

Escanaba, Michigan, USA

"Esky" punches above its weight — a laid-back Upper Peninsula town where the walleye bite, the pasties are legendary, and a Victorian lighthouse watches over a calm, sandy bay.

Docked (North Shore Marine Terminal)

Typical call: 6-8 hrs

USD

English

Bring bug spray May–June

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — North Shore Marine Terminal, Little Bay de Noc

Walk to Center: ~1 mi (20 min) to downtown Ludington Street; shuttles common

Best For: Great Lakes culture, U.P. cuisine, lighthouse history

Don't Miss: Saykly's candy shop (est. 1906) and a U.P. pasty

Getting around: **Taxi** Flat rate within city limits · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Sand Point Lighthouse Tour** — Climb the restored lighthouse (built 1867, first lit 1868) for views over Little Bay de Noc, then tour the keeper's...
 - **Fayette Historic State Park** — A perfectly preserved 19th-century iron-smelting ghost town perched on white limestone bluffs above Big Bay de Noc...
 - **U.P. Food & Culture Walk** — Sample a classic Cornish-style pasty, grab Swedish pancakes at The Swedish Pantry, and
- pick up a box of legendary...

 - **Ludington Park Beach** — A clean, calm sandy beach in Ludington Park on Little Bay de Noc — warmer and calmer than open Lake Michigan, with a...
 - **Downtown Ludington Street Stroll** — One of Michigan's longest continuous historic downtowns — boutiques, antique shops, local art galleries, and the...

BEST WALKS

- **Ludington Park, Lighthouse & Downtown Loop** ~2 miles round trip · Flat · 45-60 min — Head south from the dock to Ludington Park, walk out to Sand Point Lighthouse and the Delta County Historical Museum, then follow the...
- **Aronson Island Nature Walk** 0.5 miles · Easy · 20 min — Cross the footbridge from Ludington Park onto Aronson Island for a peaceful stroll through wooded shoreline — great for birdwatching...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	44°	31°	12d
Jun	69°	55°	11d
Aug	74°	61°	10d
Sep	67°	56°	9d
Oct	54°	44°	12d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:02AM–8:35PM · Jun 5:58AM–9:39PM · Aug 6:49AM–8:55PM · Sep 7:27AM–7:58PM · Oct 8:05AM–7:01PM

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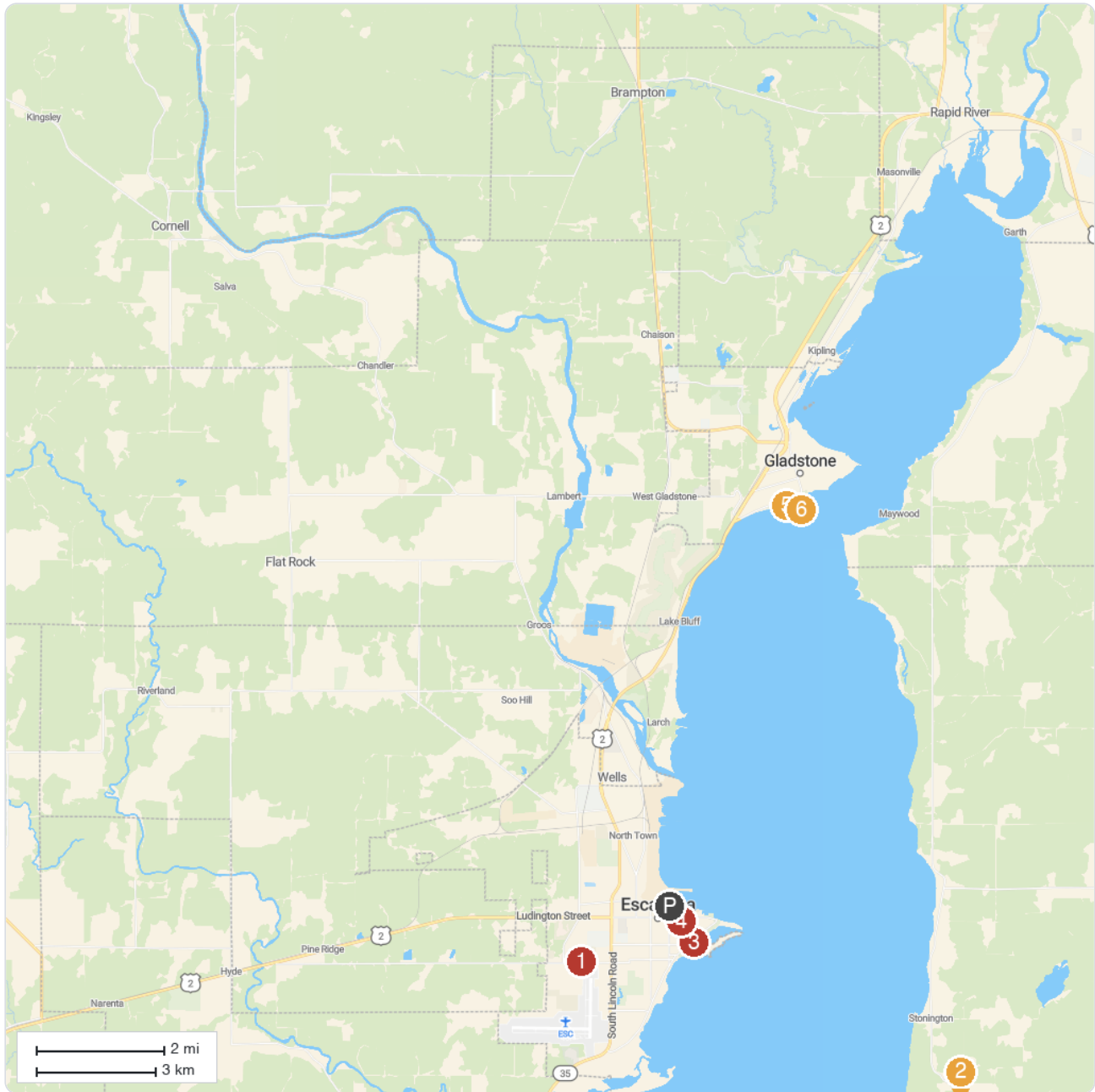
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat a pasty. The U.P. pasty (PASS-tee) is the region's signature dish — a flaky pastry filled with beef, potato, and rutabaga. Dobber's Pasties and Gram's Pasties are both local...
- Don't miss Saykly's. This candy shop has been making chocolate since 1906. Their 'Snappy' turtles and house-made fudge are

Escanaba, Michigan, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 John D. Besse Park</p> <p>3 Ludington Park</p> <p>5 Van Cleve Park & Gladstone Beach</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Waterfront park with playground, picnic areas, and fishing pier.</p> <p>Escanaba's largest park with beach, playground, and marina.</p> <p>Gladstone park with sandy beach, playground, and picnic areas.</p> | <p>2 Peninsula Point Lighthouse</p> <p>4 William Bonifas Fine Arts Center</p> <p>6 Gladstone Lighthouse</p> | <p>Historic stone lighthouse offering scenic views of Lake Michigan.</p> <p>Local center for visual and performing arts, with galleries.</p> <p>Historic lighthouse marking Gladstone Harbor entrance, offering scenic views.</p> |
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