



The Keweenaw Guide

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More than Mining

THERE ARE FEW PLACES MORE CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH copper mining than the Copper Country itself – the Keweenaw Peninsula. Pure copper existed in vast amounts deep underground. It also appeared right on the surface, in pieces as big as boulders and as small as specks. Native Americans first mined here thousands of years ago – the earliest known metal mining in North America. They were followed by American industrialists who built large-scale mining operations that for a time led the country, and even the world, in copper production. Evidence of their effort survives today throughout the Copper District as shafthouses, rock piles, offices, and other industrial buildings. Keweenaw National Historical Park was established to preserve and interpret these mining resources and the remarkable history they represent. Much like the deep mine shafts, this history has many levels.

Take a look at the land itself. Dramatic geological events created the Keweenaw Peninsula's unique copper deposits and the rock that contained them. Copper was not the only valuable natural resource to come from the land during the mining era. Many structures were built with locally quarried sandstone. Deep water allowed large vessels to bring in people and supplies and haul copper away to market. Then as now, people fished the Big Lake, enjoyed its cool summer breezes, and prepared for the deep snow it guarantees each winter. When surveyors documented the area in 1845, they reported pine, birch, and sugar maple. These forests were felled and replaced with homes and shafthouses. Now, trees are quietly reclaiming much of their territory, in many places obscuring industry's scars.

Consider the Keweenaw's people. For centuries, different groups have left their mark. The Ojibway have been here the longest. French and British explorers relied on them as guides and allies in the fur trade. By the early 20th century, the area was home to people from all over Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. They found ways to preserve traditions while forming a new, diverse society. Storefronts were filled with the latest fashions. An opera house in Calumet hosted renowned actors and orchestras. Copper may not have had the value of gold, but wealth was being created: Paine-Webber opened local offices to help people manage investments. Mining companies built schools, houses, hospitals, and libraries for workers and their families. They donated land for churches.

Walk through a neighborhood of company housing, stroll the streets of downtown Calumet, or open the door to one of these churches and see that the Keweenaw's history includes more than mining. It is about people: immigration, industrialization, and the costs of natural resource extraction – stories common to many of our lives today. The National Park Service works with partners to preserve this history by rehabilitating buildings, protecting landscapes, and sav-



top: A family poses outside their grocery store on Red Jacket's (Calumet) 5th Street.
bottom: Using horses and sleds, loggers stack felled trees along the Lake Superior shore while waiting for the ice to melt.
Photos courtesy of Keweenaw NHP archives.

ing artifacts from the mining era. The mines are silent now, but local schools still echo with the voices of students, church bells still ring, and storefronts still advertise to a living community that looks to the future while honoring its past.

By Jo Urion, Historian at Keweenaw National Historical Park

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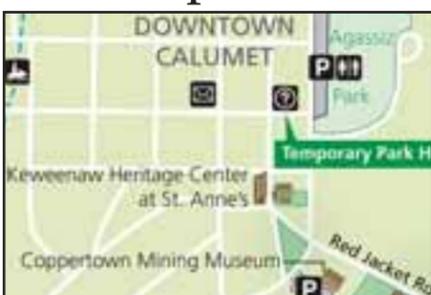
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The map and information on these pages will help you visit the park partners.

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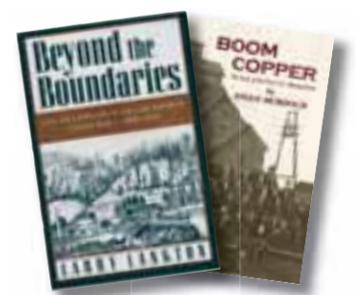
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Hey Kids! Find out about the park's new Junior Ranger program!

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Want to learn more about the history of the Copper Country? Check out these items.



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Keweenaw National Historical Park

Keweenaw National Historical Park was established to preserve and interpret the natural and cultural resources relating to the copper mining industry for the enjoyment and benefit of current and future generations through cooperative efforts and partnerships with state and local governments, public and private entities.

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Visitor Services And Facilities

KEWEENAW NHP INFORMATION DESK



Located in the entrance to the Quincy Mine Gift Shop, staff at the National Park Service information desk can provide information on the park and the Keweenaw Heritage Sites. Phone (906) 482-0650

**June 15 to September 1,
Daily – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

PARK HEADQUARTERS



Keweenaw National Historical Park Headquarters, currently located on the 2nd Floor at 200 Fifth Street in Calumet, has a staffed reception desk and book sales area, providing park information.

**Open Monday through Friday,
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed on Federal Holidays.**

FOOD AND RESTAURANTS



A variety of restaurants are located throughout the Keweenaw Peninsula. Grocery stores are also available in all major communities.

CAMPING



Numerous camping options, including both primitive and developed sites, are available across the Keweenaw Peninsula. Fort Wilkins, Porcupine Mountains, McLain and Twin Lakes State Parks have public campgrounds. Additionally, community-operated and private campgrounds are also available. For more information, contact the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-338-7982 or www.keweenaw.info.

TRANSPORTATION



Daily Air Service: through Northwest Airlink to the Houghton County Memorial Airport (CMX), 1-800-225-2525.
Bus service: Indian Trails Inc., 1-800-292-3831 or www.indiantrails.com.
Charter bus service: contact Superior Coaches & Delivery, (906) 487-6511.
Cab service: available in Calumet, Hancock and Houghton.
Rental cars: available at the airport and from local car dealers.

