

Legend of the Sleeping Giant

Standing on the shores of Thunder Bay at the head of the great Lake Superior, one can perceive, on looking out across the waters of Thunder Bay, a great land formation situated directly in the mouth of the Bay.

It requires no imagination whatever to see that this form resembles the sleeping body of a giant, arms folded across his massive chest as in the majesty of death.

Mystery and legend surround the origin of this strange phenomenon of nature and down through the ages the following story seems to have survived.

On an island just outside of Thunder Bay, now known as "Isle Royale", once lived a great tribe of Ojibway Natives. Because of their loyalty to their Gods, and their peaceful and industrious mode of living, Nanabijou, the Spirit of the Deep Sea Water, decided to reward them.

One day he called their Chief to his great Thunder Temple on the mountain and warned him that if he told the secret to the white man, that he, Nanabijou would be turned to stone and the Ojibway tribe perish.

The Chief gave his promise, and Nanabijou told him of the rich silver mine, known as "Silver Islet". The Great Spirit told him to go to the highest point on Thunder Cape, and here he would find the entrance to a tunnel that would lead him to the centre of the mine.

Apparently the Chief and his people found the mine, for the Ojibway became famous for their beautiful silver ornaments. So beautiful indeed were they, that the Sioux warriors on seeing them upon their wounded enemies, strive to wrest their secret from them.

However, torture and even death failed to make the gallant Ojibway divulge their secret and the Sioux chieftains had to devise another scheme to find the source of the Ojibway silver.

One day the summoned their most cunning scout to a pow wow and a plan was formed. The scout was to enter the Ojibway camp disguised as one of them. This he did and in a few days succeeded in learning the secret of the island of silver.

Going to the mine at night he took several large pieces of the precious metal in order to prove to his chieftain that he had fulfilled his mission.

The scout however never returned to his camp, for on his way back he stopped at a white traders post to purchase some food. Having no furs or money with which to pay for goods., he used a piece of the silver.

Upon seeing such a large piece of the gleaming metal, two white men sought to obtain the whereabouts of its source, in order to make themselves fabulously rich. After filling the Sioux scout with liquor they persuaded him to show them the way to the mine.

When almost in sight of "Silver Islet" a terrific storm broke over the cape. The white men were drowned and the Native was found in a crazed condition floating aimlessly in his canoe, but the most extraordinary thing that had happened during the storm, was that where once was a wide opening to the bay, now lay what appeared to be a great sleeping figure of a man. The Great Spirit's warning had been fulfilled and he had been turned to stone.

On a little island at the foot of the Sleeping Giant, can still be seen the partly submerged shafts of what was one the richest silver mine in the northwest. White men have tried again and again to pump out the water that keeps flooding it from Lake Superior but without success. Is it still under the curse of Nanabijou, Spirit of the Deep Sea Water... perhaps... Who can tell?

The Only Thing We Overlook is the Waterfront



BREAKFAST MENU

Muffins and More

Freshly Baked Muffins.....\$3.75
Choose from one of our ever changing flavours of muffins.
Ask your server about today's selection.

Granola Yogurt Parfait\$7.50
Layered vanilla yogurt, chunks of fresh cut fruit and granola served together with a toasted English muffin.

Toast\$3.50
Two slices of either white, whole wheat, marble rye or multigrain bread served with a selection of preserves.

Cold Cereals.....\$4.50
Try one of our many brands: Raisin Bran, Whole Bran, Rice Crispy's, Special K, Corn Flakes, Fruit Loops, served with 2% milk.

Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal\$6.75
Steaming oatmeal swirled with slices of apples, cinnamon and brown sugar on the side.

Fruit Cup\$5.00

Classic Breakfasts & Omelettes

(All omelettes served with your choice of toast, savory home fries and a fruit cup)

Eggs Benedict.....\$11.95
Two poached eggs on a toasted English muffin with grilled peameal bacon, topped with Hollandaise sauce and served with our savory home fries and fruit cup.

One Egg Breakfast\$7.95
One egg served any style with your choice of bacon, ham or sausage, home fries and toast.

Classic Breakfast.....\$10.25
Two Canada Grade A eggs served with toast, home fries and your choice of bacon, ham or sausages.

Portside Platter.....\$12.25
Two eggs any style served with two strips of bacon, two sausages, two pancakes, toast and home fries.

Cheese Omelette.....\$11.25
Fluffy eggs stuffed with our blend of cheddar and mozzarella.

Mushroom & Swiss Omelette\$11.25
Three fluffy eggs filled with sautéed mushrooms and swiss cheese.

Denver Omelette\$11.25
A Portside favourite! Cured ham, green onions and melted cheddar cheese in a three egg omelette.

Western Omelette\$11.25
Bacon, tomato, green onion, sautéed peppers and mixed cheese filled in a three egg omelette.

NEW Breakfast Skillet\$11.50
3 eggs skillet with sautéed onions, mixed cheese, tomato, served with home fries and toast.

Additional toppings .50¢ each

- Sausage
- Chicken
- Bacon
- Green peppers
- Black olives

Portside Favourites

Bagel Sandwich.....\$8.50
Toasted bagel topped with a fried egg, peameal bacon, cheddar cheese served with home fries, and a fruit cup.

Stack of Pancakes\$7.50
Three buttermilk pancakes served with butter and maple flavoured syrup.
Add strawberries, blueberry or banana and whipped topping \$2.75

Eggs Benedict Florentine.....\$11.95
A classic breakfast with sautéed baby spinach and hollandaise, served with home fries and a fruit cup.

Frittata.....\$11.95
Choose any three of the following: Your choice of bacon, ham, sausage, potato, tomato, green onion or spinach.

Steak & Eggs\$22.75
An 8 oz New York Strip Loin broiled to your liking and served up with two eggs any style, golden home fries, toast and a fruit cup.

Healthy Choice.....\$8.25
Two poached eggs served on multigrain toast with a bowl of fresh cut fruit.

P.B.L.T.\$9.25
Enjoy our version of a classic sandwich. Peameal bacon, lettuce, tomato and mayo served on multigrain toast with a side of our golden fries and a fruit cup.

Waffles\$8.50
With whipped cream. Toppings: blueberry, strawberry.

Breakfast Side Orders

English Muffin.....\$2.75

Toasted Bagel\$3.50
with cream cheese

Home Fries.....\$3.50

Bacon or Ham\$3.50

**3 Breakfast Sausage
or 2 slices of Peameal Bacon\$4.00**

Beverages

Juice\$3.25
Choose from orange, apple, tomato, ruby red grapefruit or cranberry

Herbal Tea.....\$3.25
Choose from green, honey lemon, english breakfast, black current, apple cinnamon, peppermint, Earl Grey, chamomile, raspberry delight

Coffee or Decaf Coffee or Tea.....\$2.75

Milk.....\$3.25

Hot Chocolate\$4.00

