

A family of three is hiking on a rocky trail in a forested area. A woman in a white tank top and grey shorts is holding the hand of a young child in a pink shirt. A man in a brown t-shirt and dark shorts, wearing a backpack and a baseball cap, is walking alongside them. The background shows rolling green hills under a blue sky with light clouds.

KEEP WHEELS NAW

SUMMER VISITOR GUIDE

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RESPONSIBLE RECREATION

THIS MAY BE YOUR FIRST VISIT TO THE KEWEENAW, OR PERHAPS YOU'VE BEEN COMING UP HERE FOR DECADES. YOU MAY EVEN BE A LOCAL WITH DEEP ROOTS IN THE AREA LOOKING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT THE AREA HAS TO OFFER.

NO MATTER YOUR CONNECTION, WE ALL HAVE A ROLE TO PLAY IN KEEPING THE KEWEENAW A SPECIAL PLACE.

As you explore this vast region's wilderness, history, and communities, know that you can preserve the Keweenaw for future generations by practicing responsible recreation and Leave No Trace principles. Doing so makes your experience safe and enjoyable while ensuring your visit positively contributes to the local area.

TIPS FOR YOUR TRIP

1 TAKE IT SLOW

The Keweenaw is not a destination to be rushed through. Most of you have traveled a long way to get here, so let's make sure to really enjoy the experience by slowing down. This includes driving along our roads and local communities. Trust us, the Keweenaw is a laid-back destination with ample space between points of interest. So, enjoy the views as you drive along our scenic routes to really take in the beauty of the area.

2 LEAVE NO TRACE

The concept of Leave No Trace (LNT) has become synonymous with outdoor recreation across the globe. And it's no different in the Keweenaw. Commit to packing out what you packed in and leave nothing but footprints. That way, others will enjoy the area's pristine trails and scenic areas as much as you did. Know that many of the Keweenaw's trails and trailheads do not have restrooms or waste receptacles, but that's not an excuse for leaving waste in the woods. Learn more at lnt.org.

3 RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY

The Keweenaw's mix of public and private lands dedicated to recreation offers visitors and residents incredible opportunities to experience the outdoors. But it's often unclear where those public areas end, and private lands begin. To avoid the community losing access to special places, please respect all 'no trespassing signs' and stay on the trails.

4 PREPARE FOR NO CELL SERVICE

One of the unique aspects of visiting the Keweenaw, especially if you travel to the northern portion of the peninsula and Isle Royale, is the refreshing lack of cell service. You've come here to disconnect and get away from distractions, and that includes mobile devices that we've all become dependent on. So, be sure to plan and know that your favorite mapping app may not work as you head north of Calumet or into the Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area south of Houghton. Pack that paper map, plan your routes, and be aware of fuel station locations to avoid a mishap if your phone can't connect to cell service.

5 DON'T PUT YOURSELF OR OTHERS AT RISK

Know your limits and respect Mother Nature. Lake Superior can turn from calm to tumultuous without much notice, and it can be easy to become disoriented while navigating unfamiliar backcountry. Combined with limited cell service and the Keweenaw's vast terrain, this makes emergency response very challenging. Whether you're new to outdoor adventures or a pro, consider connecting with a local guide who will help with proper gear and planning to make the most of your experience.



LEAVE NO TRACE GUIDE

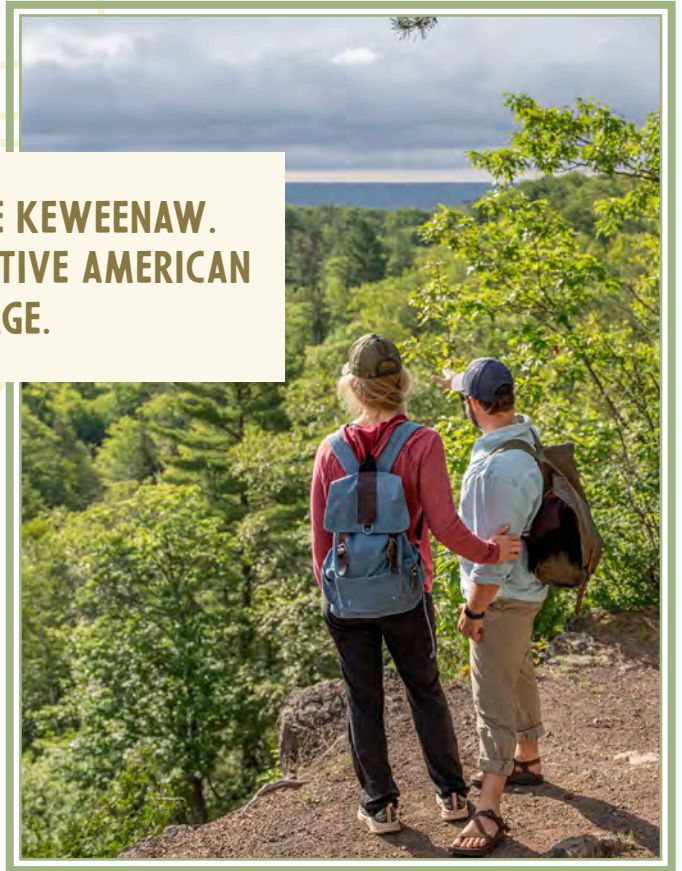
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ADVENTURE NORTH TO THE PLACE CALLED THE KEWEENAW. A PLACE NAMED BY THE OJIBWE FROM THE NATIVE AMERICAN WORD KEE-WI-WAI-NON-ING TO MEAN PORTAGE.

The name was written by several early visitors to the area, including a fur trader, John Johnson, who noted the peninsula was called Keewayan—for the river portage route required to complete the inland waterway across the peninsula.

Adventure calls from rocky shores, where you can find solitude on the trails of Isle Royale National Park. Dive into history at Keweenaw National Historical Park and traverse the land by foot, bike or paddle. Take in the landscape on the seat of a bike in our world-class mountain bike trails. You'll encounter inspiring vistas, hidden waterfalls and rare stands of virgin Michigan forest.



