

Munising Falls

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore
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Where Does the Water Come From?

Munising Falls derives its water from the highlands east of the falls. A small watershed or drainage basin (turquoise line) provides fairly consistent water to the falls year round. After rain storms, the flow increases dramatically, then subsides after a few hours. In winter, the falls freeze into a tubular column of ice as water continues to flow inside.

There are three branches to the watershed, bounded by Connors, Miller, Hilltop, East City Limits and Carmody Roads.

Since the creek flows through residential areas, it is important that area residents adopt "water friendly" habits to protect the water quality of Munising Falls.

