

Wawa Cultural Mapping Project

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Executive Summary

The Municipality of Wawa is currently experiencing one of its most challenging periods since the town site was first registered in 1899. Our dwindling population of 2,900 is desperately clinging onto the remaining jobs, trades and services which provide us with a quality of life we treasure. The focus on the need for economic development and investment in the community has never been greater.

In today's economy, technology allows for a mobile workforce. Business owners and the working class both recognize that quality of life is a priority and communities that can offer stable amenities and healthy lifestyles are on the radar. Communities that recognize their assets and celebrate their culture are communities that thrive. Unique experiences are also a driving force in the growing cultural tourism market.

The ability to move forward and attract growth in the region directly hinges on our awareness and promotion of Wawa's cultural assets and resources. A cultural map is the perfect tool for producing a comprehensive list of tangible and intangible resources which make up the cultural landscape of the community.

The Cultural Mapping exercise has had a number of immeasurable benefits both immediate and long term. This report will outline the findings from the Cultural Map, identify the successes, highlight the immediate outcomes, speak to the future desires, and discuss the plans for continual use and maintenance of the final product.

Project Implementation

The Wawa Cultural Mapping Project was initiated on September 7, 2011 and completed on May 11, 2012. This exciting project was funded in part by the Province of Ontario Creative Community Prosperity Fund, the Municipality of Wawa, the Northern Information Technology & Geomatics Cooperative and the Wawa Economic Development Corporation. The Project Coordinator was Johanna Rowe.

During the project timeline, the Coordinator made over 260 local contacts via presentations, workshops, emails, and interviews. A total of 12 news items and articles were published locally on the project in addition to an article in the Sault Star and an interview on the local radio station. A website, power point presentation, Youtube video, Facebook page, brochure, bookmark, and poster were created and successfully utilized to promote the project and encourage as much input as possible.

By the end of the timeline, Wawa's Cultural Map had accumulated over 310 cultural resources and assets. These items were entered into a database created by the N.I.T.G.C. and transferred to a physical map and lists provided to the community in a variety of medium. A large number of these elements do not have a physical address which means they could not be displayed on a physical map. However, a complete list of these items will be maintained on the www.wawaculture.com website. The full inventory has also been included as Appendix A of this report.

The charts on the next several pages give a visual representation of the six cultural categories into which the assets fall. Also

included is a general description of observations for each category.

Successes & Immediate Outcomes

From the beginning of the project, immediate feedback was extremely positive. A number of different avenues for collecting information were adopted. The total number of contacts made throughout the project resulted in an impressive list. The networking opportunities initiated during the mapping venture, continue to drive increased focus on Wawa's creative economy. By opening lines of communication which highlighted our assets and positive resources, the community continues to be engaged in conversations about our culture and our quality northern lifestyle.

Successful outcomes as an immediate result of this project include:

- CraftSmart Workshop for artisans
- Municipal Cultural Mapping & Planning workshop of regional municipalities
- Wawa Culture website www.wawaculture.com
- Wawa Cultural Mapping database
- Wawa Cultural Map Facebook page
- Physical Wawa Cultural Map for display
- Best Practices Manual for Cultural Mapping in Rural Canada
- Presentation on Wawa's Cultural Map and successes at Creative City Network Summit in Victoria, B.C. – October 2012
- Engaging conversations focused on the assets and benefits of living in Wawa

Media coverage on Wawa's Cultural Mapping project led to additional opportunities for residents and neighboring municipalities to participate in community-building workshops. A **CraftSmart Workshop** sponsored by the Wawa By-Hand Festival, the Wawa EDC and the Superior East CFDC was held in October 2011. Led by the N.O.R.D.I.K. (Northern Ontario Research, Development, Ideas and Knowledge) Institute from Algoma University, a total of 27 artisans from Wawa and the region were led through discussions on funding for the arts, best practices, and an introduction to craft cooperatives. Information sharing and networking at this event has led to new initiatives, local artisans researching a potential small business model and increased participation in the By-Hand Festivals.

In January 2012 the Cultural Mapping project was able to coordinate a **Municipal Cultural Mapping and Planning Workshop** with the support of the Wawa E.D.C. and the Province of Ontario. Thirty participants from around the region enjoyed a day and a half workshop on the benefits of cultural mapping and planning. This event may lead to further mapping projects with the N.I.T.G.C. and increased focus on our abundant natural and cultural resources on a regional basis. This particular workshop initiated discussions between participants which have resulted in community projects and cultural partnerships going forward. The workshop also ignited conversations between national cultural organizations and local entrepreneurs who are currently coordinating a new Cultural Days Celebration in Wawa for the fall of 2012.

The **Wawa Cultural Mapping website** provides the public with a complete list of inputted

cultural resources and assets. By using Google Earth, the website also provides a series of six maps representing the different categories of cultural resources with physical addresses.

A **printed map** was created as an impressive display tool for any group or organization interested in the Wawa Cultural Map. A copy will be stored at N.I.T.G.C. as well as the accompanying digital file for this project.

A **Best Practices Manual for Cultural Mapping in Rural Canada** was also created during the Wawa Cultural Mapping project. This 15 page document is an easy to follow strategy on how to successfully implement a cultural map as a community building tool. This manual was identified as a deliverable in the original project application. The need for a document of this type became apparent during the Municipal Cultural Planning & Mapping Workshop in January. The desire is that it will be a useful tool for other communities to utilize and also promote the mapping services provided by the N.I.T.G.C.

Secondary Outcomes

Ongoing benefits of the Wawa Cultural Mapping project can never be fully measured. Some original ideas and networking initiated during the mapping project have resulted in secondary and long term benefits. They include:

- Social network sites have become forums for promoting and engaging local artisans and the creative economy
- Community arts program for youth developed between the Municipality and the Wawa Public Library



- Glenn Gould Anniversary Tribute Tour under development for celebration during Culture Days 2012
- Residents continue to rediscover the local treasures and hidden gems found in their very own back yards.

The Wawa Cultural Mapping project has planted a number of seeds that with continued support and nourishment, will take advantage of increasing fertile ground for growth and development in Wawa's new economy.

Maintenance

The **database** created for the Wawa Cultural Map will be maintained by the N.I.T.G.C. The I.T. Staff and mapping coordinator will also continue to monitor the wawaculture.com website input form and emails for additional

data on local cultural features and resources which may need to be added to Wawa's Cultural Map.

Future Desires & Recommendations

Municipal Cultural Plan - To keep the community focused on the importance of Wawa's culture and creative economy, it is important to move forward with a Municipal Cultural Plan. The Cultural Plan engages municipal staff and community leaders in creating a cultural framework for future community growth and development based on the findings in the Cultural Map.

Municipal Community Improvement Plan - Implementing the recommendations made in the Municipal Community Improvement Plan for the Downtown would improve the cultural appearance of the heart and core of the community while encouraging new cultural business development. Encouraging the input of creative entrepreneurs in the revitalization of empty store fronts in the downtown core would provide support to the arts and a step in the right direction for attracting more traffic through town.

Community Arts Cooperative Feasibility Study - The impressive list of creative residents and participation at the CraftSmart Workshop highlighted the need for a feasibility study to determine local interest in a community arts cooperative.

Web-based Marketing & Promotion - Enhanced digital and online marketing and promotion of Wawa's incredible landscape and outdoor recreation opportunities will attract tourists and

future residents looking to experience a quality of life that is both healthy and unique.

Comprehensive Community Asset Inventory -

An asset based community assessment of Wawa's complete infrastructure including social services, health care, hospitality and housing would capture those elements not included in the cultural map (ie. new hospital, industrial assets for sale, airport, harbour, hotels, etc.) These items are just as important for encouraging entrepreneurs and creative economic drivers to our community.