LODGING



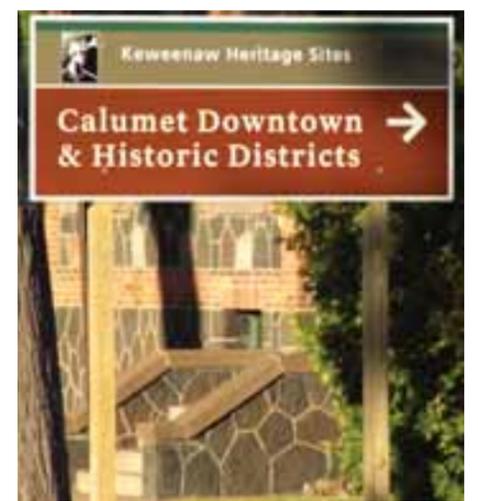
A full range of hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns and cabins are found across the Keweenaw Peninsula. Contact the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information. 1-800-338-7982 or www.keweenaw.info.

Accessibility



Park headquarters in Calumet and the park's information desk at the Quincy Mine are accessible. Other park facilities located in historic structures and several Keweenaw Heritage Sites are not fully accessible at this time. Information on which sites have accessible facilities is located on the back page of the newspaper. Contact either the sites for further information on current accessibility prior to your visit.

Left: Visit the park information desk located at the Quincy Mine & Hoist Gift Shop. Center: Rangers are available to answer questions at the park information desk at Quincy Mine. Right: New highway signs help direct visitors into Calumet's historic downtown.



Keweenaw Weather

Month	Average High Temperature	Average Low Temperature	Record High/Low Temperature	Average Precipitation	Average Snowfall
January	21.7°F	8.5°F	43°F / -26°F	4.21 inches	70.9 inches
February	23.6°F	9.5°F	56°F / -25°F	2.28 inches	34.0 inches
March	32.3°F	17.9°F	65°F / -21°F	2.4 inches	23.6 inches
April	46.3°F	30.0°F	88°F / 0°F	1.71 inches	7.7 inches
May	61.4°F	41.2°F	95°F / 20°F	2.62 inches	1.1 inches
June	70.5°F	50.0°F	96°F / 31°F	2.85 inches	0 inches
July	75.7°F	56.0°F	102°F / 36°F	3.07 inches	0 inches
August	73.3°F	55.5°F	97°F / 38°F	2.73 inches	0 inches
September	63.0°F	47.2°F	92°F / 25°F	3.32 inches	0.1 inches
October	51.3°F	37.3°F	86°F / 13°F	2.59 inches	3.8 inches
November	36.3°F	25.8°F	71°F / -2°F	2.86 inches	23.8 inches
December	25.6°F	14.8°F	54°F / -15°F	3.48 inches	57.9 inches

Weather forecasts and warnings for Keweenaw National Historical Park and vicinity can be heard on NOAA Weather Radio WXX-73 broadcasting at 162.400 MHz.

Exploring the Keweenaw

The most difficult decision you may have while visiting the Keweenaw Peninsula is deciding what to do and when. Whether you have half a day or a week, there are plenty of places to visit, relax, and explore. The following is a list of suggestions and ways to organize your visit on the Keweenaw Peninsula. Calumet and Houghton tourist information 1-800-338-7982.

Arriving and Getting Oriented

Visit the Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk at the Quincy Mine Gift Shop to learn about the park and Keweenaw Heritage Sites. Here you can acquire more detailed information on points of interest.

Enjoying Natural Scenery

State, county, and township parks offer a wide range of options from extended overnight backpacking trips to short day hikes and picnicking. There are also waterfalls to view, kayaking tours, and beaches for relaxing on warm summer days.

Enjoying Cultural History

Visit the local historical societies and museums to learn about the rich cultural heritage of the area. These points of interest are staffed by knowledgeable volunteers and offer a variety of perspectives on life in the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Staying Safe

During any of your excursions, be mindful of old mining sites. Such sites often contain old machinery and buried mine entrances – all of which could pose visible and unforeseen hazards.

Respecting Private Property

Please be considerate of private property. Many abandoned mining sites and homes are in private ownership and require owner permission prior to visiting. To learn more about such sites and the distinction between federal, state and private property, visit the Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk at the Quincy Mine Hoist. See above for days and hours of operation.

