

WATERSMEET COMBINES NATURE WITH EXPLORATION!

Unlimited adventures await you here! With 302 lakes and 241 miles of trout streams, fantastic scenery, abundant wildlife, unlimited natural resources, and four very different seasons, a medley of diverse experiences are yours! Located in the Ottawa National Forest and with Sylvania Wilderness Area here, year-round excitement abounds! In Michigan's Upper Peninsula and bordering Wisconsin, we are less than a tank full of gas from most Midwest states.

WATERSMEET IS ALL ABOUT TRAILS!

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS • Our U. P. Thunder Riders Snowmobile Club maintains and grooms about 70 miles here, that connect Wisconsin to the U. P. Trails. Known as the "Snowmobile Hub," and with snow cover from November through April, winter sport enthusiasts love our snowy winters and well-groomed trails.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS • Watersmeet has 41 miles of ski trails! Glide on beautiful trails, see magnificent winter scenery, and enjoy peace and solitude.

ATV AND UTV TRAILS • MI-TRALE maintains our ORV trails that link together 550 miles here in the Western U. P. The new 26-mile LL Trail between Land O' Lakes, Wisconsin and Bond Falls, opened in August of 2015.

WILDERNESS LAKES BIKE TRAILS • This bike/hike trail is a 62-mile continuous loop including the Agonikak Trail, joining Watersmeet and Land O' Lakes, WI. A 2016 phase will add a segment of bike lanes on Thousand Island Lake Road.

SYLVANIA WILDERNESS AREA HIKING TRAILS • Enjoy virgin timbers, 36 pure glacial lakes, and peaceful trails that beckon your exploration. Nature's best!

ACCOMMODATIONS

Most lake accommodations are on the Cisco Chain of 15 Lakes and Lac Vieux Desert. There's something for everyone to enjoy in every season, including great resorts, vacation homes and an American plan resort. Other accommodations include motels, a historic hotel and the LVD Casino Resort Complex.



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CISCO CHAIN OF LAKES
OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST
SYLVANIA WILDERNESS
LAC VIEUX DESERT LAKE

Located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula



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Enjoy Watersmeet's Variety... Do a Little or Do A Lot!

Watersmeet is a true water wonderland. From Watersmeet, the Ontonagon River flows north into Lake Superior. The Wisconsin River flows south into the Mississippi River, and the Paint River flows east into Lake Michigan.

This is "where the waters meet."

Nature has smiled on this area of Michigan's Upper Peninsula with its beautiful forests of spruce, balsam, maple, birch, and aspen. Your stay here will be highlighted by sightings of white tail deer, American bald eagles, loons, black bear, coyotes, and even illusive timber wolves and moose. Enjoy our spring-fed lakes, meandering streams and rivers, and even our secluded waterfalls.

Just as the waters flow in every direction from Watersmeet, so do our snowmobile and ATV trails. Enjoy our fantastic groomed trails linking with hundreds of miles of trails throughout the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin.

Rich in natural, manmade and historical attractions as well as a variety of great accommodations, Watersmeet is your gateway to a wonderful and relaxing vacation. **We look forward to your visit with us. You will want to return to enjoy every season!**



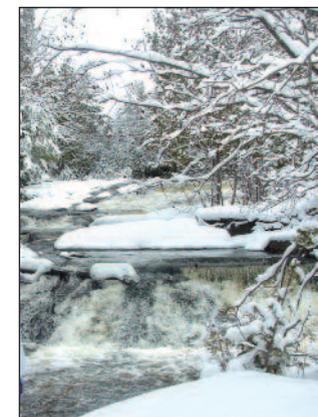
CISCO CHAIN OF LAKES

The famous Cisco Chain of Lakes has **15 interconnected lakes with over 270 miles of scenic shoreline**. Three of those lakes border both Michigan and Wisconsin. We invite you to come enjoy the beautiful scenery and excellent fishing and boating.



The Cisco Chain and other area lakes provide great fishing for walleye, northern, silver and tiger musky, smallmouth and largemouth bass, trout, cisco, and a variety of panfish including bluegill, perch and crappie. Thousand Island Lake produced the **state record silver musky**. Wildlife abounds on this peaceful chain. Fabulous summer scenery, spectacular fall colors, awesome snowfalls, and spring's awakening of the Northwoods will bring you back time after time. In any season, resort facilities range from **modest cabins to deluxe homes** to suit all visitors to this scenic area of **Michigan's Upper Peninsula**.

OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST



Watersmeet is located in the center of the Ottawa National Forest. Opportunities for camping, hiking, canoeing, fishing and hunting are unlimited. **National forest campgrounds** are available in the Watersmeet area for spring, summer and fall camping. **The Ottawa Visitor Center** is open to the public daily for area visitor information and informative exhibits, interpretative programs and a gift shop.

SYLVANIA RECREATION AREA

Sylvania, once enjoyed by the rich and famous, is now operated by the U. S. Forest Service as part of the Ottawa National Forest. A **48-unit campground**, information and recreation station, pavilion with showers, beach and picnic area and **boat landings on Clark, Crooked, and Long Lakes** allow you to camp, picnic, hike or swim, and be adjacent to the Sylvania Wilderness.



SYLVANIA WILDERNESS

Leave your motors and wheels behind and enjoy the solitude of this **fantastic 19,000-acre wilderness area**. Many of the lakes are connected by portages, and campsites have been established. Known for its **virgin forests and pristine lakes**, Sylvania has special rules and regulations in place to protect its fragile environment. The hiking trails and forests are great for exploring. Enjoy fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Sylvania is Mother Nature's year-around playground.

LAC VIEUX DESERT

Lac Vieux Desert is the headwaters of the Wisconsin River and proud home of the **world record tiger musky**. This beautiful **4,200-acre boundary lake** is nestled between the Ottawa and Nicolet National Forests. Both Michigan and Wisconsin licenses are legal here. Anglers return year after year to fish for both silver and tiger musky, walleye, northern pike, small and largemouth bass and panfish. Water sports, hunting, winter sports, good times and relaxation are right at your doorstep when you visit Lac Vieux Desert. Year-round accommodations vary from **camping to housekeeping cabins to deluxe American Plan resorts**.





Map is based on Ottawa National Forest Map of The U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service



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| Ottawa National Forest | Main Highway | Recreation Site, Forest Service With camping facilities |
| Sylvania | Secondary Highway | Snowmobile Route |
| U.S. Route | Good Road | Snowmobile Trail, Plowed County Roads (Shoulders Only) |
| County Route | Poor Road | Main ATV Routes (MI-Trail & F.S. Maps Available Locally) |
| Forest Route | Trail | Bike Loop |
| | Mystery Light | |