



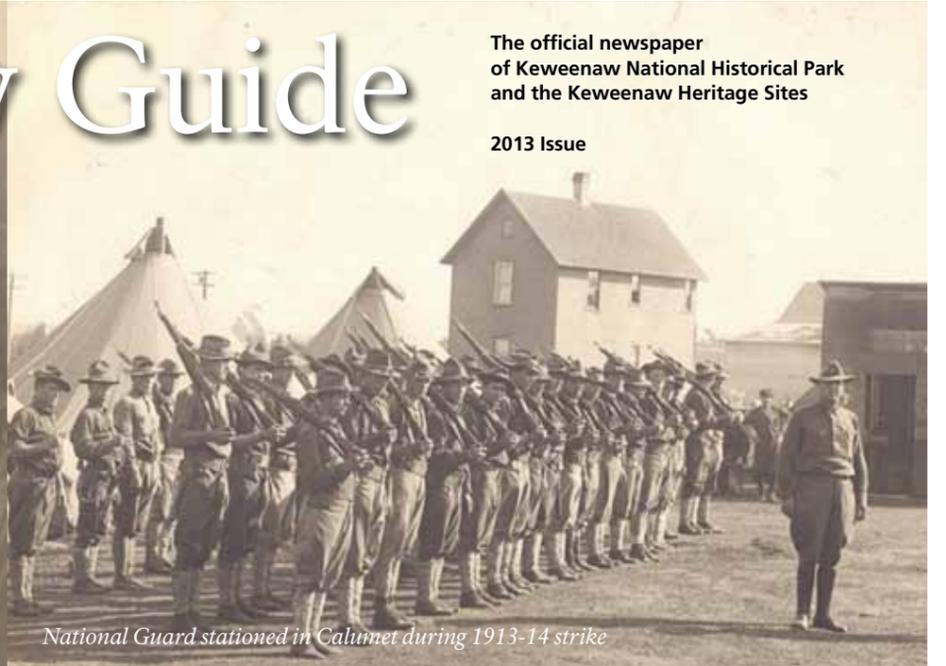
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Anna Clemenc and supporters during 1913-14 strike



National Guard stationed in Calumet during 1913-14 strike

Copper Country Strike

July 23, 2013 marks a momentous anniversary in Michigan's Copper Country. On that date, in 1913, Keweenaw copper miners walked off the job to start what would become a nine-month long strike. The strike occurred during an interesting time in American history, and it's worth keeping this context in mind as you explore the Keweenaw, learn about mine workers and managers, and understand the issues everyone was facing.

The United States was the world's industrial powerhouse in the late 1800s. As early as the 1860s, large, mechanized factories had begun to replace small shops. The production of goods, from clothing to cast iron, increased exponentially. Millions of people from around the world came to work in textile and steel mills, and the farms and mines that supplied them. Laissez-faire economic policies spurred industrial growth, but since business was largely unregulated, nothing prevented the corrupt from bribing politicians, manipulating stock prices, and exploiting workers to maximize profits. Children were among the most vulnerable, as they could be paid less, were easier to take advantage of, and were less likely to strike. Unfair rules, including mandatory, but unpaid, overtime and fines for laughing and talking at work, were not uncommon. Wealth and political power became concentrated in an elite corporate class, which included men like Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, and J.P. Morgan. They personified the concept, popularized in the rags-to-riches novels of Horatio Alger, that financial success was always the reward of hard work. Mark Twain and Charles Dudley Warren, however, gave the era its lasting name in 1873, when they published their novel about outward wealth and glitz masking an inner world of poverty and corruption: *The Gilded Age: a Tale of Today*.

By the late 1800s, many people were seeing through the gilt. Working men and women called for their rights to be recognized, including protection from unsafe working conditions.

