

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018

- B** Check if applicable
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
400 S BADOUR RD

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
MIDLAND, MI 48640

F Name and address of principal officer
KIRK FISHER
400 S BADOUR RD
MIDLAND, MI 48640

D Employer identification number
38-1859315

E Telephone number
(989) 631-0830

G Gross receipts \$ 8,237,173

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

- I** Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527
- J** Website: ▶ WWW.CHIPPEWANATURECENTER.ORG
- K** Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 1966

M State of legal domicile MI

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO FACILITATE THE ENJOYMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR NATURAL, HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AS RELEVANT TO THE SAGINAW VALLEY, TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND TO FOSTER RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	17
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	88
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	824
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	755,708	1,047,349
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	593,058	594,364
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,868,576	1,814,097
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	22,463	15,807
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	3,239,805	3,471,617
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	30,000	0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,795,865	1,837,311
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶126,919		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	986,245	1,045,860
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,812,110	2,883,171
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	427,695	588,446
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	36,365,604	32,297,769
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	132,412	149,637
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	36,233,192	32,148,132

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer: _____ Date: 2019-08-06

KIRK FISHER PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date 2019-08-06	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00448161
Firm's name ▶ ANDREWS HOOPER PAVLIK PLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 38-3133790	
Firm's address ▶ 5915 EASTMAN AVE STE 100 MIDLAND, MI 486406824			Phone no (989) 835-7721	

Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO FACILITATE THE ENJOYMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR NATURAL, HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AS RELEVANT TO THE SAGINAW VALLEY, TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND TO FOSTER RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a	(Code)	(Expenses \$	1,399,851	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$	594,364)
	See Additional Data					

4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$	850,927	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$)
	See Additional Data					

4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$	71,600	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$)
	See Additional Data					

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)					
	(Expenses \$		including grants of \$		(Revenue \$)

4e	Total program service expenses ▶		2,322,378			
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 22 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	No
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	2
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		2a	88		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)		2b		Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a			No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>		3b			
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a			No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)					
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a			No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b			No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c			
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a			No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b			
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a			No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b			
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c			No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		7d			
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e			No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f			No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g			
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h			
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8			
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a			
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter					
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		10a			
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		10b			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter					
a Gross income from members or shareholders		11a			
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		11b			
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		12b			
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O		13a			
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		13b			
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand		13c			
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a			No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>		14b			
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N		15			No
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O		16			No

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O See instructions Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent; 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following; 8a The governing body?; 8b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply; 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year; 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) KIRK FISHER PRESIDENT	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) ROB MAXWELL VICE PRESIDE	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) MARK ROBERTSON SECRETARY	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) JORDAN SUMMERS TREASURER	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) MICHELLE WILKINS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) CHRIS GAUMER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) DR MARIANNE MCKELVY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) JOHN DAVIS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) NANCY CARNEY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) KIMBERLY REINHARDT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) DR MICHAEL WITT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) JAMIE ROSS MD DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) BRIAN HOLMES DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) BARBARA ALLEN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(15) JENNI BUSH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(16) ADAM BRUSKI DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(17) MELISSA HASWELL PHD DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) DENNIS PILASKE EXECUTIVE DI	40 00			X				106,739	0	6,221
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								106,739		6,221

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **▶ 1**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		No
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		No

