

Agricultural, cultural and natural resources

Agricultural, natural and cultural resources together comprise the greater part of Bayfield's natural capital. They are an essential part of the local economy and inextricably linked to financial and social capital.

Goal 1: Bayfield's natural areas and resources - land, water and air as well as plant and animal life - are preserved, protected, conserved, restored, enhanced and maintained for future generations.

OBJECTIVE 1.1: *Protect ravines and run-off corridors in the City to prevent floods, erosion, forest destruction, and preserve and protect the City's floodplain.* **OBJECTIVE 1.2:** *Ensure quality and safety of City water; protect ground-water, aquifers and Lake Superior.* **OBJECTIVE 1.3:** *Preserve and protect natural areas, parks, forests and wildlife within the City.* **OBJECTIVE 1.4:** *Preserve, maintain and develop walking trails in the City, including a continuous trail along Lake Superior's shore.* **OBJECTIVE 1.5:** *Ensure that new development is environmentally friendly.*

Goal 2: The unique rural character of Bayfield and its surrounding landscape is preserved and protected.

OBJECTIVE 2.1: *Minimize scattered development and conflicting land uses.* **OBJECTIVE 2.2:** *Support land protection and conservation.*

Goal 3: Diverse agricultural use of productive and potentially productive farmland within Bayfield's adjacent environs is preserved and protected.

OBJECTIVE 3.1: *Preserve and protect productive and fallow farmland within adjacent environs.* **OBJECTIVE 3.2:** *Ensure the continuation and expansion of a diverse local agricultural economy.*

Goal 4: Community cultural resources, including those of historical and archaeological importance, are preserved and protected.

OBJECTIVE 4.1: *Preserve the City's Historic District and the historic structures within it.* **OBJECTIVE 4.2:** *Preserve the architectural character and unique "look" of Bayfield.* **OBJECTIVE 4.3:** *Ensure that the region's cultural resources are an integral part of the City's economic development plan.* **OBJECTIVE 4.4:** *Increase awareness of local and regional history and culture.* **OBJECTIVE 4.5:** *Provide support for youth, senior and inter-cultural community activities.*



Top: Logging days. Above: Clothing store in Bayfield.