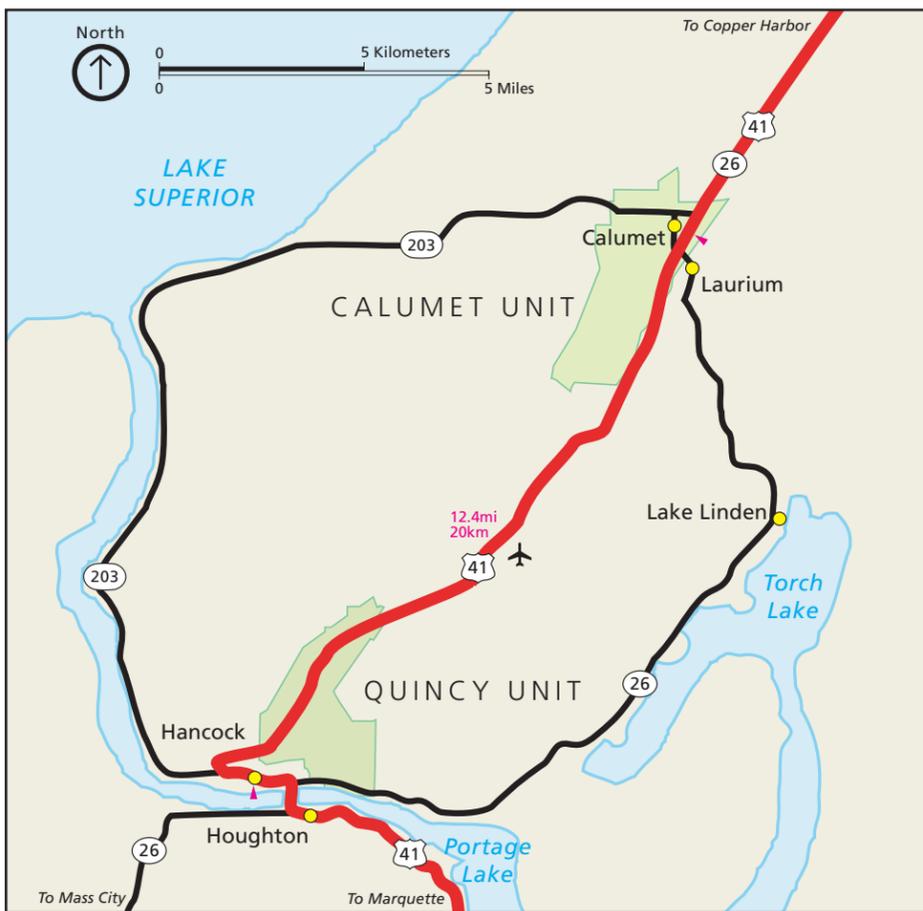
Recommended Stay

You should allow **four** days to visit all of the Keweenaw Heritage Sites. You may wish to add a few more days to fully enjoy the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Trails and Roads

Walking tour guide brochures for the Calumet Historic Business District, the Calumet & Hecla Industrial Area, and the Laurium Historic Residential Area are available at Park Headquarters and the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau located on U.S. Highway 41 in Calumet, Michigan.

Visiting the National Historical Park



KEWEENAW NATIONAL HISTORICAL park consists of two separate units - Quincy and Calumet, located 12 miles apart. The two units are located at the sites of former large-scale mines. Most of the property within the two units is privately owned. Please respect private property. As the park continues to develop, additional services and facilities will become available.

CALUMET UNIT

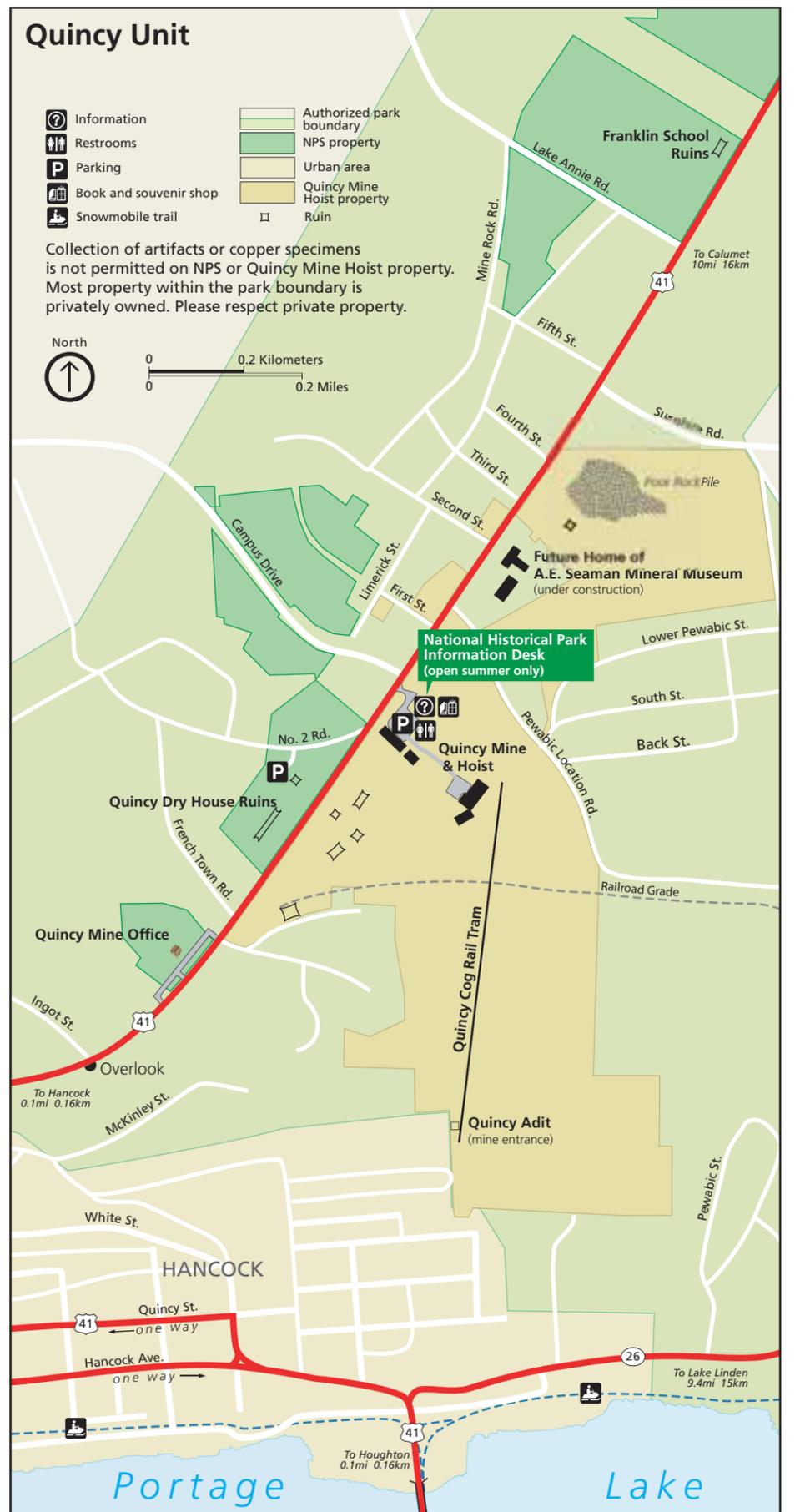
The Calumet Unit of the park focuses on the preservation and interpretation of buildings and sites associated with the former Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company (C&H). C&H grew into the largest and most successful copper mining company in the Lake Superior region. C&H's success and fortune was due mainly to its location on the copper-rich Calumet Conglomerate Lode. The Coppertown Mining Museum, a Keweenaw Heritage Site, is located in the former C&H pattern shop and features exhibits on the Calumet & Hecla mine and life in Calumet.

