

Recommended ORV Experiences in Marquette County, MI

1. [Champion-Republic \(CL Route\)](#)

- a. Location: Marquette County, Michigan
 - i. ORVs of all sizes including off-road motorcycles (southeast sections of the trail only accommodate ORVs less than 65’)
- b. Length: 4 miles
- c. Trailhead Parking
 - i. Van Riper State Park, 851 Co Rd AKE, Champion, MI 49814
- d. Nearby Lodging
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 - ii. Maple Ridge Resort, 134 County Road I C, Michigamme, MI 49861

2. C Route ([Map 1](#), [Map 2](#), [Map 3](#))

- a. Location: Marquette County, Michigan
 - i. ORVs of all sizes including off-road motorcycles (southeast sections of the trail only accommodate ORVs less than 65’)
- b. Length: 46.3 miles
- c. Trailhead Parking
 - i. In Michigamme
 1. Van Riper State Park, 851 Co Rd AKE, Champion, MI 49814
 - ii. In Greater Ishpeming-Negaunee
 1. Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum, 501 W Euclid St, Ishpeming, MI 49849
 2. Negaunee Ice Arena, 141 Rail St, Negaunee, MI 49866
 - iii. In Republic
 1. Northern Lights Campground, Park City Rd, Republic, MI 49879
- d. Nearby Lodging
 - i. Van Riper State Park, 851 Co Rd AKE, Champion, MI 49814
 - ii. Maple Ridge Resort, 134 County Road I C, Michigamme, MI 49861
 - iii. Triangle Motel, 105 N Rose St, Ishpeming, MI 49849
 - iv. Jasper Ridge Inn, 1000 River Pkwy, Ishpeming, MI 49849
 - v. Magnuson Country Inn, 850 US Hwy 41, Ishpeming, MI 49849
 - vi. [Tall Pines RV Park and Resort](#)

3. [Powers-Gwinn North \(G Route North\)](#)

- a. Location: Marquette County, Michigan
 - i. ORVs of all sizes including off-road motorcycles

1. Bridge at North end of trail only accommodates ORVs less than 65". An alternative route is open May 1 - November 30.
 - b. Length: 65 miles
 - c. Trailhead Parking
 - i. No specified parking, but trail loops around Model Town Inn
 - d. Nearby Lodging
 - i. Model Town Inn, 190 E M-35, Gwinn, MI 49841

4. East to West C Route
 - a. Location: Alger and Marquette Counties, Michigan
 - i. Restricted ORV route (65") until Ridge Road in Au Train Township
 - ii. DNR license/ORV sticker required
 - b. Length: 46 miles
 - c. Nearby Lodging
 - i. America's Best Value Inn, 1010 M-28, Harvey, MI 49855
 - ii. North Coast Place, 5057 US Hwy 41, Marquette, MI 49855

5. **(Day Trip)** Danaher Plains Trail (DPT)
 - a. Location: Schoolcraft County, Michigan
 - i. ORVs less than 50" in width including off-road motorcycles
 - ii. Two-way traffic
 - b. Length: 27 miles
 - c. Trailhead Parking
 - i. Along Highway 77
 - d. Nearby Lodging
 - i. [East Branch of Fox River Campground](#)