THE CROSSING PLACE



In winter, our cross country ski trails are groomed and home to national championship races. Like going vertical? Find thrills downhill skiing on the longest runs with the highest verticals and deepest powder in the Midwest or hang ten and catch waves on an unbridled Lake Superior.

When relaxation is your goal, become one with nature on a beach along the shores of Lake Superior. Or, sit on a patio and enjoy locally harvested fish and beverages at one of our outstanding restaurants or award-winning breweries.

Come visit with family or friends, for the Keweenaw gives you every opportunity to connect with nature and people, while disconnecting from the everyday. There is a magic and a rustic majesty to this place. One visit and the laid-back lifestyle will let you be more like yourself—rejuvenated and secretly longing to return.

THE BIG LAKE

Gitchee Gummee, named by the Ojibwe who inhabited the region, means great water or big lake. With pure water still as glass at times, she calls to those who love paddling, kayaking and shipwreck exploration. When the wind picks up, she draws adventure seekers looking to catch a wave on their surfboards. But, when fall and winter storms arrive, waves climb as high as 30 feet.

Superior both feeds and shapes life in the region. Its waters are home to fish sought by anglers and featured in local restaurants, including whitefish, perch, walleye and lake trout. As the largest freshwater lake holding 10% of earth's fresh surface water, she serves as a climate regulator—generating hundreds of inches of snow each season and moderates both winter and summer temperatures.



PADDLE THE CALM. COLLECT AGATE STONES. RELAX IN YOUR SANDCASTLE. EXPLORE ENDLESS MILES.

The Keweenaw has 125 miles of pristine shoreline that serve as a beacon to explorers. Calumet Waterworks Park offers a rocky coastline ideal for agate hunting and family picnics. Misery Bay Beach, near Twin Lakes State Park, has an extended sandbar for wading, excellent swimming, sea kayaking, paddling and sandcastle building.



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From flat, open areas to forests, hills and magnificent beaches, McLain State Park provides extensive rock picking opportunities and camping for RVs, tents and rustic cabins. Located between Eagle River and Eagle Harbor, Great Sand Bay is a great place to watch the sunset, relax on the beach and get sand between your toes.

Closer to Houghton and Hancock are two beaches ideal for families looking to build sandcastles. Wade in the water, enjoy a picnic or play on the playground at the Hancock Recreation Area or Houghton's Ray Kestner Park. Slow down and relax in one of the nation's safest college towns.

Nearly every beach along Superior's shoreline provides a view of or from a lighthouse. Each was once essential to help ships navigate safely and many remain as important waypoints for boaters. Whether you're in search of solitude, adventure, or ending your day with sunsets and s'mores, we ask that you help maintain Lake Superior's beauty. Take nothing but memories and leave nothing but footprints.



EXPLORE 15 BEACHES

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THE BIG ISLAND: ISLE ROYALE

Isle Royale presents its visitors with the unique opportunity to relax, recharge and disconnect from technology in an environment surrounded by flora, fauna and the vastness that is Lake Superior. Chances to marvel at the aurora borealis are also greater in this region due to the absence of light pollution. The remoteness of the island is further emphasized by its limited accessibility, only via ferry from Houghton or Copper Harbor, by private boat or seaplane. Due to Lake Superior's extreme weather conditions, the park is only open from April 16 to October 31.

Boasting 165 miles of hiking trails of varying lengths and difficulties, visitors to the island are more likely to encounter local wildlife, including 18 species of animals, than they are to see other humans. Many visitors head to the park knowing stories of the local moose and gray wolf populations, but may stumble upon beavers, red foxes, snowshoe hares, minks and river otters.

While a day trip to the island is technically feasible, visitors are encouraged to stay a few days at Rock Harbor Lodge, which offers lodge rooms, cottages and cabins. Be sure to book early. For those choosing to camp, a backcountry camping permit is required. Boat rentals are available at Rock Harbor to reach more remote trailheads and points of interest on the 45-mile-long island.

SOLITUDE IN ABUNDANCE. A HUGE QUIET. THE PINNACLE OF SILENCE. THE APEX OF ADVENTURE. NOWHERE ELSE IN THE LOWER 48 CAN YOU BE SO FAR REMOVED FROM MODERN SOCIETY THAN ON ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK.

Isle Royale National Park offers suggested day and backpack trips across the island that we encourage visitors to utilize and strategize prior to arrival. Plan, visit, experience nature

and come back inspired with the best tired you ever had. With an aching back and sore feet—you'll be loving it. Before you leave, you'll be planning your return visit.



START PLANNING YOUR VISIT

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LOOK TO THE STARS FOR QUIET INSPIRATION AND EXPERIENCE THE MILKY WAY GAZING AT THE KEWEENAW DARK SKY PARK HEADQUARTERED IN THE KEWEENAW MOUNTAIN LODGE.

The dark sky park was certified in June 2022 as the newest destination in the International Dark Sky Places program—the first in the Upper Peninsula.

The Keweenaw Dark Sky Park encompasses over 550 acres of land around Brockway Mountain Drive and the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge property. The certification as a dark sky park comes as a result of a lengthy application highlighting the remoteness of the park and proof of low light pollution, lengthened nighttime hours and terrain ideal for viewing meteors, constellations, the Milky Way and the northern lights.



KEWEENAW DARK SKY PARK



While it is impossible to guarantee observation of the northern lights, the conditions of the Keweenaw Peninsula are nearly ideal. You'll find yourself in close proximity to the North Pole, to the dark skies and unobstructed views of the horizon—especially given the hundreds of miles of unobstructed Lake Superior shorelines that face north.

To increase your odds, we recommend you download an app (like My Aurora Forecast) and set notifications for peak viewing. The solar flares that lead to the northern lights don't follow a schedule but are most common between August and April—with April, October and November offering peak visibility. Find your spot, whether that's at the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge, atop Brockway Mountain Drive, along the beach at Hunter's Point Park, on the rocks at Breakers Beach, the shores at McLain State Park or at Great Sand Bay.