Another issue was the right to bargain collectively, which employers resisted: it was far easier to negotiate with one individual than many. Deadly confrontations often ensued when workers struck to protest unfair conditions, particularly during the 1880s and 1890s. Although both sides were guilty of violence and intimidation, there was a key difference: industry could—and did—rely on government troops and police to end strikes in their favor, as in Chicago during the General Railroad Strike in 1877, the 1897 coal miners' strike in Lattimer, Pennsylvania, and at Ludlow, Colorado, in 1914. Such support was not guaranteed for workers. This was one of the factors that compelled people—both Democrat and Republican—to call for government to step in and move the country forward. An age of bi-partisan reform had begun: the Progressive Era. Progressives sought to modernize society by improving education for children, securing the vote for women, and exposing corrupt business practices. They also created legislation to regulate elements of the economy and protect workers. The Sherman Anti-Trust Act, the Department of Labor, and many child labor laws all have their origin in bi-partisan Progressive reforms.

The Copper Country was not isolated from progressive changes sweeping across the nation at the turn of the 20th century, and the strike centennial is a good time to learn about how local workers and managers responded to those changes. Visitors will find the strike commemorated throughout the region, with exhibits and programs providing opportunities to learn about what happened and get a sense of what life was like one hundred years ago. As you learn about the specific issues that caused Keweenaw mine workers to strike in 1913, consider what their struggle reveals about the relationship between worker, manager, and government in the past, and what that relationship is today.

By Jo Urion, Park Historian



Welcome from the Park Superintendent

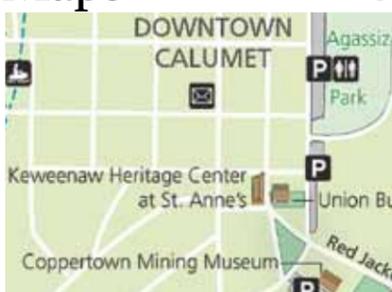
Welcome to Keweenaw National Historical Park, one of 401 units in your National Park System. The park was established by Congress and signed into law by President Bush on October 27, 1992. Our legislation charges us with telling the nationally significant story of copper on the Keweenaw Peninsula and preserving associated historic structures, landscapes, and other resources. Keweenaw NHP was engineered by park founders and Congress as a true partnership park, and our mission accomplishment depends upon the dedication of partners including the nineteen organizations operating twenty-six Keweenaw Heritage Sites spread over approximately 800,000 acres of the greater Keweenaw Peninsula. These organizations provide a major share of visitor experiences for the park. We also work closely with the Keweenaw NHP Advisory Commission, the Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association, the National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation, local governments and organizations, and the community at large. To learn more about the park and our partnerships, visit our website at www.nps.gov/kewe. Thank you for your support of Keweenaw National Historical Park and all of our national parks.



Mike Pflaum, Park Superintendent

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These maps will help you explore the Calumet & Quincy units of the park.

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The National Park Service cares for the special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

Visitor Services and Facilities



CALUMET VISITOR CENTER

The Calumet Visitor Center, located at 98 Fifth Street in Calumet, provides park information, exhibits, and an association sales outlet.

Hours of Operation:
Open: 5/23-6/17, Tues-Sat, 9-5
6/17-9/7, Mon-Sat, 9-5
9/7-9/30, Tues-Sat, 9-5

Fall Operation To Be Determined
Closed on select federal holidays.



KEWEENAW NHP INFORMATION DESK

Located at the entrance to the Quincy Mine Gift Shop, here you'll find travel and trip planning information about the park and Keweenaw Heritage Sites. Staffing varies depending on season.



FOOD AND RESTAURANTS

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

The Keweenaw Heritage Center in Calumet is one of many historic structures preserved throughout the park.



CAMPING

Numerous camping options are available across the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Community-operated and private campgrounds are also available. For more information, contact the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-338-7982 or visit www.keweenaw.info.



LODGING

A full range of lodging can be found across the Keweenaw Peninsula. Contact the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information 1-800-338-7982 or www.keweenaw.info.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Many local communities and Keweenaw Heritage Sites offer special events including parades, musical performances, theatrical presentations, festivals, and more. Check the *schedule of events* page on the park's website as well as www.keweenawheritagesites.org.