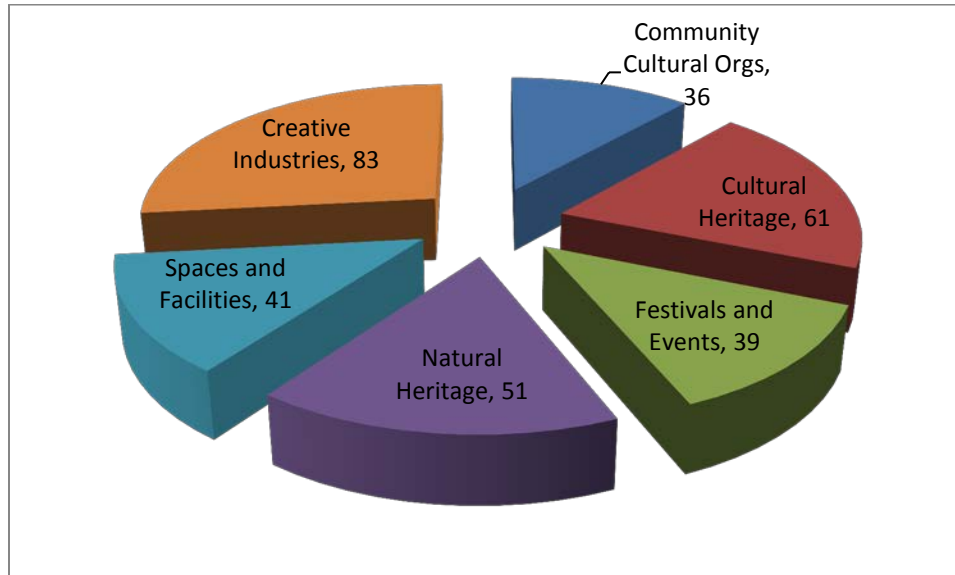
Conclusion & Next Steps

The Town of Wawa must keep momentum while the community is focused on the rediscovery of their incredible cultural assets.

1. Secure funding for development of the Municipal Cultural Plan through the Creative Community Prosperity Fund.
2. Ensure the Wawa Cultural Map database and website are maintained and up dated by NITGC or the Town of Wawa Heritage Committee.
3. Include cultural goals and support in a Municipal Vision and Strategic Plan for Wawa's future.
4. Promote Wawa's culture, resources and tourism assets through an effective website and social media network.
5. Maintain a positive focus and engage in constructive and progressive conversations on Wawa's vibrant future.

Wawa Cultural Mapping Results – pie charts

Wawa Cultural Resources – 311



This chart represents the total number of cultural resources collected.

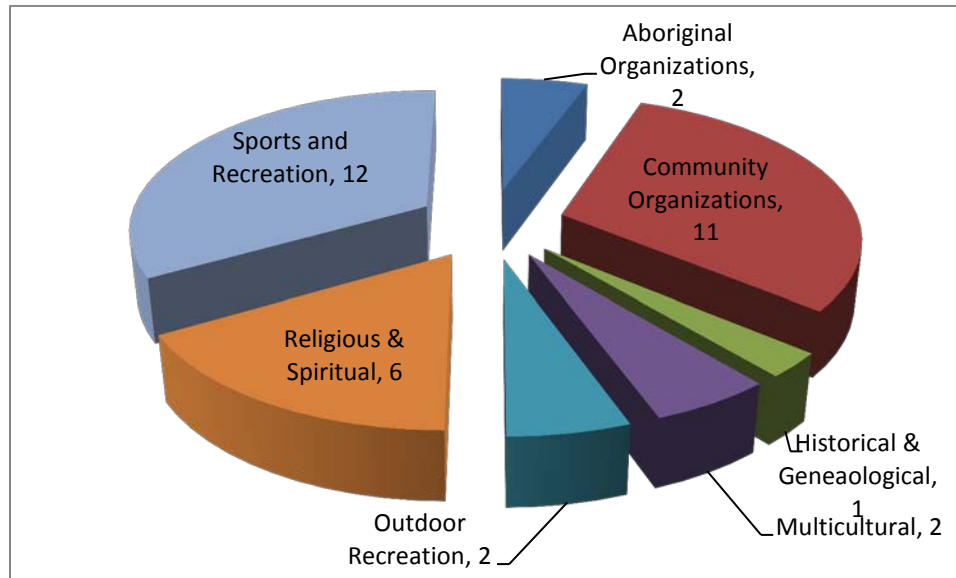
- Creative Industries = 26%
- Cultural Heritage = 20%
- Natural Heritage = 16%
- Spaces & Facilities = 13%
- Festivals & Events = 13%
- Community Cultural Organizations = 12%

This is an impressive number of cultural resources and assets for a community of our size. It was equally impressive to see the number of creative industries represented in this project.

Other prominent areas indicate that the community holds their cultural and natural heritage in high regard. The significant events, people and places which make up the rich history of the Wawa-Michipicoten region are important aspects which the residents recognize as being unique and worth celebrating.

Our natural heritage was viewed as integral to the appeal of Wawa. Situated on one of the most dramatic sections of the Trans-Canada Highway, residents recognize the value of our connection with Lake Superior, the flora and fauna, and the many remote lakes and forests for us to enjoy.

Residents recognized that the Town is incredibly lucky to have a large variety of facilities and spaces where they can recreate and host events. The Michipicoten Memorial Community Centre was identified as an important building in Wawa, as it is the centre of activity for much of the year. Having the ability to coordinate tournaments, festivals, shows, weddings, concerts, workshops and banquets at the different venues within the community was also recognized as a crucial resource for sustaining our active and social northern lifestyle. These events could not exist without the infrastructure to host them and the strong base of volunteers and community cultural organizations which are the lifeblood of our vibrant town.

Community Cultural Organizations - 36

We are a very active community!

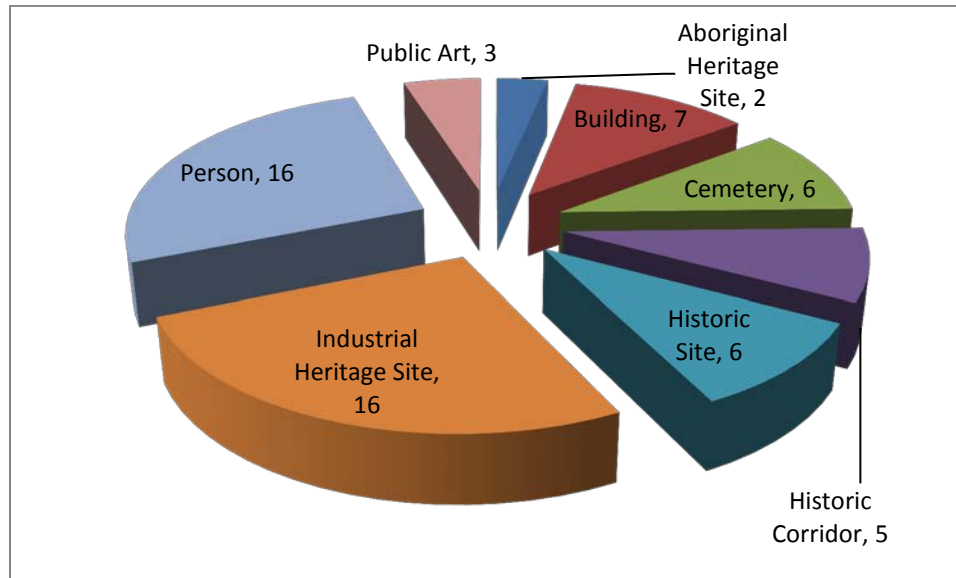
- Sports & Recreation = 33%
- Community Organizations = 31%
- Religious & Spiritual = 17%
- Outdoor Recreation = 5%
- Multicultural = 5%
- Aboriginal Organizations = 5%
- Historical & Genealogical = 3%

Participants provided an impressive list of community cultural organizations. As part of the natural phenomenon in small northern towns, Wawa residents know that the only way to survive our long winter months is to keep busy and active.

