

Historical Marker - L727B - Shelldrake (Marker ID#:L727B)



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Shelldrake

Legend has it that Lewis Cass, governor of the Territory of Michigan, and his party of nearly one hundred camped here on their search for the source of the Mississippi River in 1820. This area, once a bustling lumbering community, was first settled in the mid-nineteenth century. Shelldrake is now a sleepy resort and hunting place. Few of the weatherbeaten buildings that once faced the long boardwalk remain. This settlement is a reminder of the area's lumbering era.

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Significant Date:

Statehood Era (1815-1860)

Registry Year: 1979 **Erected Date:** 1980

Marker Location

Address: North Superior Drive

City: Whitefish Township

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Chippewa

Township: Whitefish

Lat: 46.67996200 / **Long:** -85.03284900

Web URL: