00pm - have lunch in the downtown or at one of the great **local restaurants**
- 1:30pm - go for a relaxing walk in the Simcoe Plaza downtown
- 2:30pm - drive down to Terrace Bay Beach and walk the sand
- 3:00pm - see the river mouth where the Aguasabon Falls meets Lake Superior
- 3:30pm - begin your trip home and stop in Dorion to check out **Ouimet Canyon**
- 5:00pm - visit **Ouimet Canyon**, one of Northern Ontario's best sights
- 6:00pm - drive back to Thunder Bay
- 7:00pm - Arrive in Thunder Bay



View of Ouimet Canyon



Terrace Bay Lighthouse in Simcoe Plaza



- Terrace Bay Lighthouse
- Municipal Office and Community Centre
- Tourist Information Centre
- Swimming
- Hiking
- McCausland Hospital
- Ontario Government Building and MNR
- Public Boat Launch
- Golfing
- Snowmobiling



To Schreiber (14km)  
Rossport (30km)  
Thunder Bay (215 km)

East  
To Jackfish (20km)  
Marathon (75km)  
Sault Ste Marie (475km)

**Restaurants**

In Simcoe Plaza

- Drifters
- Wah's
- The Bakery
- Roy Pizzeria

Other

- D - Superior Dining
- S - Subway
- A - Aguasabon Club



Tourist Info Centre

**Lake Superior**  
National Marine Conservation Area

## LOCAL TOURISM OPERATORS

**Northern Phin Charters - Gary Saless, (807) 825-9685**

[www.northerncharters.ca](http://www.northerncharters.ca) , Email: [info@northerncharters.ca](mailto:info@northerncharters.ca)

Your premiere Lake Superior charter service out of Terrace Bay, the Eastern gateway to the new Lake Superior National Marine Conservation Area. We supply fishing charters, sightseeing tours, and shuttle service to the Slate Islands and surrounding area. All services will be provided aboard a beautiful 26 foot Seaswirl Offshore Boat.



**Bluebird Charter Boat – Come Castonguay, (807) 824-3353**

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Bluebird Charters will help you fully appreciate the natural beauty that lies within Northwestern Ontario. Located off the shores of Lake Superior, Bluebird Charters provides full or half day fishing excursions, boat rides, and site seeing tours.

Visit our website for more information and pictures and feel free to contact us anytime.

**Superior Outfitters – Dave Tamblyn, (807) 824-3314**

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A complete range of paddling adventures awaits you on Lake Superior and its connecting rivers, no matter what your age or experience level. Whether you dream of the thrill of sea kayaking or drifting lazily along the shore in a canoe, Superior Outfitters has a course, certification program or trip package to fit you for a day, a weekend or longer. Bring lots of film, a



sense of adventure and humor and the desire to take on breathtaking natural wonders of the Canadian Shield Superior Outfitters is owned and operated by Dave Tamblyn and Ruth Lepp. They offer a wide range of tours and instructional programs and recently opened a paddling shop in Rosspoint. They, along with their small, carefully selected staff will provide you with a safe, rewarding and enjoyable paddling experience.

**Caribou Charters – Doug Caldwell, (807) 825-3719, [www.cariboucharters.com](http://www.cariboucharters.com)**



Caribou Charters has been doing charters for years and services the Slate Islands with a 24 foot Honda powered Glastron boat that is able to carry up to 5 sea kayaks and paddlers.

Lake Superior can be rough and unpredictable, but you are in good hands with Caribou Charters. Call for price quotes and visit our website for some great videos of our encounters with caribou!

