

Historic Locks Park

Historic Sites, Inc.

City of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan



The focus of the Historic Locks Park Study was to develop an attraction that would display the rich history of the City. A linear park pedestrian corridor along the St. Marys River was proposed that would explain the heritage of the community as a continuous story from the 17th century to the present.

Since few historic artifacts existed along the corridor, an interpretive signage system was developed as well as a new logo for the City. Graphic displays are located at historic sites to tell the history of Sault Ste. Marie. A pedestrian walkway connecting the historic sites begins at the Soo Locks and ends at the Valley Camp, a Great Lakes ship museum.

Consultants to OCBA included Larry B. Massie, Historian, Allegan, Michigan and David K. Pyle, Architect, and Gary L. Cronkhite, Graphic Designer of Kalamazoo, Michigan.



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