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **▶**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b	48,541			
	c Fundraising events	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	998,808			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$		724,231			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,047,349			
Program Service Revenue		Business Code				
	2a YOUTH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS	611600	547,990	547,990		
	b ADULT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS	812900	46,374	46,374		
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		594,364				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		469,218		469,218	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
			9,260			
		b Less rental expenses				
	c Rental income or (loss)		9,260			
	d Net rental income or (loss)		9,260		9,260	
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other				
			6,092,003			
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses		4,747,124		
	c Gain or (loss)		1,344,879			
	d Net gain or (loss)		1,344,879		1,344,879	
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a					
b Less direct expenses	b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
		24,759				
	b Less cost of goods sold	b	18,432			
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		6,327		6,327		
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code					
11a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	900099	220		220		
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		220				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		3,471,617	594,364	1,829,904		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	106,739	10,674	74,717	21,348
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,357,888	1,096,676	187,389	73,823
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	99,386	69,569	23,853	5,964
9 Other employee benefits	149,488	104,642	35,877	8,969
10 Payroll taxes	123,810	86,667	29,714	7,429
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	14,075		14,075	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion	41,682	32,959	1,870	6,853
13 Office expenses	21,837	17,013	4,719	105
14 Information technology	48,556	36,417	9,711	2,428
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	84,279	77,374	6,905	
17 Travel	13,243	12,580	663	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,202	6,122	1,080	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	559,129	547,946	11,183	
23 Insurance	21,313	19,182	2,131	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a YOUTH EDUCATIONAL	74,381	74,381		
b LAND & FACILITIES	62,991	62,991		
c MEMBERSHIPS	46,791	16,804	29,987	
d ADULT INTERPRETIVE	38,193	38,193		
e All other expenses	12,188	12,188		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,883,171	2,322,378	433,874	126,919
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	92,952	1	138,579
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,715,282	2	1,444,640
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	271,600	3	164,900
	4 Accounts receivable, net	65,813	4	75,269
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	18,491	8	17,484
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	22,229	9	26,714
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 12,735,682		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 7,139,120	5,400,623	10c 5,596,562
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	28,778,614	11	24,833,621
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	36,365,604	16	32,297,769	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	131,042	17	148,583
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	1,370	19	1,054
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	132,412	26	149,637
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	7,924,417	27	5,295,035