Located next to C&H's mining operations was the village of Red Jacket (now known as Calumet). Red Jacket's businesses, institu-

tions and people were directly tied to the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company. Though copper mining eventually ceased, many buildings and features from this boom time remain. Several Keweenaw Heritage Sites are located in the Village of Calumet including the Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's, the Calumet Theatre and the U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum in the historic Red Jacket Fire Station. Information on the park is available at our headquarters, currently located on the 2nd floor at 200 Fifth Street.

QUINCY UNIT

Within the park's Quincy Unit are former Quincy Mining Company properties, including mine shafts, hoist houses and the copper smelting complex on the shore of Portage Lake. Much of Quincy Mine was designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1989. The Quincy Mine & Hoist, a Keweenaw Heritage Site, is a key part of the unit and provides guided tours of the underground mine and hoist house. Visitors can also explore the #2 shaft-rockhouse and many surface ruins. The National Park Service operates a seasonal information desk in the entryway to the gift shop.



Keweenaw Heritage Sites



To preserve and interpret the story of the rise, domination and decline of the region's copper mining industry the National Park Service and the park's advisory commission partner with sites owned and operated by state and local governments, private businesses and nonprofit organizations.

The Keweenaw Heritage Sites are places that contain significant cultural and/or natural resources and make a unique contribution to the copper mining story. Embodying stories of hardship, ingenuity, struggle and success, each site allows you to explore the role mining played in people's lives here and afar.

A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum

Explore the Keweenaw Peninsula's geology and copper story through exhibits and one of the world's most extensive mineral collections.
Location: Michigan Technological University, Fifth Floor of Electrical Resource Center, Houghton, Michigan
Open: July through September, Monday to Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday & Sunday – Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Fees: Donations appreciated.
 (906) 487-2572 www.museum.mtu.edu



Adventure Mining Company

This privately-owned site offers a variety of guided tours of the former mine that include both the surface ruins and underground. Tours range from an easy 45-minute walk to a more strenuous 3-hour excursion.
Location: 200 Adventure Avenue, Greenland, Michigan
Open: Late May to October 15, Monday through Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sunday – 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Closed Wednesdays after Labor Day)
Fees: One hour tour is \$12.50 for adults, \$7.00 for six to twelve year old, under 6, free. Other tour options available. Contact us for more information.
 (906) 883-3371 www.adventuremine.com



Calumet Theatre

Built in 1899, this historic opera house offers a variety of theatrical, musical and community events throughout the year. Guided and self-guided tours.
Location: 340 Sixth Street, Calumet, Michigan
Open: July 2 to October 6, Monday through Saturday – 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fees: Guided tour, \$6.00 adults, \$2.00 children 12 and under (Mon. – Fri. only) Self-guided tour, \$3.00 adults, \$1.50 ages 3 to 17, under 3 free. (Mon. – Sat.)
 (906) 337-2610 www.calumettheatre.com



Chassell Heritage Center

Exhibits follow Chassell's history from a mill town that provided timbers for bracing mine shafts and lumber for mine buildings to the modern day.
Location: 42373 Hancock Street, Chassell, Michigan
Open: July & August, Tuesdays – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. & Thursdays – 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Fees: Donations appreciated.
 (906) 523-1155 www.einerlei.com/community/CHO.html



Copper Range Historical Museum

Exhibits focus on the Copper Range Mining Company, its workers, and community life. Nearby Painesdale is a well-preserved company town.
Location: Trimountain Ave. (Old M-26), South Range, Michigan
Open: June 1 to October 7, Tuesday to Saturday – Noon to 3:00 p.m.
 Also open Mondays in July and August.
Fees: Donations appreciated.
 (906) 482-6125 www.pasty.com/crhm



Coppertown Mining Museum

Housed in a former pattern shop on Red Jacket Road, this museum provides insight into operations at the copper mining giant, Calumet & Hecla.
Location: 25815 Red Jacket Road, Calumet, Michigan
Open: June 1 to September 1, Monday to Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Hours of operation not finalized at press time.)
Fees: \$3.00 adults, \$1.00 12 to 18 year old, under 12 free.
 (906) 337-4354 www.uppermichigan.com/coppertown



Delaware Copper Mine

This privately-owned mine site provides self-guided tours of one of the oldest underground copper mines on the Keweenaw Peninsula.
Location: Off U.S. Highway 41, 12 miles south of Copper Harbor, Michigan
Open: late May through mid-October, Daily – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fees: \$9.50, Age 13 & up, \$5.50, age 6 thru 12, 5 & under free.
 (906) 289-4688 www.copperharbor.org/site_files/del_mine.html



Fort Wilkins State Park

Built in 1844, this military fort provided order on the Keweenaw frontier during the early days of the "copper rush." Costumed interpreters, restored buildings and museum exhibits explore daily routine in the military service at this remote outpost. The park also includes the Copper Harbor Lighthouse.
Location: U.S. Highway 41, Copper Harbor, Michigan
Open: mid-May to mid-October, Daily – 8:00 a.m. to Dusk.
Fees: Michigan State Park motor vehicle permit required.
 (906) 289-4215 www.michigan.gov/fortwilkins



Hanka Homestead Museum

Herman Hanka and his family settled here after being fired when he was disabled by a copper mining accident. Volunteers provide guided tours of this restored 1920s Finnish farm. A new self-guided brochure is also available.
Location: 3 miles west of U.S. Highway 41, off Tower Road, Pelkie, Michigan
Open: Memorial Day through Labor Day, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays – Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Fees: Adults \$3.00, children \$1.00, Call ahead for large group tours.
 (906) 334-2601



