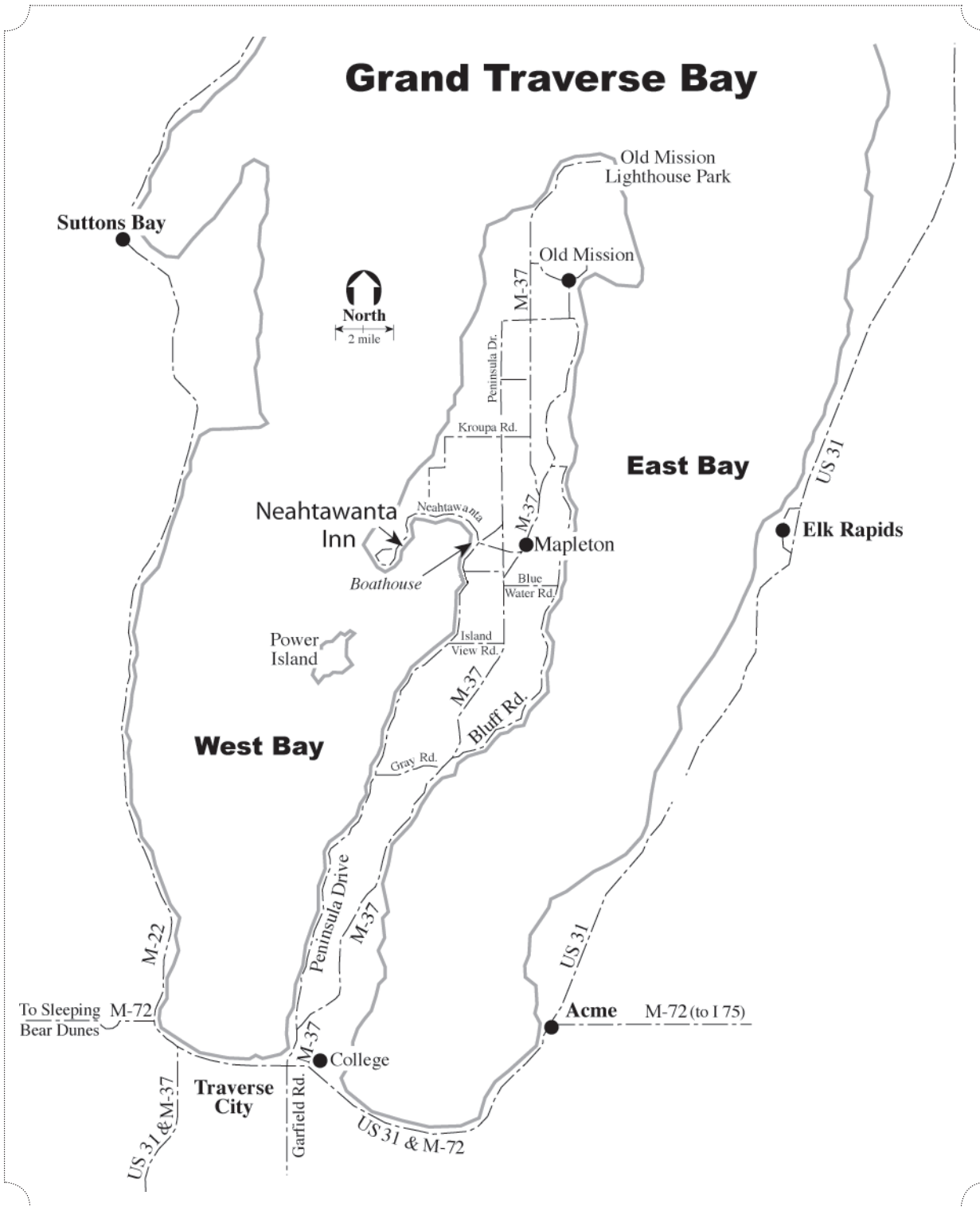


# Grand Traverse Bay



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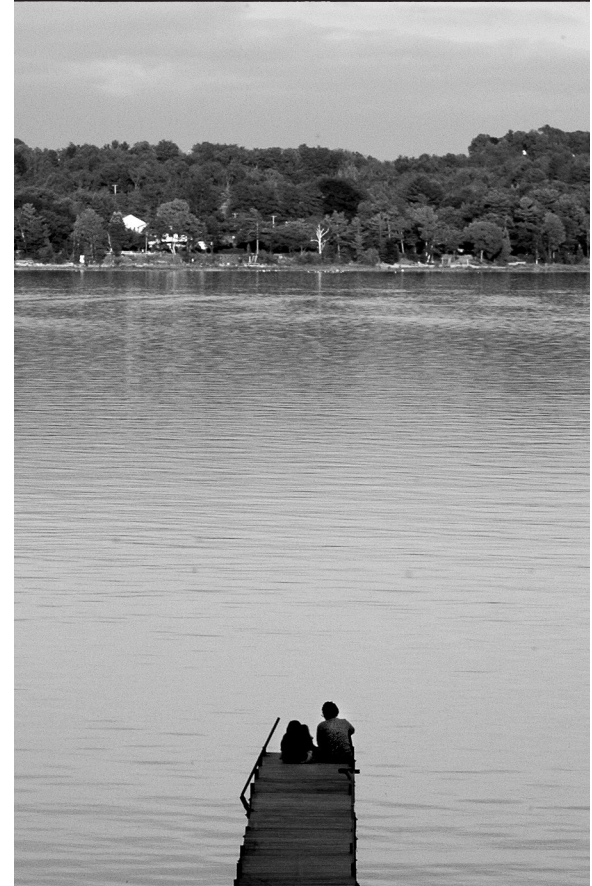
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*a bed & breakfast on the water*  
*Old Mission Peninsula*



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**The Neahtawanta Inn** (Nee-ah-ta-wan-ta) is located on the Old Mission Peninsula, a 22 mile long finger of land that divides Grand Traverse Bay into East and West Bay. Cherry orchards and wineries dominate the landscape; the wineries are open for touring and tasting.

