

Schoolcraft County

Schoolcraft County is located at the top of Lake Michigan; its boundaries extend from Point O'Keefe in Thompson Twp., 53 miles north of the Alger County line, just 10 miles south of Lake Superior. The county extends east and west 36 miles, from Alger County and Delta County on the west to Mackinac and Luce County on the east. Schoolcraft County is home to hundreds of inland lakes including Indian Lake the 4th largest inland lake in the Upper Peninsula with 8000 acres. Schoolcraft County has two golf courses, 130 miles of snowmobile trails, numerous cross-country ski trails, ORV trails and miles of rivers for the avid canoeist.

POPULATION 2000

County	8903
Region (Sq Mile)	1228

LABOR FORCE

Total Labor Force	4425
Employed	3975
Unemployment rate	10%

EDUCATION & TRAINING

<u>K – 12 Schools</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
4 Public Districts	1199
2 Private Schools	126

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Northern Michigan University	8,427
Bay de Noc Comm. College	2400

(Located in Escanaba)
Offering 4 year degrees at Bay:
 Central Michigan University
 Franklin University
 Lake Superior State University
 Phoenix University
 M-TEC at Bay College – offers
 Customized business training across UP

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Michigan Works! Offers employment services for employers & employees

HEALTHCARE & EMERGENCY SERV.

Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital 38 beds
 Also have medical center, rehab center, ICU, home health, and hospice.

Specialist from Marquette General Hospital and the Regional Medical Center and OSF Medical Group, visit the area for monthly appointments.

HOME HEALTH PROVIDERS 3

PUBLIC SAFETY & FIRE PERSONNEL

City of Manistique	10
Schoolcraft County Sheriff	12
Michigan State Police	12

AMBULANCE

County Wide Service Available

CLIMATE

Average Temperatures
 Summer High 84 Low 47
 Winter High 39 Low 2
 Snowfall: 2001 37 inches; avg. 62

KEY MANUFACTURERS

<u>Principle Employers</u>	<u># Emp</u>
Manistique Papers	150
MI Limestone Operations, Inc	80
Manistique Dimensions	21
Manistique Saw & Planning	20
Manistique Manufacturing	19

<u>Other Major Employers</u>	<u># Emp</u>
Manistique Area Schools	150
Kewadin Casino	137
Schoolcraft Memorial Hos	126
Medical Care Facility	95
Schoolcraft County	75
Hiawatha Behavior Health	63
City of Manistique	50
Jack's Super Mkt	44
1 st Manistique Corp	44
Schoolcraft Co Pub Health	40
Ken's IGA	40

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Full service banks	3
Credit Unions	2

Other business financial resources:
 Northern Initiatives; Rural Development

INDUSTRIAL PARKS

City of Manistique	1
County of Schoolcraft	1

Class A Roads, Municipal Water & Sewer,
 Natural Gas, Electric, Telephone, High Speed
 Cable Internet available at all parks. Close to
 local airport that will accommodate a CD9.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Local: CenturyTel, Hiawatha Telephone & Ameritech
Cellular: CenturyTel & Cellular one
Cable Internet: Charter Communications
Dial-up Internet: UP.Net, Devlin

TRANSPORTATION

Airport: Schoolcraft County Airport
 2 lighted runways – 5,000 ft & 2,500 ft
 Non-precision instrument approach
 automated weather reporting

Air Service: Delta County Airport (Escanaba)
 Passenger service: Midwest Express/Skyway
 Daily Charters to Lansing: Superior Aviation
 Daily air service: Fed Ex; UPS, USPO

GROUND SERVICE

Bus lines (Escanaba) Greyhound	
Schoolcraft County Transit Bus Service	
Trucking companies	3
Car rentals	2

Rail Carriers

Canadian National Railway

MARINE

Manistique City Marina

Schoolcraft County is home to one deep-water port. Limestone is shipped out of the Portland Quarry located in Gulliver.

UTILITIES

Electricity

Edison Sault
 Wisconsin Electric

Natural Gas

Semco Energy

Water & Sewer

Municipal in Manistique
 Germfask Township has a village commune system. Well and septic are in other areas.

Cable TV

Charter Communications

RECREATIONAL

Casino: Kewadin Casino	
Lighthouses:	2
National Forest Campgrounds	
State Parks	3
Total campgrounds	
Total Campsites	934
Public access sites	27
Bed and Breakfasts	6
Hotel/motel rooms	372
Resorts with cabins	
Miles of Great lakes Shoreline	46
Miles of hiking, skiing, bike trails	135
Miles of snowmobile trails	130
Miles of ORV trails	29
Miles of scenic highway	113
Inland Lakes	

RECURRING EVENTS

January

SC Snowmobile Assoc. Poker Run

February

Bay de Noc Snowmobile Club Poker Run

July

4th of July Parade, Art Show & Fireworks
 Folk Fest, Arts & Craft Show

August

Cooks Corn Roast

September

Antique Car & Snowmobile Show

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