

WATER FALLS

WITH OVER 70 FALLS MARQUETTE COUNTY IS HAPPILY HOME TO MORE WATERFALLS THAN ANY OTHER COUNTY IN MICHIGAN.

PRO TIP: YOU CAN VISIT IN WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER, FALL—THEY'RE ALL MAGICAL.



YELLOW DOG RIVER FALLS, BIG BAY



WRIGHT STREET FALLS, MARQUETTE

1 WRIGHT STREET FALLS ♦

DRIVE 4 MI, 10 MIN » 46.56588, -87.44576

- Head west on W Washington St toward N 4th St (1,145 ft)
- Turn right onto N 4th St which becomes Presque Isle Ave (1.4 mi)
- Turn left onto Wright St (2.29 mi)
- Park on the right side of Wright St, walk over the ridge and up a short path to the falls under the aqueduct (450 ft)

2 DEAD RIVER FORESTVILLE FALLS ♦ ♦ ♦

DRIVE 7 MI, 16 MIN » 46.56861, -87.47833

- Head west on W Washington St toward N 4th St (1,145 ft)
- Turn right onto N 4th St/Presque Isle Ave (1.4 mi)
- Turn left onto Wright St (3.12 mi)
- Turn right onto Forestville Road (2 mi)
- Park to the right of the power station and see a gate with a gravel road going up the hill. The way to the falls is well marked with carved tree stumps, up the hill and then climbing down to the river. You can hike along the river and see several sets of falls along this stretch

3 MORGAN CREEK FALLS ♦ ♦

DRIVE 5 MI, 9 MIN » 46.50737, -87.44516

- Head west on Washington St (1.3 mi)
- Turn south onto McClellan Ave/M-553 (2.37 mi)
- Park at NTN South Trails Trailhead before continuing down M-553 to a dirt road closed to motorized traffic (Mt. Marquette Rd) heading West (.25 mi)
- Walk or bike 1.2 mi on Mt. Marquette Rd
- Turn South onto foot trail 200ft to the falls

4 CARP RIVER FALLS ♦ ♦ ♦

DRIVE 5 MI, 9 MIN » 46.50367, -87.44668

- Head west on Washington St (1.3 mi)
- Turn left onto McClellan Ave/M-553 (2.37 mi)
- There will be a dirt road (Marquette Mtn Rd) to the right heading west, the last road before the river crossing and the ski area
- Go 1.4 miles on the dirt road and park in the parking area
- Follow the foot trail SW
- From Morgan Falls you can cross Morgan Creek above the falls and follow the trail upstream along the banks of the Carp River (.5 mi).
- The trail goes high above the river and there are no good views from the rim, so to see the falls, you need to climb down

5 WARNER FALLS ♦

DRIVE 16 MI, 22 MIN » 46.43333, -87.59888

- Head south on Front St (0.339 mi)
- At the traffic circle exit west on US-41 N (0.523 mi)
- At the next traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Grove St (2.21 mi)
- Turn left onto Co Rd 492 (4.33 mi)
- Turn left on M-35 South (8.16 mi)
- Park on the right side of M-35, the falls are a short trail hike west

6 BLACK RIVER FALLS ♦ ♦ ♦

DRIVE 26 MI, 38 MIN » 46.39351, -87.78621

- Head south on S Front St (0.339 mi)
- At the traffic circle exit west on US-41 N M-28 (17.4 mi)
- Turn left onto Randall Dr (302 ft)
- Turn right onto Rd PI (1.59 mi)
- Turn right onto Co Rd 581/Saginaw St (6.52 mi)
- Turn right onto Island Lake Rd (1.64 ft)
- Slight right onto Seasonal Rd (0.456 mi)
- From the parking area you'll find a trail heading north and east to the falls (600 ft)