Soak in the constellations, let the sky bring you wonder and your chance to experience the aurora.



EXPERIENCE HISTORY

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE RICH HISTORY OF COPPER MINING IN THE KEWEENAW THROUGH HISTORIC LANDSCAPES AND ARCHITECTURE.

Step back in time and witness the difficulties of life under extreme work environments, battles to improve working conditions, and the rugged way of life for hundreds of thousands of immigrants, mine owners and lumber barons from the early 1840s through 1945.

Relive this microcosm of the American experience during the industrial revolution through the Keweenaw National Historical Park (KNHP). KNHP is committed to remembering the heritage of the region for generations to come through the preservation of cultural and natural resources. The park maintains 21 sites across the region that commemorate the rich history of copper mining from the built environment to the machinery and people. Each site allows you to experience hardships, challenges, innovation, and successes of the copper miners through a variety of displays and immersive experiences.

Go underground and witness life in the mines and marvel at the beauty of the minerals that ignited the mining boom at the A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum. Go back in time to Old Victoria and the Hanka Homestead to understand the challenges faced by the miners, farmers and their families. From the roar of canons at Fort Wilkins State Park to the whisper of ghost towns, your imagination is alight with the rich history of the region.

With everything from indoor artifacts in museums to outdoor trail systems and underground mines, the Keweenaw National Historic Park has the perfect excursion for all ages and abilities.

While mining was popular throughout the region, the impacts of its end are seen and felt today throughout the Keweenaw. Abandoned architecture, towering mine rock piles and preserved machinery are waiting to be discovered, but please explore safely and without trespassing.



HERITAGE SITES

ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY

200 Adventure Avenue, Greenland, MI
adventureminetours.com

A.E. SEAMAN MINERAL MUSEUM

Michigan Technological University
 1404 E. Sharon Avenue, Houghton, MI
museum.mtu.edu



CALUMET THEATRE

340 Sixth Street, Calumet, MI
calumettheatre.com

CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF THE KEWEENAW

105 Huron Street, Houghton, MI
carnegiekeweenaw.org

CHASSELL HERITAGE CENTER

42373 Hancock Street, Chassell, MI
chassellhistory.org

COPPER COUNTRY FIREFIGHTERS HISTORY MUSEUM

327 Sixth Street, Calumet, MI
coppercountryfirefightershistorymuseum.com

COPPER RANGE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

44 Trimountain Avenue, South Range, MI
pasty.com/crhm

COPPERTOWN USA MINING MUSEUM

25815 Red Jacket Road, Calumet, MI
visitkeweenaw.com/listing/coppertown-usa-mining-museum/265

DELAWARE COPPER MINE

7804 Delaware Road, Mohawk, MI
visitkeweenaw.com/listing/delaware-copper-mine/215

FINNISH AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER & HISTORICAL ARCHIVE

435 Quincy Street, Hancock, MI
finlandia.edu/fahc

FORT WILKINS HISTORIC STATE PARK

15223 U.S. Highway 41, Copper Harbor, MI
michigan.org/property/fort-wilkins-historic-state-park

HOUGHTON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

53150 Michigan State Highway 26, Lake Linden, MI
houghtonhistory.org

HANKA HOMESTEAD MUSEUM

13249 Hanka Road, Askel, MI
hankahomesteadmuseum.org



KEWEENAW HERITAGE CENTER AT ST. ANNE'S

25880 Red Jacket Road, Calumet, MI
keweenawheritagecenter.org

KEWEENAW COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Throughout the Keweenaw, MI
keweenawhistory.org

LAURIUM MANOR INN

320 Tamarack Street, Laurium, MI
laurium.info



MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES AND COPPER COUNTRY HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS

Garden level of the Opie and Van Pelt Library, MTU, Houghton, MI
mtu.edu/library/archives

OLD VICTORIA RESTORATION

25401 Victoria Dam Road, Rockland, MI
facebook.com/oldvictoria



PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS STATE PARK

33303 Headquarters Road, Ontonagon, MI
michigan.gov/dnr/places/v-centers/porkies

QUINCY MINE

49750 U.S. Highway 41, Hancock, MI
quincymine.com



WATERFALLS RUN WILD

With rugged rock formations shaped by lava flow and glaciers, the Copper Country creates majestic waterfalls to behold in any season. Peak waterfall viewing season is typically from mid-March through late April when the waterfalls roar to life during the spring snowmelt. However, the falls can be basked with beauty during fall foliage and glitter in wonder as frozen sculptures in the winter months.

WE RECOMMEND YOU PLAN A HIKE OR TWO, PACK YOUR CAMERA, AND WATCH FOR THE RAINBOWS.

The most accessible waterfalls are Haven Falls Park and Jacob's Creek Falls because both are easily visible from your vehicle. The falls in the Keweenaw with the largest drops, both at 60 feet, are Eagle River Falls and Hungarian Falls. Hungarian offers three unique waterfalls to view throughout a moderate 1.5-mile hike. On the hike to the upper falls, you'll see a historic dam and have your choice of paths to see the falls from the above or below—both equally beautiful.



 HUNGARIAN FALLS, HUBBELL, MICHIGAN



 EAGLE RIVER FALLS, EAGLE RIVER, MICHIGAN

The middle falls are considered one of the most scenic with a drop straight off a sandstone ledge and into a pool with plenty of rocky paths to take in the view. From the lower Hungarian Falls, many take in the beauty that is Torch Lake from a clearing in the trees, but the lower falls are difficult to navigate even for seasoned hikers.

Canyon Falls, located south of L'Anse and accessible via a roadside park off US-41, is a powerful falls along the Sturgeon River. Worth the hike in summer or winter, the spray from the falls coats the trees and gorge walls to create a true winter wonderland. This winter hike can be tackled without snowshoes, but please stick to the trails for your own safety.

The Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area features volcanic outcroppings and a stunning gorge that reaches 350 feet in depth and a mile in width. Falls, rapids, ponds, and terraces are all visible on a hike through the established trails—surrounded by forests of pine, hemlock, aspen, maple, and birch trees.