The majority of the organizations were associated with recreation and community service. How lucky are we to have parents and volunteers who donate their time and energy to

ensure that the youth of this community have every opportunity possible. The skill sets, talents and abilities of some of our residents have become the perfect tools for instructing, guiding and nurturing the hidden talents and passions of the next generation.

Our rich ethnic diversity continues to be evident in the variety of churches, aboriginal and multi-cultural associations. These groups were so important to the dramatic growth and evolution of our town and its early infrastructure during the 20th century. It is because of them that Wawa has a solid base to support our current lifestyles. Even though their numbers are also decreasing, they continue to play an extremely important role in the social health and welfare of our town.

Cultural Heritage Resources - 61

Wawa residents recognize that the Michipicoten region has a rich and unique heritage.

- Historical Person = 26%
- Industrial Heritage Site = 26%
- Buildings = 11%
- Historic Site = 10%
- Cemeteries = 10%
- Historic Corridor = 8%
- Public Art = 5%
- Aboriginal Heritage Site = 3%

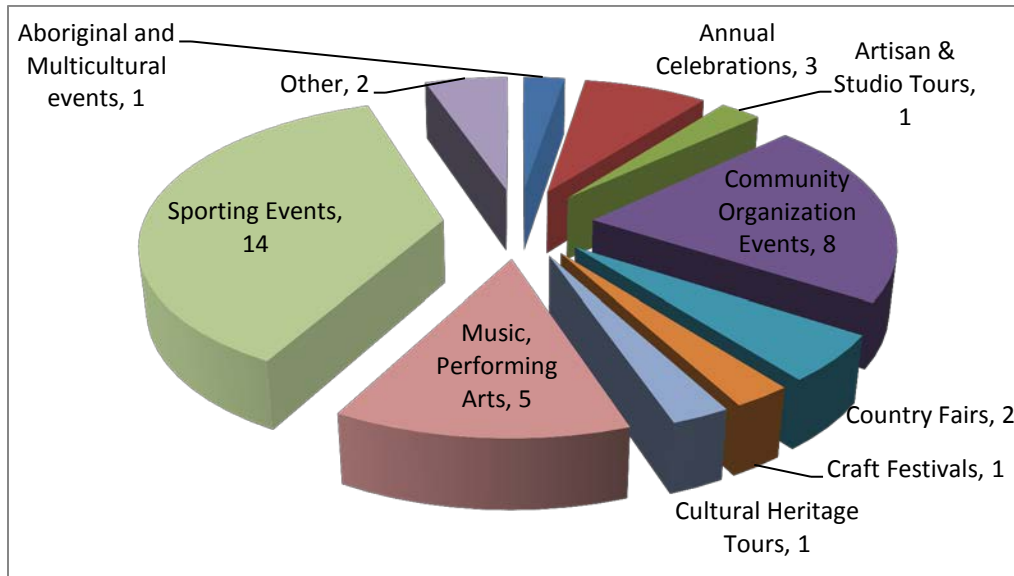
The list of historical figures included an impressive collection of famous explorers, adventurers and internationally renowned artists found in every Canadian school curriculum today. Some of the more iconic

connections to Wawa may provide an opportunity for significant tributes, national historic recognition or unique celebrations.

This category also included local personalities who have helped put Wawa on the map for their discoveries and accomplishments (eg. William Teddy, Chris Simon).

Participants provided items which highlighted all the unique sites, cemeteries and places that are valued for their historic importance and role in Wawa's authentic story. Historic corridors like the Michipicoten River, ancient portages and canoe routes, and Surluga Road were noted as true gems in the region.

Public art displays with cultural themes were also recognized as innovative and creative ways of promoting Wawa's culture and history.

Festivals & Events - 38

Wawa residents love to celebrate!

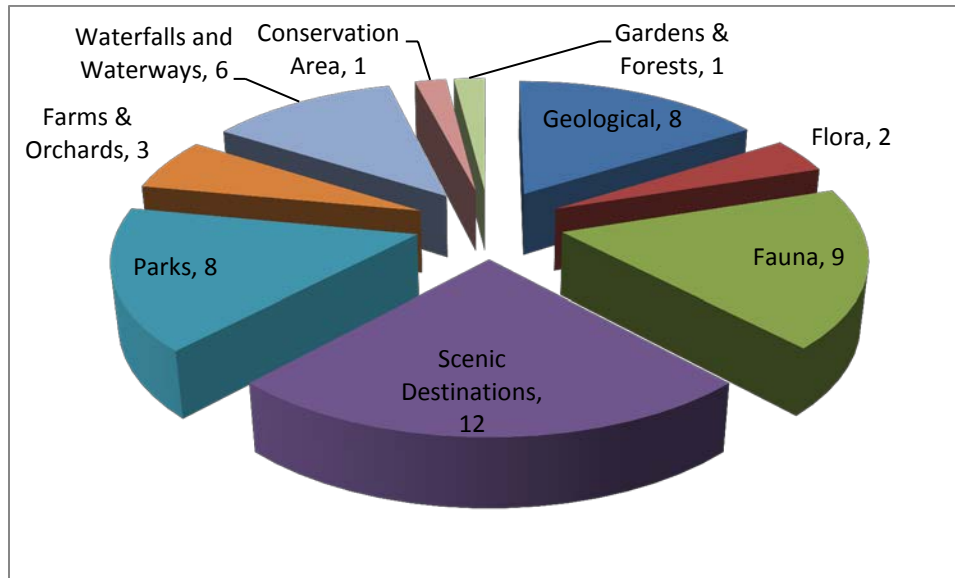
- Sporting Events = 37%
- Community Organization Events = 21%
- Music & Performing Arts = 13%
- Annual Celebrations = 8%
- Country Fairs = 5%
- Other = 5%
- Cultural Heritage Tours = 3%
- Craft Festivals = 3%
- Artisan & Studio Tours = 3%
- Aboriginal & Multicultural Events = 3%

The list of festivals, events and celebrations included an impressive number of recreation and sporting activities. This included curling bonspiels, hockey tournaments and fishing derbies. This list likely could have been longer if there was a complete list of all the unofficial hockey and skating events as well as annual

fund-raisers for local chapters of charitable organizations (eg. Heart Health Luncheon)

The “Other” category included such unique events like the annual Christmas Bird Count and the Gales of November Photography workshop hosted every fall by a local business.

The Municipal Recreation and Tourism Department has taken a lead role in supporting and coordinating some of the more energetic projects and celebrations. Just as many events are tackled and achieved by charitable organizations, community service clubs, schools and other groups focused on fund-raising. Considering the size of our current population and the loss of some recreational venues, residents continue to use their imagination and energy to host a wealth of events which highlight Wawa’s unique culture and lifestyle.

