



THUNDER BAY ARTS

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Announcing the Alpena “Sculptured” Bi-Path Walking and Biking Tour Scrabble

More than ever, arts, culture and promotion of quality of life issues need to be consciously maintained in our lives. Thunder Bay Arts is pleased to share the **Alpena “Sculptured” Bi-Path Walking and Biking Tour Scrabble**.

Start at the Alpena Community College and Besser Museum campuses, meandering through the collection of unique art installations, historical artifacts and cultural insights with the self-guided booklet filled with rich information and perspective on our community. Work your way to Duck Park and Island Park, down Chisholm past the historic courthouse and church into beautiful downtown. Meander in the town center and the across the river, but for a moment in time, working back towards the harbor and Washington Avenue on around the Wildlife Sanctuary towards Sytek Park. You’ll come full circle eventually to Duck Park. It is a path you’ve probably taken before but never noticed nor understood what was right in front of you all this time. While you’re at it, try to solve the Scrabble!

Take a family member, go with the kids or just escape by yourself to get some inspiration from art, culture and history while immersed in nature along the Alpena Bi-Path. You can walk it, bike it or even drive by most sites. You can park it and ponder. You can even do it from home and/or online using a personal computer or cell phone. It’s easy. There are even coloring pages to keep the little one’s entertained while learning a little bit about local arts, culture and history right here at home.

Check out the Alpena “Sculptured” Bi-Path Booklet online at www.ThunderBayArts.org and download your free copy of the booklet.

Thunder Bay Arts is working hard and responsibly to help weather this storm, and we are prepared to fulfill our mission throughout and on to the other side of this unfortunate and unprecedented set of circumstances.

While we all attend to the health and welfare of ourselves, family and friends, neighbors and co-workers and their immediate needs, Thunder Bay Arts is doing what it can to stay the course despite having to cut short programming for the season and close the Gallery for public health mandates.

While arts and cultural events have a firm foundation in our community, hopefully you are able to find the resources of cultural sustenance despite our current confinements. This gesture reminds us of the importance of staying engaged socially and creatively while maintaining social distancing guidelines. Arts, culture and history immersed in nature, no doubt, make a difference especially when we engage them.

Thunder Bay Arts is so fortunate to have the support of so many in our community. This project and all who were involved in making it happen is just one example.

It is times like these that the foundations built by our collective efforts and previous generations allow us to embrace uncertainty, hold the course in the present and plan for a better tomorrow.

Please be safe, healthy and enjoy.

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