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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District 2024 PHOTO CONTEST CALENDAR

In the summer of 2023, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, made their annual call for the public to submit their best photos capturing landscapes, boats and piers from around the Great Lakes.

Participants from all over the country submitted photos, and people from all over the world logged onto social media and voted on those photos. We're pleased to present this downloadable calendar featuring the 12 images receiving the most votes.

Big thank you to all the participants and voters! Follow us on social media and be the first to see our announcement for next year's.

<https://www.facebook.com/USACEDetroitDistrict/>



1st Place: Purple and orange sunrise at Cheboygan River Crib Light, November 2022. Photo by: Jason O'Grady with 487 likes.

January 2024

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The Detroit District develops civil works projects that focus on evaluating water resource related problems and devising innovative solutions. These projects include evaluating and improving Great Lakes Navigation System components, construction of flood protection systems and designing and implementing ecosystem restoration projects, among others.



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February 2024



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The Detroit District, established in 1841, includes the state of Michigan and portions of the states of Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota with 3,142 miles of shoreline.

10th Place: M/V American Integrity, one of the thirteen 1,000 footers in the Great Lakes' fleet. Photo by Aaron Riley with 69 likes.

March 2024

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The Detroit District operates and maintains the Soo Locks along with 81 harbors and connecting channels on Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and the portion of Lake Erie that borders the State of Michigan.

8th Place: Aerial view of the Soo Locks complex on August 3, 2022 with the M/V American Century entering the Poe Lock and the M/V Burns Harbor waiting along the pier.
Photo by Christopher Vogt with 79 likes.

April 2024



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The Detroit District works closely with local communities to reduce flood risk. We oversee 11 levee systems and six flood risk reduction channel projects, bringing risk reduction to more than 12,000 residents and safeguarding \$1.2 billion in residential and commercial property.

2nd Place: M/V Michipicoten at anchor in Marquette's Upper Harbor during Winter 2018/2019. Photo by Danielle Putnam with 338 likes.



May 2024

The Detroit District supports the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) through on-the-ground projects that clean up contaminated sediments, restore wetlands and aquatic habitat, remove obstacles to ship passage and control the spread of invasive species.

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11th Place: The Great Lakes Maritime Academy's tug William C. Selvick docked on the Manistee River. Photo by Chris Franckowiak with 63 likes.

June 2024



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The Detroit District has visitor centers in Duluth, Minnesota and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Both are among the top visited in Corps of Engineers-wide national attendance. More than 500,000 visitors on average each year at each location.

9th Place: Vessel Algoma Intrepid in the Poe Lock during Soo Locks Engineers Day on June 30, 2023. Photo by Michael Mishler with 74 likes.

July 2024

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The Detroit District's Regulatory mission seeks to balance the need for protection of aquatic resources within the Great Lakes basin, with the need for economic development, giving consideration to the interests of a very diverse assemblage of program participants and public interests.

12th Place: Vessel Algoma Sault entering the Poe Lock, Tug/Barge Huron Spirit behind waiting along the pier, four Soo Locks tour boats, along with three pleasure crafts on July 30, 2022. Photo by Christopher Vogt with 59 likes.

August 2024

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The Detroit District is one of seven districts within the Great Lake and Ohio River Division. Our staff offers expertise and experience across a region that serves the citizens of 17 states.

7th Place: M/V Saginaw in-bound at Holland, Michigan on September 8, 2022. Photo by Donald Geske with 86 likes.

September 2024



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The Detroit District monitors and forecasts the water levels of each of the Great Lakes. Official water levels are based on monthly lake-wide means, utilizing a period of record for each lake dating back to 1918. This data has been coordinated between the United States and Canada.

3rd Place: Vessel Frontenac locking through the MacArthur Lock during Soo Locks Engineers Day on June 30, 2023. Photo by Michael Mishler with 312 likes.



October 2024

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To sustain the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a premier organization in developing small businesses and maximizing their opportunities to participate in our procurements, thereby ensuring a broad base of capable suppliers to support the Corps of Engineers' mission and strengthen our nation's economic development.

5th Place: U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Buckthorn at the USCG Station in Manistee, Michigan, during an electrical storm. Photo by Chris Franckowiak with 249 likes.

November 2024

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The Soo Locks facility, operated and maintained by the Detroit District, is the district's largest project. The locks are located on the St. Marys River in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on the international border with Canada. Almost 80 million tons of commercial commodities pass through the Soo Locks annually.

December 2024

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The Detroit District is prepared to provide assistance when natural disasters or other emergencies occur. We maintain an emergency management organization of trained specialist that can assist state and local authorities when disaster strikes.



4th Place: M/V James R. Barker upbound passing the Mackinac Bridge, May 2022. Photo by Jason O'Grady with 262 likes.