Old Victoria is an excellent example of early mining life with guided tours, annual festivals, and hands-on exhibits.



Accessibility



The Calumet Visitor Center and the information desk at Quincy Mine are accessible. Other National Park Service facilities located in historic structures, and several Keweenaw Heritage Sites, are not accessible at this time. Information on which sites have accessible facilities is located on the back page of the newspaper. Sites indicated as accessible may require assistance in certain areas. Other parts of the site may not be accessible. Contact sites directly for further information on accessibility prior to visiting.

The Calumet Visitor Center offers assisted listening options including portable wireless FM amplification devices for self-guided building tours, programs and activities.

The reception area at the Calumet Visitor Center has an information desk, a large interactive floor map highlighting sites of interest, and an Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association sales area.



Keweenaw Mileage Chart

	Hanka Homestead	Calumet/Laurium	Central	Chassell	Copper Harbor	Delaware	Eagle Harbor	Eagle River	Greenland	Hancock	Houghton	Lake Linden	Ontonagon	Phoenix	Quincy Hill	South Range	Victoria	Porcupine MWSP
Hanka Homestead	–	35	53	15	70	58	59	51	60	24	22	36	73	49	26	55	72	89
Calumet/Laurium	35	–	18	20	35	23	24	16	51	11	13	4	51	14	11	22	63	82
Central Mine	53	18	–	38	17	5	14	6	69	29	31	22	55	4	29	40	81	100
Chassell Heritage	15	20	38	–	55	43	44	36	45	9	7	21	58	34	11	12	57	74
Copper Harbor	70	35	17	55	–	12	14	22	86	46	43	39	72	21	46	57	98	117
Delaware	58	23	5	43	12	–	19	11	74	36	38	27	60	9	34	45	86	105
Eagle Harbor	59	24	14	44	14	19	–	8	75	35	37	28	88	10	35	46	87	106
Eagle River	51	16	6	36	22	11	8	–	67	27	29	20	80	2	27	38	79	98
Adventure Mine	60	51	69	45	86	74	75	67	–	40	38	52	13	65	42	33	12	29
Hancock	24	11	29	9	46	36	35	27	40	–	2	12	53	25	2	7	52	69
Houghton	22	13	31	7	43	38	37	29	38	2	–	14	51	27	4	5	50	67
Lake Linden	36	4	22	21	39	27	28	20	52	12	14	–	65	37	14	19	64	81
Ontonagon	73	51	55	58	72	60	88	80	13	53	51	65	–	78	55	46	16	16
Phoenix	49	14	5	34	21	9	10	2	65	25	27	37	78	–	25	36	77	96
Quincy Hill	26	11	29	11	46	34	35	27	42	2	4	14	55	25	–	11	54	71
Copper Range	55	22	40	12	57	45	46	38	33	7	5	19	46	36	11	–	45	62
Old Victoria	72	63	81	57	98	86	87	79	12	52	50	64	16	77	54	45	–	32
Porcupine MWSP	89	82	97	74	115	105	106	98	29	69	67	81	16	96	71	62	32	–

The 1913-14 Strike from a Child's Perspective

STRIKE! If you were the child of a mining family around the Copper Country a hundred years ago, your parents would have spent a lot of time talking about the strike. Were they talking about baseball?

