



Drummond Island Invasion



August 9 – 11, 2012

Event Coordinator: Scott Pouls

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248-202-1246

A note from your Event Coordinator



Member,

Its that time of year again, and our event on Drummond Island is upon us! If you have never been to Drummond Island, what you can expect is a rustic, outdoorsman paradise. The island has many protected plant life, as well as beautiful scenery. The trails are challenging, and hopefully won't leave their impression on your HUMMER, but if they do, it will give you something to talk about! There is an ATM on the island as well as fueling stations.

This year, we are changing things up a bit. We are going to start our event on Thursday afternoon with a trail ride and night run. Friday we will continue with our trail ride in the morning, but in the afternoon you can take part in an activity of your choice. Several will be over at the range shooting skeet, perhaps some others will be hitting the greens getting some golf in or perhaps just relaxing at the resort. Regardless of what you choose to do, you will have a good time. Saturday will be like our typical Saturday consisting of trail rides with lunch on the trails. To follow suit with tradition, I have offered up our services to the DNR to assist with any trail cleanup we can, I will have more details on this at the event.

Please ensure that your HUMMER is ready for this adventure with all of its maintenance being up to par. No one likes to fix their HUMMER on the trail. Please remove your side-steps and wheel center caps (H3) prior to the event.

Please be sure to top off your HUMMER with fuel PRIOR to the days activities. A CB with an external antenna for trail communication is a requirement for this event. We will be on the Island in the peak of the summer, so bring weather appropriate clothing – and bug spray. Please, bring your camera and take lots of pictures!! We will use these pictures on our website and possibly in our magazine (we like high res for the magazine).

We have hotel rooms blocked at the Drummond Island Resort and at the Drummond Island Hotel. Their nightly room rates for this event are: **\$133** and **\$87.50** respectively. You can work with the Drummond Island Resort if you want them to make your lunch through their restaurant, the Pins bar and grill. We will be eating this lunch on the trails saturday. Please be sure to take out what you take in

Scott Pauls

Event Details



August 9, 2012 10:00am Registration

11:00am Lunch
12:00pm Drivers Meeting (Resort)
12:15pm Line up for the trails
12:30pm Depart for trail head
5:00pm Return to Resort
8:00pm Night run (provided intrest)
11:00pm Return to Resort

August 10, 2012 8:45am Drivers Meeting (Bear Track)

9:00am Line up for the trails
9:15am Depart for trail head
12:00ish Return to Resort
1:00pm Skeet / Golf / Freedom
8:00pm Night run (provided intrest)
11:00pm Return to Resort

August 11, 2012 5:30am Line up for Sunrise run (provided intrest)

6:30am Return to hotel
8:45am Drivers Meeting (Resort)
9:00am Line up for the trails
9:15am Depart for trail head
12:00ish Lunch
4:30pm Return to Hotel
5:30pm Banquet and Awards Dinner

Drummond Island Resort

33494 S. Maxton Road
Drummond Island, MI
N46 00.840 W083 41.468
(800) 999-6343

Drummond Island Hotel

34834 S. Townline Road,
Drummond Island, MI
N46 00.088 W83 44.318
(906) 493-6799

Registration will be held at the Drummond Island Resort

Friday afternoon is “free” and you can enjoy the island, skeet shooting, golf, swimming etc. Individual charges may apply and are not included in the event fee.

If you need to purchase an ORV sticker, you can purchase one at Johnsons Sport Shop on the Island.

Bear Track Inn

33655 S Townline Rd
Drummond Island, MI
N46 00.687 W83 44.302
(906) 493-5090

Event Details



Event Requirements:

- HUMMER Vehicle (H1, H2, H3)
- State of Michigan ORV Sticker (\$16.25 – in state residents)
(Available at Johnsons Sport Shop on the island)
- Weather Appropriate Clothing / bug spray
- CB Radio, with an external antenna for trail communication
- Extraction gear (2 - 3/4" clevis, 20' x 2" recovery strap (25,000lb+ breaking strength))
No Chains or straps with hooks will be allowed
- Owners with a winch – be sure it works prior to the event
- Tire Pressure Gauge
- Certification that your vehicle is sound and in good mechanical condition to participate in off-road activity
- First Aid Kit
- Basic tool kit - *recommended*
- Fire Extinguisher - *recommended*
- Jack and Spare Tire
- Each owner is responsible for their own Lunch
(A menu from the country store will be provided to those who need it)
- **Full Tank of Fuel PRIOR to start of each day**

Alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited for any HCI events. If you are found to have such a beverage during the event with you, you will be subject to removal from the event / club without refund. Un-safe driving and or conduct that may be deemed unsafe will not be tolerated and may subject your dismissal from the event / club.

We are guests of the State of Michigan, please pick up after yourself. What you take with you, you take back out - If you don't we won't be invited back.

The event fees include:

State of Michigan Trail Permit
T-Shirt for participant
Banquet Room @ the Resort
Dinner Saturday Night
Event Liability Insurance

The event fees do NOT include:

State of Michigan ORV Sticker (\$16.25)
Lunches
Dinner Friday Night

Vehicle Check-List

(please review prior to departure)



Wheels / Suspension

- Tires (properly inflated / proper wear)
- Tie-rods (tight / greased)
- Ball Joints (tight / greased)
- Shocks (not leaking / "smooth" ride)
- Power Steering (toped off not leaking)
- Wheels (cracks / air lines / leaks)
- Spare Tire (Inflated)
- Brakes (pad life, smooth rotors)

Engine / Driveline

- Serpentine belt (not cracked)
- Driveshaft (greased u-joints)
- Transfer case (full of fluid / inspection of output shaft slop)
- Transmission (Fluid check / Shifting performance)
- Axle's (fluid level, axle play, boots)
- Shifter (operation)

Accessories / Electrical

- Winch (can free spool / reel in)
- Winch Cable (kinks / fray)
- Lighting (replace burnt out bulbs)
- Wiring to accessories is clear of moving parts
- Off-road Lights (operational)
- Side Steps Removed

Off-road Equipment

- Recovery Strap (no frays / inspection)
- Clevis (cracking / marred thread)
- Shovel
- Jack (operational)
- Tree Saver (no frays / inspection)
- Winch controller / recovery strap / clevis / gloves are all accessible on the trail

Local Area Information:

Weather

For a current 10 day forecast, please go to <http://www.weather.com> This will aid you in packing for your trip

Visitor Resources

Drummond Island Tourism Assoc 906-493-5245
Michigan Department of Tourism 800-543-2937

Websites

State of Michigan
<http://www.michigan.gov>

Drummond Island
<http://www.michiweb.com/drummond>
<http://www.drummondislandchamber.com>
<http://www.drummondonline.com>

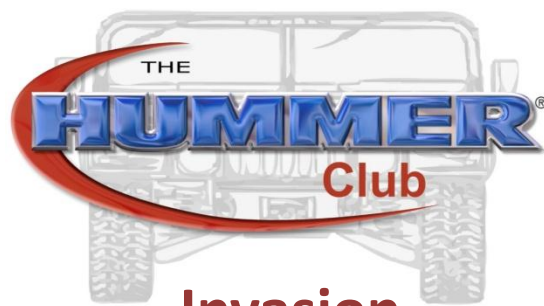
Drummond Island Resort
<http://www.drummondisland.com>
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Accommodations:

Motels

Drummond Island Resort	800-999-6343
DI Resort Headquarters	906-493-1000
All Season Cottages	906-493-5254
Arnold's Landing Resort	888-252-2650 906-493-5654
Bear Track Inn	906-493-5090
Birch Tree Resort	906-493-5355
Drummond Island Hotel	906-493-5799
Drummond Island Yacht Haven	800-543-4743 906-493-5799
For Drummond Marine & Resort	906-493-5359
Lake View Resort	906-493-5241
LA Lakes Resort and Motel	800-543-4743
Papin's Resort	906-493-5254
Vechell's Cedar View Resort	906-493-5381
WA-Wen Resort	906-493-5445
Camping/RV Parking	
Drummond Island Twp Park	906-493-5089
Fort Drummond Marine & Resort	906-493-5359
H&H Resort & Campground	800-543-4743 906-493-5195
Mack Haven Resort	906-493-5656

