

# #14

## Dhooge's Store Mural

9th Avenue West & Main Street • 2000



This Mural depicts Dhooge's Grocery of Ashland in 1910. An era when settlers were "Farming the Cut Over" and going to town for supplies often meant a two day event for area settlers.



## Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Park Service Mural

9th Avenue West & Main Street • 2016

18 of the 22 Apostle Islands are located within Ashland County and the southernmost tip of the park is located at the Ashland lighthouse in Chequamegon Bay. Images from the National Lakeshore make up the mural.



## #16 BIA-Bureau of Indian Affairs Mural

916 Lake Shore Drive West • 2004

This mural depicts the historical regalia of the ten tribes represented by the BIA in Northern Wisconsin. It is spread out over three separate walls in the interior of the BIA's conference room and represents a Pow Wow. Check in at the door of the Bureau, 916 Lake Shore Drive West, and if the room is not scheduled, it is accessible to the public.

### Please also visit these ASHLAND BUSINESS MURALS:

**Chequamegon Food Coop**  
700 West Main Street

**Ashland Honda Toyota**  
2301 Lake Shore Drive East

**Ed Griffiths Pedestrian Pass to the Lake Tunnel under HWY 2**

**Walmart**  
2500 Lake Shore Drive East

Access the tunnel by the 6th Ave West Beach or behind 512 West Main Street

**Bayview Park**  
1543 Lake Shore Drive East

**Chequamegon Theater Association (CTA)**  
210 5th Street East

**#17** 2 miles West on Hwy 2 / Lake Shore Drive

**#18** 2.5 miles West of Ashland on Hwy 2 & Cty G



## #17 Quality Inn/Voyageurs Mural

30600 US Hwy 2 • 2006

Located 2 miles West of Ashland on Hwy. 2, these extensive interior murals represent the history of the voyageur era. The murals depict the Ojibwa tribe, fur trappers, and Jesuit Priests.



## #18 Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center Mural

West of Ashland on US Hwy 2 & County G • 2012

"The Community of Life: Our Evolving Relationship with the Land" mural is sponsored by The Friends of the Center Alliance. This mural graces the inside walls of the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center's tower located 2.5 miles west of Ashland on Hwy. 2.

# #19

## Oredocker Football Mural

3rd Ave East & 11th Street • 2014



This mural pays tribute to the rich heritage of Ashland's Football program which dates from 1896. It is located at the entrance to Ashland's football field, the corner of 3rd Avenue East and 11th Street.



## #20 Cabbie's and Stagecoach Mural

315 East Main Street • 2021

This mural tells the history of Cabbie's bar from when it was an 18 year old beer bar in the 60's up to it becoming Stagecoach Bar & Grill.

# #21

## DePadua & Parochial School's Mural

511 East Main Street • 2019



This mural features the St. Agnes School, the DePadua School, the DePadua gym, the Holy Family School and 20+ portraits of individuals associated with the schools.

### Tax deductible donations are welcome!

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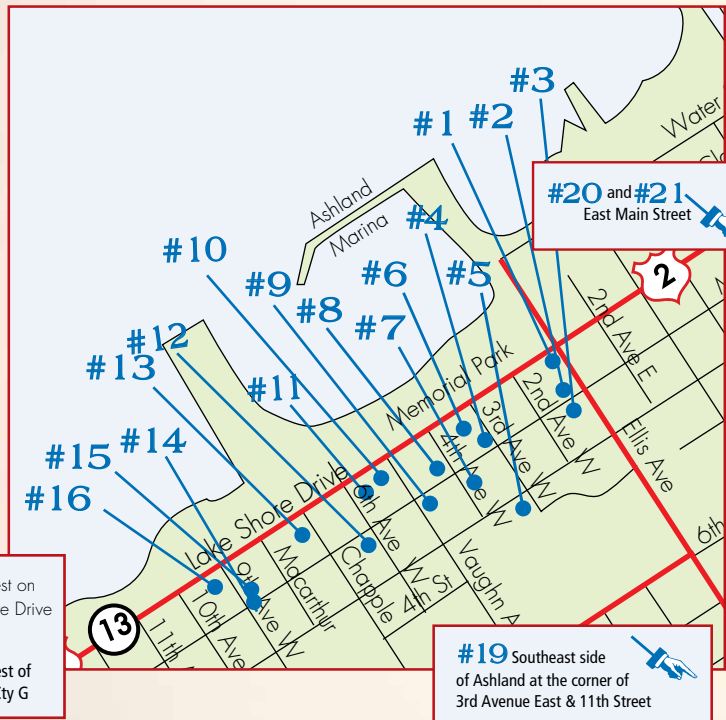
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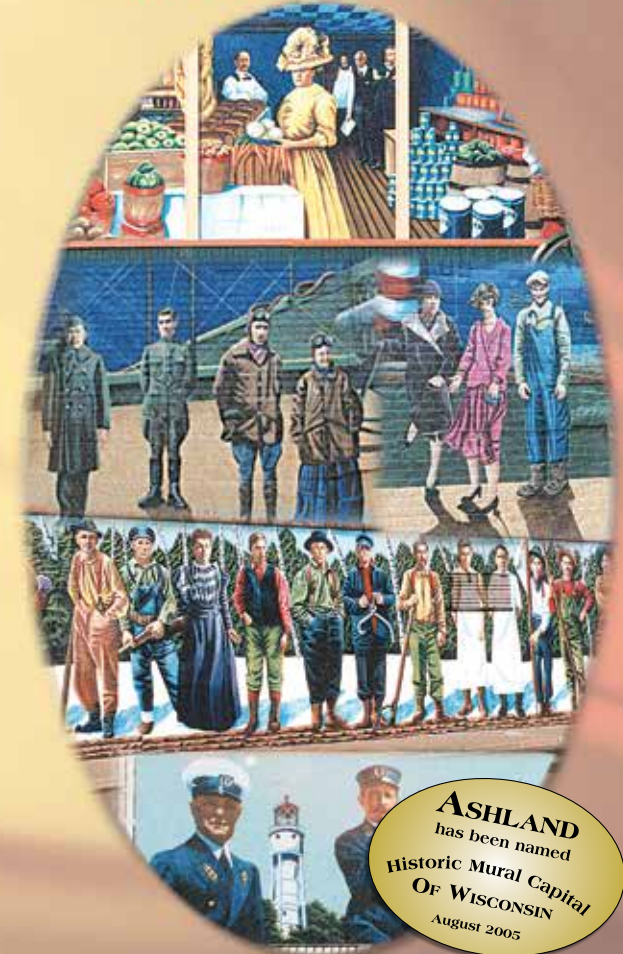
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**#19** Southeast side of Ashland at the corner of 3rd Avenue East & 11th Street