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	24,529,264	28	23,068,036
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	3,779,511	29	3,785,061
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	36,233,192	33	32,148,132	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	36,365,604	34	32,297,769	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,471,617
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,883,171
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	588,446
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	36,233,192
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-4,673,506
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	32,148,132

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER

Form 990 (2018)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAMS CONNECTING PEOPLE TO NATURE IS CENTRAL TO ALL CNC DOES AND WHILE THAT OFTEN MEANS PEOPLE ARE INTERACTING WITH STAFF TO LEARN AND BE INSPIRED, IN 2018, WE FOCUSED ON CREATING MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES FOR SELF-GUIDED VISITORS AS WELL OVER THE SUMMER, THE WOODS NATURE PLAY AREA OPENED TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF DOW CORNING DONOR ADVISED FUND THROUGH THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE MIDLAND ROTARY FOUNDATION, A 1/3 ACRE AREA JUST OFF ARBURY TRAIL WAS DESIGNED AS A NATURE PLAY AREA FEATURES INCLUDE A STAGE, CABIN, WATER PUMP (DURING WARM WEATHER) AND MUD KITCHEN PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT ALSO INCLUDES A VERNAL POOL, LOGS FOR WALKING, STICKS FOR BUILDING, ROCKS FOR JUMPING, AND DIRT FOR DIGGING THIS SPACE INVITES CHILDREN TO STRETCH THEIR IMAGINATIONS, CHALLENGE THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITIES, AND TO EMBRACE THE NATURAL WORLD ON THEIR TERMS THROUGH PLAY A NUMBER OF MAJOR EVENTS ARE OFFERED EACH YEAR INCLUDING CELEBRATIONS OF THE SOLSTICES, GROUNDHOGS DAY, EARTH DAY AND MORE OUR LONG-STANDING, MAJOR FESTIVALS HAVE BECOME TRADITIONS FOR MANY OF OUR GUESTS AND 2018 WAS NO DIFFERENT ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING YEAR BROUGHT 25,894 PEOPLE THROUGH THE DOORS OF THE VISITOR CENTER DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS THIS IS AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 3,500 PEOPLE FROM 2017 WHILE MANY VISITORS SIMPLY ENJOY THE EXHIBITS AND EXPLORE THE TRAILS, 6,914 PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF 373 FREE DAY-TIME DROP-IN PROGRAM SUCH AS STORY HOUR, DISCOVER THE HOMESTEAD FARM, BIRD BANDING OR A VARIETY OF FAMILIES IN NATURE PROGRAMS ANOTHER 1,191 PEOPLE ATTENDED ONE OF 40 FREE EVENING PROGRAMS INCLUDING FULL MOON STROLLS, MOTH NIGHTS, AND EVENING SNOWSHOE PROGRAMS THESE PROGRAMS ARE A GREAT INITIAL EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE FIRST SEEKING A CONNECTION TO NATURE AS WELL AS THOSE FOR WHOM NATURE IS ALREADY A PART OF THEIR LIVES NATURE DAY CAMP HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUMMER THIS YEAR, CAMP FILLED 1057 INDIVIDUAL SPOTS, THE MOST EVER, OVER THE COURSE OF 8 WEEKS A RECORD SETTING 73 CAMPERS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND FOR THE SECOND TIME, CAMP PROVIDED A BEFORE & AFTER CARE PROGRAM AT THE HOMESTEAD FARM SERVING 87 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, UP 12% FROM LAST YEAR FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE SUMMER, WE OFFERED TWO SESSIONS OF LEADERS-IN-TRAINING, WHICH CONTINUES TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE OUR CAMPERS TO TRANSITION INTO OUR HIGHQUALITY TEEN VOLUNTEERS AND FUTURE STAFF MEMBERS AS WE LOOK TOWARD 2019 AND BEYOND, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHILE WORKING TO BUILD DEEP AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATURAL WORLD THROUGH CONTINUED PARTNERSHIPS WITH REGIONAL SCHOOLS, BUSINESS, AND LAND CONSERVANCIES, THE IMPACT WE CAN MAKE CONTINUES TO GROW