## Where to Stay in Terrace Bay

**Aguasabon Falls Campground**, [www.aguasabon.ca](http://www.aguasabon.ca)  
P.O. Box 1090, Terrace Bay, Ontario POT 2W0  
Phone: (807) 825-9773, Email: [aguasabon@shaw.ca](mailto:aguasabon@shaw.ca)

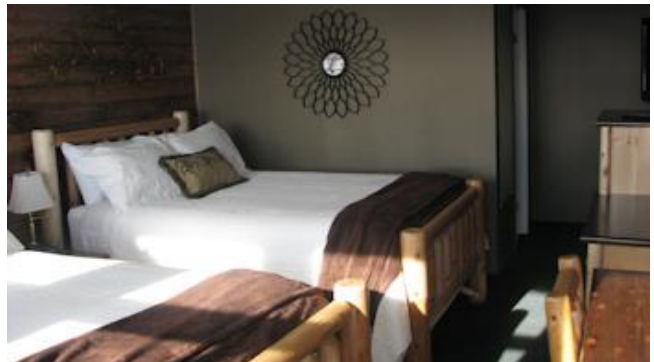


The Aguasabon Falls Campground is located immediately upon entering Terrace Bay from the West and features 45 full hook-up trailer sites, 20 tent sites, 4 pull-through sites, and a self-contained cabin with kitchenette, bathroom, shower and loft.

**Imperial Motel**, [www.driftersimperialmotel.ca](http://www.driftersimperialmotel.ca)  
Highway 17, Terrace Bay, Ontario POT 2W0  
Phone (807) 825-3226 or 1-877-825-1625, Email: [info@driftersimperialmotel.ca](mailto:info@driftersimperialmotel.ca)



The Imperial Motel is located in the centre of Terrace Bay beside Simcoe Plaza on highway 17 and features 21 air conditioned rooms on two levels (smoking rooms are available). Some rooms have been recently updated with a log style theme. The motel is connected to Drifters Family Restaurant and the Imperial Lounge and offers an Esso gas station, and a convenience store.



**Norwood Motel**, Highway 17, Terrace Bay, Ontario, POT 2WO  
Phone (807) 825-3282, Fax (807) 825-9278



The Norwood Motel is located in the centre of Terrace Bay beside Simcoe Plaza on Highway 17 and features 16 ground floor units with parking in front of the room and some available smoking rooms. The motel offers a large parking lot and is within walking distance to restaurants, gift shops, a pharmacy, grocery store, a beer/liquor store, and a convenience store.



**Red Dog Inn**, [www.reddoginn.ca](http://www.reddoginn.ca), Highway 17, Terrace Bay, Ontario, POT 2WO,  
Phone (807) 825-3285, Fax (807) 825-3882, Email: [reddoginn1@shaw.ca](mailto:reddoginn1@shaw.ca)



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## Places to Eat in Terrace Bay

**Aguasabon Clubhouse** – 825-3844, located on Beach Road at the Golf Course

**Hours of Operation:** Monday to Sunday - 8:00am to 9:00pm  
Hours are reduced in the Fall



**Style:** Canadian cuisine with popular dishes including burgers, hot sandwiches, and wraps. Lunch specials and a licensed bar.

**Drifters Restaurant** - 825-3226, located on Highway 17

**Hours of Operation:** Monday to Saturday - 11:00am to 10:00pm  
Sunday - 11:00am to 2:00pm



**Style:** Canadian cuisine with favourites like the roadhouse pasta, homemade panzerotti's pizza, and gnocchi. Daily specials available and a licensed bar.

**Red Dog Inn and Pizza Hut Express** - 825-3285, located on Highway 17

**Hours of Operation:** Monday to Sunday - 11:00am to 10:00pm



**Style:** Canadian cuisine with specialties including the steak dinners and salad bar, prime rib, fresh pickerel and pasta dishes.

**Roy Pizzeria and Subs** - 825-3500, located at 7 Simcoe Plaza

**Hours of Operation:** Monday to Saturday - 10:00am to 10:30pm  
Sunday - 4:00pm to 8:00pm



**Style:** Canadian cuisine with favourites including pizza, subs, broaster fried chicken, burgers and poutine.

**Superior Dining** - 825-1539, located on Highway 17

**Hours of Operation:** 360 days a year - 6:00am to 10:00pm,



**Style:** Hamburgers, sausage burgers, soups, pastas, spaghetti and meatballs and fries. An all day breakfast is served and daily specials.