Natural Heritage Resources - 50

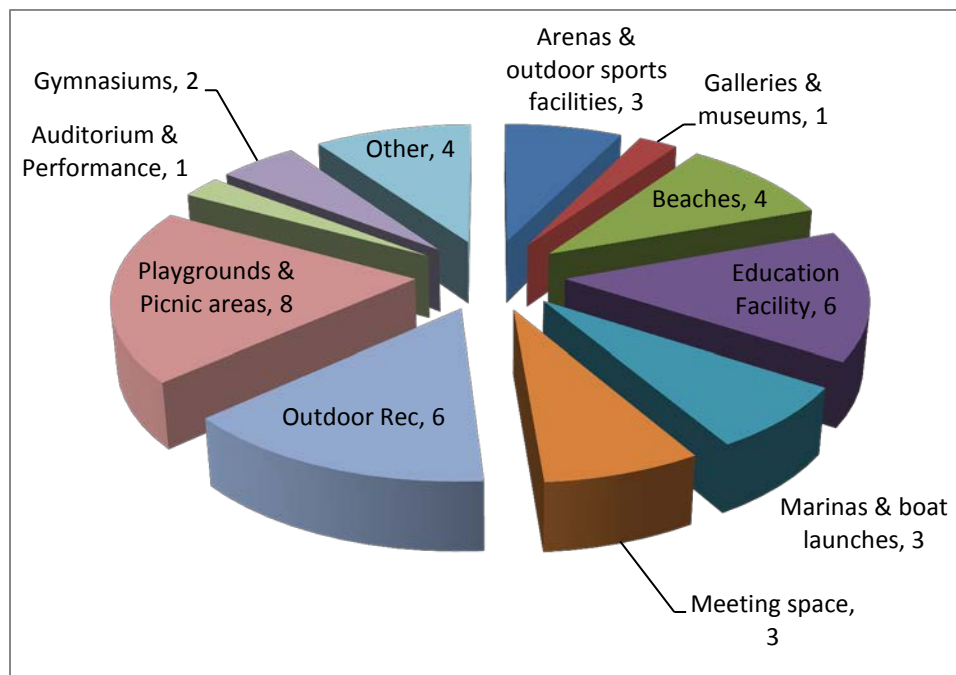
Location, location, location! Wawa is definitely in a unique location.

- Scenic Destinations = 24%
- Fauna = 18%
- Parks = 16%
- Geological = 16%
- Waterfalls & Waterways = 12%
- Farms & Orchards = 6%
- Flora = 4%
- Gardens & Forests = 2%
- Conservation Areas = 2%

Natural assets included in this category covered a wide range of interests and topics. This category is by no means complete. The list of

rich flora and fauna in the region, as well as the scenic vistas, waterways and geological formations could have been quite extensive. As it is, the final database provides an accurate representation of Wawa's appreciation for the extraordinary landscape in which we reside.

Our environment continues to be recognized as a source of income and revenue for some of the more traditional industries and non-renewable resources. The emergence of renewable and non-traditional forest products is acknowledged. There is also an awareness of our access to an impressive number of parks, reserves and conservation areas managed on regional, provincial and national scales.

Spaces & Facilities - 41

Wawa is a community with a surprising number of amenities.

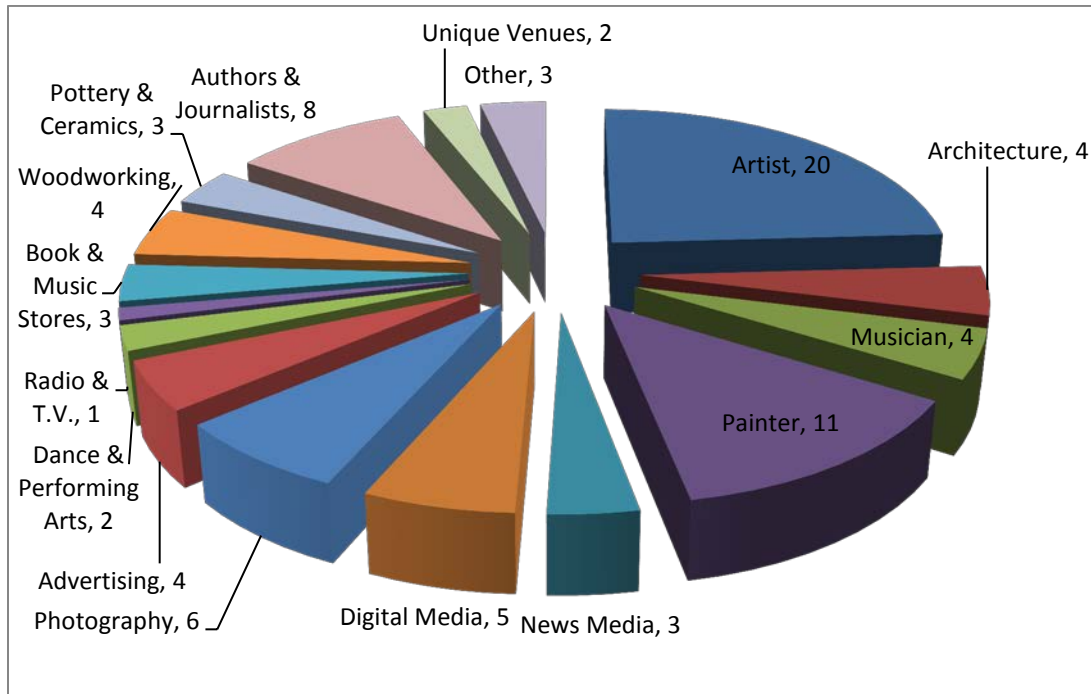
- Playgrounds & Picnic Areas = 20%
- Outdoor Recreation = 15%
- Education Facility = 15%
- Beaches = 10%
- Arenas & Outdoor Sports = 10%
- Other = 10%
- Meeting Space = 7%
- Marinas & Boat Launches = 7%
- Gymnasium = 5%
- Galleries & Museums = 2%
- Auditorium & Performance Space = 2%

Although our local population is only about 60% the size it was 20 years ago, Wawa continues to enjoy the use of numerous facilities and social spaces for a variety of activities. A large portion of the public places are maintained by the

public sector either through the municipality or the provincial government. A smaller number belong to the private sector and are offered to the community at a minimal charge to hold events.

The ability to host a variety of activities and events of various sizes is a definite asset to Wawa's economy. The diversity of venues is also an important element for a community with a large number of volunteer and non-for profit organizations.

Participants felt it was important to include assets like the Hospital, Dentist Office and community health organizations which are included in "Other". An argument could be made that these elements would be more suitable for a general "asset based community development" inventory.

Creative Cultural Industries – 83

Wawa has a vibrant creative economy!

- Artists = 24%
- Painter = 13%
- Authors & Journalists = 10%
- Photography = 7%
- Digital Media = 6%
- Architecture = 5%
- Musician = 5%
- Woodworking = 5%
- Advertising 5%
- News Media = 4%
- Book & Music Stores = 4%
- Pottery & Ceramics = 4%
- Other = 4%
- Unique Venues = 2%
- Dance & Performing Arts = 2%
- Radio & T.V. = 1%

This category is one of the highlights of the final cultural mapping inventory list. This group seemed to grow as the project continued. Although some of the categories might include

the same person more than once, (eg. painter who is also a musician, photographer who is also an author) it is still an accurate list representing the creativity, imagination and skills of individuals in our community.

The greatest challenge in completing this list was the nature of some of the artists themselves. Many are modest about their skills and do not spend time marketing their abilities or creations. Promotion and business skills were a common challenge identified at a CraftSmart workshop hosted near the beginning of this mapping project. There is a local desire for some type of craft cooperative or art gallery to coordinate and promote our creative citizens and businesses within our town.

The size of this category confirms that there are a number of entrepreneurs who enjoy a quality of life in our community which affords them time and energy to focus on their true desires and talents.