In every season and weather condition, beauty surrounds you as you hike across the rugged landscape. Take in the scent of pine, and feel the mist rising from powerful falls.



MORE WATERFALLS, TIPS, & GUIDES

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 **TRAVELERS OFTEN LOSE CELL SERVICE NORTH OF CALUMET, SO BE SURE TO PLAN ROUTES AHEAD OF TIME.**

LAKE SUPERIOR

◀ **ONTONAGON**

PASSAGE ISLAND Lighthouse

ROCK HARBOR
ROCK HARBOR
LIGHTHOUSE

ISLE ROYALE

**ISLE ROYALE
LIGHTHOUSE**

**ROCK
OF AGES
LIGHTHOUSE**

73 MILES (NOT TO SCALE)

56 MILES (NOT TO SCALE)

EAGLE HARBOR

AGATE HARBOR

COPPER HARBOR

GULL ROCK Lighthouse

MANITOU ISLAND

STANNARD ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

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ADVENTURE NORTH


W Waterfalls

A Airport

C Covered Drives

① Lighthouses

IV Ferry: Isle Royale Queen IV

 Ferry: Ranger III

P State & Local Parks

N National Parks

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S Skiing: Downhill

X Skiing: X-Country

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 Copper Country Trail

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MILEAGE TO HOUGHTON

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN 368 miles

Green Bay, WI 210 miles

Milwaukee, WI 328 miles

Chicago, IL 418 miles

Detroit, MI 555 miles

Duluth, MN 230 miles

Map produced with the assistance of Lake Superior Magazine and shows approximate locations.



THE TRAILS ARE CALLING

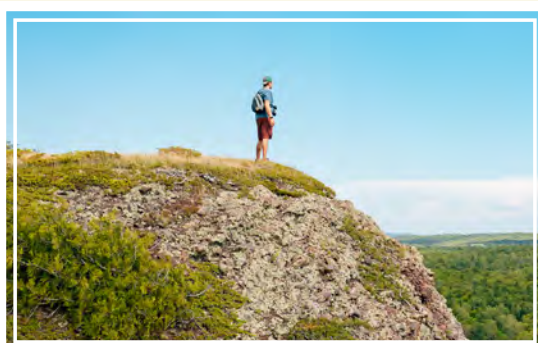
ADVENTURE ON FOOT, BIKE, PADDLE, OR ORV.

Breathtaking views, the scents of vast Keweenaw forest, and adrenaline rushes of extreme hikes or mountain bike jumps. You can lower your pulse, crank it up or do both in the same day. While our expansive views change with the seasons, they remain inspirational year round.

WITH OVER 50 MILES OF TRAILS TO EXPLORE,

the Nara Nature Park is perfect for hiking, running, biking, or skiing with your family. Enjoy Peepsock Creek, view the Portage Lake shoreline, and travel on the newly rebuilt and accessible boardwalk along the Pilgrim River. Many species of waterfowl and raptors frequent the area.

FOR MID-TO-ADVANCED HIKERS, Mount Baldy is a must-see, towering 730 feet above Lake Superior near Eagle Harbor and Lake Bailey. The three-mile uphill climb offers panoramic views of Lake Superior and the Keweenaw Peninsula not accessible anywhere else. While on the two hour trek to the top, you may see snowshoe hares, peregrine falcons, ruffed grouse, black bear, and warblers. A good pair of hiking boots, plenty of water, and binoculars are a must for this summit.



HOWEVER YOU LIKE TO MOVE, THE KEWEENAW OFFERS COUNTLESS EXPERIENCES THAT LET YOU DISCONNECT FROM THE EVERYDAY HUSTLE AND BUSTLE AND IMMERSE YOURSELF IN SOMETHING AWESOME.

FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR A TWO-WHEELED ADVENTURE, the Keweenaw is home to the best mountain biking in the Midwest—from seasoned riders looking for a challenge to beginners taking in the scenery. The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge offers trails for beginner, intermediate, and advanced bikers. Rentals and group rides are available through the lodge's Outdoor Activities Center.

THE SWEDETOWN TRAILS ARE SINGLE-TRACK TRAILS of over 22 miles through rolling forests ideal for those looking to gain confidence and build bike handling skills for beginner and intermediate riders.

FARTHER NORTH, THE COPPER HARBOR TRAIL SYSTEM is renowned nationally and has a "Silver Level Epic Ride!" designation by the International Mountain Bike Association. It has over 37 miles of trails with gateway, cross-country, flow, and gravity style trails for riders of all skill levels. The trails take riders through old-growth forests, along lakes and streams, and through some extreme downhill tracks. A shuttle service can be utilized to take riders and their bikes to the top of the trail system for downhill thrills.

IF A WATER ADVENTURE IS WHAT YOU ARE SEEKING, Lake Superior and the countless inland lakes of the Keweenaw offer extensive paddling opportunities, each with their own unique scenery to explore. For beginners, the calm sections of the Sturgeon River are the perfect place to launch, with wide waters and low current.

ON YOUR NINE-MILE TRIP TO OTTER LAKE, the river only drops a few feet in elevation, making this the perfect paddle for families and beginners in either kayaks or canoes. Beautiful paddling opportunities await in Lake Fanny Hooe, Portage Lake, Lake Perrault, Lac La Belle, and Gratiot Lake. We recommend planning your launch and destination points, carrying a GPS, and packing plenty of water.

GO TRAIL RIDING ON YOUR ATV or side-by-side on over 160 miles of trail between Mass City and Copper Harbor. Using old railroads that were built to move copper ore and timber during the copper boom in the Keweenaw, you'll experience the Lake Superior coastline like no other, weave through the vast forestland, and witness the mining ruins in our ghost towns.

Our trail systems in all forms are built on state and privately-owned land, so we ask that you stay on the trail and leave no trace so others like you can enjoy the views for generations to come.

NO MATTER YOUR MODE OF TRANSPORTATION, WE HOPE YOU WILL EXPLORE THE KEWEENAW, WHILE KEEPING IT WILD.

