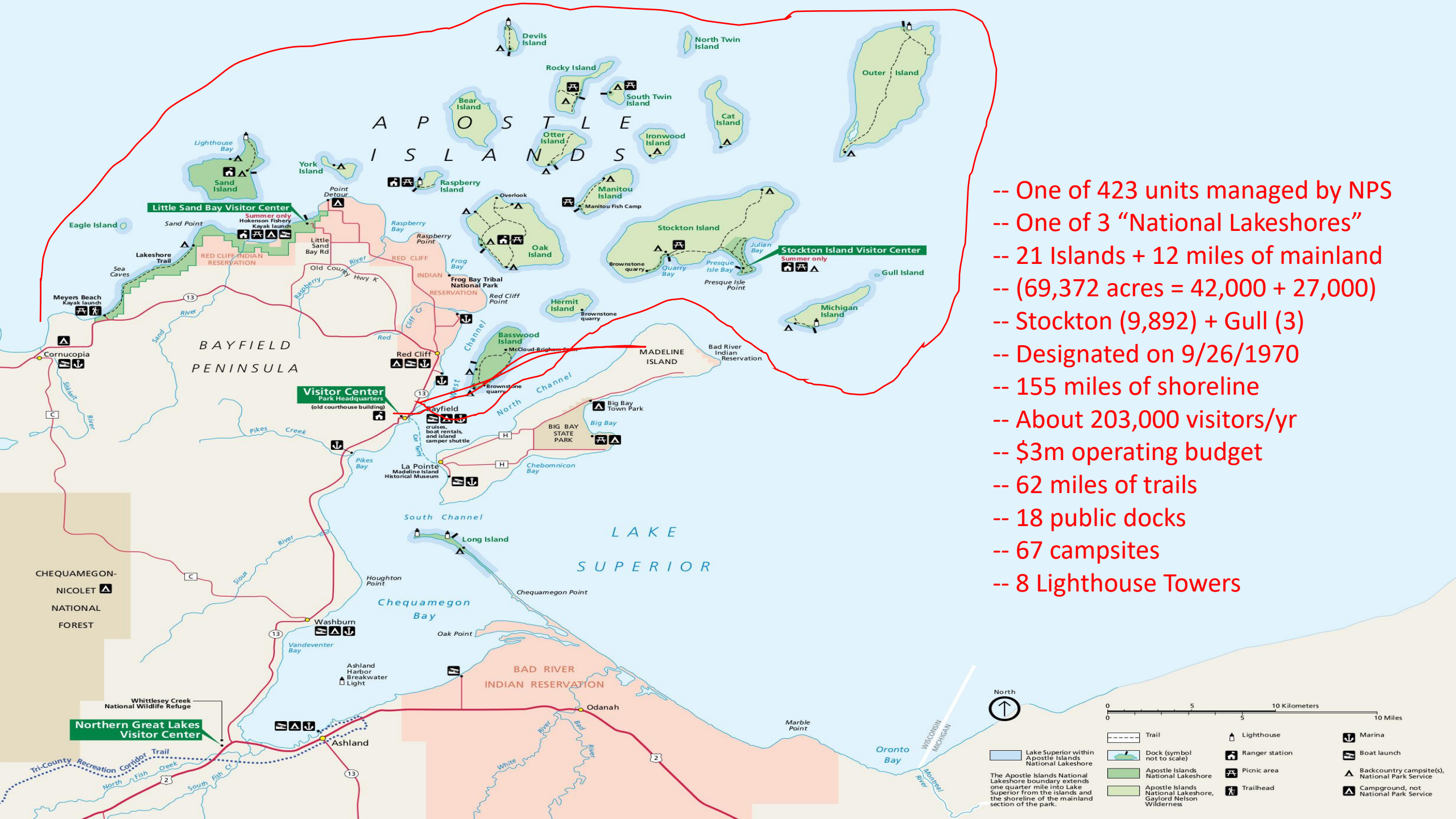




These Islands
The Apostle Islands and the Aurora
with Jeff Rennicke





- One of 423 units managed by NPS
- One of 3 "National Lakeshores"
- 21 Islands + 12 miles of mainland
- (69,372 acres = 42,000 + 27,000)
- Stockton (9,892) + Gull (3)
- Designated on 9/26/1970
- 155 miles of shoreline
- About 203,000 visitors/yr
- \$3m operating budget
- 62 miles of trails
- 18 public docks
- 67 campsites
- 8 Lighthouse Towers

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Trail	Lighthouse	Marina
Dock (symbol not to scale)	Ranger station	Boat launch
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore	Picnic area	Backcountry campsite(s), National Park Service
Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Gaylord Nelson Wilderness	Trailhead	Campground, not National Park Service

The Apostle Islands National Lakeshore boundary extends one quarter mile into Lake Superior from the islands and the shoreline of the mainland section of the park.





Jeff Rennicke

Photo by John Noltner

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Jeff Rennicke shared with us an overview of his work as Executive Director of Friends of the Apostle Islands (friendsoftheapostleislands.org) and shared stories of his aurora chasing aboard his boat the *Little Dipper*. For more information on the efforts to create a Dark Sky Park in the Apostle Islands and to follow Jeff's blog, click to the next slide.

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