

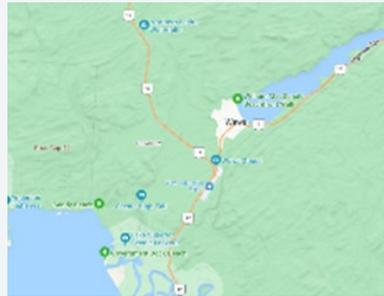
OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Wawa , North Algoma

Updated February 2026

MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.wawa.cc

MAP WITH LOCATION



Bing Maps - Directions, trip planning, traffic cameras & more

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

- Population: 2705 (2021 census)
- Median Age: Population – 3000 , avg. age 44
- Catchment Area: 4300
- Median Household Income: \$80,000
- Average Age: 44.0
- Francophone 19.7%
- Indigenous 17%
- More demographic information can be found [here](#).

AMENITIES

Amenities

- Shopping (pharmacies, grocery store, Canadian Tire, Tim Hortons, Red Apple, bakery/catering etc.)
- Services (municipal airport, banks, post-office, Service Ontario, OPP, MNR district offices)
- Food Scene (Fine Dining to Fast Food – 8 restaurants featuring International, Caribbean, Chinese, South-East Asian, Indian and European cuisine)
- Community Centre – fitness and rec centre for individual exercise or group classes
- Fuel and EV charging stations

Activities

- Experience Wawa – <https://www.wawa.cc/en/things-to-do/experience-wawa.aspx>



- Recreation – golf, hockey, figure skating, dance, curling, karate, pickle-ball, baseball, archery etc.
- Hiking Trails - Lake Superior Provincial Park, Vallee Park, Voyageur Trail System
- Waterfall, Parks and Beaches – Scenic High Falls, Silver Falls, Lion’s Beach, Dr. Rose’s Beach, Sandy Beach, Queens Park, Centennial Park
- Events – Wawa Music Festival, Blueberry Fall Fair, Festival of Lights, Goose Nest Markets, Ice Fishing Derby, Salmon Derby.

Schools

K-12 English, French, French Immersion, Public and Catholic

See below links for more details:

- www.roadstories.ca/wawa-ontario-is-more-than-a-goose-and-a-moose
- www.ontarioparks.com/park/lakesuperior
- www.naturallysuperior.com
- <https://www.facebook.com/WawaRealAlgoma/>

TRAVEL OPTIONS

Wawa is located on TransCanada Hwy17, 225km northwest of Sault Ste. Marie and 470 km east of Thunder Bay.

Air & Bus

- Wawa municipal airport is available for private plane service from Toronto Pearson to Wawa
- Bus service connects Wawa to Thunder Bay and Sault Ste Marie

HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

- Housing is provided for locum physicians and learners
- House available for new physician relocating to Wawa (Live for Free in Wawa*)

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

Recruitment is a family enterprise, and we will actively support the relocation process through sourcing spousal employment opportunities. More information: <https://www.wawarehc.com/>

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Catchment area : 4500

Demographics: -Francophone 19.7% -Indigenous 17% -More demographic information can be found here- [Profile table, Census Profile, 2021 Census of Population - Wawa, Municipality \(MU\) \[Census subdivision\], Ontario](#)

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Lady Dunn Health Centre: www.ldhc.com

- 10 acute care, 2 respite, 16 LTC beds, 24 hour ED with NP, RN and on-call physician
- Surgical program, stress testing, continuing education LEG/Sims, diagnostic and therapeutic



services, telehealth, nurse practitioner program, counselling, diabetes education, outreach clinics

- Well-equipped ED with VCC, CMAC, glidescope, point of care ultrasound, OH ED Peer-to-Peer Program

PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

Wawa Family Health Team: www.wawafamilyhealthteam.com

- Physicians are co-located with a supportive team of allied health care providers who work in a Family Health Team Model.
- Collaborative model of care with our FHT colleagues, which include RNs, NPs, dietitian, geriatric nurse, social worker.
- Allied Health Care team supports: Smoking Cessation Program, Cardiac Rehab, DOAC teaching, PN Care, Diabetes care, Medical Abortions, Memory Clinics, End of Life Care Planning
- Clinic is conveniently located in the hospital. Referral centre is Sault Ste. Marie.
- 20 minute appointments – no fit-ins i.e. 15 patients per day (10 am to noon, 1 to 4pm)

OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

- LTC is co-located in the hospital
- Homecare partners office onsite
- One bed palliative care suite in hospital
- Other clinical services provided by local physicians include: endoscopy (gastroscopy and colonoscopy), memory clinic, medical abortions, exercise stress testing

SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING

All physicians are Assistant or Associate Professors with NOSM University and host UG and PG learners from NOSM University or other universities throughout the year.

LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

- House available for new full time physician
- House, hospital apartments, offsite apartments, B&B, available for locums and learners

TRANSPORTATION

Most will use personal vehicle, or rental from Sault airport if flying in.

COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

Very collegial group. Provide support in ER for new graduates.

COMMUNITY VIDEO: [Welcome to Wawa, Ontario, Canada/Tourism Marketing Video/Lake Superior Circle Tour/Goose](#)

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• Wawa goose



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