

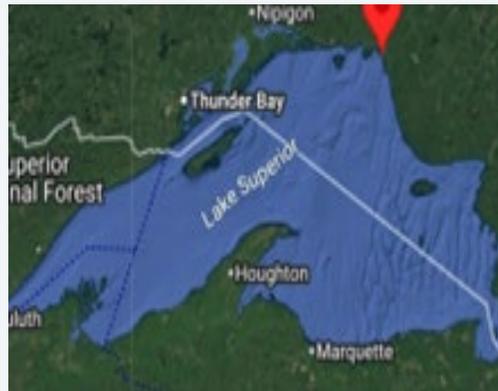
## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

**COMMUNITY NAME** Marathon

*Updated February 2026*

**MUNICIPAL WEBSITE** [www.marathon.ca](http://www.marathon.ca)

### MAP WITH LOCATION



## COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

### POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Population 3,138

Median Age: 43.6

### AMENITIES

- <https://www.marathon.ca/business-and-development/economic-development/>
- <https://www.marathon.ca/living-here/>
- <https://www.marathon.ca/explore-and-play/>

Marathon's business community is flourishing! The Town of Marathon recognizes the importance of our 200 entrepreneurs and small business owners, and can connect you with a variety of programs and initiatives that will get your business growing.

<https://www.marathon.ca/business-and-development/business-directory/>

### TRAVEL OPTIONS

- Nearest airport- Thunder Bay International (300KM)
- Daily bus service to Thunder Bay and surrounding communities-
- Kasper Bus Lines (<https://gokasper.com/schedule>)
- Ontario Northland (<https://www.ontarionorthland.ca/en>)

Taxi Service - Payne's Taxi- 807-229-2444



## HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

- ReMax
- Locums- 2 houses available (three level-split, fully equipped- set up similar to an Air BnB)
- Learners-Modern, spacious, 2 bedroom furnished apartment with lounge area, sauna, and access to roof which contains an outdoor deck overlooking Marathon Harbour. Set up similar to Air BnB.

## SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

The Town of Marathon has new openings available on a regular basis – please visit the following link to view current job postings and employment opportunities.

<https://www.marathon.ca/town-hall/careers/> Or

Northwest Employment Works- [https://northwestworks.ca/?job\\_listing\\_region=marathon](https://northwestworks.ca/?job_listing_region=marathon)

## CLINICAL SERVICES

### CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

4,500

In the 2021 Census of Population conducted by Statistics Canada, Marathon had a population of 3,138 living in 1,412 of its 1,602 total private dwellings, a change of -4.1% from its 2016 population of 3,273. With a land area of 167.03 km<sup>2</sup> (64.49 sq mi), it had a population density of 18.8/km<sup>2</sup> (48.7/sq mi) in 2021.[3]

### HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Wilson Memorial General Hospital (North of Superior Healthcare Group- NOSH).

Wilson Memorial General Hospital was constructed in 1946 as a three-storey wooden building. During the year of 1966 the Hospital recognized that the existing building was inadequate to meet their needs. Plans were implemented to provide a totally new hospital at the current location. Since its opening in 1971, Wilson Memorial General Hospital has served the communities of Marathon, Heron Bay, Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation, Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg First Nation, and White River with excellent medical care. The hospital delivers health services to this catchment area of approximately 7500 people. This high quality of commitment from the medical staff and support staff make our facility first class. Their training, experience and individual skills enable this hospital to meet the challenges the future brings. Great care has been taken to provide efficient service to the public.

Wilson Memorial General Hospital held its Official Grand Opening, marking the end of its renovation project on Wednesday, October 6, 2004.

Operates an acute care facility and provides an array of services, including:

Colonoscopy surgery  
Community programs  
Diabetes education  
Diagnostic Imaging  
Physiotherapy  
Regional Cancer Care

Spiritual and religious services

Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN):

Provides access to specialized medical care using video conferencing and other tele-diagnostic equipment allows specialists to remotely examine and prescribe treatments to patients in their home communities. Reduces the need to travel to receive medical care.

Senior's Day Program: Provides seniors and adults with disabilities an opportunity to socialize and engage in activities with others.

Services and Programs:

Barrick Care Long-Term Care Home

Assisted Living Program

Diabetes Education

Emergency Department

GLA:D - Education and Exercise for Osteoarthritis

Meals on Wheels

Physiotherapy Clinic

Senior Service Van

Seniors Day Program

<https://www.nosh.ca>

### **PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT**

Rural Northern Physician Group Agreement (RNPGA)

Allied Healthcare Team + experienced administrative support staff

### **OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES**

Barrick Care- 14 Bed Long Term Care Home (Opened Fall 2025)

Peninsula Manor- 32 Unit- Senior Supportive Living (PSW Support) (Opened Fall 2018)

# SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

## TEACHING

Teaching opportunities available (No expectation of locums to participate.  
Contact MFHT recruiter for further details.

## LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

NOSM Apartment- Fully furnished, spacious upper level 2-bedroom apartment with rooftop deck  
Note: accommodations are set-up like an Air BNB, however toiletries are not provided.

## TRANSPORTATION

Car is recommended but not needed.  
Local car rental available- National Car Rental (Spadoni Motor's- 2 Ontario Street- 807-229-3330

## FOOD OPTIONS

Grocery- Independent Grocer, Marathon Supermarket  
Fast Food- A&W, Pizza Hut, Robin's Donuts, Subway, Tim Horton's  
Restaurant- Biloxy's, Classic Coffee, Obrigado's, The Oar House, Wok with Chow

## COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

On-site mentorship & scheduled associate on back-up call

## COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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