TRAIL REPORTS, MAPS, & INSIDER TIPS









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WILDERNESS & RECREATION TRAILS TO EXPLORE



The Keweenaw's abundant wilderness offers countless opportunities to explore and responsibly recreate. Check out our favorite spots and as always, please practice Leave No Trace and responsible recreation while here. Maps, trail information, and more destinations: VisitKeweenaw.com

ACTIVITIES BY LOCATION


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|  Hiking |  Swimming |  ORV |
|  Leisure biking |  Fishing |  Dog-friendly |
|  Mountain biking |  Paddling | |

CALUMET & LAURIUM AREA



Black Creek Nature Sanctuary 
Cedar Bay Road, Calumet
michigannature.org


Swedetown Recreation Area  
56641 Osceola Road, Calumet
swedetowntrails.org





CHASSELL AREA

Chassell Fitness & Nature Trail 
42373 Hancock St, Chassell
chassell.net



COPPER HARBOR AREA




Copper Harbor Trails  
Multiple access points
copperharbortrails.org

Estivant Pines Nature Sanctuary 
Burma Road, Copper Harbor
michigannature.org


Fort Wilkins Historic State Park    
15223 U.S. Highway 41, Copper Harbor
michigan.gov/dnr

Hunter's Point Park 
Highway M-26, Copper Harbor
granttownshipmi.org/hunters-point.php


Keweenaw Mountain Lodge  
14252 US Highway 41, Copper Harbor
keweenawmountainlodge.com

Mary MacDonald Preserve   
Horseshoe Harbor Road, Copper Harbor
nature.org




EAGLE HARBOR AREA





Helmut & Candis Stern Preserve at Mt. Baldy 
Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road, Eagle Harbor
nature.org



HOUGHTON & HANCOCK AREA

Houghton Waterfront Trail  
Lakeshore Drive, Houghton
cityofhoughton.com/waterfront-recreation

Maasto Hiihto & Churning Rapids

1601 Tomasi Dr, Hancock   
cityofhancock.com/recreation-maasto.php




McLain State Park    
18350 Highway M-203, Hancock
michigan.gov/dnr




Michigan Tech Trails  
Sharon Avenue, Houghton
michigantechrecreation.com/trails

Nara Nature Park     
47375 US-41, Houghton
cityofhoughton.com/nara-nature-park

Pilgrim Community Forest  
Paradise Rd, Houghton
keweenawlandtrust.org



LAC LA BELLE AREA

Bete Grise Wetlands Preserve   
Gay-Lac La Belle Road, Lac La Belle
nature.org


Bete Grise South Preserve   
Gay-Lac La Belle Road, Lac La Belle
keweenawlandtrust.org


Mount Bohemia 
Gay-Lac La Belle Road, Lac La Belle
mtbohemia.com

LAKE LINDEN AREA

Hungarian Falls Nature Area  
Golf Course Road, Hubbell
keweenawlandtrust.org

SöKë AREA

Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Area 
Forest Road 2217, Sidnaw
fs.usda.gov/recarea/ottawa/recarea/?recid=12322

Silver Mountain 
Forest Road 922, Nisula






TWIN LAKES AREA



Twin Lakes State Park     
6204 E. Poyhonen Road, Toivola
michigan.gov/dnr



SUMMER EQUIPMENT RENTALS & OUTFITTERS



In search of the proper gear to explore the Keweenaw this summer? These knowledgeable equipment rental dealers will provide exactly what you need.


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|  MTN bikes |  Canoe |
|  ORV |  Paddleboard |
|  Watercraft |  Kayak |





Copper Country Rentals  
57900 US Highway 41, Copper Harbor
thetrailsidelodge.com






Cross Country Sports 
507 Oak Street, Calumet
crosscountrysports.com

Equipment Loans of the Keweenaw
Adaptive recreational & sports equip.
804 Hecla Street, Hancock
equipmentloansfork.wixsite.com

Keweenaw Adventure Company  
155 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor
keweenawadventure.com

Keweenaw Mountain Lodge 
FlingGolf, Disc Golf, Golf Carts, Golf Clubs
14252 US Highway 41, Copper Harbor
keweenawmountainlodge.com

Michigan Tech Outdoor Adventure Program    
Sharon Avenue Main Trailhead—
Tech Trails, Houghton
michigantechrecreation.com/oap/equipment-rental

Portage Paddle Sports
2000 Jasberg Street, Hancock  
1100 W Lakeshore Dr, Houghton   
portagepaddlesports.com

Upper Peninsula Tours  
Delivered within 50 miles of Houghton
upperpeninsulatours.com



KEWEENAW ARTISANS

After a day of hiking, biking, skiing, swimming and witnessing the inspiration behind artisans in the region—step into art galleries and gift shops featuring locally produced art. Take time to immerse yourself in works that reflect the history and culture of the region.

Visit the Calumet Art District Galleries the first Friday of each month in their open house showcasing new art installations. Or, take a stroll through the guided walking tour of industrial or downtown Calumet. Immerse yourself in history as you take in a theatre, music, opera or dance performance in the 120-year-old Calumet Theatre. Lean into the area's history at the Finnish-American Heritage Center on the Finlandia University campus to see North America's largest collection of Finnish-American artwork.

Catch a live show in the largest performance venue in the Upper Peninsula at the Rosza Center, featuring world-class performances from ballet to opera from around the globe. During the academic year, the stage is graced by local productions of Michigan Tech students, film festivals, comedians and musicians.

From bluegrass to folk, blues to jazz and rock n' roll, the music scene at the Orpheum Theatre provides a variety of musical styles. You may just leave with a new favorite musical genre or local, regional or international musician.

If you enjoy architecture, follow the signage in downtown Houghton to read about and explore first-hand the history of many original downtown buildings. Many are fine examples of sandstone construction, sourced from quarries at nearby Jacobsville.

Artistry in the Keweenaw is special, just like the chemists and brewologists behind the beers brewed in the Copper Country. From Houghton to Copper Harbor and everywhere in between, no two beers are created the same way and each has its own unique flavor, often representing the region. Paying tribute to the history of the region and located within historic buildings, restaurants across the Keweenaw have stories to tell from the foods they prepare to the tables they're served on.

