



waterfalls of Marquette County.

the ruggedly beautiful landscape and many Great Lakes and Niagara Falls also shaped The same ice sheet that carved out all five debris elsewhere.

landscape, it gouged out valleys and left piles of two miles of ice. As the glacier moved across the under more than sometimes buried County was is now Marquette The area that in a massive ice sheet. America was covered (much of North thousand years years ago to 11.7

to the process. During the Pleistocene (2.6 million In Marquette County, glaciers also contributed water to fall.

creating a sharp enough drop in elevation for the erodes the softer rock more quickly, eventually passes over two different types of rock. The water Waterfalls typically form where a stream

How It All Started



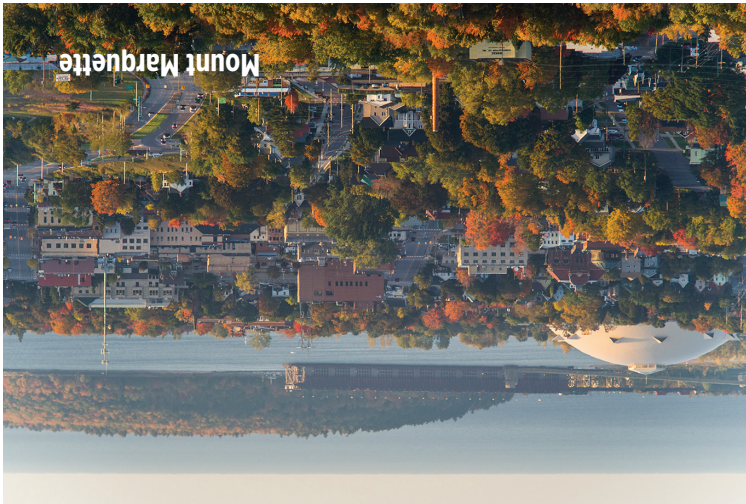
Waterfalls provide 355 days of adventure

architecture of Marquette, Ishpeming and Negaunee. Presque Isle Park and incorporated into the historic brown sedimentary rock can be seen in the cliffs of as recently as 600 million years ago. The red- is Jacobsville Sandstone, which may have formed The youngest rock type in Marquette County region's geology.

Volcanic eruptions, a prehistoric meteor, and earth's earliest life forms have all left traces in the 570 million years ago. earth about 4.6 billion years ago and ended about Precambrian, which began with the formation of the The bedrock of Marquette County dates from the between 1.6 and 2.5 billion years old.

are probably looking at rocks that are somewhere When you visit a waterfall in Marquette County, you

Dig a Little Deeper



RESPECT MARQUETTE COUNTY

1. Know Before You Go

Learn about the areas you plan to visit and prepare appropriately. Have a backup plan in case parking lots are full. Download maps on your phone or bring paper maps of where you are going.

2. Stick to Trails and Campsites

Walk and ride on designated trails to protect trailside plants. When trails are wet and muddy, walk through the puddles instead of around them to prevent trail widening.

3. Trash Your Trash

Bury human waste in a hole 6-8 inches deep and 70 big steps from water, camp, and trails. Put litter—even crumbs, peels, and cores—in garbage bags and carry it home. Bag and pack out your pet's waste to the closest garbage can.

4. Leave What You Find

Protect nature and reduce the spread of invasive species by brushing off boots and bike tires. Leave plants, rocks, and other natural items as you find them.

5. Be Careful with Fire

Be sure it's permitted and safe to build a fire in the area you're visiting. Use only existing fire rings. Help prevent wildfires by keeping fires small and burning all wood to ash. Douse your fire with water so it is cool to the touch before you leave.

6. Keep Wildlife Wild

Observe wildlife from a distance and never approach or follow them. Protect wildlife by securely storing your meals and trash, and never feeding them.

7. Share Our Trails and Manage Your Pets

Be courteous by yielding to other users on the trail. Keep pets leashed and under control. Keeping your pet leashed protects your pet and wildlife, and ensures everyone has a good time.