Houghton County Historical Museum

The museum features artifacts and photographs spanning over 100 years of mining life. Take a train ride behind a C&H Porter 0-4-0 Steam Engine.
Location: 53150 Michigan State Highway 26, Lake Linden, Michigan
Open: June through September, Monday through Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday – Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Fees: Museum and grounds - \$8.00 adults, \$6.00 senior/student, \$4.00 kids 5-12, under 5 free. Train rides are extra fee.
 (906) 296-4121 www.houghtonhistory.org



Laurium Manor Mansion Tours

Thomas Hoatson Jr., owner of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company, built this 45-room, 13,000 sq.ft. home in 1908 using the finest and rarest building materials available. Self-guided tours. Lodging also available.
Location: 320 Tamarack Street, Laurium, Michigan
Open: June through October, Daily – 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tour Fees: \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for 17 and under and students.
 (906) 337-2549 www.lauriuminfo.com



Porcupine Mountains State Park

Michigan's largest state park contains numerous historic copper mining sites. The 59,020-acre park offers day-hiking, backpacking, camping, canoeing, cabins, kayaking, biking, winter sports and interpretive programs.
Location: 15 miles west of Ontonagon, Michigan
Open: Wilderness Visitor Center, mid-May to mid-October, Daily – 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Fees: Michigan State Park motor vehicle permit required.
 (906) 885-5275 www.michigan.gov/porkies



Keweenaw County Historical Society

The society administers five sites throughout Keweenaw County including the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse, Central Mine & Village, Phoenix Church, Rathbone School and the Bammert Blacksmith Shop. Visitor centers are located at the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse and Central Mine.
Location: throughout Keweenaw County, Lighthouse is in Eagle Harbor
Open: June 5 to October 15, Daily – Noon to 5:00 p.m. Extended hours in summer.
Fees: \$4.00 to Lighthouse Museum, Donations appreciated at other facilities.
 (906) 289-4990 www.keweenawhistory.org



Old Victoria

This remote site provided lodging for miners at an early copper mine. Today, it preserves several of the small log homes. Tour guides interpret the rigors and solitude faced by miners and their families here in the 1890s. Extended tours also available by appointment.
Location: 25401 Victoria Dam Road, Rockland, Michigan
Open: May 26 to October 14, Daily – 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Fees: Adults \$5.00, Children (ages 5-12) \$2.00, Under 5 free.
 (906) 886-2617 www.oldvictoriarestitution.org



Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's

This majestic sandstone structure with intricate stained glass windows marks the entrance to downtown Calumet. *Key Ingredients: America by Food*, a Smithsonian traveling exhibit, will be displayed at the Heritage Center from July 14 through August 26. Open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during exhibit.
Location: 25880 Red Jacket Road, Calumet, Michigan
Open: June 29 to September 1, Monday through Friday – 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Fees: Donations appreciated.
 (906) 337-4579 www.pasty.com/heritage



Ontonagon County Historical Society

Ontonagon County was the site of both early and recent mining. The museum features exhibits on area mining, logging, farming, marine, and social memorabilia. Tours are provided of the nearby lighthouse.
Location: 422 River Street, Ontonagon, Michigan
Open: Monday through Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Museum Fees: Adults \$3.00, 16 & under free;
Lighthouse Tour: Adults \$5.00, 18 & under free.
 (906) 884-6165 www.ontonagonmuseum.org



Quincy Mine & Hoist

On a two-hour tour of the Quincy Mine, visitors take a guided walk through the hoist house, ride a cog-rail tram and enter the underground mine to learn about mining life. Shorter tours, without the underground, are also available.
Location: 49750 U.S. Highway 41, Hancock, Michigan
Open: April 27 to June 10, Friday through Sunday – 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; June 15 to October 31, Daily – 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Last tour begins at listed closing time. Winter tours available after Thanksgiving.
Fees: Full tour – \$15.00 adults, \$8.00 6-12 year old, Under 6 free; Senior, military and AAA discounts available. Call for surface-only tour rates.
 (906) 482-3101 www.quincymine.com



U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum

Built in 1898, the historic Red Jacket Fire Station now features displays dedicated to the history of fire fighting in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.
Location: 327 Sixth Street, Calumet, Michigan
Open: mid-June to September 1, Mon. through Sat. – Noon to 4:00 p.m.
Fees: Donations appreciated.
 (906) 337-4579



Symbols of Faith

ONE OF THE DEFINING FEATURES OF Copper Country skylines are their church steeples. They attest to the importance of faith and religion in the lives of the people who lived here. In years past, these spires gave hard-working miners an opportunity to direct their gaze heavenward after long hours underground.

Early European explorers and missionaries who first passed through the region in the 1600s named many geographic features and communities after religious figures. For example, Allouez Location was named for the Allouez Mining Company, which was named in honor of Father Allouez. Father Allouez is thought to be the first European to document the existence of Lake Superior copper. Other places, including the Keweenaw Peninsula itself, retain the Ojibway names recorded by these missionaries.