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Drummond Island Resort **\$133 / Night**

33494 S. Maxton Road
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N46 00.840 W083 41.468
(20 Room Block expires 7-15)

Drummond Island Hotel **\$87.50/ Night**

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Restaurants

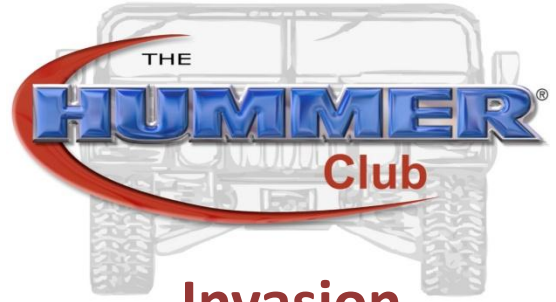
Bayside Dining	906-493-1014
Bear Track Restaurant and Motel	906-493-5090
Chuck's Place Bar and Grill	906-493-5480
Espresso Bean Cafe	906-493-5507
Gourmet Galley International	906-493-5507
Marketplace & Delicatessen	
Island Restaurant & Bakery	906-493-6669
Moose Lodge #2381	906-493-5935
Northwood	906-493-5282
Port of Call Restaurants	906-493-5507
Pins Bar & Grill Bowling Center	906-493-1004
The Tee Pee	906-493-5428

Note: the Island restaurant & bakery and the Bear Track Inn are not open for dinner

"Free" Afternoon

(Skeet, Golf, Swimming etc)

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Golf @ the Resort

800-999-6343

- \$45 / 18 holes w/cart (\$160 4 some)
- \$30 / 9 holes

*Call Resort to setup tee time **BEFORE** you arrive, 12 slots have been reserved @ 1:10PM but will be released 2 weeks prior to event*

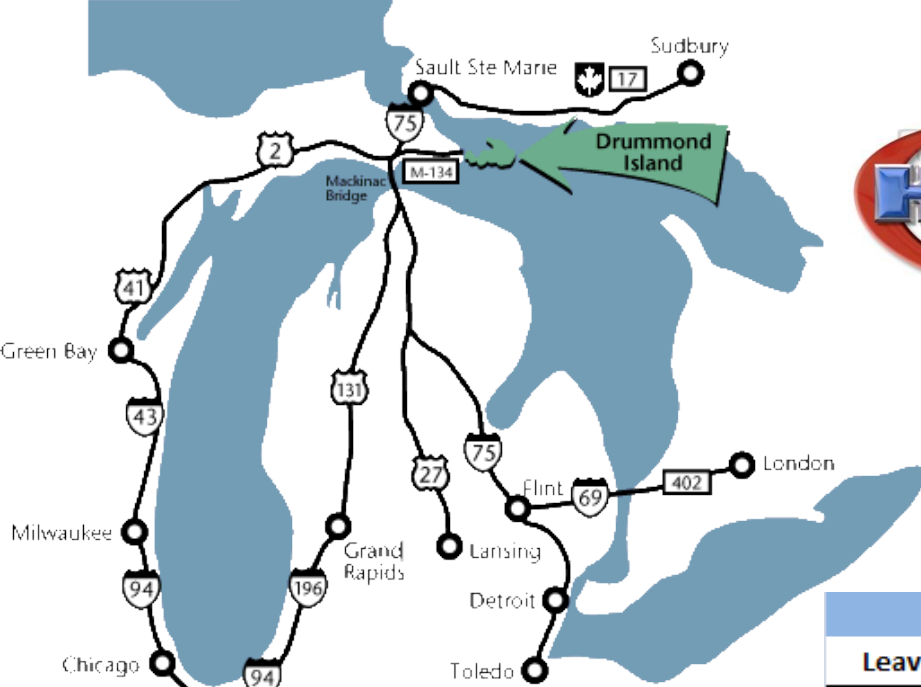


The Cedars sporting clays range

Steven Shepler

Cell 269-275-4708

- Skeet or Sporting Clays
- Gun Rentals (\$15)
- Skeet \$8 / round
- Sporting Clays \$30 / 50 targets
- 7.5 – 9 lead shot
- Pref groups of 12 or smaller
- No age restriction (saftey 1st)



**EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
DRUMMOND ISLAND FERRY
PRICES AS OF JULY 1, 2008
(includes fuel surcharge)**

All Car, Pickup & Driver	\$12.00
Sr. Citizen, Car Pickup & Driver (65 and older)	\$7.00
Pickup with Camper Units	\$16.00
Bus Camper – Motor Home	\$25.00
Adults	\$2.00
Sr Citizens/Handicap Passengers	\$1.00
Students (18 and under)	\$1.00
Lt. Truck or Dual Wheel Pickup	\$16.00
Trucks 130" W. B. or Over	\$20.00
Tandem Trucks	\$24.00
Regular Gasoline & Explosives	\$28.00
Semi Gasoline & Explosives	\$55.00
Trailer 0' to 12' long	\$11.00
Trailer 12' to 20'	\$16.00
Trailer over 20'	\$22.00
House Trailer – One Way	\$120.00
Motorcycle, Snowmobile, ORV & driver	\$6.00
Trip Between Regularly Scheduled runs plus fare	\$100.00

Ferry Schedule

Leave Drummond	Leave DeTour
6:10am	6:40am
7:10am	7:40am
8:00am	8:40am
9:10am	9:40am
10:10am	10:40am
11:10am	11:40am
12:10am	12:40pm
1:10pm	1:40pm
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**3:10am	**3:40am
**5:10am*	**5:40am

*On request Sun. thru Thurs. from Jan.2 thru March 31
****Fri. & Sat. Only from Jan.2 thru March 31**
 Daily April 1 thru Jan. 1
 \$25.00 "PLUS FARE" for trips between regularly scheduled runs.
 (906) 297-8851 or
 Call (906) 235-3170