APPENDIX A – Wawa Cultural Mapping Asset Inventory List

Cultural Resource	Resource Sub Category	Cultural Resource Asset	Asset Description
Community Cultural Organizations	Aboriginal organizations	Michipicoten First Nation Drummers	Michipicoten First Nations traditional drummers
Community Cultural Organizations	Aboriginal organizations	Michipicoten First Nations	Michipicoten Ojibway Band recognized under the Robinson-Superior Treaty 1850 - IR 49
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Iris Place	A home away from home community support location for Wawa residents
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Legion Ladies Auxiliary	local branch for Legion ladies auxiliary
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Lions Club	long-standing local community service organization
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Polish Alliance of Wawa	local community organization active since the 1950's
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Rotary Club of Wawa	service club operating in Wawa since 1961 raising funds for a variety of community and youth services
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Royal Canadian Legion Branch #429	vibrant community organization
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Senior's Drop-In Centre	Seniors gathering spot.
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Town of Wawa Heritage Committee	Committee of council focused on heritage awareness and preservation
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Wawa B.I.A.	
Community Cultural Organizations	Community organizations	Wawa Food Bank	community support program for residents requiring meal assistance
Community Cultural Organizations	Historical and genealogical societies	Michipicoten Museum Society	charitable organization raising awareness

			and money for a museum
Community Cultural Organizations	Multicultural organization	Ecole St. Joseph	Roman Catholic French-speaking school for primary and secondary school students
Community Cultural Organizations	Multicultural organization	Franco-phone	a strong French component to the local population
Community Cultural Organizations	Recreation group	Community Garden	
Community Cultural Organizations	Recreation group	Cross-country Ski Club	15 kilometres of groomed trails along Wawa Creek and the airport
Community Cultural Organizations	Religious and spiritual organizations	Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness	
Community Cultural Organizations	Religious and spiritual organizations	St. Monica's Catholic Church	
Community Cultural Organizations	Religious and spiritual organizations	Wawa Anglican Church	
Community Cultural Organizations	Religious and spiritual organizations	Wawa Baptist Church	
Community Cultural Organizations	Religious and spiritual organizations	Wawa Calvary Pentecostal Church	
Community Cultural Organizations	Religious and spiritual organizations	Wawa First United Church of Canada	
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Ventures	Scouting for youth ages 5-18
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Defined Movement Dance	Group of dynamic young dancers under the direction of Samantha Stewart
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Men's Mercantile Hockey	men's competitive hockey league
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Michipicoten Rod & Gun Club	not-for-profit group promoting outdoor recreation and competition

Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Michipicoten Wado Kai	recreation group for all ages supporting fitness and competition
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Sparks/Brownies/Guides/Pathfinders	Scouting for girls ages 5-15
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Voyageur Trail Association	
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Wawa Archery Club	local youth organization who compete in archery skills
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Wawa Figure Skating Club	group of young skaters who perform and compete at all levels.
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Wawa Fitness Dance & Yoga	
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Wawa Karate Club	
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Wawa Minor Hockey Association	dynamic hockey association dedicated to the growth and development of Wawa's young players
Community Cultural Organizations	sports and recreation	Wawa Women's Hockey	women's competitive hockey club
Creative Cultural Industries	painters	Adam Martin	local artist new to Wawa
Creative Cultural Industries	musician and artist	Alex Charbonneau	folk musician and artist
Creative Cultural Industries	news media	Algoma News Review	local news paper (printed and digital)
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Allen Bjonna	graffitti artist
Creative Cultural Industries	Artisans	Annette Morrison - Chee Wawa Momma Designs	local artist and creative craftperson
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Blue Canoe Designs	Laura Mitchell - jewellery

Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Blue Eagle Gallery	Carol Sanders painter
Creative Cultural Industries	painters	Bob Patterson	landscape painter
Creative Cultural Industries	Digital Media	Chris Benka	website designer
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Chris Rask	dance and yoga instructor
Creative Cultural Industries	Radio and t.v. broadcasting	CJWA - JJAM FM Radio	local long-standing radio station
Creative Cultural Industries	architecture	Clement Cottages	vertical log buildings created by Mickey Clement
Creative Cultural Industries	painters	Craig Thundercloud McKay	painter and woodcarving artist
Creative Cultural Industries	advertising	Dan Klassen	graphic design artist
Creative Cultural Industries	musician and artist	Dawn Charbonneau	folk musician and artist
Creative Cultural Industries	dance company	Defined Movement Dance	local dance company under the instruction of Samantha Stewart
Creative Cultural Industries	Music and Bookstore	Don Charbonneau	local artisan and musician
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Evelyn Stone	dreamcatchers
Creative Cultural Industries	book stores	Fenlon's Pharmacy	small collection of popular books for sale
Creative Cultural Industries	architecture	Fort Friendship	tourist draw built in the 1960's by Turcott as a replica of an early fort - log bastions, bottle church and museum remain
Creative Cultural Industries	woodworker	Frank McRae	wood craftsmen
Creative Cultural Industries	Authors and Journalists	Johanna Rowe	local history author
Creative Cultural Industries	Authors and Journalists	Kaireen Morrison	Through Our Eyes author

Creative Cultural Industries	Potter and Ceramics	Wedge Studio	Karry Anne Campbell pottery maker
Creative Cultural Industries	Photographers	Gales of November Photography	an annual workshop with Robert Stimpson hosted by Naturally Superior Adventures
Creative Cultural Industries	woodworker	George Karasek	woodcarver, jeweller & furrier
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Get Penciled - Darlene Pfaff	portrait and landscape artist
Creative Cultural Industries	advertising	Halloran Signs-N-Designs	commercial signage design and creation
Creative Cultural Industries	Potter and Ceramics	Harbour Pottery - Jim Sanders	Local pottery maker
Creative Cultural Industries	Authors and Journalists	James Smedley	nationally recognized outdoor sports writer and photographer
Creative Cultural Industries	Authors and Journalists	Jim White	author
Creative Cultural Industries	Authors and Journalists	Joan Brooks	motivational writer and journalist
Creative Cultural Industries	painters	Joannie Clement	landscape painter
Creative Cultural Industries	Software Publisher	JV InfoTech Solutions	i.t. support, database software creation and training
Creative Cultural Industries	Photographers	K.Sab Photography	local photographer Kristen Sabourin
Creative Cultural Industries	Authors and Journalists	Kassie Wright	local author and motivational writer
Creative Cultural Industries	architecture	Lakeview Hotel	unique hotel built in 1944
Creative Cultural Industries	advertising	Larrett Designs	graphic design artist
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Lavender & Bee Art	Louise Moran painter
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Lisa Mercier	stained glass art and classes

Creative Cultural Industries	painters	Lynn Smith	painter
Creative Cultural Industries	Photographers	Mack Studios	Brandi-Lee MacLaughlin photographer
Creative Cultural Industries	Digital Media	Megan Gamble	website designer
Creative Cultural Industries	Digital Media	Northern Information Technology and Geomatics Cooperative	computer services, website design and GIS services
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Original Creations	Susan Lachaele- local arts and crafts
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Out of the Woods Woodworking	Peter Burgoyned - woodworking artist
Creative Cultural Industries	Photographers	Ray McGregor Photography	local photographer who sells his photos and photo books.
Creative Cultural Industries	musician	Richie Overton	musician and folk song writer
Creative Cultural Industries	Unique venue (concerts, workshops etc)	Rock Island Lodge	renovated Algoma Steel lodge used for tourist accomation, workshops and concerts
Creative Cultural Industries	Potter and Ceramics	Ron Hale Pottery	Local pottery maker
Creative Cultural Industries	musician and artist	Sabrina Levesque	folk musician and artist
Creative Cultural Industries	woodworker	Sam Dawyd	wood and bone craftsmen
Creative Cultural Industries	painters	Sheila Smith painting instructor	oil painting classes at Lion's Building
Creative Cultural Industries	Authors and Journalists	Shirley Mills	Sault Star journalist
Creative Cultural Industries	advertising	Sign Zone	local sign making business
Creative Cultural Industries	unique supplier	Smitham's Assiniboia Amethyst Mine	wholesaler of amethyst
Creative Cultural Industries	artist	Spirits Artwork	Kimberly Fedoruk - painter