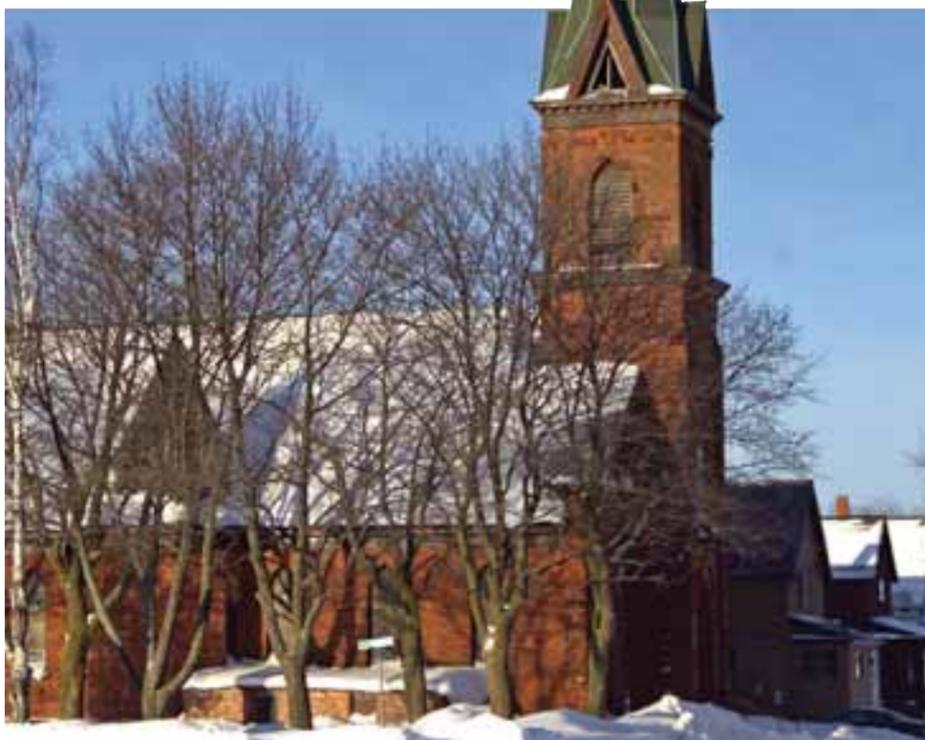
Like many frontier mining communities, the Keweenaw's early settlements were somewhat rough and tumble. While teaching school at Clifton in 1863, the diarist Henry Hobart noted that "two barrels of beer and gin to one [of] flour are consumed in some places." Mine managers realized that it was no coincidence that established, civilized communities tended to attract stable, respectable men. Mining companies encouraged and supported church development, and in many cases provided the land and even the funds for construction. Copper Country churches countered hard-drinking lifestyles by organizing temperance societies. As the mines continued to develop and become more profitable, the communities associated with them also grew in size and

prosperity. Companies supported many different churches, including Roman Catholic, Methodist, Episcopal, Congregational, Presbyterian, and Lutheran denominations.

As the ethnic diversity of the region increased, multiple churches of the same denomination were often constructed in the same community. Nowhere is this more apparent than in Calumet, where six Catholic parishes alone were established: Polish, Slovenian, French Canadian, Italian, and Croatian Catholics each had their own. Others followed suit, including Swedish, German, and Norwegian Lutherans. Finnish Lutheran congregations were further defined by political and doctrinal differences. The fortunes of these churches also reflected those of the broader community. As the companies prospered, so did they. Churches became larger and more ornate.

As mining company fortunes waned, the fortunes of Copper Country residents followed. Many people left the area. Church congregations dwindled and consolidated. Abandoned by their parishioners, many churches were demolished. Some were converted to other functions. Several still stand, vacant and dilapidated. Yet others continue to serve active congregations, and hint at the richness of religious life in the Keweenaw many years ago. The steeples breaking the skylines provide reminders of the role of religion and faith in people's lives.

By Jeremiah Mason, Archivist at Keweenaw National Historical Park



One of the six Catholic churches of Calumet, Saint Mary's church was built in 1896 for the Italian Roman Catholic community. When the population declined, it followed the fate of many churches, closing in 1966.

Become a Junior Ranger!

For the first time ever, visitors to Keweenaw National Historical Park can become Junior Rangers! At the request of park visitors and local teachers, the park created a Junior Ranger book with local educators. Children ages 8 – 11 are encouraged to pick up a free book and learn about the park through fun and engaging activities. Children are led through different activities by two characters called Rusty and Digger. Together, they do drawing activities, crossword puzzles, word searches, and explorations of the park. The book is a fun way to explore the copper mining history of Keweenaw National Historical Park.

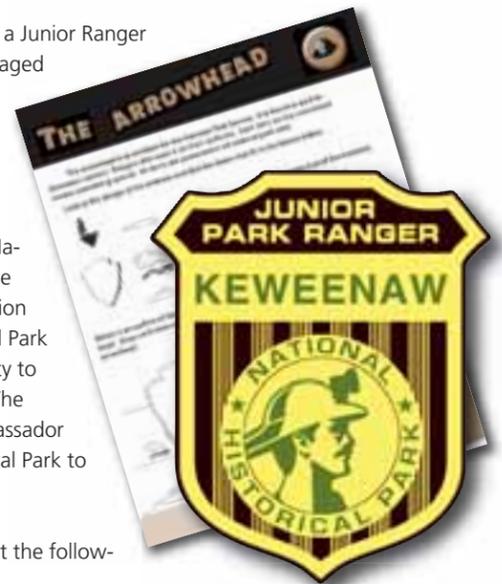
In addition to the book, rangers will be giving a Junior Ranger program once a week. All children are encouraged to attend these programs on Wednesday mornings in Calumet. See the program listing on the back page for details.

Funding for the development of the Junior Ranger booklet came from a grant from the National Park Foundation and Ocean Spray. These two organizations and the Student Conservation Association worked together to offer National Park Service sites across the country the opportunity to develop Junior Ranger programs and books. The National Park Foundation Junior Ranger Ambassador Initiative enabled Keweenaw National Historical Park to develop its first ever Junior Ranger book.

The Junior Ranger book is free and available at the following locations:

- Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk - Quincy Mine Hoist
- Keweenaw National Historical Park Headquarters - downtown Calumet
- All Keweenaw Heritage Sites (see map in center of newspaper).

After completing your book, bring it to the park information desk at the Quincy Mine or to Park Headquarters in Calumet and you will be awarded your badge and sticker!



