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Sand Point Brownfield Remediation and Habitat Restoration Project

Sand Point had great potential for recreational activities and wildlife; however its natural resources were negatively impacted by industrial copper mining discharged by an early 20th century stamp mill. The stamp sands were disposed of into Lake Superior and, over time, were deposited by lake currents onto the Sand Point property.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community saw that this area had been negatively impacted by industrial copper mining sand. The property was listed as a brownfield site and cleanup work began from 2002 - 2006. Then in 2010 - 2012 wildlife and biodiversity plantings were made to the 33 acre site.