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

LAND AND FACILITIES IN 2018, CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER'S LAND & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT CONTINUED TO SUPPORT AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE NATURAL WORLD THE TEAM WORKED TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE NATURE CENTER'S RICH NATURAL AREAS AND RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH A VARIETY OF LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, WHILE ALSO MAINTAINING STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF GUESTS FROM AROUND THE REGION AFTER CLEAN-UP OF THE FEBRUARY FLOOD, A TOTAL OF 107 SHRUBS AND TREES WERE PLANTED IN THE ARBORETUM THIS YEAR ALL BUT 15 OF THOSE WERE PLANTED AS SPECIMEN SPECIES SOME TREES AND SHRUBS PLANTED WERE NEW SPECIES, WHILE OTHERS WERE PLANTED SO THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE THAN ONE TREE REPRESENTED FOR EACH SPECIMEN SPECIES AMONG THE NEW SPECIES PLANTED WERE BLACKHAW VIBURNUM, CREEPING JUNIPER, FRAGRANT SUMAC, HOP TREE, MAPLE LEAF VIBURNUM, SAND CHERRY, SHADBUSH SERVICEBERRY AND SWEETGUM

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

VOLUNTEERS AND OUTREACH IN 2018, THE DEPARTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS AND OUTREACH PARTICIPATED IN 34 EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE GREAT LAKES BAY REGION MANY EVENTS ARE ANNUAL EVENTS INCLUDING THE MT PLEASANT DISCOVERY MUSEUM'S DAY OF PLAY, MIGRATORY BIRD DAY AT THE ZIIBIWING CENTER, RIVERDAYS, SAGINAW COUNTY PARK'S FAMILY FUN DAY, KID'S DAY AT THE MALL AND GREAT LAKES BAY STEM FESTIVAL, WHILE OTHERS, SUCH AS A BOOTH AT THE MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS "STEM" ACTIVITY DURING THEIR BLOCK PARTY IN JUNE, WERE NEW EVENTS EVENTS ALSO INCLUDED SCHOOL FAMILY FUN (OR STEM) EVENTS, HEALTH FAIRS, AND EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES ALL OF THESE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE THE NATURE CENTER WHILE PROVIDING SIMPLE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES TO THOSE VISITING OUR BOOTH CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE 834 VOLUNTEERS THAT SHARED THEIR TIME (A TOTAL OF 12,375 5 HOURS), TALENTS AND EXPERTISE AT CNC DURING 2018 THE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH ARE QUITE DIVERSE FROM FACE PAINTING TO COOKING SAUSAGES TO CRAFTS AND ADMISSION GATE DURING OUR MANY SPECIAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHARE THEIR TIME DURING SUMMER VACATION AS NATURE DAY CAMP CITS WHILE ADULTS (AND TEENS) CAN BE SEEN HELPING WITH A VARIETY OF LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS INCLUDING MAINTAINING THE TRAILS AND PROPERTY FOR USERS TO ENJOY OTHER VOLUNTEERS SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE BY ASSISTING WITH A WIDE RANGE OF PROJECTS FROM RECORD KEEPING TO SEWING TO SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
 Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

