

Churning Rapids

Directions: Take M-203 north from Hancock to Christensen Road, 4.5 miles. Follow Christensen Road to designated trailhead.

Difficulty: Moderate to difficult

Terrain: Rolling hills and short steep climbs

Features: Woods, bridges, bogs, streams and fun singletrack

Distance: Varies (Up to 12 miles)

Other: Private trail system that is open to non-motorized use. Other bikers, hikers and horses may be present! Please stay off of trails during early spring and other wet times of the year.

Sturgeon River Sloughs

State Wildlife Area and De Vriendt Trail

Directions: From Hancock, proceed north on US 41 about 7 miles to the slough area. From there, follow the trail south for about 2.5 miles to the end of the trail.

Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Terrain: Flat to gently rolling

Features: Woods, bridges, bogs, streams and fun singletrack

Distance: 2.5 miles

McLain State Park

Directions: Nine miles north of Hancock on M-203

Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Terrain: Flat to gently rolling

Features: Walk along Lake Superior and Bear Lake. Interpretive signs.

Distance: 2 trails, each 2 miles long.

Twin Lakes State Park

Directions: 25 miles south of Houghton on M-26

Difficulty: Easy

Terrain: Flat

Features: View of Lake Superior on clear days.

Distance: 1.25 miles

Other: Part of trail is original Military Road that connected Green Bay to Fort Wilkins.

Eagle Harbor

Directions: In Eagle Harbor, take 7th off M-26 to Pine Street (past Pine Grove Cemetery); parking lot at trailhead.

Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Terrain: Flat to gently rolling

Features: Mix of wide two-track and narrower trails. Terrific views of Long Lake, dunes, marsh areas and surrounding bluffs.

Other: Donation containers can be found at entrance and Eagle Harbor Inn. Parts of trail traverse private property. Please be courteous and avoid running tracks.

Isle Royale National Park

Isle Royale National Park, a part of Keweenaw County, has over 165 miles of trails traversing its 210 square mile main island. Ninety-nine percent of its land is protected as wilderness, and the island as a whole is designated a Biosphere Reserve.

For trail or transportation information:

www.nps.gov/isro
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Isle Royale National Park
800 East Lakeshore Dr.
Houghton, MI 49931
906-482-0984

Visitors get to the island by boat from Houghton or Copper Harbor, as well as Grand Portage, MN; or by seaplane from Houghton. Transportation operates mid-May through the end of September.

Stern Preserve

Mt Baldy Preserve Trail Map

Directions: Parking is available on Eagle Harbor Township property about 1000 feet off the Eagle Harbor Shortcut Road. **Difficulty:** Intermediate to very difficult. **Terrain:** Steep to gradual incline to the summit. **Features:** A craggy, mile-long "bald" ridge offers spectacular views of Lake Superior and the Keweenaw Peninsula. **Distance:** 3 mile climb

Mary Macdonald Preserve

Horseshoe Harbor Preserve Trail Map

Directions: From the end of US 41, follow the gravel road .8 miles. Turn left (north) on a narrow two-track. **Difficulty:** Easy to moderate. **Terrain:** Cobble/bedrock beach, two track open for hiking. **Features:** Hiking along Lake Superior or thru the boreal forest. **Distance:** 3 miles to lakeshore. **Other:** 1.5 miles of hiking along two-track

Fort Wilkins Historic State Park

Directions: From the end of US 41, follow the gravel road .8 miles. Turn left (north) on a narrow two-track. **Difficulty:** Easy to moderate. **Terrain:** Cobble/bedrock beach, two track open for hiking. **Features:** Hiking along Lake Superior or thru the boreal forest. **Distance:** 3 miles to lakeshore. **Other:** 1.5 miles of hiking along two-track

Copper Harbor

Copper Harbor Trails Club

Directions: From the end of US 41, follow the gravel road .8 miles. Turn left (north) on a narrow two-track. **Difficulty:** Easy to moderate. **Terrain:** Cobble/bedrock beach, two track open for hiking. **Features:** Hiking along Lake Superior or thru the boreal forest. **Distance:** 3 miles to lakeshore. **Other:** 1.5 miles of hiking along two-track

Swedetown

Swedetown Bike Trails

Directions: Off of US 41 in Calumet take Swedetown Road to Swedetown/Chalet. **Difficulty:** Easy to difficult. **Terrain:** Rolling hills. **Features:** Well signed, fast, fun and flowy smooth singletrack tread. Donations are accepted. **Distance:** 22 miles of singletrack

City of Houghton Bike Path

CITY OF HOUGHTON BIKE PATH

Directions: From M-26 (Memorial Drive), turn right on Canal Road. Park at Houghton City Park.

Difficulty: Easy

Terrain: Paved

Features: Follows along lakeshore toward Peepsock and Nara Nature.

Distance: 4.5 miles

Michigan Tech+Nara Trails

Nara Trails

Directions: From Houghton, follow US 41 south to Nara Nature. **Difficulty:** Easy. **Terrain:** Paved. **Features:** Follows along lakeshore toward Peepsock and Nara Nature. **Distance:** 4.5 miles

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Chassell

Directions: Watch for signs in Chassell, park at Chassell Heritage Center. **Difficulty:** Easy to moderate. **Terrain:** Rolling, moderate climb / descent at start/finish. **Features:** Woods and fields. **Distance:** 9.7 km. **Other:** Private trail system that is open to non-motorized use. The trail system is marked with arrows that should get you around the trail, but if you should lose the trail remember that the terrain is sloping East to West. Trailhead in Chassell is the low elevation, while the outer loops to the West are at higher elevation.

Nicholls/Stevens Rail Trails

JACK STEVENS RAIL TRAIL

Directions: Trail links Hancock and Calumet. Access paved path on north end of Portage Lift Bridge. Trail will turn to dirt after 1.5 miles. **Difficulty:** Easy. **Distance:** 14 miles one way. **Terrain:** Flat to mild (slight continuous grade uphill heading north). **Features:** Adjacent to Swedetown Trail System. Passes hardwood forests, ponds, and creeks. Also ATV trail.

BILL NICHOLLS RAIL TRAIL

Directions: Trail links Houghton to Mass City. Access trail in Houghton at Kestner/Waterfront Park, proceed through camping area and cross Houghton Canal Road. Trail heads west. **Difficulty:** Easy. **Terrain:** Flat to mild. **Distance:** 41 miles. **Features:** Links a number of small communities and Twin Lakes State Park. To the south of Twin Lakes, spectacular bridges/views. Easy to ride shorter segments of trail. Best to drop vehicle at planned ride end location. Also ATV trail.