**The Inn is certified** as a *Green Lodging Steward* in the Green Lodging Michigan program, a joint program through Michigan's Energy Office and the Department of Environmental Quality.



**The original structure** was a cottage built in 1885. In 1906 the building was expanded and operated as a summer hotel until 1971. It has been operating year 'round as a bed & breakfast since the early 80's.

**The guest rooms** on the second floor are simply furnished with antiques, looking very much like they did in the early days. The shared bathroom still has one of those big claw-foot tubs that are so nice for taking a hot relaxing bath, but, if you're in a hurry, there's a separate shower too. The bathroom for Room 4 has the original marble sink.

The suite is numbered "678" because it was created by combining the original Inn rooms, 6, 7 & 8. The front sleeping room of the suite was room 6. It has a great view of the water with

french doors that open into the common sitting area of the suite. The french doors have privacy shades if you are sharing the suite with others. The back sleeping room was room 8; it has a view of the water from the side window. The sitting room has a couch that opens into a single bed and the small kitchenette is equipped with a microwave and refrigerator. The bathroom has the original



claw foot tub with a shower, the original sink and an electronically controlled skylight for light and fresh air.

**In 1996** we added a first floor wheelchair accessible bedroom and bathroom that is popular with folks who have trouble with stairs. At the same time, we created a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor yoga studio. Morning yoga classes are available for guests, led by Sally; the room is also open for guests to practice on their own.



The Neahtawanta Inn provides both solitude and interaction depending upon your needs. The Inn is used by individuals and groups for a variety of reasons: as a quiet respite from busy lives; for family reunions, small group retreats and honeymoons; or for vacationers coming to enjoy the Grand Traverse area.

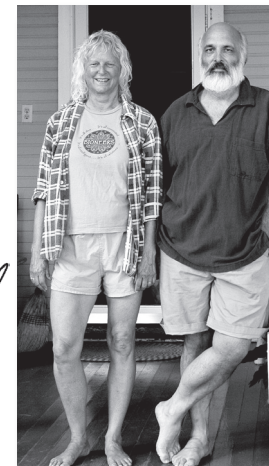
We are a family place and welcome children of all ages. (Many bed and breakfast inns discourage guests with children because of the disruption they can cause.) We ask that parents be conscious of their children's behavior regarding other guests. It is especially important for children to be quiet between the hours of 9 p.m. and 10 a.m.

Lucia, our dog, will most likely greet you. She is friendly, although she may bark when you arrive, and she loves children. We also have a friendly cat named Petey. The pets are not allowed in the guest rooms but do occupy common areas in the Inn.

**The Innkeepers** are Sally Van Vleck and her husband Bob Russell. As longtime environmental/peace activists we run the Inn based on a philosophy of conservation, respect for the Earth and sustainable living. Our work is manifested in the Neahtawanta Research and Education Center, founded in 1987. It is a nonprofit organization that focuses on peace, community, sustainable use of resources and personal growth issues, and is housed at the Inn.

*Sally Van Vleck*  
*Bob Russell*

We provide free wireless Internet access for our guests.



## Rate Information • 2011

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- **Room 1** on the first floor is wheelchair accessible with a wheelchair accessible private bathroom. It has a queen size bed.  
**Double \$140.00 — Single \$130.00**
  - **Room 2** has a queen size bed, a futon couch that folds out into a single bed and an antique marble-topped sink, shared bathroom.  
**Double \$130.00 — Single \$120.00**  
**(3 persons \$150.00)**
  - **Room 3** faces the lake and has a queen size bed, an antique marble-topped sink and shares the bathroom with room 2.  
**Double \$130.00 — Single \$120.00**
  - **Room 4** faces Bowers Harbor and has a beautiful view of the water, queen size bed, private bathroom and a small couch that folds out into a single bed.  
**Double \$165.00 — Single \$145.00**  
**(3 persons \$185.00)**
  - **Suite 678**  
Located on the second floor, it has a private bathroom, two separate bedrooms with queen size beds, a living room area with a small kitchenette.
    - Family of 2 adults & 2 children **\$200.00**
    - Two couples **\$275.00**
    - Additional person (max. 5 people) **\$20.00**
- Groups**
- Reserve the Inn **\$900.00** (max. 15 people)
- Tidbits**
- Please leave your pets at home
  - There is no smoking in the Inn
  - Includes a healthy breakfast with local & organic ingredients
  - Sales tax of 6% charged at check out
  - Payment: Visa, Master & Discover card; personal check; or cash
  - A credit card or a 50% deposit by check is required, refundable (minus a 10% cancellation fee) if you cancel 15 days before your reservation date
  - Check-in: 3 PM to 10 PM; Check-out: 11AM
  - Guided yoga and meditation at the Inn; massage is available nearby; *please make arrangements in advance.*
  - Once you've checked in, you are responsible for all the days you have reserved. If you decide to leave early, *you will be charged for your full reservation.*

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