1. MCLEANS SEGMENT

12 km

- Segment Time: 4 5hrs
- Access: Rossport Wardrope Park; Sox Lake Road; & Rainbow Falls Provincial Park.
- Highlights: Rainbow Falls, Terrace Heights Lookout, Rossport Heights Lookout, raised beaches, glacial erratics.
- Interesting and varied geography.
- Runs north of C.P. Rail line with good views of Lake Superior.
- Suitable for children accompanied by adults.

2. SCHREIBER CHANNEL SEGMENT

- Segment Time: 5 6hrs
- Access: Schreiber Beach (follow Isbester Dr.) & Hwy.
 17 at Rainbow Falls Provincial Park.
- Highlights: Twin Harbours, "Hanging" lake and lookout, Flint Island, Winston Point Lookout, Selim Lookout, glacial floats, stromatolites near Flint Island.
- Suitable for children accompanied by adults.
- Several great lookouts.

B. MOUNT GWYNNE SEGMENT

6 km

13 km

- Segment Time: 3 4 hrs
- Access: Worthington Bay Rd.; Winnipeg St South, Schreiber (near Waste Plant); Schreiber Beach from Isbester Drive.
- Highlights: Indian Pictographs, Mount Gwynne Lookout (900 ft or 260 m above Lake Superior), Abyond Lookout, Fourth Lake.

4. DEATH VALLEY SEGMENT

10 km

- Segment Time: 6 7 hrs
- Access: Hydro Bay W Cottage Rd. off Hwy. 17 (7 km E of Schreiber) & Worthington Bay Rd. (4.5km E of Schreiber).
- Highlights: wilderness area, Les Petits Ecrits, Tombolo, Seiche, Indian Pictographs from parking lot to Worthington Bay Rd. – 3 km (60 min walk) 4X4 road only.
- Caution most rugged section of trail.
- Not recommended for children under 10.
- The name, 'Death Valley' refers to the ease with which Ojibwe perched on the rim of surrounding hills to shoot moose and caribou below.

5. LYDA BAY SEGMENT

6 km

- Segment Time: 3 4 hrs
- Access: Terrace Bay Beach; Aguasabon Gorge parking lot; Hydro Rd. S. (4 km W of Terrace Bay).
- Highlights: raised bolder beaches, Lyda Bay Lookout (200 ft above Lake Superior).
- Most popular section used frequently by locals.
- Children under 10 should be accompanied by adults.
- Very photogenic.
- Shallow bays pleasant for wading.

GENERAL INTEREST

- Tom McGrath Memorial Plaque on Mount Gwynne recognizes the founder of the Casque Isles Section of the Voyageur Trail.
- Do not hike alone. Let people know the section of trail you are hiking. If you don't know anyone in the area, contact the Ontario Provincial Police outlining your plan:
 Ontario Provincial Police (Schreiber) 807-824-2333.
- Cell Phones work from only certain areas of trail.
- Wear proper clothing and foot wear.
- Firearms prohibited.
- During wet weather you may need to wade some streams.
- There are no maintained campsites on the trail. Campsite locations are available at Rainbow Falls Provincial Park and in the towns of Schreiber and Terrace Bay.
- PLEASE PACK OUT WHAT YOU PACK IN!!!
- Casque Isles Hiking Club consists of members from all three communities. They meet regularly and have a schedule of guided hikes each year. Contact the Tourist Information Centre for further information.

SUGGESTED SHORT HIKES

- Rainbow Falls Provincial Park from the falls to the West Park Boundary.
- Rainbow Falls Provincial Park from Hwy. 17 eastward to Selim Lookout.
- Schreiber Beach eastward to the Picnic Table Lookout.
- Schreiber Winnipeg St. South by the Waste Plant southward to the Picnic Table Lookout.
- Hydro Road South eastward to the Lyda Bay Lookout.
- Terrace Bay Beach westward to Danny's Cove.
- Aguasabon Gorge parking lot westward to Danny's Cove.

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The Casque-Isles Trail is a signed and groomed trail that offers vistas to the visitors who wish to share in Lake Superior's majestic and rugged beauty in Ontario, Canada. Beginning in Rossport and ending in Terrace Bay, the total length of the trail is 53 km. For those who do not wish to attempt the entire trek, the trail is divided into 5 segments; each with its own access point from Hwy. 17 and each presenting its own unique wilderness experience. These segments vary in hiking time and difficulty so that both the advanced and the amateur hiker can enjoy the north shore.

Terrace Bay Tourist Information Centre (807) 825-9721 or 1-800 968-8616 www.terracebay.ca or tourism@terracebay.ca

or

Schreiber Tourist Information: www.schreiber.ca

If you enjoy hiking and wish to support its continued development, consider a membership in:

Voyageur Trail Association: <u>www.voyageurtrail.ca</u>

VTA Guide Book Supporters: Rainbow Falls Park, Terrace Bay & Schreiber