7 LITTLE GARLIC FALLS ♦ ♦ ♦

DRIVE 15 MI, 25 MIN » 46.6677, -87.57874

- Head west on W Washington St toward N 3rd St (1,145 ft)
- Turn right onto N 4th St which becomes Presque Isle Ave (1.22 mi)
- Turn left onto Hawley St, which becomes Big Bay Rd (11 mi)
- You'll cross the Little Garlic River and go 1000 ft around the bend
- Turn left onto a forested dirt road (1.68 mi)
- Park and find the hiking trail heading north. Hike along the east and north bank of the River to the falls (.92 mi)

8 BIG PUP CREEK FALLS ♦

DRIVE 45 MI, 35 MIN » 46.71166, -87.70388

- Head north on N Front St (0.925 mi)
- Turn right onto E Fair Ave (761 ft)
- Turn left onto Pine St (0.322 mi)
- Turn left onto N Lakeshore Blvd (0.759 mi)
- Turn left onto Hawley St (0.650 mi)
- Hawley becomes Big Bay Rd/Co Rd 550 (22.6 mi)
- Turn left onto Co Rd 510 (2.6 mi)
- After 2.6 miles you'll turn left off the paved road onto the dirt portion of County Road 510 which heads SE (4.1 mi)
- Cross the Yellow Dog River and head south on Co Rd 510 for Big Pup Creek Falls another 1.81 mi and a short hike northeast of 510

9 YELLOW DOG RIVER FALLS ♦

DRIVE 43 MI, 32 MIN » 46.72863, -87.70672

- Head north on N Front St (0.925 mi)
- Turn right onto E Fair Ave (761 ft)
- Turn left onto Pine St (0.322 mi)
- Turn left onto N Lakeshore Blvd (0.759 mi)
- Turn left onto Hawley St (0.650 mi)
- Hawley becomes Big Bay Rd/Co Rd 550 (22.6 mi)
- Turn left onto Co Rd 510 (2.6 mi)
- After 2.6 miles you'll turn left off the paved road onto the dirt portion of County Road 510 which heads SE. (4.1 mi)
- Cross the Yellow Dog River. Park on the left and walk NE along the river to the falls (.35 mi). Return by the same route, or continue on 510 to see Big Pup Creek Falls, too

10 PINNACLE FALLS ♦ ♦ ♦

DRIVE 35 MI, 55 MIN » 46.70631, -87.80679

- Head north on N Front St (0.925 mi)
- Turn right onto E Fair Ave (761 ft)
- Turn left onto Pine St (0.322 mi)
- Turn left onto N Lakeshore Blvd (0.759 mi)
- Turn left onto Hawley St (0.650 mi)
- Hawley becomes Big Bay Rd/Co Rd 550 (22.6 mi)
- Turn left onto Co Rd 510 (2.6 mi) and go straight where the paved road becomes AAA road. (Don't turn left onto unpaved 510)
- Stay on paved AAA Road (4.8 mi)
- Turn left on dirt AAC Road (1.35 mi)
- Drive straight onto a two track road just after a truck parking area. Follow all signs marked "FALLS." Park in small lot and hike SSW of the parking area to the falls (.35 mi)

11 CANYON FALLS ♦

58 MILES, 65 MIN DRIVE » 46.62255, -88.47649

- Travel west on US41 (57mi)
- You'll cross the Sturgeon River and on your left you'll park at Canyon Falls Roadside Park
- Follow the trail SW to the falls (.4 mi)

12 LAUGHING WHITEFISH FALLS ♦

DRIVE 26 MI, 32 MIN » 46.38383, -87.06847

- Go south on Front St and stay on it as it turns into US41 (16.6 mi)
- Turn left M-94 E (6.35 mi)
- Turn left Co Hwy 327 (2.32 mi)
- Co Hwy 327 turns right and becomes Laughing Whitefish Falls Rd (0.429 mi)

DIFFICULTY LEVEL

♦ EASY | ♦ ♦ MEDIUM | ♦ ♦ ♦ HARD

Drive time based on downtown Marquette starting location.