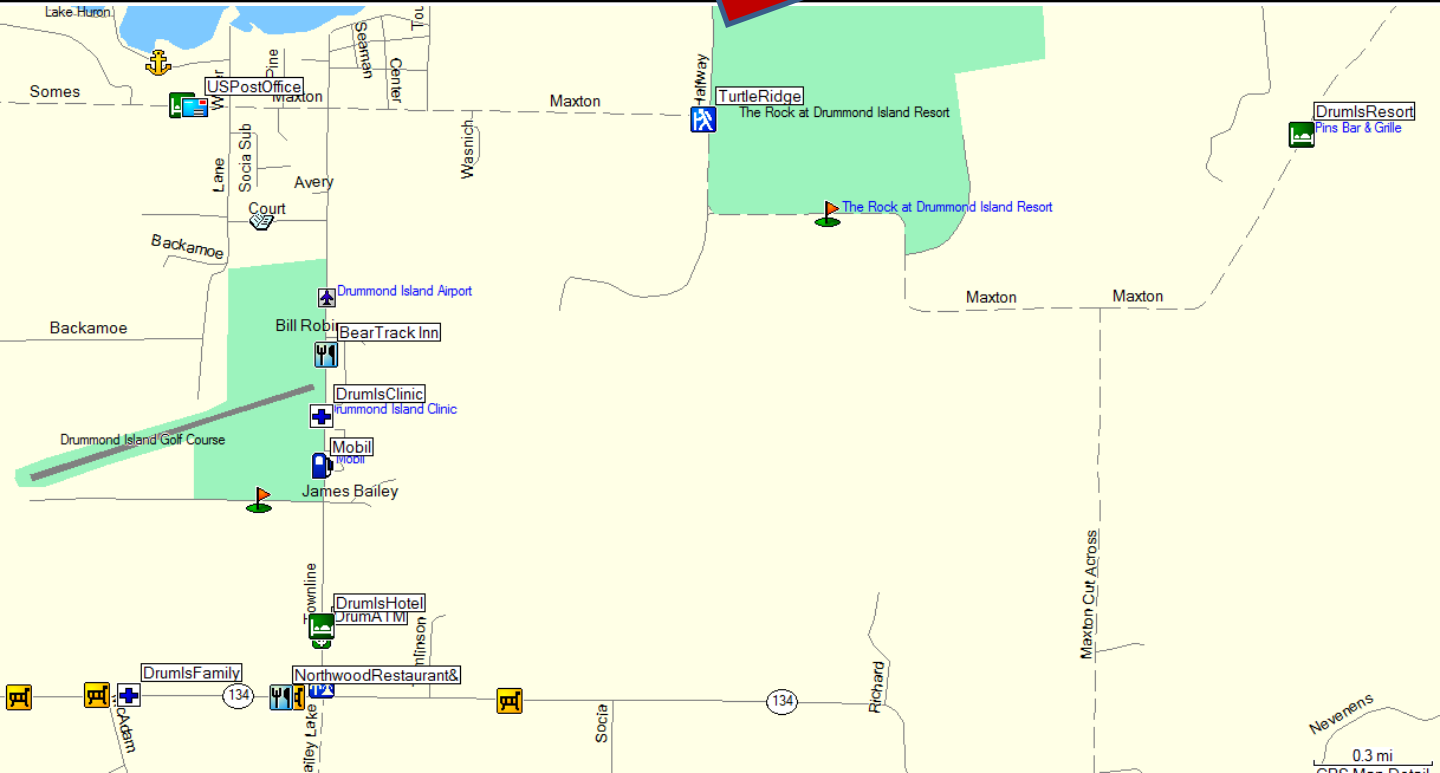
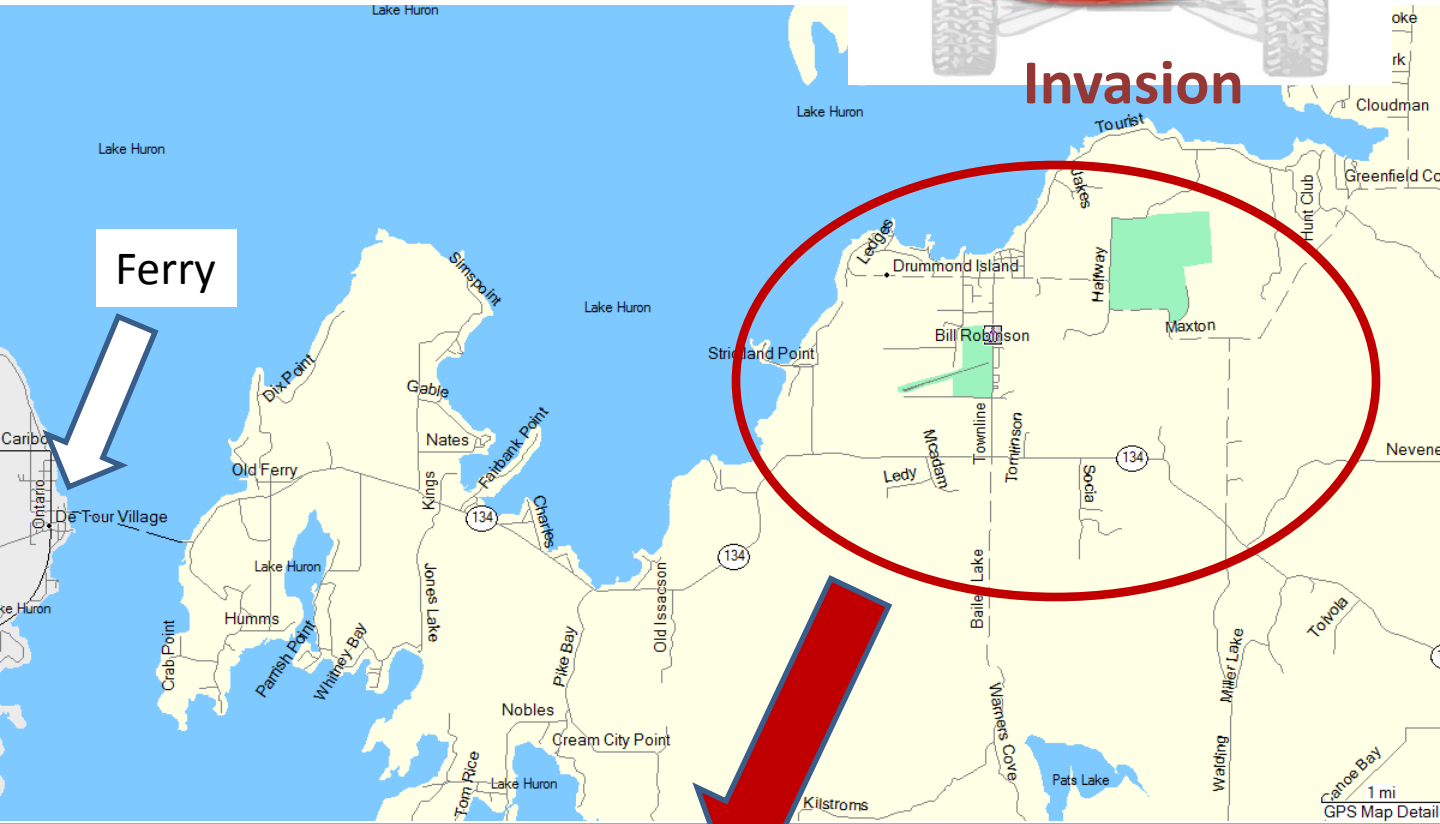
PRICES FOR BOOKS OF TICKETS