Mining Towns Galore

Copper mining towns used to be all over the Keweenaw Peninsula. They went from Copper Harbor to Ontonagon. In some places, only a small part of these towns remain. Other towns have disappeared completely. People often call these places "ghost towns." This Word Search will help you learn the names of former copper mining towns and mining locations.

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Use the following mining towns and locations to complete the puzzle. Names may be forward, backward, diagonal, up or down.

Ahmeek	Cliff	Mohawk	Rockland
Allouez	Delaware	Osceola	Swedetown
Boston	Houghton	Painsedale	Tamarack
Calumet	Laurium	Phoenix	Victoria
Central	Mass	Quincy	

Smithsonian Exhibit Comes to Calumet

DINING IN THE COPPER COUNTRY IS an experience made easier if one knows multiple European languages. Many items found on local restaurant menus originated in Europe: Cornish pasty, Croatian *povatica*, Finnish *pulla*, *pannukakku* and *reiska*, and Norwegian *lutefisk*. Many of these foods were brought to America by immigrants who came to work in the copper mines on the Keweenaw Peninsula. Some of the recipes were altered by what ingredients could be grown locally. Others remain true to their European background of a hundred years ago. These foods, and many others, are still

part of the local culture today. They are celebrated at cook-offs, incorporated into school lunch menus, and served at pot lucks. Sampling the Copper Country's different foods helps in understanding the diversity of immigrants that came to the area and made the Keweenaw Peninsula their new home. The smell, sight and taste of these foods may remind us of home, family and our heritage.

This summer, the Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's in Calumet will host two traveling exhibits that will help people learn about their rich food heritage and im-

migration. The *Michigan Foodways* exhibit explores the state's food story by examining our rich agriculture, diverse ethnic cuisines and special culinary traditions. This exhibit was created by the Michigan State University Museum and is presented by the Michigan Humanities Council. It is on loan through a special grant program available to rural communities.

A second exhibit, *Key Ingredients: America by Food*, focuses on the connections between Americans and the foods they produce, prepare, preserve and present at the

table. It looks beyond the home to restaurants, diners and celebrations that help build a sense of community through food. *Key Ingredients: America by Food* is a touring exhibition of Museum on Main Street, a partnership of the Smithsonian Institute and the Federation of State Humanities Councils.

Both exhibits will be on display from July 13 through August 26, 2007. For additional information on the exhibits and associated events visit www.keyingredients.org/.

By Kathleen Harter, Chief of Interpretation and Education at Keweenaw National Historical Park

Isle Royale Natural History Association



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Join the Isle Royale Natural History Association and save 10% on Keweenaw and Isle Royale books. Your membership entitles you to savings at our sales outlets, purchases through our online bookstore and at other park bookstores around the country. You save money while doing something great for the Keweenaw Peninsula.

By joining, you are making a direct contribution to our public lands partnered with the Isle Royale Natural History Association. Sales proceeds are combined with membership gifts to support research and educational programs pertaining to Isle Royale and Keweenaw National Historical Park. Every year the Isle Royale Natural History Association contributes approximately \$25,000 in cash and in-kind aid to the two parks.

Membership

You can support the work of the Isle Royale Natural History Association and our partner parks by becoming a contributing member of our organization.

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 Life \$1000 (Payable in 5 installments)
 Benefactor \$500
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 Sustaining \$100
 Supporting \$50
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- A 10% discount on all purchases from Isle Royale Natural History Association outlets and other national park visitor centers throughout the U.S.
- 3 issues of the *Wolf's Eye* Newsletter
- Copies of park newspapers: *The Greenstone* and *Keweenaw Guide*
- Special invitations to park programs, trips, and events
- An opportunity to participate in the IRNHA membership e-mail list



Isle Royale Natural History Association celebrates their 50th anniversary of helping visitors learn about our parks. In 1959, the Association printed its first publication, *Fishes of Isle Royale*. Over 25 publications have now been developed, including three award winners: *Isle Royale: Moods, Magic, and Mystique*; *The Island Within Us: Isle Royale Artists in Residence* and Keweenaw NHP's first booklet, *Industrial Calumet*.

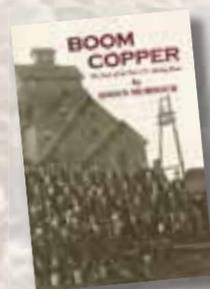
In conjunction with the *Key Ingredients* exhibit, a new project features ten note cards with traditional ethnic recipes, stories, and historic photos. These cards were developed as part of a children's educational program and family recipe contest. With your support, the Isle Royale Natural History Association will continue to help visitors appreciate our parks for another fifty years and beyond.

The Isle Royale Natural History Association has produced several items to help visitors discover the history and heritage of the former copper mining community of Calumet. The *Industrial Calumet* booklet details the rise and decline of the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company. The soon to be released *Downtown Calumet* booklet explores the historic commercial district. You can purchase these at the Association sales outlets or many local businesses. Also, look for the new Keweenaw NHP pin!

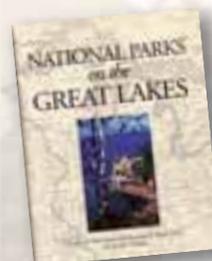


Featured Selections

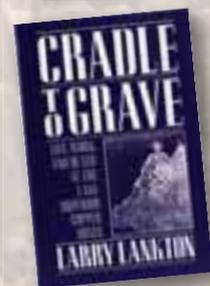
Want to learn more about Keweenaw National Historical Park? Check out these items available from the Isle Royale Natural History Association. Sales outlets are located at Keweenaw National Historical Park Headquarters in Calumet or the Isle Royale National Park Visitor Center in Houghton. **Shop today at www.irnha.org or by phone: 1-800-678-6925. Don't forget that members receive a 10% discount!**



Boom Copper \$15.95
 By Angus Murdoch
 Originally published in 1943, *Boom Copper* is "a readable one volume history of the Copper Country." The forward for this edition states, "it includes a collection of picturesque human interest stories, told in a lively and highly informal fashion by a tour guide writer turned amateur historian."