**BECOME PART OF THE CREATIVE
SPIRIT THAT PERMEATES THE LAND
AND WATER OF THE KEWEENAW.**



CULINARY KEWEENAW

TAKE A TOUR OF THE KEWEENAW'S COLLECTION OF LOCAL FOOD AND DRINK. SPRINKLED AMONG OUR TOWNS YOU'LL DISCOVER UNIQUE, AUTHENTIC OPTIONS TO EXPLORE.

FUEL UP FOR A DAY'S ADVENTURE OR UNWIND WHILE SAVORING INGREDIENTS FOUND FRESH IN THE KEWEENAW.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS TO ASSIST YOUR QUEST FOR SUSTENANCE:



Waterfront



Live Music

GRAB & GO

The Bear Belly Pit Stop

11627 Superior Street, Lac La Belle

Jamsen's Fish Market & Bakery

4 Waterfront Landing, Copper Harbor

Little Cabin Café

at the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge

14252 US Hwy 41, Copper Harbor

The Jampot

6500 State Hwy M-26, Eagle Harbor

Ramona's Bakery

501 Elm Street, Calumet

PASTY KITCHENS

Amy J's Pasty & Bake Shop

1000 N. Lincoln Drive, Hancock



Roy's Pasties & Bakery

305 W. Lakeshore Drive, Houghton

Jen's Kitchen

56901 S. Sixth Street, Calumet

Toni's Country Kitchen

79 3rd Street, Laurium

Mohawk Superette

158 Stanton Avenue, Mohawk

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Rock House Grill

915 Razorback Drive, Houghton

Mariner North

245 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor



Copper Range Depot

Family Restaurant

301 W Lakeshore Drive, Houghton

Gino's Restaurant

800 Quincy Street, Hancock

LOCAL WATERING HOLES

Cliff View Bar & Restaurant

5014 US Hwy 41, Phoenix

Brickside Brewery

64 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor

Keweenaw Brewing Company

Tap Room

408 Shelden Avenue, Houghton

Michigan House

& Red Jacket Brewery

300 Sixth Street, Calumet

Shute's 1890 Saloon

322 6th Street, Calumet

RISE & SHINE

Keweenaw Coffee Works

113 5th Street, Calumet

Suomi Home Bakery & Restaurant

54 Huron Street, Houghton

Slim's Café

8 Mohawk Street, Mohawk

Brockway Inn Coffee House

840 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor

UPSCALE DINING

Keweenaw Mountain Lodge (Private Dining Only - Reservations Required)

14252 US Hwy 41, Copper Harbor

The Den

201 Shelden Avenue, Houghton



Fitzgerald's Restaurant

5033 Front Street, Eagle River



Harbor Haus Restaurant

77 Brockway Avenue, Copper Harbor



Bonfire at The Continental Fire Co.

408 E Montezuma Avenue, Houghton

GRAB A SLICE

Log Cabin Italian Bistro at Mount Bohemia

6532 Lac La Belle Road, Lac La Belle

Milly's

108 Quincy Street, Hancock

Ambassador Restaurant

126 Shelden Avenue, Houghton

Calumet Pizza Works

318 5th Street, Calumet

FROM THE WATER

Joey's Seafood & Grill

304 Shelden Avenue, Houghton

Peterson's Fish Market & 4-Suns Fish & Chips

49813 US Hwy 41, Hancock

Offshore Fish & Chips

431 5th Street, Calumet

OFF THE TRAIL

Eagle Harbor Inn

460 W North Street, Eagle Harbor

Parkview Lodge & Grill

32423 North Highway M-26, Twin Lakes



Greenstone Grill at The Rock Harbor Lodge

Isle Royale National Park

Glacia Tavern

3607 US Hwy 41, Mohawk

Quincy's Restaurant & Lounge

48860 Banfield Avenue, Dollar Bay



Lake Effect Bar & Grill

174 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor

INTERNATIONAL FLAVOR

Sky Sushi

401 Shelden Avenue, Houghton

La Cantina

101 E Quincy Street, Hancock

Carmelita's Southwestern Grille

618 Oak Street, Calumet

PLACES TO STAY



THE KEWEENAW OFFERS A VARIETY OF LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS TO MEET OUR VISITORS' NEEDS. WHY NOT STAY IN THE HOME OF A FORMER COPPER BARON OR PERHAPS A MOUNTAIN-SIDE YURT IS MORE YOUR STYLE.



FROM UPSCALE BOUTIQUE HOTEL ROOMS WITH DOWNTOWN VIEWS TO COZY CABINS ON THE SHORES OF LAKE SUPERIOR, REST ASSURED THAT OUR HOSTS WILL WELCOME YOU WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF AND FANTASTIC CUSTOMER SERVICE.

AMERICINN BY WYNDHAM CALUMET

56925 S Sixth St, Calumet, MI
wyndhamhotels.com/americcinn/calumet-michigan

CENTENNIAL COTTAGES

26950 No 4 Rd, Calumet, MI
centennialcottages.net

EXPEDITION INN

24631 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Calumet, MI, expeditioninn.com