# The Ashland Mural Walk



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## An Artistic Trip...

Through  
Ashland's  
History

# Ashland's Mural Walk

*From East to West*

The 8-block Main Street business district, listed on the National Register of Historic places, is the background for a fascinating walk through Ashland's history as seen through the eyes of Ashland's mural artists Kelly Meredith and Susan Prentice Martinsen.



**#1 Asaph Whittlesey Mural**  
*Corner of Hwy 2 & 13 • 1998*

The Asaph Whittlesey Mural depicts the Ashland National Bank as it appeared in 1892. The bank was located on the Main Street end of the building where the mural is painted.



**#2 Historical Ellis Avenue Mural**

*101 West Main Street • 2012*

Painted on the former Lake Superior District Power Company building. This mural features Northland College's Wheeler Hall, The Knight Hotel and the old Ashland High School.



**#3 Waitress Mural**  
*124 West Main St • 2007*

The owner of the building wanted to honor the woman who raised him and had recently passed away. This photograph was taken in front of the building the mural was painted on in the 1940's.



**#4 Ashland Oredock Mural**  
*301 West Main Street • 2010*

When built in 1916, Ashland's 1,800 foot Oredock was the largest concrete dock in the world. The top portion of the mural is "to scale" painting of the Oredock itself, including every properly numbered ore chute. The lower section includes 21 "postcards" telling the history of the varied uses of the structure over the years.



**#5 Railroad Mural**  
*306 West 3rd Street • 2013-2014*

Located near the historic Soo Line Depot building, this mural represents both the Soo Line and Chicago and Northwestern rail lines that served Ashland. As with most towns, the railroad was Ashland's life blood that made a great deal of its commercial growth possible. All of the men are actual railroad workers.



**#6 Aviation, 1920's Jazz Era, & Schiller Shoe Store Mural**

*Lake Side of the 300 block, West of Main • 1999*

This mural celebrates Ashland's early aviation history, its jazz past, as well as the Schiller's Shoe Store which was located in the store it is painted on.



**#7 Storefront Mural**  
*4th Avenue West & Main Street • 2003*

A compilation of various Ashland storefronts from the early 1900's. The artist featured a variety of architecture found in the Ashland area.



**#8 Lumberjack Mural**  
*4th Avenue West & Main Street • 2000*

The Lumberjack Mural depicts the men (and one rare woman) of Ashland's lumber era, when the work day was from 4 a.m. until dark, first freeze to first thaw. An average day's work for a pair of "sawyers" was 100 pine logs, at \$1.00 a day. In 1893, 10,000 lumberjacks worked in the logging camps to supply Ashland's ten sawmills.



**#9 Veterans Mural**  
*Vaughn Avenue & Main Street • 2005*

This mural is in honor of all the Ashland Area Military Men and Women who served our nation in various wars and conflicts. Their sacrifices will never be forgotten. We proudly salute them all.



**#10 Women of Ashland Mural**  
*Vaughn Avenue & Main Street • 2018*

Honoring the Women of Ashland. There are 32 portraits.



**#11 Bay front Mural**  
*6th Avenue West & Main Street • 2004*

The Bayfront Mural represents industry along the Ashland shoreline in the 19th century.



**#12 1950's Snapshots Mural**  
*612 West Main Street • 2007*

If you were raised in the 50's, head down to the east facing wall outside of 612 West Main Street. Here you can step back in time as you take a look at the 1950's Snapshot Mural.



**#13 Lighthouse Mural**  
*Corner of Chapple Avenue & Main Street • 2000*

This mural depicts 3 lighthouses (Devils Island, Sand Island and Outer Island) located within the Apostle Islands in Chequamegon Bay and their "keepers".

Mural Walk brochures provided by the Ashland Chamber Main Street