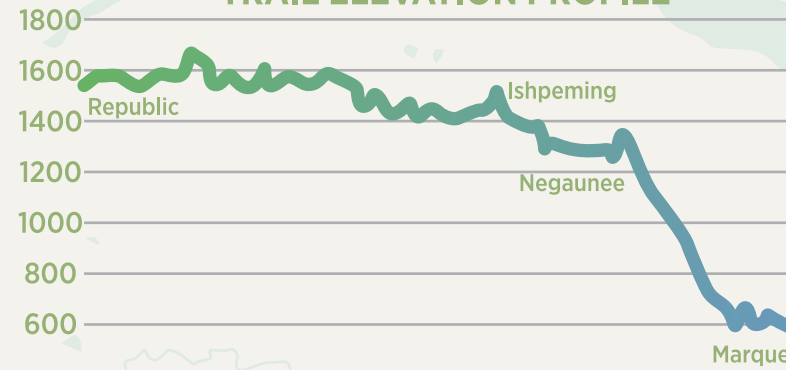


BIKE/HIKE TRAIL

TRAIL ELEVATION PROFILE



The Iron Ore Heritage Trail, an inaugural Pure Michigan Trail and National Recreation Trail, provides a trail that highlights Marquette County's diverse environments – hugging the beautiful Lake Superior shoreline, traversing three cities with historic sandstone structures, skirting along iron mining pits of the 18th and 19th Centuries, crossing many creeks and rivers in rural areas, and connecting the many neighborhoods along the trail. It also showcases the role of the iron ore mining industry to the State of Michigan and the United States through interpretive signage and outdoor art. We hope you enjoy the miles of trail and many photo opportunities along the route.

This portion of trail is either asphalt or a bike-friendly aggregate. See the map key to help you identify the surfaces.

MILEAGE BETWEEN TRAILHEADS

Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum to Jackson Mine Park	3.5 miles
Jackson Mine Park to Michigan Iron Industry Museum	3.5 miles
Michigan Iron Industry Museum to Eagle Mills	2 miles
Eagle Mills to Schwemwood Park	5.5 miles
Schwemwood Park to Marquette Commons	3 miles
Marquette Commons to MDOT Welcome Center	3 miles
MDOT Welcome Center to Chocolay Lions Field	3 miles
Chocolay Lions Field to Kawbawgam Road	3 miles

ALONG THE TRAILS

- 1 Carp River Overlook
- 2 Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum
- 3 Ishpeming Historic Mine Pits
- 4 Jackson Mine 1st Iron Mine
- 5 Miners Memorial
- 6 Birding Platform/Fishing Piers on Carp River
- 7 Pine Hill Pond Ledgeway
- 8 LS&I Trestle
- 9 Lower Harbor Ore Dock
- 10 Father Marquette Statue
- 11 Carp River Kill
- 12 Chocolay Bayou Nature Preserve

POINTS OF INTEREST

T TRAIL HEAD AMENITIES MAY INCLUDE: PARKING, RESTROOMS, PICNIC AREA, WATER, BIKE FIXING STATION OR CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR TRAIL HEAD AMENITIES.

PAVED TRAIL (Red dashed line)

CRUSHED AGGREGATE TRAIL (Green dashed line)

