

## LITTLE GIRL'S POINT



Little Girl's Point was named after an Indian girl who disappeared in the 1800's. The legend speaks of a mythical Ojibwa maiden who became lost in the "Great Forest" on her wedding day. Henry Schoolcraft, an early explorer of the Upper Peninsula, put the legend in writing in the 1820's titled "Leelinau, or the Lost Daughter, and Ojibwa (Chippewa) Tale."

The "Point" has a long history of visitors including Father Frederick Baraga who in 1838 visited Little Girl's Point and described it as "an ideal out-door laboratory for the study of the environment, notably wildlife, forest resources, and recreational activities."

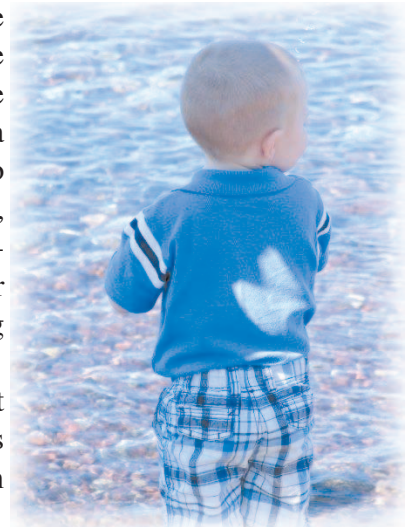
Today, Little Girl's Point is the site of a camp-

ground and day use park. The area is well maintained by the Gogebic County Forestry & Parks Commission and continues to have many upgrades. The park is located on a high Lake Superior bluff and provides a level parking area nearby with access to miles of beach.

It includes electric hook-up, a playground area, a pavilion and drinking water is available. The park boasts one of the nicest stretches of beach on Lake Superior in the Western U.P. and the summer sunsets are spectacular. It's a memorable place to picnic, take a stroll, practice your rock-skipping skills, or look for interesting driftwood and agates.

Little Girl's Point is located 17 miles North of Ironwood on County Road 505.

Visit [www.gogebic.org/forestryandparks\\_little\\_girlspoint.htm](http://www.gogebic.org/forestryandparks_little_girlspoint.htm) for park reservations or call (906) 932-1913.



## BLACK RIVER HARBOR AND RECREATION AREA

Black River Harbor is composed of three major recreational areas: the harbor and adjacent picnic ground; the campground, and the waterfall observation facilities (see related waterfall article in this guide).

The harbor serves as an access point to Lake Superior, and offers a boat ramp that can accommodate almost any trailered craft. There is no launching fee; ample parking is available.

The day use area provides picnic tables, grills, an enclosed pavilion with a fireplace and flush toilets. Upon crossing the wooden suspension bridge, with a bird's eye view of the harbor, the trail leads visitors to the beautiful stretches of Lake Superior sand beaches. Fishing from the breakwall in the harbor is a popular pastime.

A concessionaire is available from Memorial Day through Labor Day to provide visitor & transit boat docking, fuel and sewage pumping services. They also provide a limited amount of supplies. Docking is on a

first-come, first-serve basis.

The campground, west of the harbor has a modern sanitary facility with flush toilets and rustic campsites. Pressured water and sewer/garbage facilities are available at the entrance to the campground. (906) 932-1330 Ext. 512.

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