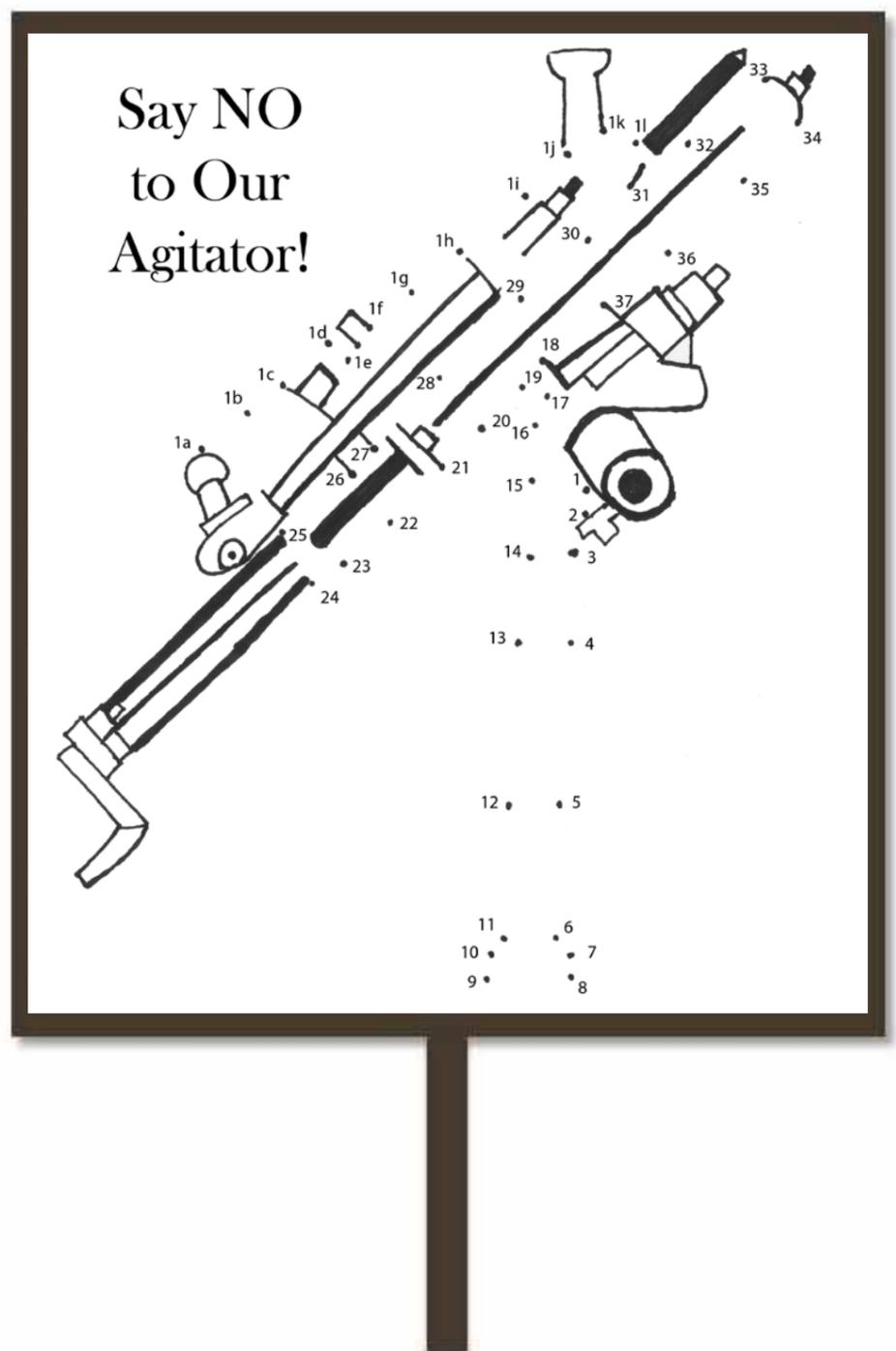
Nope. Your parents would have been talking about a big event going on in the copper mines around the area. This event had to do with fairness. Have you ever felt like something was unfair? Many miners felt that the mining companies that employed them were not treating them fairly. These miners said they were working too many hours a day and were not being paid enough for the work they were doing.

The big event was that the miners had decided to strike, meaning that they would stop working until the mine owners talked to them and agreed to treat them fairly. The miners asked the mining companies to shorten the work day to eight hours and increase their wages. They also wanted the mines to do away with using a new piece of equipment called the one-man drill that they felt caused unsafe work conditions.