Creative Cultural Industries	Photographers	Superior Images	Brenda and Marcus Grundt - photographers
Creative Cultural Industries	painters	Valerie Palmer	local painter
Creative Cultural Industries	news media	Wawa Digest	local weekly digest
Creative Cultural Industries	architecture	Wawa Motor fireplaces	27' fieldstone fireplace in lounge/dining room - largest on N shore of Superior
Creative Cultural Industries	Library	Wawa Public Library	
Creative Cultural Industries	Digital Media	wawa-news.com	digital media news site
Creative Cultural Industries	news media	wawa-news.com	local digital newspaper
Creative Cultural Industries	Artisans	Wood 'n Wax	
Creative Cultural Industries	book stores	Young's General Store	unique store with a great local interest book collection
Creative Cultural Industries	Souvenir Outlet	Young's General Store	unique tourist attraction and retail store
Cultural Heritage	person	A.Y.Jackson	painter and member of the Group of Seven who had a cottage on Michipicoten Bay
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	abandoned logging camps	
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	ACR abandoned rail bed (Lena Lake)	
Cultural Heritage	person	Bill Mason	filmmaker and canoeist regularly used Wawa area and Old Woman Bay in his films - memorial plaque at OWBay
Cultural Heritage	People	Brandi-Lee Rousseau	Canadian Figure Skating champion

Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Brient	abandoned railway siding on ACR near Michipicoten Harbour
Cultural Heritage	Historic sites	bush plane/pilots	Bush planes and pilots on Wawa Lake were an integral part of Wawa's transportation system before the hwy.
Cultural Heritage	Buildings	Catfish Fire Tower	One of few remaining provincial fire towers still standing
Cultural Heritage	person	David Thompson	explorer and famous cartographer - at Michipicoten in 1798, 1812, 1821,22,23,24
Cultural Heritage	People	Dusty Rousseau	figure skating celebrity (Disney's Beauty & the Beast on ice)
Cultural Heritage	Buildings	Eagles Nest	summer home of Sir James Dunn built in 1945 next to the Helen/MacLeod Mine site
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	First Mining Recorder's Office	Michipicoten Post was the first provincial mining recorders office in 1897
Cultural Heritage	Buildings	Fort Friendship	1960's tourist operation recreating a fur trade fort on the Michipicoten River
Cultural Heritage	person	Frances Ann Hopkins	wife of HBCo official and famous artist who painted voyageur life - at Michipicoten 1860's
Cultural Heritage	Person	Francis Hector Clergue	industrial entrepreneur responsible for initiating Helen Mine, ACR,

			Algoma Steel, GLP, St. Mary's Paper, Algoma Central Steamship Line
Cultural Heritage	public art	Gitchee-Goomees	wooden carvings by Spike Mills located throughout the community
Cultural Heritage	persons	Glenn Gould	famous pianist and composer who found Wawa fascinating and was a getaway during the 1970's
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Golspie Shipwreck	steamer that sunk in Old Woman Bay Dec 4, 1906 - ribs sometimes visible in south corner of bay
Cultural Heritage	Historic sites	Government Dock Beach	a dock received the passenger steamers Caribou and Manitou enroute from Parry Sound to Pukaskwa from 1903 to the 1950's
Cultural Heritage	person	Governor George Simpson	Governor of the HBCo. For 40 year - visited Michipicoten in 1827 for Council of Southern Dept
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Grace/Darwin Mine	abandoned gold mine site 1900-1903, 1930-39
Cultural Heritage	Buildings	Hawk Junction Train Station	Unique train station still in use today on the Algoma Central Railway, built c. 1950
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Helen/MacLeod Mine Site	abandoned iron mine site - 1899 - 1999
Cultural Heritage	historic people	Heritage Doors	growing collection of painted doors representing Wawa's pioneers

Cultural Heritage	public art	Heritage Doors	life size portraits of early pioneers and their story painted by H. Sinnott
Cultural Heritage	Historic sites	Hudson's Bay Co. trading post	The HBCo. Operated trading posts on the north bank of the Michipicoten R across from the NWCo post in 17?? Until they took over the south bank of the river in 1821 until 1904.
Cultural Heritage	Historic corridors	Lake Superior shoreline	ancient travel corridor along eastern shoreline from Sault Ste. Marie to Thunder Bay
Cultural Heritage	Buildings	Lakeview Hotel	site of longest continuous occupation of a hotel in Wawa (first in 1898)
Cultural Heritage	Buildings	Log cabin behind Canadian Tire outdoor shop	oldest remaining log cabin in Wawa (c. 1930's)
Cultural Heritage	Buildings	log cabin on Mining Heritage Park	early chicken coop which remains as example of stacked log cabin
Cultural Heritage	person	Louis Agassiz	Swiss scientist who studied Superior, its natural history and glacial heritage - at Michipicoten in 1848
Cultural Heritage	Cemeteries	Mackenzie-Bethune Cemetery	old fur trade cemetery which includes lighthouse keeper and HBCo factor's wife - Dr. Norman Bethune's ancestor
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Magpie Mine	abandoned iron mine site and community 1909-1921
Cultural Heritage	Aboriginal heritage sites	Medicine Cave	ancient sea cave used by local first nations

Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Michipicoten Harbour	deep water harbour - first docks built in 1899 - commercial dock abandoned, ore dock being refurbished
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Michipicoten Harbour Lighthouse	built on Perkwakwia Pt in 1902 and last to be automated on Canadian Great Lakes in 1991
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Michipicoten High Falls	remnants of earlier hydro dam dating back to 1904
Cultural Heritage	Historic corridors	Michipicoten River	ancient travelway for Ojibway and voyageur route to James Bay via Missinabie-Moose Rivers
Cultural Heritage	Cemeteries	Michipicoten River Cemetery	Roman Catholic Cemetery which operated throughout the 1900's until closed in 1980's
Cultural Heritage	Historic corridors	Michipicoten River historic canoe route	
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Mining Heritage Park	small park with collection of mining artifacts, heritage doors and mining history panels
Cultural Heritage	Historic sites	Northwest Company trading post	Northwest Company operated a trading post on the Michipicoten River across from the Magpie R from 1781 to 1821.
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Parkhill/Gold Park	gold mining community from 1929 to 1939
Cultural Heritage	persons	Paul Kane	early Canadian artist who sketched first nation portraits and scenes - at Michipicoten Sep 28, 1848

Cultural Heritage	Historic sites	Prisoner of War camps	abandoned POW camps used as work camps for German soldiers during World War II
Cultural Heritage	Aboriginal heritage sites	Sandy Beach Pavillion	
Cultural Heritage	person	Selwyn Dewdney	artist, illustrator and rock art researcher - memorial plaque at Agawa Rock Pictograph site for his role in publicizing it
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Siderite Junction	
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Sir Jame Open Pit Mine	abandoned open pit iron mine site - 1957-67
Cultural Heritage	person	Sir James Dunn	celebrated Canadian businessman responsible for rebirth of Helen Mine and Algoma Steel - built Eagle's Nest on Helen Mountain
Cultural Heritage	People	Sports Wall of Fame	a comprehensive wall of photos representing all the local athletes who have achieved provincial, national and international fame
Cultural Heritage	Cemeteries	St. Margaret Mary Cemetery	early 20th century Catholic cemetery for mining and logging workers and families
Cultural Heritage	Industrial heritage sites	Steephill Falls Dam	only remaining flat-slab buttress style hydro dam remaining in Canada, built 1911 and abandoned 1927 - site of Hollywood 1970's movie "Rituals" with Hal Holbrook

