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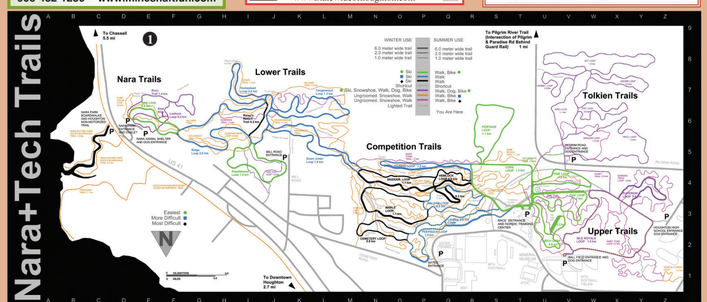

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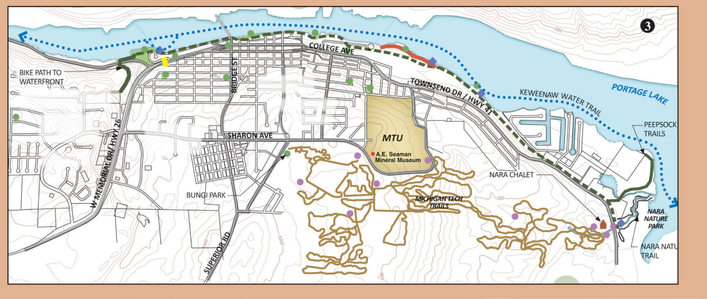

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BEACHES

AGATE BEACH

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GPS: 47.043629 / -88.922832

NORTH CANAL PARK

2 Also known as "The Breakers". This wide stamp sand beach is across from the Keweenaw waterway. The park is over 177 acres with 19 rustic campsites and no power.

GPS: 42.227706 / -88.635494

MCLAIN STATE PARK

3 This 2 mile long beach is located in beautiful McClain State Park (98 modern campsites) that includes a breakwall, lighthouse, and stairs to the beach. There is a cost to enter but well worth it.

GPS: 47.236277 / -88.608273

CALUMET WATER WORKS

4 This beautiful beach, minutes from Calumet, is a rockhound's delight. Explore Gardner's Creek Trail. Amenities include picnic sites, BB court, playground, pavilion, and stairs to the beach.

GPS: 47.274348 / -88.529812

SEVEN MILE POINT

5 This secluded beach, with no amenities, is an explorer's dream. With over 2,000 feet of frontage, this sandy beach with a rocky point is nature at its best. Passes are required from the Ahmeek Woods Conservancy. For information, call 9063379022.

GPS: 47.370443 / -88.418891

EAGLE RIVER BEACH

6 Located at the mouth of the Eagle Rivey this wide beach has great sunsets, as all surrounding beaches in the Keweenaw do. Restrooms and picnic tables only.

GPS: 47.416894 / -88.296054

GREAT SAND BAY

7 This long huge beach with a sweeping curve on Great Sand Bay is located just off of Hwy M26. With an incredible view from the parking lot, a set of long stairs gives you access to the beach that is mixed with sand and a variety of beautiful stones. Restrooms only.

GPS: 47.446357 / -88.216408

EAGLE HARBOR BEACH

8 This northfacing beach is nestled in the secluded Eagle Harbor Bay with views of Lake Superior. Eliza Creek, and a small shallow creek empties into the bay. There is a small park with picnic tables.

GPS: 47.456537 / -88.160665

HUNTER'S POINT PARK

9 Five minutes from Copper Harbor, this one-of-a-kind beach is loaded with smooth stones and pebbles an agate picker's delight. An incredible beach, landscaped with rock outcrops, is a must see for rock and explorer's alike.

GPS: 47.474383 / -87.899264

BETE GRISE BEACH

10 This 2 mile long nature protected sandy beach is one of the best in the Keweenaw. There are easy accesses to the beach with ample parking, and you will never have a problem with finding space. The Montreal Falls are nearby, but bring your supplies, as this is a remote area. Amenities include restrooms, boardwalk with stairs, groomed trails, and picnic tables.

GPS: 47.382778 / -87.960496

BRUNETTE PARK

11 Located just south of Bete Grise Beach, this well maintained roadside turnoff has ample parking, restrooms, and picnic tables. The beach itself is small, but clean and sandy.