The strike lasted nearly nine months, and the miners brought home no paychecks. What would it have been like for your family if your dad had been one of these miners? Your family probably would have received some money from charity organizations, but there likely would have been barely enough to eat and no money for clothes, shoes, or any sort of entertainment. Despite the hardships, the wives and children of the striking miners were proud of their men, and many joined in protests against the mining companies.

Article by Jenni Burr, Park Volunteer

Line Drawing by Aerran Riley, Interpretive Park Guide



Parks Have Many Outstanding Values

The United States' system of National Parks is the greatest such system in the world. The people of our nation have protected and preserved 401 places that represent the best of our cultural resources, our natural resources, and our stories. The great American author Wallace Stegner once said "National Parks are the best idea we ever had. Absolutely American, absolutely democratic, they reflect us at our best rather than our worst."

Keweenaw National Historical Park is one of these "best ideas." Much credit is due to the park founders and legislators who had an astute vision and worked hard for the establishment of the park in 1992. Working with many park partners, today the park tells the nationally significant story of copper on the Keweenaw and preserves the nationally significant resources that contribute to that story. It is one of the nation's special places.

Our parks are set aside primarily to preserve and protect resources and to provide for the opportunity of safe, outstanding visitor experiences. There is great value to the people of the United States and the world in having these special places for education, recreation, and reflection. In addition, our parks protect and serve as reservoirs for clean water, clean air, native vegetation, and native wildlife, and provide anchors for historic preservation.

When the people of the National Park Service, in collaboration with park partners and communities, do a great



Calumet Theatre on Sixth Street in Calumet.

job of preservation and providing opportunities for visitors, another value exists: economic benefit locally and nationally. A peer-reviewed study conducted by Michigan State University for the National Park Service showed that nationally in 2011, there was approximately \$13 billion in direct spending by approximately 279 million park visitors in communities within 60 miles of a national park. That visitor spending had a \$30 billion impact on the entire U.S. economy and supported 252,000 jobs nationwide. To review the report on the internet, go to www.nature.nps.gov/socialscience/products.cfm#MGM and click on Economic Benefits to Local Communities from National Park Visitation, 2011.

The report cannot cite hard data for Keweenaw National Historical Park due to the unique arrangement of park partner Keweenaw Heritage Sites providing a major share of visitor services and our park's current manner of counting visitors. However, calculations based on the study's findings indicate that the approximately 240,000 visitors who visit Keweenaw NHP annually generate an economic benefit of about \$10 million for Upper Michigan's Copper Country. In addition, the park's annual operating budget and special project money contributes about \$3 million per year on average, the majority of which is spent in the region. The total economic benefit of the park is approximately \$13 million per year.

Visit Keweenaw NHP and the other parks of Lake Superior, Michigan, and the nation. As I once heard former President Clinton say in one of our parks: "National Parks are places where people of all means can have the same great experiences as wealthy people." Our parks are great places for people, preservation, education, recreation, and for the economy!

By Mike Pflaum, Park Superintendent

Keweenaw Heritage Sites



A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum

Visit the Mineral Museum of Michigan. Explore mineral collections from the Keweenaw Copper District, the Lake Superior Iron District, throughout Michigan and beyond.

Location: Michigan Technological University, 1404 E. Sharon Avenue, Houghton. Free parking at museum.

Open: January 14 - May 31, Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
June 1 - December 21, Monday - Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Fees: 2-Day Admission \$6.00 adult, \$2.00 11-17 years, \$5.00 senior (65+ years), \$3.00 student with ID, children 10 and under free with adult. Check website for group rates. Free admission on Tuesdays.

(906) 487-2572

www.museum.mtu.edu



Delaware Copper Mine

At Delaware Mine, visitors can take a self-guided tour of one of the oldest underground copper mines on the Keweenaw Peninsula.

