Welcome Chaperones!

Copper TRACES is an annual field day for fourth grade students and fourth grade split classes that celebrates the resources of Keweenaw National Historical Park in Calumet, MI. Students will be visiting stations throughout the day to learn about the themes of Copper TRACES: **T**echnology, **R**esearch, **A**rt and Music, **C**ommunity, **E**nvironment, and **S**ervice.

A free, healthy lunch is provided for all attendees. This lunch is prepared by a local establishment. The lunch menu will also take common food allergies into account. You are also welcome to bring a cold lunch. A brown bag, non-refrigerated cold lunch is encouraged. If you must bring a cold lunch that requires refrigeration, please use a soft-sided lunch bag.

**What we need you to do…**

* **Be a good example** for the group of students you are leading. Please limit use of cell phones to emergency calls and taking photos.
* **Lead your group** from station to station. We will provide maps and have volunteers available to direct you to stations. Please be sure to take a head count before you leave and when you arrive at a station. Students should not run ahead or go exploring on their own.
* **Participate** in station activities with students. When students see you experiencing something new with them, they will be more likely to become active participants themselves.
* **Curb disruptive student behavior**. If a student is being disruptive, some good tips are to stand closer to the student or even give them a special task like helping station leaders pass out station materials. It is not the responsibility of the station leader to discipline students.
* **Come prepared** for all weather. Copper TRACES is a rain or shine event and requires up to 2 miles of walking. Wear comfortable shoes and bring rain gear.
* **Be open minded** about the lunch menu. Some ingredients may be new to some students, but we want them to try is since we are using the food as part of a lesson. Even if you don’t like the lunch, encourage students to try it!
* **Keep your group safe!** You will be informed of emergency protocols for the event upon your arrival.

**Thank you for helping to make this event possible!**