

continue the chain to within five miles of Little Traverse, with a depth of water in the connecting rivers sufficient for small steam crafts. Three miles above the town Black River pours into the Cheboygan from the south. This is also navigable for the distance of nine miles. Numerous smaller rivers empty into the Black, the sources of which are far in the interior, so that, in all, between three and four counties find a natural outlet through the Cheboygan River.

About one-half of this large tract of country is covered with a heavy growth of pine, while the other half is as heavily timbered with beech and maple, and will make the best of farming lands. *Cheboygan is the only natural outlet.*

These lakes and rivers abound in a great variety of fish—trout, pickerel, bass, etc.—and the forests upon their banks are filled with wild game, thus affording sportsmen the largest scope for enjoyment. No more desirable or satisfactory pleasure trip could be made than one up this beautiful chain of lakes and rivers.

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