View From Thomas Rock

Jasper Knob

A dazzling display of banded hematite and Jasper overlooking the city of Ishpeming. Recreation passport required for entry. Visit michigan.gov/dnr or call 517-284-7275 for more information.

to North Dakota. Country Trail, a footpath that stretches from Vermont Superior. Explore a beautiful segment of the North along sandy beaches and rugged shorelines of Lake to the top of Hogback Mountain (elev. 1220 ft.) or views and rustic cabins. Hike through timbered forests northwest of Marquette featuring trails, beaches, scenic

Iron Ore Heritage Trail

Other Outdoor Attractions

Little Presque Isle Recreational Area

A 3,400 acre tract of public land located 7 miles northwest of Marquette featuring trails, beaches, scenic views and rustic cabins. Hike through timbered forests to the top of Hogback Mountain (elev. 1220 ft.) or along sandy beaches and rugged shorelines of Lake Superior. Explore a beautiful segment of the North Country Trail, a footpath that stretches from Vermont to North Dakota. Recreation passport required for entry. Visit michigan.gov/dnr or call 517-284-7275 for more information.

Thomas Rock

A drivable scenic lookout just minutes from downtown Marquette.

Mount Marquette

glimpse of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

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TRAVEL MARQUETTE

Map and directions to 9 local waterfalls



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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 bridge and up a short path to the falls under the aqueduct (450 ft).

2



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 miles on **Mt Marquette Rd**.
- Turn South onto foot trail 200 ft to the falls.

3



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).
- 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 miles on **Mt Marquette Rd**.
- Turn South onto foot trail 200 ft to Morgan Creek Falls.
- From Morgan Creek Falls you can cross Morgan Creek above the falls and follow the trail upstream along the banks of the Carp River for .5 mile.

4



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.

Be Safe
Caution! Waterfalls are almost always located in areas where foot traffic can be difficult to dangerous. Falls often occur in steep areas of exposed rock. Moisture, algae, steep grades, and loose footing can make these places difficult to traverse for even the most experienced and agile hikers.

Please exercise extreme caution when traveling to and viewing these and other scenic areas. Access conditions and trails may change without notice.



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Canyon Falls ★

Drive 58 miles, 65 min
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)

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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).

7



Little Garlic Falls ★★★

Drive 15 mi, 25 min • 46.6677, -87.57874

- Head West on **W Washington St** (1,200 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 where the North Country Trail crosses the road and take the trail leading North. Hike along the East and North bank of the river to the falls (.92 mi).

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Yellow Dog River Falls ★

Drive 43 mi, 32 min • 46.72863, -87.70672

- Head West on **W Washington St** (1,200 ft).
- Turn right onto **N 4th St** which becomes **Presque Isle Ave** (1.22 mi).
- Turn left onto **Hawley St** (11 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.

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Pinnacle Falls ★★★

Drive 35 mi, 55 min • 46.70631, -87.80679

- Head north on **North Front St** (0.925 mi).
- Turn left onto **East Fair Ave** (761 ft). You'll see the Dome in front of you.
- At the traffic circle go right (north) on **Presque Isle Ave** (1 mi)
- Turn left onto **Hawley St** which becomes **Big Bay Rd/Co Rd 550** (23 mi)
- Turn left onto **Co Rd 510** (2.6 mi) and go straight where it becomes **AAA Road**. (Don't make a hard left onto unpaved 510.)
- Stay on paved **AAA Road** (4.9 mi) then turn left on dirt **AAC Road**.
- Look for small yellow or small wood signs "FALLS" at almost each turn.
- Go 1.4 miles on **AAC Road** and then stay left at the intersection (Falls straight sign) through a clear cut area for .3 miles, turn right at fork heading south through the cut for .6 miles to a small parking area. Park at the sign and steep walk down and back up.