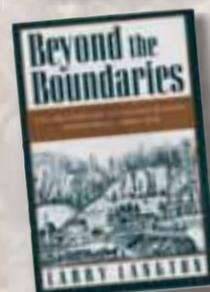
National Parks on the Great Lakes \$7.95
 By Ron Thomson and Raymond L. Breun
 Information and large color photos of National Parks, Lakeshores and Historic Sites on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan and Lake Erie, including Keweenaw National Historical Park and Isle Royale National Park.



Cradle to Grave \$27.50
 By Larry Lankton
 A well-researched and very readable account of the rise and decline of the copper mining industry in Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula. Winner of the 1992 Great Lakes History Prize.



Is This an Agate? \$7.95
 By Susan Robinson
 An illustrated guide to Lake Superior's beach stones helps you identify the common rocks and minerals found on the Keweenaw's Lake Superior shoreline. Beautiful color illustrations.



Beyond the Boundaries \$22.00
 By Larry Lankton
 Examines everyday life on the mining frontier. A book about men, women, children and families, including their workplaces, homes, stores, churches, schools, hospitals and other aspects of community life.



Michigan's Copper Country
 \$19.95 VHS, \$21.95 DVD
 A video trip to locations within Keweenaw National Historical Park and the Keweenaw Heritage Sites. Includes Historic Calumet, Quincy Mine Hoist, Fort Wilkins and Porcupine Mountains state parks, Keweenaw and Houghton County historical museums, and many more. 55 minutes.



Copper Country Road Trips \$15.95
 By Larry Molloy
 Enjoy Keweenaw history from the comfort of your car. Complete directions, maps and photos of historic sites of Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula. Spiral bound.



Death's Door \$19.95
 By Steve Lehto
 On Christmas Eve 1913, a cry of "fire" caused a panic on the second floor of the Italian Hall in Calumet. More than six dozen people were crushed to death in the scramble to flee. Speculation about what happened that night continues today. Lehto examines conflicting news reports and other documentation.



Houghton County, 1870-1920 \$19.99
 By Richard Taylor
 This book features a collection of archival photographs from the copper mining heyday of Michigan's Houghton County. Photographs depict the mine, the people and the towns that grew up around them.



Historic Postcards
 30¢ each or 4 for \$1
 Four park archives photos, showing historic scenes: downtown Calumet's Fifth Street, C&H Stamp Mill, men on the roof of the Quincy Hoist House, and miners with mass copper.

Interpretive Programs & Services



This chart provides an overview of services available at Keweenaw National Historical Park and Keweenaw Heritage Sites for the 2007 summer season. Use the map and heritage site descriptions, found in the center of this newspaper, for contact information and location. Availability of services or programs may change without notice.

from left to right: A volunteer at the Copper Range Historical Museum helps a young visitor learn about copper mining. A tour guide at the Quincy Mine explains the process of mining. Signs at Fort Wilkins State Park help visitors orient themselves to the site. A park ranger talks with visitors in front of the former C&H Public Library in Calumet.

Keweenaw National Historical Park Ranger Programs
June 23 to September 1, 2007



Calumet Walking Tour **Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a.m.**
Explore the former Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company's industrial area and downtown Calumet's historic business district. 2 hours, 1.5 miles, easy terrain. Accessible with assistance. Meet in front of the Keweenaw History Center on Red Jacket Road in Calumet (See map on page 2). Tour ends at the Calumet Theatre.

Junior Ranger Program **Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.**
Learning about history can be fun! Children ages 8-12 can join a ranger for a program filled with engaging activities. Attending this program will help kids earn their Junior Ranger badge! All children should wear sturdy shoes and bring water to drink. One hour and .5 miles. Meet in front of the Keweenaw History Center on Red Jacket Road in Calumet (See map on page 2).

Quincy Ruins Walk **Wednesdays and Saturdays at 1:30 p.m.**
Join a ranger for a guided walk through surface ruins of the Quincy Copper Mining Company. 1.5 hours, 1 mile, Varied terrain. Not accessible. Meet in front of the Quincy Mine Gift Shop.

	Guided Tours / Programs	Guided Tours by Appointment	Self-Guided Tours/Exhibits	Evening Programs	Films & Audio-visual programs	Staff Available to Assist Visitors	Items for Sale/Gift Shop	Open for Research by Appointment	Accessible Services
A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum		●	●		●	●	●	●	♿
Adventure Mining Company	●	●				●	●		
Calumet Theatre	●	●	●			●	●		♿
Chassell Heritage Center	●		●	●		●	●	●	
Copper Range Historical Museum		●	●			●	●	●	
Coppertown Mining Museum	●		●		●	●	●		♿
Delaware Copper Mine			●			●	●		
Fort Wilkins State Park			●	●	●	●	●		♿
Hanka Homestead Museum	●	●	●			●	●	●	
Houghton County Historical Museum		●	●			●	●	●	♿
Keweenaw County Historical Society	●		●			●	●	●	
Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's			●			●	●		
Keweenaw National Historical Park – Calumet Unit	●		●			●	●	●	♿
Keweenaw National Historical Park – Quincy Unit	●					●			♿
Laurium Manor Mansion Tours			●			●	●		
Ontonagon Historical Society	●	●	●			●	●	●	♿
Old Victoria	●	●				●			
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park	●		●	●	●	●	●		♿
Quincy Mine & Hoist	●	●	●		●	●	●		♿
U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum			●			●			♿

Services vary by season. Additional programs or services may be offered. Programs may be cancelled due to staffing shortages or adverse weather.

♿ Indicates that some facilities or services at the site are wheelchair accessible. May require assistance. Other parts of the site may not be accessible. Contact the site for information.