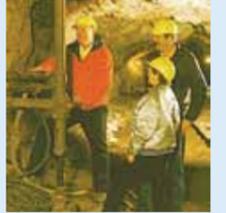
Location: Off U.S. Highway 41, 12 miles south of Copper Harbor

Open: Mid-May thru mid-October, daily - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Fees: \$10.00, Ages 13 & up; \$6.00, ages 6 thru 12, 5 & under free.

(906) 289-4688

www.copperharbor.org/site_files/del_mine.html



Adventure Mining Company

This site offers a variety of guided tours of a historic mine that operated from 1850 to 1920. Tours range from 45-minute walks to a 3-hour excursion plus a new 6 hour tour requiring advance reservations.

Location: 200 Adventure Avenue, Greenland

Open: Late May thru mid October, Monday - Saturday, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Closed Wed. after Labor Day)

Fees: 45-minute tour \$13.97 adults, \$7.97 children (6 to 12 year old), under 6 free. Contact us for rates on other tour options.

(906) 883-3371

www.adventuremine.com



Eagle Harbor Lighthouse and Museum

This site contains the lighthouse, keeper's quarters, and several museums. Nearby is the Rathbone schoolhouse and new Life-Saving Museum.

Location: Eagle Harbor

Open: Lighthouse & Museum, June 10 - October 14, noon to 5:00 PM.

July & August, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, SUNDAYS - NOON TO 5:00 PM.

Fees: \$5.00 adults, 16 years & under free with adult.

School & Life-Saving Museum, 9:00AM - 5:00PM, JUNE 10 - OCTOBER 14.

(906) 289-4990

www.keweenawhistory.org



Calumet Theatre

Opened in 1900, this historic opera house offers a variety of theatrical, musical and community events year-round. Guided and self-guided tours.

Location: 340 Sixth Street, Calumet

Open: Year round, Wednesday - Friday, noon to 5:00 PM. Additional days and hours in summer (Guided tours Mon. - Fri., summer only)

Fees: Guided tour \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 children (3 to 15 years), under 3, free; Self-guided tour \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 children, under 3 free.

(906) 337-2610 or (906) 337-2166

www.calumettheatre.com



Finnish American Heritage Center

Located on the campus of Finlandia University, the Finnish American Heritage Center houses the Finnish American Historical Archive and Museum, a theater, an art gallery, and the offices of *The Finnish American Reporter*. Regular performances and art exhibits highlight Finnish culture.

Location: 435 Quincy Street, Hancock

Open: All year, Monday Friday - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Fees: Free for Archives and museum, fee for scheduled performances.

(906) 487-7302

www.finlandia.edu/FAHC.html



Central Mine Site

This site tells the story of one of the Keweenaw's most successful mines and the over 1200 people who lived here. Two homes are open for self-guided tours. An established trail winds across the site.

Location: Just off U.S. Highway 41.

Open: Visitor center - June 10 thru October 14, daily - 9:00 to 5:00 PM;

Fees: Donations appreciated

(906) 289-4990

www.keweenawhistory.org



Fort Wilkins Historic State Park

The U.S. Army built Fort Wilkins in 1844 to keep the peace in Michigan's Copper Country. It now serves as an example of mid-19th century army life on the northern frontier. The park also includes the Copper Harbor Lighthouse along with the 1848 light keeper's house and interpretive trails. The lighthouse is reached by boat daily through the summer season.

Location: 15223 U.S. Highway 41, Copper Harbor

Open: Daily - 8:00 AM to dusk, buildings open May 13 thru October 13.

Fees: Michigan Recreation Passport required.

(906) 289-4215

www.michigan.gov/historicfortwilkins



Chassell Heritage Center

Exhibits follow Chassell's history from a logging camp to today. A collection of vintage clothing provides a glimpse into people's lives.

Location: 42373 Hancock Street, Chassell

Open: July 5 thru August 25, Tuesdays - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM &

Thursdays - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Also open Friday & Saturday during Strawberry Festival, July 12-13.

Fees: Donations appreciated.