**Terrace Bay Bakery** - 825-9039, located at 33A Simcoe Plaza

**Hours of Operation:** Monday to Wednesday 6:30am to 4:30pm  
Thursday to Friday - 6:30am to 6:00pm  
Saturday - 7:00am to 11:00am



**Style:** The bakery serves a selection for homemade baked goods, home cooked lunches and hearty soups. Daily specials.



**Terrace Bay Subway** - 825-3304, located on Highway 17

**Hours of Operation:** Monday to Saturday - 8:00am to 9:00pm  
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**Style:** Subway serves a selection of sandwiches and subs, breakfast sandwiches, salads, soups and cookies.

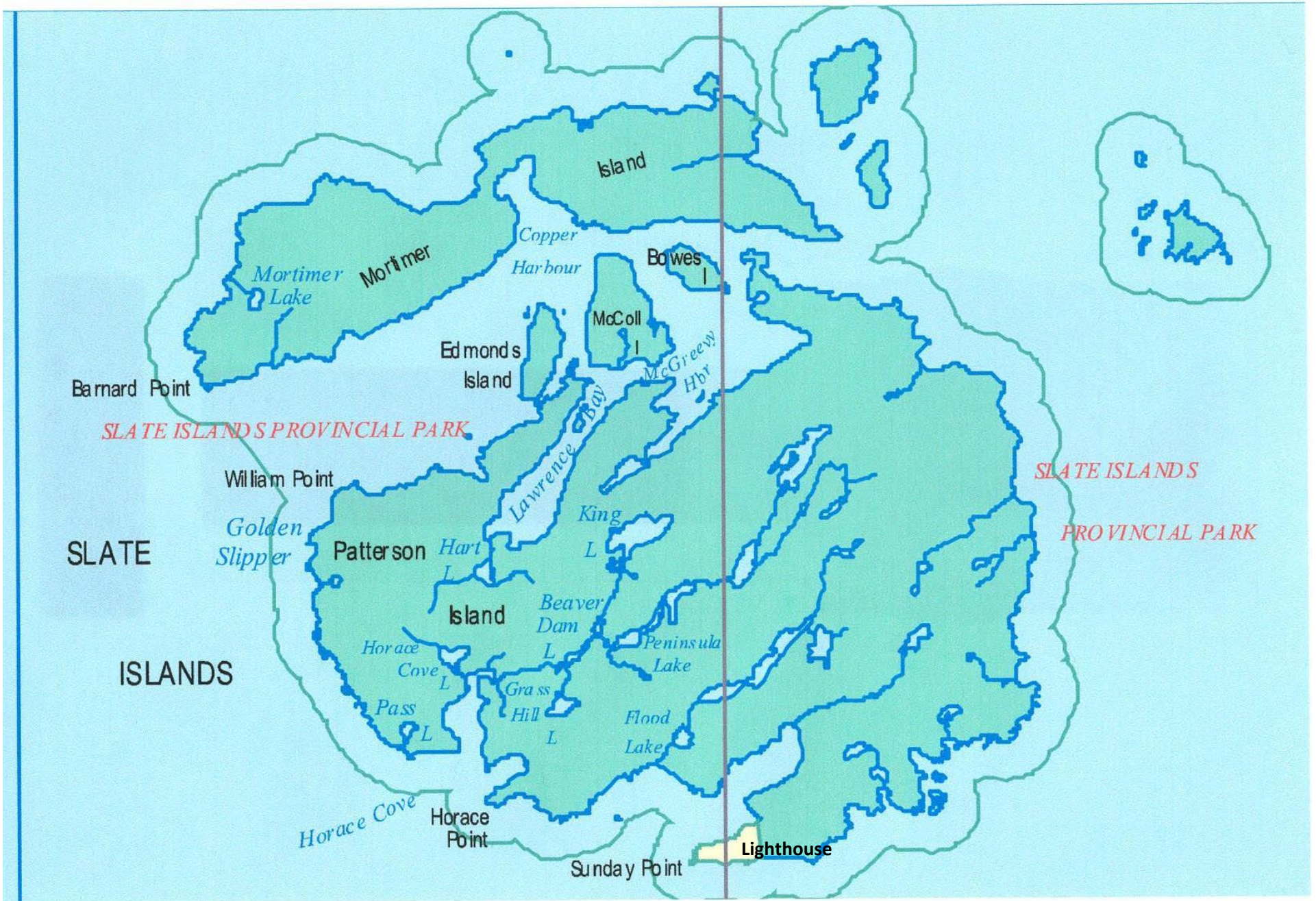
**Wah's Chinese Restaurant** - 825-1881, located at 23 Simcoe Plaza