2018

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER

Employer identification number
38-1859315

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations _____
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")	805,824	368,759	534,644	755,708	330,649	2,795,584
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	805,824	368,759	534,644	755,708	330,649	2,795,584
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						495,636
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2,299,948

Section B. Total Support

	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	805,824	368,759	534,644	755,708	330,649	2,795,584
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	449,789	448,159	447,927	471,874	469,218	2,286,967
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	11,084	8,385	-1,990	301	220	18,000
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						5,100,551
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	2,837,110

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	45.090 %
15	Public support percentage for 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	47.790 %

- 16a 33 1/3% support test—2018.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
	4b		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
	10b		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

- Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI). **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013.			
b From 2014.			
c From 2015.			
d From 2016.			
e From 2017.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2018 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2014.			
b Excess from 2015.			
c Excess from 2016.			
d Excess from 2017.			
e Excess from 2018.			

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b, Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6 Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

Facts And Circumstances Test

990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SUPPORTING SCHEDULE	272 ACRES OF VACANT LAND 716,700

990 Schedule A, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 10	OTHER INCOME 18,000

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Name of the organization
CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER

Employer identification number
38-1859315

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____ 57,422

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- | | Amount |
|--|--------|
| c Beginning balance | |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . . Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	30,493,896	27,071,177	26,297,721	28,878,022	29,048,688
b Contributions	25,602	80,739	46,400	13,850	9,500
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-2,802,204	4,565,048	2,066,049	-933,710	718,343
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	2,899,809	1,193,716	1,310,205	1,632,154	870,234
f Administrative expenses	28,555	29,352	28,788	28,287	28,275
g End of year balance	24,788,930	30,493,896	27,071,177	26,297,721	28,878,022

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶
 - b** Permanent endowment ▶ 15 270 %
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 84 730 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | No | No |
| (ii) related organizations | No | No |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		2,258,613		2,258,613
b Buildings		7,537,331	4,726,475	2,810,856
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		530,249	424,187	106,062
e Other		2,409,489	1,988,458	421,031
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				5,596,562

Part VII Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12)		

Part VIII Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

Part IX Other Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	

Part X Other Liabilities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
1. (1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740) Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	-1,197,326
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		-4,673,506
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	-4,673,506
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,476,180
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		-4,563
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	-4,563
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	3,471,617

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	2,887,734
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		4,563
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	4,563
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	2,883,171
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	2,883,171

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 38-1859315

Name: CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART V, LINE 4	ENDOWMENT ASSETS INCLUDE THOSE ASSETS OF DONOR-RESTRICTED FUNDS THAT THE CENTER MUST HOLD IN PERPETUITY OR FOR A DONOR-SPECIFIED PERIOD AND BOARD- DESIGNATED FUNDS. ENDOWMENT ASSETS ARE COMBINED WITH ALL INVESTMENTS OF THE CENTER. AS APPROVED BY THE CENTERS INVESTMENT COMMITTEE, THE INVESTMENTS ARE INVESTED IN A MANNER THAT IS INTENDED TO INCREASE THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE CENTERS ASSETS AFTER INFLATION, WHILE ALSO GENERATING RETURNS TO SUPPORT OPERATIONS AND CAPITAL SPENDING TO MAINTAIN THE FACILITY. THE CENTERS SPENDING POLICY REGARDING INVESTMENTS IS TO LIMIT THE SPENDABLE AMOUNT EACH YEAR TO AN AMOUNT NO GREATER THAN 5 PERCENT OF THE SEVEN YEAR AVERAGE MARKET VALUE AS OF DECEMBER 31ST OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR. HOWEVER, THE AMOUNT ACTUALLY SPENT MAY NOT REDUCE THE PORTFOLIOS MARKET VALUE BELOW THE PRIOR YEARS INFLATION-ADJUSTED ORIGINAL GIFT VALUE.

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XI, LINE 4B	LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS -4,563

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PAGE 4, PART XII, LINE 2D	LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS 4,563

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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2018

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER

Employer identification number
38-1859315

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	1	4,045	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other	X	1	716,700	APPRAISAL
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (BENCHES)	X	1	2,000	COST
26 Other ▶ (SCHOOL SUPPLIES)	X	1	1,486	COST
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

	Yes	No
30a		No
31		No
32a		No

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

Part II Supplemental Information.

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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SCHEDULE M, PAGE 2, PART II	PART I, COLUMN (B) - NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS OR ITEMS CONTRIBUTED AMOUNTS INDICATE THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER

Employer identification number

38-1859315

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FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	THE CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO FACILITATE THE ENJOYMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR NATURAL, HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AS RELEVANT TO THE SAGINAW VALLEY, TO PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND TO FOSTER RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP

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<p>FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4A</p>	<p>DEPARTMENT OF PROGRAMS CONNECTING PEOPLE TO NATURE IS CENTRAL TO ALL CNC DOES AND WHILE THAT OFTEN MEANS PEOPLE ARE INTERACTING WITH STAFF TO LEARN AND BE INSPIRED, IN 2018, WE FOCUSED ON CREATING MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES FOR SELF-GUIDED VISITORS AS WELL. OVER THE SUMMER, THE WOODS NATURE PLAY AREA OPENED TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF DOW CORNING DONOR ADVISED FUND THROUGH THE MIDLAND AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND THE MIDLAND ROTARY FOUNDATION, A 1/3 ACRE AREA JUST OFF ARBURY TRAIL WAS DESIGNED AS A NATURE PLAY AREA. FEATURES INCLUDE A STAGE, CABIN, WATER PUMP (DURING WARM WEATHER) AND MUD KITCHEN. PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, IT ALSO INCLUDES A VERNAL POOL, LOGS FOR WALKING, STICKS FOR BUILDING, ROCKS FOR JUMPING, AND DIRT FOR DIGGING. THIS SPACE INVITES CHILDREN TO STRETCH THEIR IMAGINATION, CHALLENGE THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITIES, AND TO EMBRACE THE NATURAL WORLD ON THEIR TERMS THROUGH PLAY. A NUMBER OF MAJOR EVENTS ARE OFFERED EACH YEAR INCLUDING CELEBRATIONS OF THE SOLSTICES, GROUNDHOGS DAY, EARTH DAY AND MORE. OUR LONG-STANDING, MAJOR FESTIVALS HAVE BECOME TRADITIONS FOR MANY OF OUR GUESTS AND 2018 WAS NO DIFFERENT. ANOTHER RECORD-BREAKING YEAR BROUGHT 25,894 PEOPLE THROUGH THE DOORS OF THE VISITOR CENTER DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF MORE THAN 3,500 PEOPLE FROM 2017. WHILE MANY VISITORS SIMPLY ENJOY THE EXHIBITS AND EXPLORE THE TRAILS, 6,914 PARTICIPATED IN ONE OF 373 FREE DAY-TIME DROP-IN PROGRAMS SUCH AS STORY HOUR, DISCOVER THE HOMESTEAD FARM, BIRD BANDING OR A VARIETY OF FAMILIES IN NATURE PROGRAMS. ANOTHER 1,191 PEOPLE ATTENDED ONE OF 40 FREE EVENING PROGRAMS INCLUDING FULL MOON STROLLS, MOTH NIGHTS, AND EVENING SNOWSHOE PROGRAMS. THESE PROGRAMS ARE A GREAT INITIAL EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE FIRST SEEKING A CONNECTION TO NATURE AS WELL AS THOSE FOR WHOM NATURE IS ALREADY A PART OF THEIR LIVES. NATURE DAY CAMP HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SUMMER THIS YEAR, CAMP FILLED 1057 INDIVIDUAL SPOTS, THE MOST EVER, OVER THE COURSE OF 8 WEEKS. A RECORD SETTING 73 CAMPERS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS TO ATTEND. FOR THE SECOND TIME, CAMP PROVIDED A BEFORE & AFTER CARE PROGRAM AT THE HOMESTEAD FARM SERVING 87 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES, UP 12% FROM LAST YEAR. FOR THE THIRD CONSECUTIVE SUMMER, WE OFFERED TWO SESSIONS OF LEADERS-IN-TRAINING, WHICH CONTINUES TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE OUR CAMPERS TO TRANSITION INTO OUR HIGHQUALITY TEEN VOLUNTEERS AND FUTURE STAFF MEMBERS. AS WE LOOK TOWARD 2019 AND BEYOND, WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF OUR COMMUNITY WHILE WORKING TO BUILD DEEP AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH THE NATURAL WORLD THROUGH CONTINUED PARTNERSHIPS WITH REGIONAL SCHOOLS, BUSINESS, AND LAND CONSERVANCIES, THE IMPACT WE CAN MAKE CONTINUES TO GROW.</p>