(906) 523-1155

www.einerlei.com/community/CHO.html



Hanka Homestead Museum

Herman Hanka settled here with his family after he was disabled by a copper mining accident. Volunteers provide guided tours of this 1920s-era Finnish farm. A self-guided brochure is also available.

Location: Six miles west of U.S. Highway 41, off Tower Road, Pelkie

Open: Memorial Day thru Labor Day, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays - noon to 4:00 PM

Fees: Adults \$3.00, children \$1.00, Call ahead for large group tours.

(906) 334-2601



Copper Country Firefighters History Museum

Built in 1898, the historic Red Jacket Fire Station features displays dedicated to the history of fire fighting in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The historic fire trucks appeal to people of all ages.

Location: 327 Sixth Street, Calumet

Open: Mid-June thru Labor Day, Monday - Saturday - 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Fees: \$2.00 per person, \$5.00 per family.

(906) 337-4579



Houghton County Historical Museum

Explore this seven building complex, which includes a museum containing artifacts and photographs spanning 100 years, a one-room schoolhouse, an 1880s church, a log cabin, a railroad depot, a research center and an operating 1915 C&H 0-4-0 steam train.

Location: 53150 Michigan State Highway 26, Lake Linden

Open: Tuesday - Saturday - noon to 4:00 PM;

Train rides: Weekends only

Fees: Museum - Adults \$5.00, seniors/students (6-16) \$3.00, 5 and under free. Train - Adults \$4.00, seniors/students \$3.00, under 6 \$1.00

(906) 296-4121

www.houghtonhistory.org



Copper Range Historical Museum

Artifact-rich displays depict people's lives and work experiences in the range towns of southern Houghton County during the copper mining era.

Location: 44 Trimountain Ave. (Business District), South Range

Open: June & September Tuesday - Friday - Noon to 3:00 PM

July & August Monday - Friday - Noon to 3:00 PM

Open house, Saturday June 1. Last day Friday, September 27.

Fees: \$1.00 for adults. Children & members are free. Saturday and group tours welcome by appointment. Please call (906) 482-3097.

(906) 482-6125

www.pasty.com/crhm



Coppertown Mining Museum

Housed in the former Calumet & Hecla pattern shop, this museum features exhibits on the former copper mining giants' underground and surface operations.

Location: 25815 Red Jacket Road, Calumet

Open: Early June thru late September, Monday to Saturday - 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Fees: \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 6 to 15 years old, under 6 free. \$3.00 tour groups & Golden Age passport.

(906) 337-4354

www.uppermichigan.com/coppertown



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Join, Save, Support

Join the Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association and save 10% on Keweenaw and Isle Royale books and other products. Your membership entitles you to savings at our sales outlets, purchases through our online bookstore and at other participating national park bookstores around the country.

By joining, you are making a direct contribution to our public lands partnered with the Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks 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 and Keweenaw Parks Association contributes approximately \$25,000 in cash and in-kind aid to the two parks.

Membership

Tax-deductible membership levels are:

Life	\$1200 (Payable in 4 installments)
Patron	\$250
Sustaining	\$100
Supporting	\$50
Household	\$35
Individual	\$25



Call 1-800-678-6925, or join online at www.irkpa.org

Benefits

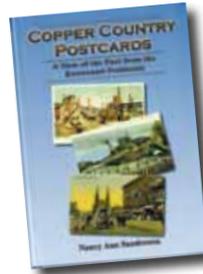
- A 10% discount on all purchases from Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association outlets and other participating national park visitor centers across the U.S.
- Special invitations to park programs, trips, and events

Featured Selections

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



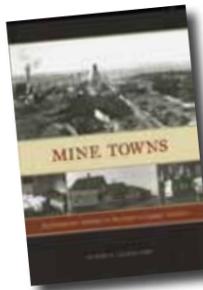
Exploring Michigan's Historic Copper Country **\$7.95**
By Celeste Haapala
Let this book guide you on a tour through Michigan's Copper Country. 46 pages and more than 50 illustrations. *Winner of the 'Best Visitor Guide Publication' at the 2012 Association of Partners for Public Lands conference.*



