

Great Lakes Provide Great Escapes

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There's a place I go to escape the City,
where emails and phone calls,
are traded for the solitude of hemlock forests and waterfalls.

These inland seas beckon to me,
as they have for countless generations.
Where cliffs, dunes and beaches,
are the places where nature quietly preaches.

The Ojibwe knew the power was here too,
when they made their homes on these ancient shores.

That energy can still be felt today,
as it recharges each of us in some unique way.

Whether listening for the spritely call of the meadowlark,
in the last remnant prairies,
or enjoying the vineyards and orchards,
where they grow the best apples and cherries.

There's one thing upon which we can all agree,
regardless if we live in the city or country.
These great lakes provide great escapes.