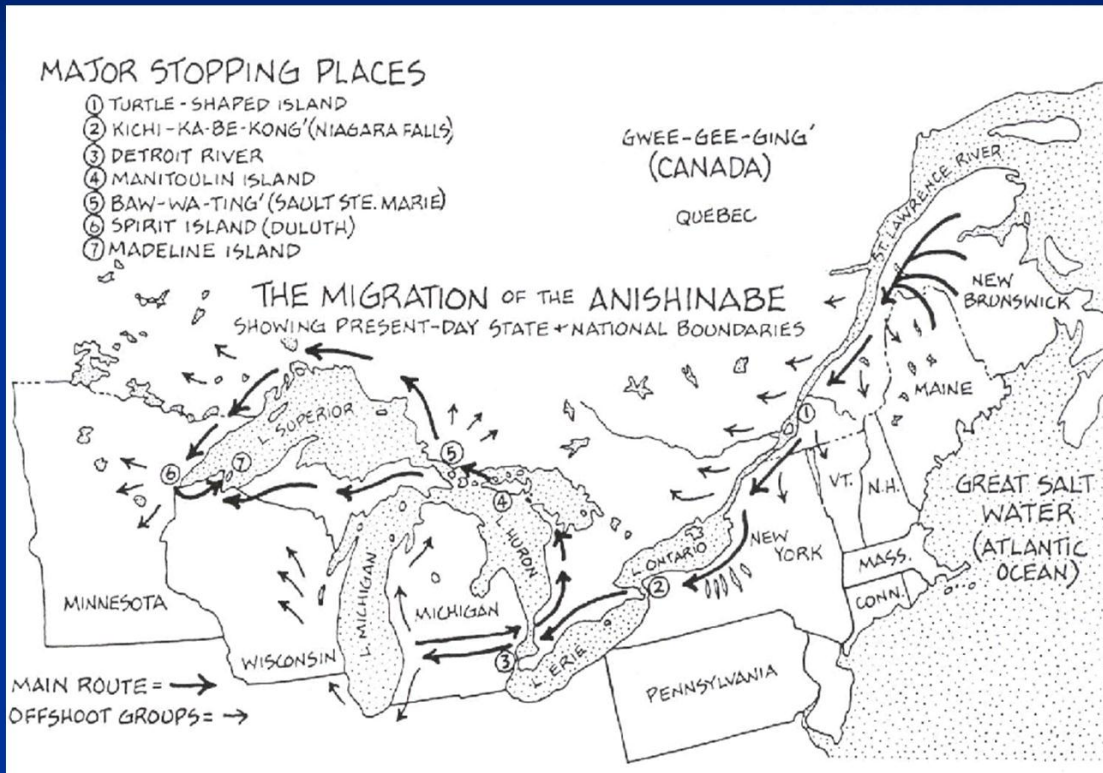


# The Anishinabe (Ojibwe) Migration Story



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Over one thousand years ago, the Anishinabe people lived along the Atlantic coastline of Turtle Island (North America). They were visited by eight Prophets and given seven Prophecies to follow, the third of which directed them to travel westward until they found the place where “food grows on water”. If they didn’t travel the people would be destroyed. When they arrived in the Great Lakes region they discovered vast beds of wild rice, or Manoomin.