GPS: 47.302430 / -88.032333

TOBACCO RIVER PARK

12 Located on a small point next to the Tobacco River, this beach has ample area to play, and on the right day, there may be driftwood scattered along the shore. Fishing is also good and the Tobacco waterfalls are minutes away.

GPS: 47.230513 / -88.148986

BIG TRAVERSE BEACH

13 Also known as Schoolcraft Park. This eastfacing beach is known as the best beach people don't know about. Its rustic playground, picnic area, and huge beach, makes it a superb getaway.

GPS: 47.180119 / -88.240865

LAKE LINDEN PARK BEACH

14 This southfacing sandy beach offers warmer waters than other Keweenaw beaches (on Torch Lake). Amenities include a playground, sand volleyball court, camping, and ample parking.

GPS: 47.189224 / -88.405382

WHITE CITY PARK

15 This clean sandy beach is located near the Portage Lake Lower Entry Light on Lake Superior. Another hidden gem, this southfacing sandy beach has restrooms, picnic area, and a nearby boat ramp.

GPS: 46.975586 / -88.432058

L'ANSE PARK BEACH

16 Located on the waterfront in downtown L'Anse, this beach includes children's playground, picnic area, and a pavilion with concerts during the summer.

GPS: 46.758393 / -88.456520

FIRST & SECOND SAND BEACH

17 North of L'Anse. These two sister beaches are minutes away from each other located on the Keweenaw Bay. Second Beach has a picnic area, restrooms, water, and a long, wide, sandy shore.

GPS: 46.857059 / -88.366762

LIGHTHOUSES

1 Fourteen Mile Point Lighthouse

Built in the 1890s, Fourteen Mile lighthouse was in commission for over fifty years before a fire consumed everything but the brick walls in 1964. The fire left an empty shell where once, one of the grandest and most remote lighthouse of the Great Lakes stood.

2 Portage Lake Upper Entry

This light is located at the end of the breakwall at McLain State Park, 9 miles north of Hancock on M-203. The 50 square steel tower was built in 1950.

3 Sand Hills Lighthouse

This bed and breakfast lighthouse is located on Five Mile Point Road, 6 miles north of Ahmeek. Construction began in 1917 and the light went into operation in 1919. The light went out of service in 1954 and is now a beautiful bed and breakfast.

4 Eagle River Lighthouse

This lighthouse, located at the south bend of the Eagle River, went into operation in 1854. It's service ended in 1908 and it is now a private residence.

5 Eagle Harbor Lighthouse

Located at the west end of Eagle Harbor, the present brick structure was built in 1871. It is now a part of the Keweenaw County Historical Society's Light Station Museum Complex and is open to the public.

6 Copper Harbor Lighthouse

Located at the east point of the Harbor entrance, this lighthouse is now a part of the Ft. Wilkins State Park Complex. The current lighthouse was built in 1866 and is accessible only by boat tour from the Copper Harbor marina.

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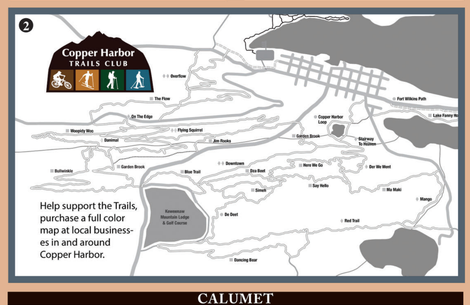

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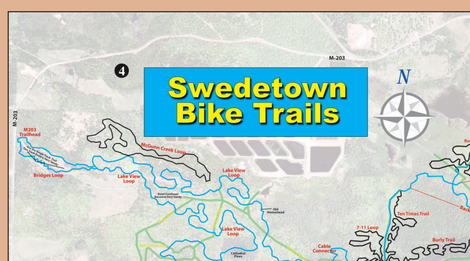

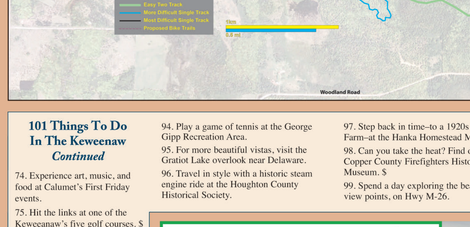

LIGHTHOUSES *CONTINUED*

7 Gull Rock Lighthouse

This lighthouse is located west of Manitou Island off the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula, went into operation on November 1867. The last known resident keeper left in 1897, after which it was maintained by the keepers from Manitou Island. Abandoned and in poor condition due to its exposed location, it is only accessible by boat. The Gull Rock Lighthkeepers Association continues to do restoration work on the lighthouse.