Cultural Heritage	Historic corridors	Surluga Road (hwy 101)	
Cultural Heritage	Cemeteries	Tremblay Flats Cemetery	early 20th century cemetery for railway and mining workers and families
Cultural Heritage	public art	Wawa Geese	flock of decorated geese painted by H. Sinnott and Wawa residents in the lobby of the MMCC
Cultural Heritage	Historic sites	Wawa Goose	
Cultural Heritage	Historic corridors	Wawa Lake	ancient travelway for Ojibway and early Europeans portaging up from Lake Superior (Sandy Beach) to Manitowick Lake
Cultural Heritage	Cemeteries	White Sand Cemetery	Michipicoten First Nations cemetery near MFN
Cultural Heritage	person	William Armstrong	Canadian artist and engineer painting Canadian landscapes - at Michipicoten 1870's (2 paintings at Art Gallery of Algoma)
Cultural Heritage	Cemeteries	Woodland Cemetery	current municipal cemetery
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Atom Hockey Tournament	atom hockey tournament hosted by Wawa Minor Hockey association
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Bantam Hockey Tournament	bantam hockey tournament hosted by the Wawa Minor Hockey Association
Festivals and Events	other	Canada Day celebrations and fireworks	a full day of community events and fireworks celebrating Canada Day

Festivals and Events	other	Christmas Bird Count	annual bird count throughout the area in support of Ontario bird count
Festivals and Events	Music, Performing Arts and Film festivals	Columbia Restaurant Open Mic Night	musical performances in the sports bar at the Columbia Restaurant
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Curling Bonspiels	Annual curling bonspiels
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Defined Movement Dance Recital	Annual recital for dance students
Festivals and Events	auction	Ducks Unlimited Dinner	annual fall dinner and auction as a fund-raising event for the Wawa chapter of Ducks Unlimited
Festivals and Events	Country fairs	Farmer's Market	regularly scheduled market for local food and artisans at Lions Beach during the summer
Festivals and Events	Music, Performing Arts and Film festivals	Focus on Learning Spring Fling	an evening of skits, musics and performances which is an annual spring fund-raising event for Focus on Learning
Festivals and Events	workshop	Gales of November Photography Workshop	annual workshop with Robert Stimpson hosted by Naturally Superior Adventures in November since 2001
Festivals and Events	Heritage, gallery, art and studio tours	Group of Seven and Glenn Gould Tour Train	annual tour train package on the Algoma Central Railway during late September colours which includes Hawk Junction and Wawa
Festivals and Events	other	Lady Dunn Hospital Foundation Wine-Tasting Fundraiser	annual wine-tasting event to raise funds for LDHC

Festivals and Events	annual celebration	Lake Superior Day	annual celebration of Lake Superior the third Sunday in July; focus on ecology, natural and cultural heritage of the lake - LSPP and NSA
Festivals and Events	local cuisine	Legion Fish Fry	monthly fish fry which is a fund-raiser for the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 429
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Legion Golf Tournament	annual golf tournament at the Michipicoten Golf Course
Festivals and Events	Community organizations	Lobster-fest	long-standing fall fund-raising event for USWA and labour groups
Festivals and Events	Aboriginal and Multicultural events	Michipicoten First Nations Pow Wow	an annual community celebration in early August
Festivals and Events	Music, Performing Arts and Film festivals	Michipicoten High School concerts	musical performances in the auditorium at Michipicoten High School
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	NOHA Championships	annual hockey tournament
Festivals and Events	motorized sports	Northern Drag Races	new tourist draw in August 2012
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Novice Hockey Tournament	novice hockey tournament hosted by Wawa Minor Hockey Association
Festivals and Events	annual celebration	Ontario Parks Day	annual celebration of our Ontario Parks the third weekend in July - LSPP, Obatanga, White Lake
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Peewee Hockey Tournament	annual hockey tournament hosted by Wawa Minor Hockey
Festivals and Events	Music, Performing Arts and Film festivals	Rock Island Lodge House Concerts	musical performances at Rock Island Lodge

Festivals and Events	Auction	Rotary Radio Auction	annual fund-raising auction for the Rotary Club of Wawa
Festivals and Events	other	Thrift Shop	United Church quarterly fund-raiser thrift shop of clothes, books, white elephant, etc.
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Wawa Black Fly Run	annual July Half Marathon, 10K and 5K run through Wawa and along Wawa Lake
Festivals and Events	Craft festivals	Wawa By-Hand Festival	semi-annual craft and artisan show operating since the 1990's
Festivals and Events	other	Wawa Community Christmas	annual community celebration for families sponsored by the Superior Children's Centre
Festivals and Events	Music, Performing Arts and Film festivals	Wawa Defined Movement Dance	dance instruction by Samantha Stewart established in 2007
Festivals and Events	Heritage, gallery, art and studio tours	Wawa Fall Artisan Tour	a bi-annual self-guided driving tour of local artisan displays and studios coordinated by the Wawa EDC in September
Festivals and Events	Country fairs	Wawa Fall Fair	annual community fair at the arena which includes kids activities, locally grown food, homemade food products and crafts coordinated by Wawa Community Garden
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Wawa Figure Skating Carnival	Annual figure skating ice show
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Wawa Goose Golf Tournament	Annual golf tournament in August

Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Wawa Ice-Fishing Derby	annual ice-fishing derby on Wawa, Hawk and Manitowick Lakes since 1991
Festivals and Events	Sporting events, tournaments, derbies, bonspiels	Wawa Salmon Derby	annual derby in late August in Michipicoten Bay started in 1982
Festivals and Events	community carnival	Wawa Winter Carnival	annual winter celebration in February filled with community events and activities
Festivals and Events	Music, Performing Arts and Film festivals	Wawapalooza	annual music festival
Natural Heritage	Geological formations	ancient glacial spillway - Wawa Lake gravel pit	evidence of ancient glacial spillway
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	ancient lake terraces	visible ancient shorelines between Wawa and the Mission in the Magpie River Valley and along Hwy 17 corridor.
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Black Bears	natural habitat for healthy population of black bears
Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Blueberry Point	popular swimming hole on Wawa Lake
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Canadian Lynx	natural habitat for healthy population of Lynx
Natural Heritage	Geological formations	diamond conglomerate	Wawa is the only known location on diamond bearing conglomerates
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Driftwood Beach	unique flora and fauna on a mile long beach of ancient sand dunes and river deposit.
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	emerald lakes (ie Lena Lake)	this is a unique occurrence in Wawa where the acidity of local lakes is neutralized by the limestone content of the bedrock.

Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Government Dock Beach	scenic pebble beach on Lake Superior
Natural Heritage	Geological formations	Gravel pit east end of Wawa Lake	evidence of ancient glacial spillway
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Great Blue Heron Colony	popular nesting areas for colony of Blue Heron population
Natural Heritage	Geological formations	Keweenawan rock (n of Gargantua)	unique exposure of volcanic Keweenawan rock along the Superior shoreline around Cape Gargantua (Devil's Warehouse Is., Devil's Chair)
Natural Heritage	Parks	Lake Superior Highlands Conservation Reserve	a proposed conservation area between Pukaskwa National Park and Michipicoten First Nation
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Lake Superior Park forest transition zone	Northern Boreal forest changes to Great Lakes St. Lawrence forest in Old Woman River Valley
Natural Heritage	Parks	Lake Superior Provincial Park	Established 1944, one of the gems of the Provincial Park system in Ontario. Over 1300 square km of remote forest and dramatic Superior coastline.
Natural Heritage	Farms and Orchards	Level Plains Blueberry Fields	commercial blueberry harvesting fields SW of Wawa
Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Lion's Beach	popular swimming and picnic spot on Wawa Lake
Natural Heritage	Waterways	Magie River canoe route	popular canoe route from Steephill Falls to Magpie High Falls

Natural Heritage	Farms and Orchards	Magpie blueberry fields	popular blueberry picking area which covers a vast region in the treeless zone NE of the MacLeod/Helen Mine
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Magpie River	dramatic northern river with unique natural and cultural heritage
Natural Heritage	Conservation Area	Magpie River Terraces	conservation area which preserves unique geological formations and ancient shorelines
Natural Heritage	Geological formations	Magpie River Terraces	visible topography and glacial deposits over a wide treeless zone
Natural Heritage	Waterfalls	Michipicoten High Falls	70 foot drop in the Michipicoten River dammed in 1904
Natural Heritage	Parks	Michipicoten Island Provincial Park	Superior's 2nd largest island which is home to unique geology, lighthouses, shipwrecks and scenery
Natural Heritage	Parks	Michipicoten Post Provincial Park	protects unique beach dune ecosystem, ancient native settlement sites and fur trade post sites
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Michipicoten River	dynamic river system steeped in natural and cultural history
Natural Heritage	waterways	Michipicoten River canoe route	traditional historical canoe route from Lake Superior to the Height of Land, Missinabi River, Moose River and James Bay
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Moose	natural habitat for healthy population of moose

Natural Heritage	Parks	Mr. Vallee Park	One man's vision for a trail to a picnic area on a tiny fishing lake south of the Wawa townsite.
			Dramatic cliffs and beach on the shores of Lake Superior; traditionally used by First Nations and early tourists/fisherman; popular picnic stop on hwy
Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Old Woman Bay	
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Peregrine Falcon nesting sites	endangered species which is repopulating and nesting in the Michipicoten area
Natural Heritage	Parks	Potholes Provincial Park	a geologically unique section of the Jackpine River - picnic and day use area
Natural Heritage	Geological formations	Pre-Cambrian exposed bedrock	unique exposure of root zone of North American crust
Natural Heritage	Parks	Pukaskwa National Park	remote National Park which forms north section of Michipicoten Bay
Natural Heritage	Farms and Orchards	Salamander Ridge Farm	local couple who produce and sell organic food from their gardens in Wawa and St. Joseph Island.
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	salmon spawning on Michipicoten River	annual fall run of pink and chinook salmon spawning up the Michipicoten River
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Sand Hill Crane nesting	popular nesting areas for this large member of the crane family
Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Sandy Beach	popular fine sand beach on Lake Superior for swimming and sun-bathing

Natural Heritage	Waterfalls	Scenic High Falls	A popular waterfall on the Magpie River.
Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Scenic Lookout Harbour Road	one of few views overlooking Michipicoten Bay, Harbour, Lighthouse and Island
Natural Heritage	Waterfalls	Silver Falls/Mission Falls	series of 3 cascades on the Magpie River as it flows into the Michipicoten
Natural Heritage	Parks	South Michipicoten River Conservation Reserve	a proposed conservation area between Michipicoten Post Provincial Park to the north boundary of LSPP
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Timber Wolves	natural habitat for healthy population of timber wolves
Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Voyageur trails	series of trails along Magpie River Valley and Superior shoreline south to LSPP
Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Waterfowl Viewing Platform	wooden boardwalk and viewing platform near Municipal sewage lagoons
Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Wawa Beachfront Heritage Walk	walkway along the Wawa Lake shoreline complete with interpretive panels
Natural Heritage	Gardens and forests	Wawa Community Garden	not-for-profit community garden
Natural Heritage	waterways	Wawa Lake	Spring fed lake which is Wawa's source of water, a traditional canoe route from Superior to Manitowick, and the remnants of a glacial spillway.

Natural Heritage	Scenic destinations	Wawa Lake/Wawa Creek Bridge	
Natural Heritage	beaches	White Sands Beach	fine sand beach on Superior at Michipicoten First Nation
Natural Heritage	Natural History sites	Woodland Caribou habitat	one of Canada's most southern population of woodland caribou (Gargantua, Michipicoten Island)
Spaces and Facilities	Arenas and outdoor sports facilities	Michipicoten Golf Course	
Spaces and Facilities	Arenas and outdoor sports facilities	Michipicoten Memorial Community Centre	hockey arena, curling rink, fitness room, dance room, squash courts and two banquet halls.
Spaces and Facilities	Arenas and outdoor sports facilities	Wawa Curling Club	
Spaces and Facilities	Art galleries and museums	Gitchee Goomee Gallery	seasonal gallery of local artisans display and selling their creations
Spaces and Facilities	Beaches	Lion's Beach	picnic and swimming area with dock and washroom facilities.
Spaces and Facilities	Beaches	Sandy Beach	popular swimming beach on Superior with washrooms and boardwalk
Spaces and Facilities	Beaches	Wawa Beach	popular swimming beach with playground and beach house (washrooms)
Spaces and Facilities	Boat Launch	Magpie Steephill Falls Boat Launch	boat launch on Magpie Reservoir for cottagers and fishermen
Spaces and Facilities	Education facilities	Michipicoten High School	built in 1954 for secondary students-library, gymnasium, auditorium
Spaces and Facilities	Marinas	Buck's Marina/Harry McCluskie Municipal Marina	97 slips, washroom and laundry facilities, fuel and

			mechanics; the only marina on the E shore of Superior from Batchawana to Marathon.
Spaces and Facilities	medical	Dentist office	
Spaces and Facilities	medical	Lady Dunn Health Centre	
Spaces and Facilities	medical	Wawa Family Health Team	
Spaces and Facilities	Meeting facilities	Legion Hall	
Spaces and Facilities	Meeting facilities	Polish Hall	
Spaces and Facilities	Meeting spaces	Meeting room at Hillcrest Heights	
Spaces and Facilities	Outdoor Recreation	canoe routes	
Spaces and Facilities	Outdoor Recreation	cross-country skiing trails	
Spaces and Facilities	Outdoor Recreation	hiking trails	
Spaces and Facilities	Outdoor Recreation	kayaking opportunities	
Spaces and Facilities	Outdoor Recreation	mountain biking trails	
Spaces and Facilities	Outdoor Recreation	snowshoeing trails	
Spaces and Facilities	Picnic area	Scenic High Falls	large picnic shelter overlooking falls
Spaces and Facilities	Picnic area	William Teddy Park	picnic area on Wawa Lake facing town of Wawa
Spaces and Facilities	Playgrounds	Buck's Marina playground	playground equipment at Buck's Marina
Spaces and Facilities	Playgrounds	Centennial Park Playground	popular playground on Mission Road and Centennial Avenue

Spaces and Facilities	Playgrounds	Queen's Park	popular, centrally located playground and green space; great winter sledding and new playground equipment
Spaces and Facilities	Playgrounds	Tourist Information Centre playground	current playground equipment located in parking lot at Wawa Goose Tourist Info Centre
Spaces and Facilities	Playgrounds	Upper Mission playground	playground in Michipicoten River Village
Spaces and Facilities	Playgrounds	Wawa Beach Playground	playground equipment on the Wawa Beach shoreline
Spaces and Facilities	sports and recreation	MHS Gymnasium	
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Spaces and Facilities	sports and recreation	William Teddy Boat Launch	
Spaces and Facilities	Theatres and performing arts facilities	MHS Auditorium	multi-purpose room with stage, dividing wall and cafeteria
Spaces and Facilities	Transportation access point	Wawa Municipal Airport	YXZ public airport for commercial and private aircraft; 1200 metre paved runway; weather station