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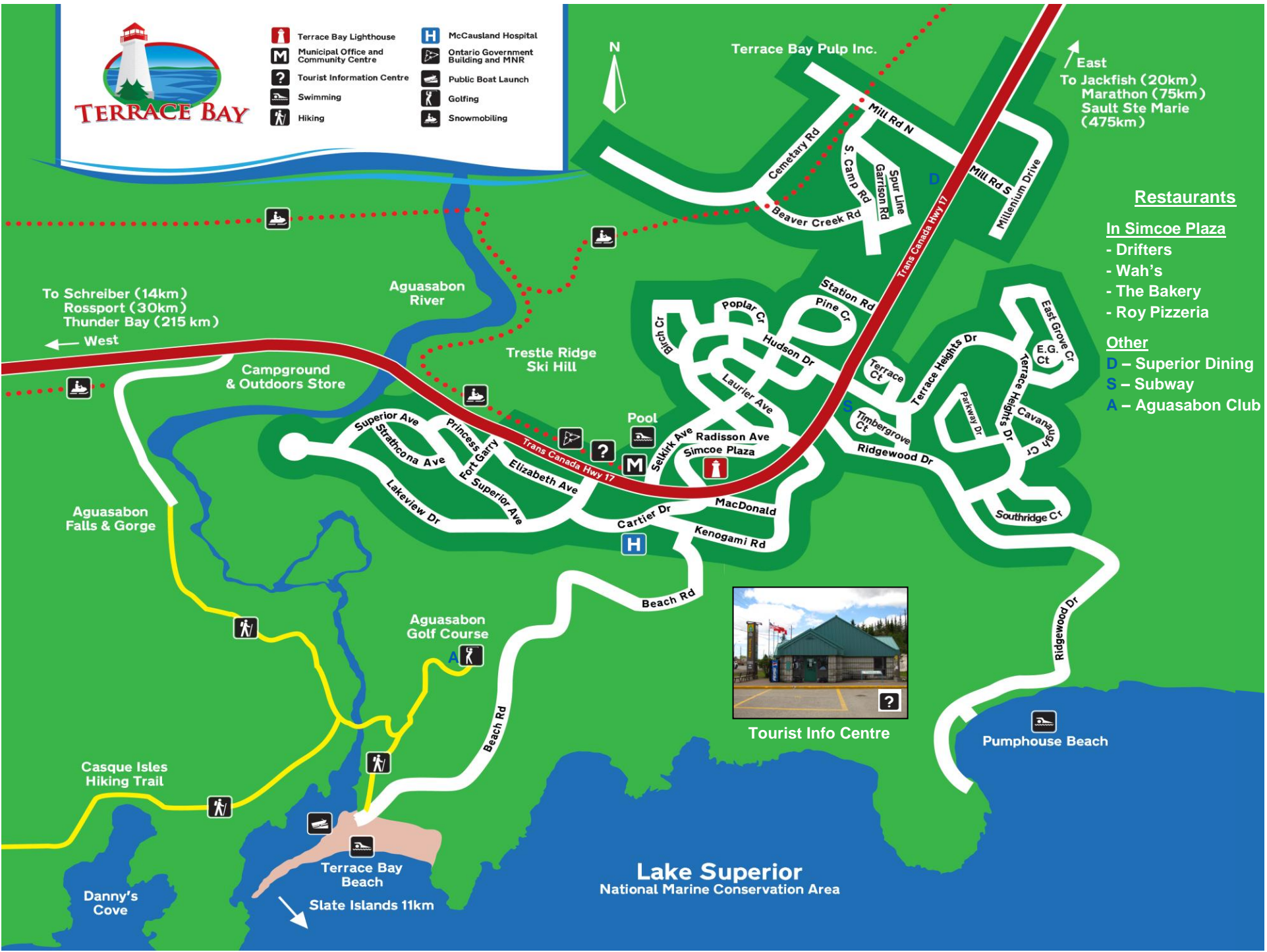
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# Map of the Slate Islands Provincial Park





