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Introduction

In this book you will see some of Canada's best scenery, geology and eco-related places, as well as old mining locations dating back to when prehistoric Indians were the first miners on Superior's East Coast. Mining copper for use as axes, arrows, knives and lances. Later mined by European explorers their mines were located at the same sites. Large pieces of native copper were found, one sheet of copper weighing 600lbs as well as another copper mass weighing in at 600lbs. The native copper sheet was shipped to London International Exhibition for display.

I would also like the reader to view this book as a photo documentary LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND of Superior's East Coast and area. Also an example of what it has to offer for the casual scenery person, geologist and the naturalist it all comes together here on Lake Superior.

On Superior's East Coast the scenery is geology and the geology is the scenery, you could not have one without the other. As a reader of this book, you will be getting into unseen never before photographed or GPS fixed nooks and crannies of Superior's East Coast, showing scenery, geology and eco-related places. You will also see Dwarf Cedar trees that can LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND be dated back from 300-500 years. Also the largest White Pines and Red Pines that still remain within the Highway 17 route on Superior's LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND East Coast. Lake Superior's East Coast is visited by eco and geology field trips from Universities and Colleges in both Canada and the USA.

While visiting some of the locations in this book you can't help but get a beguiling sense of awe as well as fear of both the serenity and incredible power of Superior's waters, and its geology that dates back at least 2.5 billion years. A time when the Earth was in a state of grate upheaval, volcanics, and plate tectonics, which resulted in continental drift and the collision of large land masses causing the bending and folding of the Earth's crust. The pushing up of large

mountains where there was flat lands, inland seas and the ensuing glaciers that started 3.5 million years ago in Northern Canada, which have come and gone many times grinding away what was once mountains the size of the Rockies leaving behind the barren rock of the Canadian Shield. Exposing much of the geology/scenery LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND of Superior's East LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND Coast that LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND we see today.

Important

At Sault Ste. Marie be sure to set your trip odometer to 0 at the intersection of Great Northern Road (Highway 17 North) and Fourth Line red light. I would suggest using both kilometer stops and GPS for best results, all vehicles will have a different kilometer reading.

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Geologic Time in a Nutshell

Earth formed 4.5 billion years ago. 4 billion years of Plate Tectonics resulting in the formation of super continents later torn apart and re-aligned several times. Seas come and go, ice ages advance and retreat time and again. Palaeo Indians arrive in Central Canada 10 thousand years ago. As a representation of Mans time on earth put into perspective pick up one grain of sand from a large sand beach and you quickly realize how insignificant our time on earth has been in geologic time.

Lake Superior Facts

- Is the largest and deepest of the Great Lakes, and could hold all the water of the other four plus three more Lake Erie's.
 - It can hold 2 900 cubic miles of LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND water which is enough to cover North, Central, and South America LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND with 1 foot of water.
 - Surface area-31 820 square miles.
 - More than 300 vessels lost since 1835.
- LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND • At least 24 ships were never found.
- Maximum depth 1 332 feet.
 - Average depth 500 feet.
 - If Lake Superior were drained of all its water it would take 500 years to refill.
 - A wealth of minerals, iron, gold, silver, copper, and even diamonds have been found.

BELOW: Green copper stain

Egyptians on Lake Superior?

It would seem that it is possible considering the unusual rock carving of the Eye of Ra who was the ancient Egyptian Sun God. By the fifth dynasty he had become a major deity in ancient Egyptian religion, identified primarily with the mid-day sun. The location of this rock carving is at the bottom of the crevasse at Agawa Rock some 25 feet from the surface. The only chance of any direct sunlight to reach down into the crevasse would be the mid-day summer sun for which Ra is LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND primarily known for. Also, noteworthy is the presence of the monolith located on Superior's north shore as seen by sailors of the

1800's. Both accounts tell of a monolith, which LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND stands vertically as if raised by the hand of man and is from 30 – 35 feet high. Located in an adjacent rock outcrop is a hollow that this monolith may have been cut out of. Then there is the cave and rock art carvings found by the author that would seem to depict the rays of the setting sun to the west. If they were here, what did they want? The answer would have to be Lake Superior copper, which was first mined by the early Palaeo peoples 9000 years ago. Their ancient copper pits can be found inland on what was at that time, the shorelines of Lake Superior when it was at its highest levels. A likely route could have been from the Gulf of Mexico up the Mississippi River. Did the Egyptians trade with the Palaeo peoples or work with them side-by-side digging for copper? We may never know the answers. The existing race of Indians have no tradition by what people or what period it was done. With some open-minded archeology work the pieces may fall in to place. Who knows LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND what future finds will be made on Superior's shorelines. Found in a field near the Saint-Francois River in 1910 where two stone slabs which became known as the Sherbrook Inscriptions. The markings are said to be in the Libyan language a dialect of LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND ancient Egyptian referring to an ancient expedition to the New World. As told by the late Barry Fell an open-minded Epigrapher from Harvard who is known for his unorthodox deciphering of ancient script. However, much of his work appears to hold water.

LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND ***BELOW: Eye of Ra***

Cave and Rock Art

This cave was most likely formed over ten thousand years ago by LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND glacial ice pushing very large blocks of granite over the granite LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND bluff or breaking off large pieces from the cliff face. A granite block 25'– 30' long was wedged against the cliff face, resulting in a space between the block and the cliff creating the cave. I located sand at the back of the cave that could have been deposited by Lake Superior ten thousand years ago. The cave is approximately 300' above water levels than that of today. The cave entrance is triangular in shape and is 5' high and 3' wide, going back approximately 25' narrowing down to 12" at the back. Just inside is a 30" diameter boulder possibly pushed in by lake ice when Superior was at its highest levels. I found no sign of early habitation or wall paintings; however, a more thorough search is needed. But I did find unusual markings on the country rock a short distance from the cave entrance; they appear to be rock carvings done in relief depicting a comet or falling star or perhaps a setting sun to the west, the direction it points to. With fanned out lines at one end leading down to a central point at the other creating a pattern I have yet to see in a natural rock formation. The LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND rock texture between the lines is different than that of the surrounding country rock, which it would LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND be if it were chipped away to create a relief carving. I have been asked by the Ministry of Cultures, Archeology Department, not to reveal the location at this time. I have taken steps to register the location as LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND a new find, which it appears to be as this site has not been previously registered with the Ministry of Culture. It will be listed as a place of interest until the site has been visited by a licensed archeologist.

LEFT: Triangular cave entrance BELOW: Rock art located by cá0e

Breitung Mine ^{km 9.5}

GPS 46 42.391N x 84 07.861W

The Breitung Iron Mine was in operation from 1900 to 1905. 2000 tons of Ore/Hematite was taken from this site that consisted of two adits and a shaft, it's a steep climb up the side of a hill to the site. The first adit is located approximately 200ft up from Northland Road (GPS 46 42.391N x LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND 84 07.861W – elevation 394m). The adit entrance is 5'x 5' and 200' long. Approximately 75' in is an open stope 45'in LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND diameter and 25'high from which an ore bucket is suspended from the ceiling by a cable still in place for over 100 years. Do not touch the ore bucket, any movement may cause the rock bolt to let go bringing down the rock with it. You will notice in the water a red colour in the sediment, which is a clear indication of Hematite, an ore of iron. In one drift is an inclined raise to the surface. Inside the adit there still remains a section of steel rail that lays submerged in water that the Ore cars operated on. While here at this adit on June 14th, the adit still had 14" of ice inside, which created an eerie mist inside the tunnel due to the difference in air temperature. Further up the hill is the shaft (GPS 46 42.394N x 84 07.904W – elevation 404m). The shaft is located in the bottom of an open pit approximately 40'x40' in size. The LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND shaft opening is 12'x12'. On the left side of the pit is a 5' diameter tunnel at a 45 degree incline. The downhill side of the pit is very steep-sided, the uphill side is vertical. Still further up the hill is a LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND shallow adit that must have had a poor showing and was abandoned (GPS 46 42.380N x 84 07.927W – elevation 410m). At the road side of Northland Lake Road there are remains of old squared timbers that may have been the loading platform for the iron ore. To transport the ore down the steep hill they must have had a chute system where the ore slid down to the loading area into awaiting wagons possibly pulled by a steam-powered tractor to the ACR line where it was loaded. When at this mine site you will notice mounds of waste LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND rock, which are now covered with trees and brush one of which has an 18" diameter White Cedar growing on top of the waste rock that was dumped there over 100 years ago.

ABOVE LEFT: Ice filled adit

ABOVE RIGHT: Shaft on right, inclined adit on left

Directions to Breitung Mine LAKE SUPERIOR ABOVE AND BELOW GROUND

Km 0 at highway 17 and 556 – turn onto highway 556

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