ADULT PASSENGER TICKET	\$24.00
SR/HANDICAPPED PASSENGER TICKET	\$12.00
CAR & PICKUP TICKET 20 TRIP	\$88.00
CAR & PICKUP TICKET 10 TRIP	\$54.00
SR/HANDICAP – CAR & PICKUP 20 TRIP	\$48.00
SR/HANDICAP – CAR & PICKUP 10 TRIP	\$29.00
LT TRUCK OR DUAL WHEELS	\$75.00
TRUCKS 130" W.B. OR OVER	\$120.00
TANDEM TRUCK & TRAILER (Over 20') / TICKET	\$150.00

Event Map



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TRAIL USAGE AND INFORMATION WATER CROSSINGS

We may have water crossings and water holes. Many of these crossings and holes offer a bypass if you decide to “go around”. **It is very IMPORTANT to watch and listen to your trail guide.** When driving in deep water, GO SLOW!

A NOTE ON LAND USAGE

Many HUMMER Club events are held on private lands with the consent of landowners, or on public lands through special use permits. In some cases, HUMMER Club trail groups are granted access to trail areas, which are closed to all other vehicular access during the year. Please be aware that access to these trail areas is allowed only by guided THCI groups during the scheduled Friday and Saturday trail rides. Individual HUMMER guests returning later to drive in these areas on their own do so in violation of THCI land use agreements and endanger future HUMMER Club usage of these restricted trails as well as being removed from the HUMMER Club without a refund. Thank you for your cooperation in assuring the HUMMER CLUB access to some of America’s most spectacular backcountry.

PLEASE TREAD LIGHTLY!

Travel responsibly on designated roads and trails or in permitted areas.

Respect the rights of others including private property owners and all recreational trail users, campers and others to allow them to enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

Educate yourself by obtaining travel maps and regulations from public agencies, planning for your trip, taking recreation skills classes, and knowing how to use and operate your equipment safely.

Avoid sensitive areas such as meadows, lakeshores, wetlands and streams, unless on designated routes. This protects wildlife habitat and sensitive soils from damage.

Do your part by leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of waste, minimizing the use of fire, avoiding the spread of invasive species, restoring degraded areas, and joining a local enthusiast organization.

PLEASE SUPPORT

We encourage your support!