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FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4B	<p>LAND AND FACILITIES IN 2018, CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER'S LAND & FACILITIES DEPARTMENT CONTINUED TO SUPPORT AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE NATURAL WORLD THE TEAM WORKED TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THE NATURE CENTER'S RICH NATURAL AREAS AND RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH A VARIETY OF LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, WHILE ALSO MAINTAINING STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF GUESTS FROM AROUND THE REGION AFTER CLEAN-UP OF THE FEBRUARY FLOOD, A TOTAL OF 107 SHRUBS AND TREES WERE PLANTED IN THE ARBORETUM THIS YEAR ALL BUT 15 OF THOSE WERE PLANTED AS SPECIMEN SPECIES SOME TREES AND SHRUBS PLANTED WERE NEW SPECIES , WHILE OTHERS WERE PLANTED SO THAT THERE WOULD BE MORE THAN ONE TREE REPRESENTED FOR EACH SPECIMEN SPECIES AMONG THE NEW SPECIES PLANTED WERE BLACKHAW VIBURNUM, CREEPING JUNIPER , FRAGRANT SUMAC, HOP TREE, MAPLE LEAF VIBURNUM, SAND CHERRY, SHADBUSH SERVICEBERRY AND SWEETGUM</p>

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FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4C	<p>VOLUNTEERS AND OUTREACH IN 2018, THE DEPARTMENT OF VOLUNTEERS AND OUTREACH PARTICIPATED I N 34 EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE GREAT LAKES BAY REGION MANY EVENTS ARE ANNUAL EVENTS INCLUDING THE MT PLEASANT DISCOVERY MUSEUM'S DAY OF PLAY, MIGRATORY BIRD DAY AT THE ZIIBIWING CENT ER, RIVERDAYS, SAGINAW COUNTY PARK'S FAMILY FUN DAY, KID'S DAY AT THE MALL AND GREAT LAKES BAY STEM FESTIVAL, WHILE OTHERS, SUCH AS A BOOTH AT THE MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS "STEM " ACTIVITY DURING THEIR BLOCK PARTY IN JUNE, WERE NEW EVENTS EVENTS ALSO INCLUDED SCHOOL FAMILY FUN (OR STEM) EVENTS, HEALTH FAIRS, AND EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES ALL OF THESE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES PROVIDED OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE THE NATURE CENTER WHILE PROVIDING SIMPLE HAN DS-ON EXPERIENCES TO THOSE VISITING OUR BOOTH CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER WOULD LIKE TO EXPRES S OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE 834 VOLUNTEERS THAT SHARED THEIR TIME (A TOTAL OF 12,375 5 HOURS), TALENTS AND EXPERTISE AT CNC DURING 2018 THE ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS VOLUNTEERS H ELP WITH ARE QUITE DIVERSE FROM FACE PAINTING TO COOKING SAUSAGES TO CRAFTS AND ADMISSION GATE DURING OUR MANY SPECIAL EVENTS AND FESTIVALS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT S SHARE THEIR TIME DURING SUMMER VACATION AS NATURE DAY CAMP CITIS WHILE ADULTS (AND TEENS) CAN BE SEEN HELPING WITH A VARIETY OF LAND STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS INCLUDING MAINTAINING THE TRAILS AND PROPERTY FOR USERS TO ENJOY OTHER VOLUNTEERS SHARE THEIR EXPERTISE BY ASSISTI NG WITH A WIDE RANGE OF PROJECTS FROM RECORD KEEPING TO SEWING TO SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ITS COMMITTEES</p>

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 6	THE ORGANIZATION HAS MEMBERS OF VARIOUS LEVELS, DEPENDING ON CONTRIBUTION ALL MEMBERS HAVE RIGHTS TO VOTE ON BOARD MEMBERS

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7A	BOARD MEMBERS ARE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING BY VOTES FROM CNC MEMBERS. NOMINATIONS ARE NAMED BY NOVEMBER OF THE PRECEDING YEAR BY THE BOARD NOMINATING COMMITTEE. THE ELECTION IS HELD AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. IF NO NOMINATIONS ARE MADE OTHER THAN THE SLATE ANNOUNCED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, THEN THOSE NOMINATED ARE ELECTED WITH ONE BALLOT FROM THE BOARD SECRETARY - ALSO AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	THE FORM 990 WAS REVIEWED BY SENIOR MANAGEMENT OF CNC PRIOR TO ITS APPROVAL FOR FILING

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 12C	CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY COVERS MEMBERS OF THE CHIPPEWA NATURE CENTER (CNC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ANY OF ITS COMMITTEES, AND STAFF MEMBERS COVERED PERSONS SHALL READILY DISCLOSE TO CNC ANY PERSONAL INTEREST WHICH HE OR SHE MAY HAVE IN ANY MATTER PENDING BEFORE CNC AND SHALL REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATION IN ANY DECISION ON SUCH MATTER ANY MEMBER OF THE CNC BOARD OR STAFF, WHO IS AN OFFICER, BOARD MEMBER, OR EMPLOYEE OF AN AGENCY OR OTHER ENTITY DOING BUSINESS WITH CNC, SHALL IDENTIFY HIS OR HER AFFILIATION WITH SUCH AGENCY OR ENTITY COVERED PERSONS IN CONNECTION WITH ANY POLICY COMMITTEE OR BOARD ACTION SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO THAT AGENCY OR ENTITY, SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE DECISION AFFECTING THAT AGENCY OR ENTITY, AND THE DECISION MUST BE MADE AND/OR RATIFIED BY THE FULL BOARD WITHOUT THE VOTE OF THE AFFECTED MEMBER

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DEVELOPS A BUDGET CONTAINING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY WHICH IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. COMPETITIVE SALARY LEVELS ARE COMPARED AT LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS FOR COMPENSATION FOR SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PERSONS IN FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS AT SIMILARLY SITUATED ORGANIZATIONS. THE APPROVAL IS DOCUMENTED IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	ANY REQUESTS FOR THIS INFORMATION ARE DIRECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHO PROVIDES THE DOCUMENTS AS REQUESTED IF LEGALLY MANDATED OR CONSTRUCTIVELY APPROPRIATE

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FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS 4,563 LOSS ON SALE OF FIXED ASSETS -4,563