

Moose Pond Point

Moose Pond Point affords one a view on a popular Gunflint destination, Moose Pond. Moose, along with other wildlife, are frequently spotted near the water's edge. The best viewing times are early morning or dusk.

Algoman Overlook

This overlook provides another astounding vista of the area. The pink rock that is found around Chik-Wauk is named Saganaga tonalite, a type of granitic rock. This granite was formed by the solidification of a huge body of molten rock (magma) several miles beneath the Earth's surface, billions of years ago during the Precambrian Age. Over time, through fault movement, uplift, and erosion including glaciation, the rock has become exposed.



Please keep in mind that historically Chik-Wauk Lodge and Resort covered a much larger area than it does today. On your hike you may encounter cabin foundations, rusted cans, pits, and other historic artifacts.

While these heritage resources are poignant reminders of the struggles and accomplishments of bygone eras, they are also fragile and susceptible to looting and vandalism. Remember, artifacts and historic sites are protected by federal laws making unpermitted collection of artifacts and/or willful damage to sites possible felonies. Help preserve this area for generations to come by leaving no trace: take only pictures, leave only footprints.

Big Sag Trail

Distance: .3 mile one way Difficulty: Difficult

Big Sag is a good descriptor of the hike and the view! The trail begins at the far end of Amikwiish Way and is the most demanding hike at the nature center. There are steep climbs with tricky footings along its route. The eagle-eye view of the Saganaga Channel and the surrounding area is well worth the effort. Look for lichens that add color to the rocks along this trail, and keep an eye out for berry bushes along the way.

Tamarack Alley

Distance: .3 mile one way Difficulty: Moderate

Tamarack Alley is a grassy trail that branches from Amikwiish Way. This trail winds through the boreal forest, climbs over rocky outcrops and exits by the entry into Chik-Wauk. One can backtrack or cross the entrance road and complete a return trip via Rubaboo Trail. Come October, the tamaracks' blaze gold coloring along this route is breathtaking.

Rubaboo Road

Distance: .2 mile one way Difficulty: Moderate

Rubaboo Road is accessed half-way down and on the west side of the entrance road. This trail gently curves around another bay for most of its path. Along this route one can find foundations where cabins used to nestle among the trees. Don't miss the two areas of interest: Moose Pond Point (200 additional footage one way) and Algoman Overlook (150 additional footage one way). One can choose to backtrack or cross the entrance road and complete a return trip via Tamarack Alley.



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Amikwiish W

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