TRAILSIDE LODGE

57900 US Hwy 41, Calumet, MI
thetrailsidelodge.com

VIC'S CABINS

58696 US Highway 41, Calumet, MI
vicscabins.com

BELLA VISTA MOTEL

180 Sixth Street, Copper Harbor, MI
bellavistamotel.com

BROCKWAY INN

840 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor, MI
brockwayinn.com

KEWEENAW MOUNTAIN LODGE

14252 US Hwy 41, Copper Harbor, MI
keweenawmountainlodgeresort.com

KING COPPER MOTEL

447 E Brockway Ave, Copper Harbor, MI
kingcoppermotel.com

LAKE FANNY HOOE RESORT**THE PINES RESORT**

505 Second Street, Copper Harbor, MI
fannyhooe.com

MARINER NORTH RESORT

255 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor, MI
manorth.com

MINNETONKA RESORT

562 Gratiot Street, Copper Harbor, MI
minnetonkaresort.com

SPIRIT OF THE NORTH RETREAT COTTAGE

353 Fifth Street, Copper Harbor, MI
minnetonkaresort.com

CEDAR POINT CABINS

9394 State Hwy M-26, Eagle Harbor, MI
cedarpointcabins.net

EAGLE HARBOR INN

460 W North St, Eagle Harbor, MI
eagleharborinnmi.com

FRESH COAST CABINS

13051 M-26, Eagle Harbor, MI
freshcoastcabins.com

LAKE BREEZE RESORT

299 E North St, Eagle Harbor, MI

KEWEENAW HODGE PODGE LODGE

6603 State Hwy M-26, Eagle Harbor, MI
keweenawhodgepodgelodge.net

EAGLE RIVER COTTAGE

5029 W Main St, Eagle River, MI
pasty.com/real-estate/eagleriver

FITZGERALD'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT

5033 Front St, Eagle River, MI
fitzgeralds-mi.com

MAGNUSON COPPER CROWN

235 Hancock St, Hancock, MI
magnusonhotelcoppercrown.com

RAMADA WATERFRONT BY WYNDHAM

99 Navy St, Hancock, MI
ramadahancock.com

COPPER COUNTRY INN

46995 US Hwy 41, Houghton, MI
coppercountryinn.com

COUNTRY INN & SUITES BY RADISSON

919 Razorback Dr, Houghton, MI
countryinns.com/houghtonmi

HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON

820 Shelden Ave, Houghton, MI
hilton.com/en/hotels/cmxhghx-hampton-houghton

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

1110 Century Way, Houghton, MI
holidayinnexpress.com/houghtonmi

HOUGHTON SUPER 8 BY WYNDAM

1200 E Lakeshore Dr, Houghton, MI
wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/houghton-michigan/super-8-houghton/overview

INDEPENDENCE STAY OF HOUGHTON

913 Razorback Drive, Houghton, MI
independencestay.com

QUALITY INN & SUITES

215 Shelden Ave, Houghton, MI
qualityinnandsuiteshoughton.com

THE VAULT HOTEL

600 Shelden Ave, Houghton, MI
thevaulthotel.com

ROCK HARBOR LODGE**ISLE ROYALE RESORTS**

Isle Royale, MI, rockharborlodge.com

DA BEACH CABIN

6260 Gay Lac La Belle Road, Lac La Belle, MI, dabeachcabin.com

LAC LA BELLE LAKESIDE CABIN

5722 Gay Lac La Belle Rd, Lac La Belle, MI
llbcabin.com

LAC LA BELLE LODGE

11627 Superior St, Lac La Belle, MI
laclabelledodge.com

AQUA LOG CABINS

532 Lac La Belle Rd, Lac La Belle, MI
mtbohemia.com

INN AT LAC LA BELLE

6251 1st St, Lac La Belle, MI
mtbohemia.com

MOUNT BOHEMIA RESORT/HOSTELS

6532 Lac La Belle Road, Lac La Belle, MI
mtbohemia.com

WILDERNESS RESORT

6309 Fifth St, Lac La Belle, MI
wildernessresortllc.com

KEWEENAW HOUSE

243 Tamarack St, Laurium, MI
laurium.info

LAURIUM MANOR INN

320 Tamarack St, Laurium, MI
laurium.info

VICTORIAN HALL

305 Tamarack St, Laurium, MI
laurium.info

THE YELLOW HOUSE

308 Tamarack St, Laurium, MI
laurium.info

AHMEEK COPPERMINE CAMP

3295 Hwy US 41, Mohawk, MI
ahmeekcopperminecamp.com

WHITE HOUSE LODGING

3606 US Highway 41, Mohawk, MI
whitehouselodging.com

CLIFF VIEW BAR & CABINS

5014 US Hwy 41, Phoenix, MI
cliffviewbar.com

KRUPP'S RESORT

32170 Emily Lake Rd, Twin Lakes, MI
kruppsresortmi.com

PARKVIEW LODGE

32423 N Hwy M-26, Twin Lakes, MI
parkviewlodgeandgrill.com



SCAN TO BOOK NOW
VISITKEWEENAW.COM/
LODGING

1. EXPLORE A TRAIL

Hike, pedal, paddle, or ORV through vast Keweenaw wilderness. Explore Copper Harbor's singletrack trail system and harbor area with Keweenaw Adventure Company, or rent a SUP, kayak, or cruiser bike from Portage Paddle Sports to explore the Portage Canal.

Keweenaw Adventure Company
(906) 289-4303
keweenawadventure.com

Portage Paddle Sports
(906) 275-8936
portagepaddlesports.com

2. TALK TO A RANGER

The Keweenaw National Historical Park's rangers are knowledgeable and offer walking tours for visitors diving into the Copper Country's rich mining history. Stop by Visit Keweenaw or the KNHP Headquarters to pick up Junior Ranger Activity Books for young explorers.

KNHP Headquarters & Visitors Center
(906) 337-3168
nps.gov/kewe/index.htm

Visit Keweenaw Welcome Center
(906) 337-4579
visitkeweenaw.com

3. FIND A YOOPERLITE

This geologically-rich region includes a variety of unique rocks and minerals that rockhounds are itching to discover. One of the most sought-after beach stones is the Yooperlite. It glows under UV Blacklight because it contains a fluorescent mineral called sodalite.

Buy a UV Blacklight at Copper World
(906) 337-4016
calumetcopper.com

4. TOUR THE KEWEENAW WATERWAY

Kick back and enjoy a guided tour through the Keweenaw Waterway. Copper Country Boat Tours offers historical tours of the waterway, and Keweenaw Boat Tours provides pontoon cruises.

Copper Country Boat Tours
dominicsnell@yahoo.com
dragonflycopper.com

Keweenaw Boat Tours
(906) 281-1556
keweenawboattours.com

KEWEENAW BUCKET LIST

5. TOUR A MINE

The Keweenaw is home to several former copper mines which offer a glimpse into the region's unique history. Guided tours at all except Delaware, which is self-guided.