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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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# Charters and Outfitters for the Terrace Bay Region



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Website: [www.superioroutfitters.on.ca](http://www.superioroutfitters.on.ca)



## Discovery Charters

Phone: 1-807-824-3323, Paul Turpin  
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Website: [www.rossport.ca](http://www.rossport.ca)



**Boat Launch at Terrace Bay Beach**

**Please note:** it is the responsibility of the customer to ensure any of the above charter or kayaking services have up-to-date licensing and insurance information as the Township of Terrace Bay does not certify tourist outfitters in any way.

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*Close-up of the Motel Office and Restaurant*



*One of the Single Bed Rooms Available*

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## Pricing Information

The motel is open year round and accepts payment with Visa, MasterCard, American Express debit, and cash. Rooms range in price from \$59 - \$89 with some discounts available. Guests can reserve a room by phone or by email at [info@driftersimperialmotel.ca](mailto:info@driftersimperialmotel.ca). A credit card number is required for making a reservation and 24 hours should be given for cancellations. Check-out is at 11:00 a.m.

## Services/Amenities

Each room includes a coffee maker with in-room complimentary coffee and a fridge. A microwave is provided in the lobby and wireless internet is available throughout the motel. Some rooms are designated as pet friendly and TVs are provided for guests. Room service and wake-up call service are also available. The motel provides guests with tourist pamphlets and brochures.

“Our goal is to provide our visitors with great food, a good night’s sleep, and a chance to meet new friends”



*Drifters Restaurant is One of the Most Notable Dining Establishments in Terrace Bay*



# THE NORWOOD MOTEL

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*The Motel View from the Highway*

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## Pricing Information

Room prices range from \$65 to \$77 a night with bathrooms that feature a shower and bathtub combination. The motel is open year round and accepts payment with Visa, American Express, MasterCard, traveler's cheques, debit, and cash. Reservations can be made with a credit card and 24 hours should be given for cancellations. The check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

## Service/Amenities

Coffee makers, fridges, telephones with message service, and microwaves are included in each of the rooms. Wireless internet is available for guests throughout the motel. Pets are allowed in the hotel. A full cable package is available for guests to watch television. Wake-up calls, extended reservations and room service are available. The office also has frozen food and snacks and a beverage machine is on site. The motel has fully licensed mini bars with a variety of beer and spirits. All rooms have individual electric heat and are wheel chair accessible, although bathrooms are not handicapped equipped. The motel is open all holidays.



*One of the Double Bed Rooms and the Comfortable Check In Area For Travelers*



## THE RED DOG INN

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*View of the Red Dog Inn from the Highway*

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### Pricing Information

The rooms range in price from \$79 to \$99 a night. Senior citizen discounts are offered. Every form of payment is accepted except for personal cheques. The Red Dog Inn is open all year round. Guests can make a reservation by phone. Advance notice is not required to make a reservation, but a credit card is needed. Guests can check in at any time, but usually check out by 11 a.m. Guests must cancel before 6 p.m. of the night of their reservation or they will be charged for the room.



*One of the Single Bed Rooms*

### Services/Amenities

Cable television is available to guests. Pets are not allowed at the Red Dog Inn. Room service can be provided upon request. There are coffee makers in some of the rooms and fridges in most of the rooms. Wireless internet is provided in every room. Red Dog Inn includes a licensed restaurant and Pizza Hut Express. Local pamphlets and brochures are available for guests.



*Restaurant also offers Pizza Hut Express*

# Map of the Slate Islands Provincial Park

