

Help your local State Parks by Volunteering

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One of the truly special ways to volunteer up on the North Shore is to help at our local state parks. Volunteering at the parks can be a one-time event, occasional or ongoing commitment. A great way to get started would be to volunteer for the annual Candlelight events on February 1st at Split Rock Lighthouse, or on February 15th at Gooseberry. Carolyn Rock, the park naturalist, describes the events below.

On Saturday, February 1st, Split Rock Lighthouse State Park is having their annual Candlelight Snowshoe/Hike event. Candles and ice luminaries light up a one-mile trail to the top of Day Hill. This event needs volunteers to help set up candles, tend campfires and help take down candles. The event is from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Volunteers are needed at various times during the day and evening.

Candle Prep: Starting at 3pm we need 4 to 8 volunteers to prep the candle cups. Volunteers will need to be able to work outside, bend and scoop snow into cups and place candles into cups

Candle Set out: Starting at 4pm we need 10-15 volunteers to set out the candle cups. Volunteers will need to be able to work outside, bend and place candle cups on the side of trails. They will also be pulling a sled weighting no more than 20 lbs. The trail does include hills. Snowshoes are suggested and ice cleats are recommended.

Campfire Tender: Starting at 6pm to 8pm we need 2 to 4 sets of volunteers who would be willing to maintain the campfires. These duties can be split into two sessions with pairs staffing the campfires for only half the time. One is at Campsite #4 where marshmallows are roasted. The other is on top of Day Hill and is a fire-place. This is the end of the trail.

Trail Center Volunteer: Starting at 6pm to 8pm we need 1 - 2 volunteers who would be willing to maintain the shelter stove, manage refreshments and encourage visitors to fill out comment cards.

Candle Pick up: helping on Sunday, February 2nd, volunteers are needed to help pick up candle cups, sort and store cups and candles. The start time for this will be 9am.

On Saturday, February 15th, Gooseberry Falls State Park is having their annual Candlelight Event. The event involves lit candles along a ski, snowshoe and hiking trails. This event needs volunteers to help set up candles, tend campfires and help take down candles. The event is from 6:30 - 8:00pm. Volunteers are needed at various times during the day and evening.

Candle Set out: Starting at 4pm we need 10-20 volunteers to set out the candle cups. Volunteers will need to be able to work outside, bend and place candle cups on the side of trails. They will also be pulling a sled weighting no more than 20 lbs. One trail does include some hills. Skies, Snowshoes or ice cleats are recommended.

Campfire Tender: Starting at 6pm to 8pm we need 2 to 4 volunteers who would be willing to maintain a campfire. These duties can be split into two sessions with pairs staffing the campfire for only half the time.

Candle Pick Up: Starting at 8pm, we need 10-14 volunteers to help pick up candle cups. Volunteers will need to be able to work outside, bend and pick up candles, pull sled with no more than 30lbs on it.

Volunteers should contact Carolyn if they are interested.

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Silver Bay & Surrounding Area

•**36 Adams Blvd, SB** MLS6086742: 2 BR, 1 BA house w/full basement & det'd 1 car garage on level site w/glimpse of Lk Superior. Improvements incl: vinyl windows, good landscaping, & 8x10 shed. **\$80,000**

•**11 Aiken Cir, SB** MLS6087425: 3 BR, 1 BA house, 1 level living close to rec. trails, Adventure Park & health center. Updates: central air, water heater, siding, windows, shingles, deck & breezeway between the house and garage. **\$76,500**

•**57 Edwards Dr, SB** MLS6087274: 3 BR, 1 BA house with a det'd 1 car garage & attached workshop on lg level site. Features: vinyl siding, wood frame windows & staired access to the attic. **\$65,900**

•**18 Gibson Rd, SB**, MLS 6086911: Don't miss this 3 BR, 2 BA, basement house w/attached garage, rear deck, garden hot house, shed, & gardens. It's ready for you & your ideas. **REDUCED \$91,500**

•**104 Hays Cir, SB** MLS6086058: 2 BR, 2 BA, w/remod. Kit. & BA's, new shingles, fresh paint & some new flooring. Move in condition. **\$152,500**

•**29 James Rd, SB**, MLS6087414: 3 BR house w/ull basement & det'd 2 car garage on level site. Updates: shingles, interior paint, some flooring, BA updates, stainless fridge, new front door. **\$76,500**

•**XX Marks Dr, SB**: 5 - Large residential building sites w/city water, sewer, curb & gutter, back to woods **\$45,000 each** or **\$205,000 for all 5**.

•**61XX Little Marais Rd** MLS #6076208: Lot B, Silver Bay, MN: 10 acre lot w/ views of Lake Superior near Little Marais. reduced to **\$69,900**

•**6754 Riverside Dr, Finland** MLS6084175: 3BR, 1 BA, rear deck, att'd 2 car Gar, shed & compliant septic on level site. **\$113,000**

•**XXX Hwy 61 & Onion River Rd.** MLS6005052: 18 Acr. comm. resort bldg site between Tofte & Lutsen on Onion River Rd. Views of Lk Sup. High ground w/ pwr at rd. Close to Sup. Hiking trl & rec. activities. **\$173,500**

•**605 Windsong Drive, BB**, MLS6087878: Move in ready furnished 3 BR, 3 BA home w/views of Lk Superior. Updates incl: Kit. appliances, wood blinds thru-out, carpet on 2nd level & staircase, furniture in master BR, dresser & night stands in 2nd BR, LR furniture & LR rug. There is an end unit w/wrap deck, access to pool, & sauna, outdoor firepit & Gitchi Gammi Bike Trail too. **\$425,000**

•**626 Windsong Dr., BB** MLS6083680: Well maintained move in ready 3BR, 3BA furnished townhome w/view of Lk. Superior. Close to many activities including Gitchi Gammi bike trail, Superior Hiking trail, indoor pool all within walking distance. **\$320,000**