Great Lakes Four Wheel Drive Association
www.glfwda.org

United Four Wheel Drive Associations
800-448-3932 ph / 317-729-5930 fx
www.ufwda.org

Tread Lightly!
800-966-9900 ph / 801-621-8633 fx
www.treadlightly.org

National Off-Road Association (NORA)
530-333-1487 ph / 530-333-4683 fx
www.nora-usa.com

Drummond Island Chamber of Commerce
www.drummondislandchamber.com



Geo-Caching

If you have the desire



Name Betsy Seaman Memorial

N 46° 01.334 W 083° 44.752

Difficulty

1 of 5

Terrain

1 of 5

This cache is placed at the Betsy Seaman Memorial on Drummond Island. Betsy was the first woman settler on the island. The cache is a log only cache which should be an easy find for most cachers. It's very winter friendly. Very small trade items could be left. After you find the cache you should visit the Drummond Island Museum across the street which has memorabilia from the history of the island. Their hours are 1 PM to 5 PM seven days a week. After that you might want to check out the yachts at the nearby Yacht Haven Marina.

Clyde & Martha Williams Geocache

N 46° 01.297 W 083° 43.582

Difficulty

3 of 5

Terrain

2 of 5

Geocache is in a large clear plastic jar. The terrain is an easy hike in from the road. Tree cover is heavy so it may take a while to get a good signal/position

This Geocache is on the Clyde & Martha Williams Nature preserve created in 2007.

Clyde and Martha Williams were born in Salt Lake City Utah in the 1890's. Clyde earned his degree in Metallurgical engineering from the Univ. of Utah, which launched his career as a technical leader, and promoter of new ideas. His job path eventually led him to Columbus Ohio where he became president of Battelle Memorial Institute. With Martha, his beloved wife, they raised three sons, Clyde, Sam and Tom.

In 1938 their close friends, the Fishers, led them to Drummond Island which John Fisher, the Columbus weatherman, claimed had the best summer weather in the Midwest. Clyde and Martha fell in love with the island and eventually bought property on Tourist Road where the family still comes to escape. At one point Clyde bought an 80-acre parcel along the Maxton Rd. which he came to call "Sunny Acres".

The Williams' owned the property for many years and made hikes through the beautiful Beech and Maple forests a frequent outing. The sale to the Traverse Bay Natural Conservancy Organization was an opportunity the Williams family took to make sure this beautiful piece of land stays natural and undeveloped forever and is enjoyed by all.

The Geocache is in a large plastic jar located in a stand of Beech and Maple that Clyde would take his grandchildren to for hikes. Please make sure you sign in!

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If you have the desire



Son of a Birch

N 46° 00.537 W 083° 42.470 Difficulty 2.5 of 5 Terrain 1 of 5

parking at the rainbow hiking/ski trail head. Although only a moderate hike from the parking area. Bring you hiking shoes and enjoy even more of what the trails have to offer. trail maps are located at trail head.

cache is a military green tube. starting out with led flashlight, antenna topper, level (keychain), ladybug broach, stickers, tattoos, necklace, and other assorted toys and treasures.

Youngs Island Adventure

N 46° 00.001 W 083° 47.290 Difficulty 2 of 5 Terrain 3 of 5

You'll either need to get a little wet, or use a boat.

Since we had to temporarily take down the Drummond Island Tour ([visit link](#)) we thought we'd leave a little something interesting. This cache is on a small island, off a large island. We used a canoe to get to it, but found that the water never gets above your knees and you can actually WALK to it! You can see how this puzzles us for the difficulty and terrain ratings! Anyway, the cache is a standard army ammo box and should be easy to find once you get there. Good luck!

Warner's Cove

N 45° 56.885 W 083° 43.686 Difficulty 3 of 5 Terrain 2.5 of 5

A nice spot for a picnic by the water. Kind of bumpy, but a car can make it to this spot.

Warner's Cove is one of our favorite spots to have a picnic...we have seen a fawn laying in the grass near the stream...and enjoy taking a stroll on the beach. This is our second Drummond Island cache and its original contents include a log book and pen, little turtle, rubber ball, green ball, a \$5 Kroger gift card for the first finders ;) and our first travel bug, Fly Ball...take a pic of him with your favorite hot dog...The cache is a camo mini cooler...it is well hidden, so as not to be disturbed by muggles...

<http://www.geocaching.com>