Quincy Mine Tour
Hancock • (906) 482-5569
Champion #4 Shafthouse
Painesdale • (906) 275-8102

Adventure Mining Company
Greenland • (906) 883-3371
Delaware Mine
Mohawk • (906) 289-4688

7. TAKE A SAUNA

Taking a Sauna is a beloved tradition introduced to the Keweenaw by Finnish immigrants during the mid-1800's. Saunas are heated to 150-195°F, and steam is generated by pouring water on hot stones. Mount Bohemia offers a public Nordic Spa, which includes a traditional Finnish Sauna in addition to other hot and cool treatments.

Mount Bohemia Nordic Spa
(906) 360-7240
mbnordicspa.com

6. GRAB A PASTY

No trip to the Keweenaw is complete without indulging in a Pasty. Pronounced "past-ee," this cultural point of pride is a folded pastry case with savory filling, typically of seasoned meat and vegetables. The travel-ready meal was brought by Cornish miners who migrated to the area to work in the booming 19th century copper mines.

| See page 13 for pasty recommendations

8. CATCH A SUPERIOR SUNSET

As the largest freshwater lake in the world, Lake Superior inspires both tranquility during periods of calm and awe when her skies turn dark. Her vastness and mood are reminiscent of an ocean, and as days turn to night, her horizon reflects vibrant color. With 125 miles of pristine Superior shoreline, the Keweenaw is a prime destination to catch a breathtaking sunset.

| See page 9 for a Keweenaw attractions map

ANNUAL EVENTS

JANUARY

Heikinpäivä, Hancock
finlandia.edu/heikinpaiva

FEBRUARY

Michigan Tech Winter Carnival
Houghton & Hancock
mtu.edu/winter-carnival

MARCH

CopperDog 150, Keweenaw-wide
copperdog150.com

Great Bear Chase Ski Marathon
Calumet, greatbearchase.com

Mardi Gras Madness
Mount Bohemia in Lac La Belle
mtbohemia.com



EXPLORE
ALL EVENTS

VISITKEWEENAW.COM/EVENTS



MAY

Keweenaw International Migratory Bird Festival, Copper Harbor

Ride the Keweenaw, Keweenaw-wide
copperharbortrails.org/event/ride-the-keweenaw

Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Back 9 Endurance Race, Copper Harbor
back9endurancerun.com

JUNE

Bridgefest, Houghton
bridgefestfun.com

JULY

4th of July Celebrations
Across the Keweenaw

Dam Jam Music Festival, Calumet
damjamup.com

Copper Country Strawberry Festival
Chassell
coppercountrystrawberryfestival.com

International Guts Frisbee Tournament, Hancock

Canal Run, Hancock, canal.run

Keweenaw Mineral Days
Across the Keweenaw
museum.mtu.edu/visit/museum-activities/keweenaw-mineral-days

End of the Road Keweenaw Tour & Classic Car Show, Copper Harbor

AUGUST

Farm Block Fest, Allouez
farmblock.com

Pasty Fest, Calumet
mainstreetcalumet.com/pasty-fest.html

Houghton County Fair, Hancock
houghtoncountyfair.com

Eagle Harbor Art Fair, Eagle Harbor
ccaartists.org

Great Deer Chase, Calumet
greatdeerchase.org

Lake Fanny Hooe Down
Copper Harbor
fannyhooe.com/fannyhooedown.php

Art in the Park
Copper Harbor



SEPTEMBER

Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Copper Harbor Trails Fest, Copper Harbor
copperharbortrails.org/event/copper-harbor-trails-fest

Parade of Nations, Houghton
mtu.edu/international/get-involved/parade-nations

Geek UP Festival, Houghton
geekup906.com



OCTOBER

Mount Bohemia's Trail Running Festival, Lac La Belle, mtbohemia.com

Keweenaw Cup Cyclocross Races
Copper Harbor
facebook.com/KeweenawCup

Houghton Fall Festival, Houghton

Oktoberfest Celebration
South Range

NOVEMBER

41 North Film Festival, Houghton
41northfilmfest.mtu.edu

Hancock Christmas Walk, Hancock

DECEMBER

Houghton Winter Wonderland
Houghton

Poor Artists Sale, Calumet

Copper Harbor Christmas
Copper Harbor



KEWEENAW

VISIT KEWEENAW
56638 CALUMET AVENUE
CALUMET, MI 49913



Presorted Std.
US Postage Paid
Calumet, MI
49913
Permit No. 2

ARTS & CULTURE

PERFORMANCE VENUES

**BONFIRE AT THE
CONTINENTAL FIRE CO.**
facebook.com/bonfire.cfc
408 E Montezuma
Houghton, MI 49931

CALUMET THEATRE
calumettheatre.com
340 Sixth Street
Calumet, MI 49913

**KEWEENAW
STORYTELLING CENTER**
realpeoplemedia.org
215 5th Street
Calumet, MI 49913

THE ORPHEUM THEATER
[facebook.com/
theorpheumhancock](https://facebook.com/theorpheumhancock)
426 Quincy St.
Hancock, MI 49930

**ROZSA CENTER FOR THE
PERFORMING ARTS**
mtu.edu/rozsa
1400 Townsend Dr.
Houghton, MI 49931

FEATURED GALLERIES

CALUMET ART CENTER
calumetartcenter.com
57055 5th St.
Calumet, MI 49913

**COPPER COUNTRY
COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER**
coppercountryarts.com
126 Quincy St.
Hancock, MI 49930

EAGLE ROCK STUDIO
12905 State Hwy M-26
Copper Harbor, MI 49918

**FINNISH-AMERICAN
HERITAGE CENTER**
finlandia.edu/fahc
435 Quincy Street
Hancock, MI 49930

VERTIN ART STUDIO & GALLERY
220 6th Street
Calumet, MI 49913

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KEWEENAW VENUE OR PERUSE A UNIQUE
COLLECTION OF CULTURALLY INSPIRED ART
AT ONE OF SEVERAL LOCAL GALLERIES.