



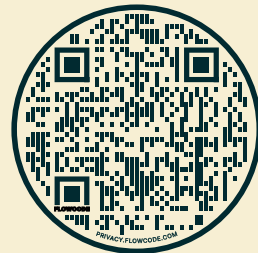
# KEWEENAW PENINSULA XC-SKI GUIDE

ADVENTURE

NORTH



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Space limitations make a complete listing of trails impossible. We have tried to mention most of the larger trail systems and popular routes in Houghton and Keweenaw counties where skiing has been consistently good.

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during your time here.

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## EQUIPMENT RENTALS

### KEWEENAW MOUNTAIN LODGE

14252 US 41, COPPER HARBOR - [KEWEENAWMOUNTAINLODGE.COM](http://KEWEENAWMOUNTAINLODGE.COM)

The historic Keweenaw Mountain Lodge features 10 km of groomed cross country ski trails and the lodge features daily rentals during the snowy months for Altai Hok skis.

### DOWNWIND SPORTS

308 SHELDEN AVE, HOUGHTON - [SHOPDOWNWINDSPORTS.COM](http://SHOPDOWNWINDSPORTS.COM)

Ski rentals are available all season at the Downwind Sports storefront in downtown Houghton. A wide selection of classic skis, skate skis and accessories are ready to rent a day at a time.

### CROSS COUNTRY SPORTS

507 OAK ST, CALUMET - [CROSSCOUNTRYSPTS.COM](http://CROSSCOUNTRYSPTS.COM)

Centrally located in Calumet and a local go-to silent sports shop, Cross Country Sports offers daily rentals on classic skis, skate skis and Altai Hok skis during the winter season.

## BACKCOUNTRY ROUTES

Getting to some of the Keweenaw's scenic sites, huge vistas and hidden waterfalls requires going beyond the trail's end on a pair of cross-country skis. These trails aren't groomed, so be prepared!

### 15 HELMUT & CANDIS STERN PRESERVE

47.450748, -88.161061

Home to Mount Baldy, the Helmut and Candis Stern Preserve is also home to some of the most expansive views around from the top of this high bluff. Expect to be tested by this steep terrain and 9.7 km round trip.

### 16 HORSESHOE HARBOR

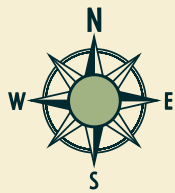
47.469147, -87.803418

This 8 km out-and-back adventure is the perfect starter trip for anyone looking to get off of the beaten path.

### 17 HIGH ROCK BAY

47.426566, -87.713620

The very tip of the Keweenaw is an awesome sight no matter the season. A 24 km down-and-back trip on unplowed roads and groomed snowmobile trails makes this an endurance challenge for advanced backcountry skiers.



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

## LAKE SUPERIOR

Map produced by Visit Keweenaw and shows approximate locations of the trails.



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TRAIL REPORTS & WEATHER UPDATES  
VISIT [KEWEENAW.COM](https://www.keweenaw.com)

**A** TRAILS **N** NATIONAL PARK  VISITOR CENTER

PLUG COORDINATES INTO GOOGLE MAPS FOR DIRECTIONS.  
IF USING YOUR OWN GPS RECIEVER, USE THE WGS84 DATUM  
AS THE COORDINATES ARE FORMATTED IN DECIMAL DEGREES.

### 1 KEWEENAW MOUNTAIN LODGE

47.459362, -87.909952

The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge offers 10 km of groomed classic cross-country ski trails. - [keweenawmountainlodge.com](https://www.keweenawmountainlodge.com)

### 2 MOUNT BOHEMIA

47.388127, -88.021461

In addition to the largest back-country glade and only triple black runs in the Midwest, Mount Bohemia now has 12 km of cross-country ski trails to enjoy. - [mtbohemia.com](https://www.mtbohemia.com)

### 3 SWEDETOWN WINTER TRAILS

47.237395, -88.462038

Sweetetown Recreation Area features three trailheads with plowed parking and a chalet offering restrooms, a changing room and water refills. - [swedetowntrails.org](https://www.swedetowntrails.org)

### 4 MICHIGAN TECH TRAILS

47.107689, -88.552457

A regular host of the U.S. National Cross-Country Championships, the Michigan Tech Trails are 31 km of world class powder. [michigantechrecreation.com](https://www.michigantechrecreation.com)

### 5 CHASSELL CLASSIC TRAILS

47.031630, -88.525940

The Chassell Classic Trails are a private trail system maintained for the traditional skier. 10 km of trails and a warming hut near the trailhead are supported by donations. - [chassell.net](https://www.chassell.net)

### 6 COPPER HARBOR PATHWAY

47.467360, -87.888532

Enjoy the wilderness experience of the Northwoods when skiing Copper Harbor's Pathway. 9 km of groomed skiing trails.

### 7 MAASTO HIIHTO & CHURNING RAPIDS

47.137379, -88.608690

These groomed trails in Hancock offer groomed trails for classic skiing of about 25 km, plus 16 km of snow bike trail and 9 km of snowshoe trail. A chalet is located at the Hancock Driving Park trailhead. [keweenawnordic.org](https://www.keweenawnordic.org)

### 8 BOUNDARY ROAD TRAILS

47.055147, -88.575706

The Boundary Road Trails are a series of regularly groomed trails featuring overlooks of the Pilgrim River. The trails are open to the public.

### 9 EAGLE HARBOR COMMUNITY TRAILS

47.452458, -88.172347

The Eagle Harbor Conservation and Recreation Area is an extensive trail system (~16 km) used for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. [eagleharbortwp.org](https://www.eagleharbortwp.org)

### 10 MCLAIN STATE PARK

47.232598, -88.616604

Beautiful ice formations along the shore of Lake Superior attract skiers to McLain State Park. The 2 km East Loop and 4 km West Loop have no true tracks set, but trail is smoothed as needed.

### 11 NARA NATURE PARK

47.103051, -88.517904

Only minutes from Houghton and connected with the Michigan Tech Trails, Nara Nature Park offers over 80 km of groomed trails.

### 12 TWIN LAKES STATE PARK

46.890924, -88.857915

All trails are maintained on a volunteer effort as needed. 9.1 km of groomed trail, including the 3.5 km Superior Loop Trail where you can enjoy a scenic overlook of the lake.

### 13 CALUMET DAM TRAILS

47.253973, -88.442966

3.9 km of groomed cross-country ski trails maintained by volunteers. Donations made to the Calumet Township Recreation Fund helps to fund equipment and trail maintenance.

### 14 END OF THE ROAD TRAILS

47.464382, -87.840982

Cross-country ski trails In Copper Harbor out to the Horseshoe Harbor trailhead and scenic overlooks along the East Bluff.