

MARATHON LEGEND
ONTARIO • CANADA

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| 1. Airport | 12. Police/Fire Station |
| 2. Curling Rink | 13. Pool/Arena/Theatre |
| 3. Golf Course & Cross Country Ski Trails | 14. Pukaskwa National Park |
| 4. Hospital | 15. Tourist Info. Centre |
| 5. Marathon Centre Mall | 16. Town Hall |
| 6. Marathon Plaza Mall | 17. Scenic Lookout |
| 7. Superior Place Mall | 18. Camping |
| 8. Motels | 19. Museum |
| 9. Neys Provincial Park | 20. Three Finger Lake Campground & Park |
| 10. Pebble Beach | |
| 11. Lions Penn Lake Campground & Park | |

INFORMATION

The Marathon Visitor Information Centre, located on Highway 17, is a popular tourist hub serving 10,000 visitors each year. It is fully staffed and operational from the beginning of May until the end of September.

Our Visitor Centre is beautifully designed to reflect the community and its rich history. Visitors can find information brochures, maps, and guides, not only for Marathon, but for several travel destinations throughout Canada and the US.

Information Centre Toll-free: 1-800-621-1029
Marathon is 904 km east of the geographic centre of Canada. Easily accessible, Marathon is located on Peninsula Rd., just off the Trans Canada Highway 17.

ROAD DISTANCES FROM MAJOR CENTRES:

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| Thunder Bay296 km | Toronto.....1,075 km |
| Sault Ste. Marie406 km | Halifax3,260 km |
| Winnipeg992 km | Vancouver3,410 km |



ACCOMMODATIONS

Marathon's hospitality sector, with 175 motel units available, offers a variety of conveniently located, affordable, quality accommodations and associated services.

Accommodations in Marathon

- Lakeview Manor.....(807) 229-2248
- Marathon Harbour Inn.....(807) 229-2121
- Peninsula Inn.....(807) 229-0651
- Travelodge Marathon.....(807) 229-1213
- Wayfare Inn.....(807) 229-8330
- Zero-100 Motor Inn.....(807) 229-0100

Campgrounds in Marathon

- Penn Lake Park(807) 229-1340
- Neys Provincial Park.....(807) 229-1624
- Pukaskwa National Park(807) 229-0801
- White Lake Provincial Park.....(807) 822-2447
- Neys Lunch(807) 229-1869

TOWN OF MARATHON

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FOUR SEASONS TO ENJOY



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Lake Superior

WELCOME TO MARATHON, ONTARIO

Built on Paper ... Laced with Gold

Marathon is unique in many respects. With a population of 4,000 and being the economic hub on the north shore of Lake Superior located midway between Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay, Marathon is surrounded by boreal forest and rich mineral deposits.

Lifestyle

Marathon's quality of life is second to none. Its modern telecommunications infrastructure, excellent health and social services, retail shopping, abounding recreation opportunities, and its friendly people, make Marathon a genuinely unique community.

Visiting

When visiting Marathon, the great outdoors and surrounding wilderness await the enthusiast. In addition to the traditional pastimes of hunting and fishing, there are opportunities for canoeing / kayaking, hiking, golf, cross country skiing and snowmobiling, wildlife and bird watching, camping and much, much more.

Business

The Economic Development Office is responsible for assisting businesses to locate, relocate or expand operations in or around Marathon. Local and prospective firms can take advantage of our resources to source the information necessary to succeed in today's competitive global economy.

Activities

Experience the great outdoors with Marathon's array of wilderness parks and outdoor recreational activities. Located on the shores of beautiful Lake Superior, Marathon offers an ideal environment for the outdoor enthusiast, including hunting and fishing, canoeing / kayaking, hiking, golf, skiing, wildlife and bird watching, and much more.

Marathon also offers its tourists a host of indoor recreational activities. From swimming at the local Port Hole Pool or skating at our indoor ice arena, to bowling or curling, we have exciting activities for all ages!

Outdoor Activities

- **Hiking / Backpacking**

Explore the coastline of Lake Superior or woodland features and enjoy the spectacular views and interesting flora and fauna.

- **Canoeing / Kayaking**

Don't forget the camera! The scenery in and around Marathon will leave you breathless.

- **Fishing / Hunting**

Whatever the species, terrain or season you choose, Marathon is your base for excellent fishing, and both large and small game hunting pursuits.

- **Skating**

A well maintained outdoor rink is a popular winter spot.

- **Snowmobiling**

Over 200 km of groomed trails lead to and from Marathon.

- **Pebble Beach**

A 2 km beach of smooth, naturally polished rocks with spectacular views. Beach area has a variety of picnic tables and a playground.

- **Cross country skiing**

Training site for the Canadian team in preparation for the 1995 Nordic World Ski Championships. Over 14 km of groomed classic and skate skiing trails, including lit trails for night skiing. Equipment rentals, lessons and group rates available.

- **Mountain Biking**

Past Canadian mountain bike champions have trained on our numerous accessible trails.

- **Golfing**

Peninsula Golf Course is a Stanley Thompson signature course overlooking Lake Superior. This beautiful public course offers a licensed clubhouse, rental equipment and pro shop. Call (807) 229-1392.

- **Parks / Camping**

With over 5 Parks in easy commuting distance, Marathon offers memorable camping opportunities.

Indoor Activities

- Badminton
- Trade & Craft Shows
- Skating
- Bowling
- Volleyball
- Movie Theatre
- Curling
- Floor Hockey
- Museum
- Darts
- Bingo

Dining and Entertainment

Marathon's restaurants offer a wide selection of atmosphere, entertainment and cuisine. For a night out check out the Theatre for showtimes. There is also frequent opportunities to see world class entertainers right in Marathon.



FACTS ABOUT MARATHON...

- This community has been in existence since the 1880s, when it was established as a whistle-stop for the CPR.
- The HEMLO Gold find 40 km east of Marathon is one of the biggest gold finds in North America.
- Recent developments in the town include a new skatepark, basketball courts as well as the refinishing of the tennis courts and Penn Lake Park revitalization.
- Marathon is a great place to play!



Learn about our history: Our local museum allows us to turn back the hands of time and experience our community at a time of discovery and great expansion.