8 Manitou Light Station

Manitou Island Light Station sits on a 93-acre nature area at the eastern tip of Manitou Island, one of the most remote places in the Keweenaw area. Fierce Lake Superior storms and strong currents make travel difficult to this lighthouse difficult except for the properly equipped. The property and grounds are open to the public, but the lighthouse is closed to public tours. The island is only accessible by private boat with a small dock located 2/3 of a mile west of the light station.

9 Mendota Lighthouse

The original tower was built in 1870 on Mendota Point to guide ships into Lac La Belle through the Mendota Ship Canal. The present lighthouse was built in 1895 and abandoned by the Coast Guard in 1960. It is now a private residence.

10 Jacobsville Lighthouse

Built in 1869 and operational by 1919, the current day bed and breakfast is located at the end of Jacobsville road. Open to public for photos and to climb the tower. Cost is $5 per person, all proceeds to the lighthouse upkeep and restoration.

11 Keweenaw Waterway Lower Entrance Light

This 31' octagonal steel tower with automated light at the end of the long break-wall on the White City (east) side of the Portage River, was built in 1920.

Sand Point Lighthouse

Operational in 1878, this lighthouse is located at the end of Lighthouse road off of US 41 in Baraga. The property and grounds are open to the public, but the lighthouse is closed to public tours.

101 Things To Do In The Keweenaw *Continued*

74. Experience art, music, and food at Calumet's First Friday events.

75. Hit the links at one of the Keweenaw's five golf courses. $

76. Eat an authentic Finnish breakfast or lunch at one of the area's Finnish restaurants. $

77. Play a life size game of chutes and ladders at Ray Kestner Waterfront Park in Houghton.

78. Dive the waters of Lake Superior and peruse the many shipwrecks and artifacts. $

79. Navigate winding boardwalks at the Nara Nature Park.

80. Take in the Eagle Harbor Art fair in August.

81. Go underground on one of the area's three mine tours. $

82. Ride one of the nationally acclaimed mountain bike trails in the Keweenaw.

83. Head to the annual Bridgefeast in June - Fireworks, food, concerts and more.

84. Rough it' in nature at one of many area campgrounds. $

85. Wake up early for a sunrise over Lake Superior (see map beaches).

86. Bring your binoculars and spend a day watching freighters on the west shore.

87. Join a National Park Service Ranger on Isle Royale for a moose hike. $

88. Visit the start of US 41, just north of Copper Harbor.

89. Climb Mt. Arvon near L'Anse, the tallest mtn. in the UP.

90. Step into the 19th century at the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse and Museum. $

91. Explore one of the many area waterfalls (see waterfalls guide).

92. Join the locals for a community bike ride in Calumet. $ (From Cross Country Sports)

93. Scale the 2nd highest peak in Keweenaw County, Mount Houghton.

94. Play a game of tennis at the George Gipp Recreation Area.

95. For more beautiful vistas, visit the Gratiot Lake overlook near Delaware.

96. Travel in style with a historic steam engine ride at the Houghton County Historical Society.

97. Step back in time~to a 1920s Finnish Farm~at the Hanka Homestead Museum.

98. Can you take the heat? Find out at the Copper County Firefighters History Museum. $

99. Spend a day exploring the beaches and view points, on Hwy M-26.

100. Take in views of Lake Superior as you hike to the stunning Montreal Falls (see waterfall guide).

101. Research local family history at the Michigan Tech Archives.

101 Things To Do In The Keweenaw *Continued*

64. Hear first-hand accounts of immigrant life in the Copper Country at the Calumet Visitor Center.

65. Tour Henry Fords Alberta Village Museum, south of L'Anse.

66. Study the history of the southern Keweenaw at the Baraga County Historical Museum.

67. Find that perfect piece of driftwood along the shores of the Keweenaw (See beach guide).

68. Add another national trek to your list and hike the North Country Trail.

69. Admire the diverse wildlife along the Black Creek Nature Trail.

70. Cheer on a Men's College Hockey game at Michigan Tech or Finlandia. $

71. Stay warm outside by participating in a once-a-year xc-ski race, the Bear Chase.

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