Copper Country Postcards **\$24.95**
By Nancy Ann Sanderson
The nearly 300 historic postcards captured in this book give a glimpse of life in the Copper Country during the first half of the 20th century. Features a variety of topics including mining, mills, machines, shipping, the 1913 strike, towns and villages. Hardcover. 172 pages



Children's Games **\$4.99 - 9.99**
Tiddlywinks, Jacks, Jacob's Ladder
Select from a variety of traditional games that have been played by generations of children. Games include storage containers and instructions.



Mine Towns **\$25.00**
By Alison K. Hoagland
A working class history of domestic life in Copper Country company towns during the boom years of 1890 to 1918 and the paternal relationship that existed between company managers and workers. Softcover. 307 pages.



Park Pin **\$4.50**
Copper-colored pin with a white park logo design. Measures 1" x 3/4"
Park Patch **\$3.50**
Black and white patch Measures 3" x 4"



Risk and Resilience DVD **\$7.95**
Produced by: RBH Multimedia, Inc.
In this film, experience the story and spirit of Calumet through historic photos, film footage, and on-screen interviews with local residents.
Running time: 13:22



1913 Strike Poster **\$7.95**
Designed by: Cranking Graphics
The 1913-14 labor strike lasted for 8-1/2 months from July to April. Backed by the Western Federation of Miners, local underground workers fought for better pay, shorter days, and safer working conditions.
Buy the Strike Poster and Risk and Resilience DVD together for \$15.00.

National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation



With over 2,725 miles of shoreline, Lake Superior is home to some of the most beautiful natural features in the world. The National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation (NPLSF) strives to support these natural resources and the cultural heritage of the five U.S. National Park Service venues on Lake Superior.

The five national park sites are Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Grand Portage National

Monument, Isle Royale National Park, Keweenaw National Historical Park, and Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.

Through the funding of research, maintenance and educational projects, the NPLSF collaborates with the National Park Service to continue the legacy of our National Parks for current and future generations.

Employee Highlight: Jeremiah Mason, Park Archivist

What do you like most about the park? I like that the park is in my hometown, where I grew up, and where part of my own family history goes way back.

Please describe what you do. I work in the park's museum division, primarily with paper-based records, including mining company records, photographs, family papers, organizational records, business records, and assembled collections—pretty much anything that documents copper mining in the Keweenaw, and associated people and communities. I also provide reference services for folks doing research.

What do you like most about your job? I love seeing all of the old photos of the Copper Country. Every day I learn more about the history of our area. I love helping researchers connect with our collections. It's exciting when people call me and say, "Hey, I've got this attic full of old stuff, would you like to take a look at it?"

Why did you choose to work here? I'm lucky to be able to work at Keweenaw NHP. When I graduated from the University of Minnesota in 2003, I knew that I wanted to go into archives, and that I wanted to stay in the Keweenaw. By then I had already been volunteering at the park for two years, and I had the opportunity to work in a term position after I graduated. While in graduate school at the University of Michigan, I was part of a student hiring program where I worked as the park archivist. It all seemed to fall into place! I feel very blessed, and I'm very grateful to my coworkers who helped me along the way.

What is your favorite activity outside of work? I like to get out and enjoy the unique blend of cultural history and natural beauty we have here in the Copper Country. I like to do things like bike the old railroads and explore the old industrial sites—and you can't beat camping in the Keweenaw along Lake Superior!



Visiting the Quincy Unit

Exploring the Quincy Unit of Keweenaw National Historical Park is fun for all ages and interests! Designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1989, the park and Quincy Mine Tours partner together to offer a variety of experiences. Quincy Mine Tours provides guided tours of the underground mine and hoist house, along with self-guided tours of the #2 shaft-rockhouse and many surface ruins. Any outside exploration is free of charge and open to the public.

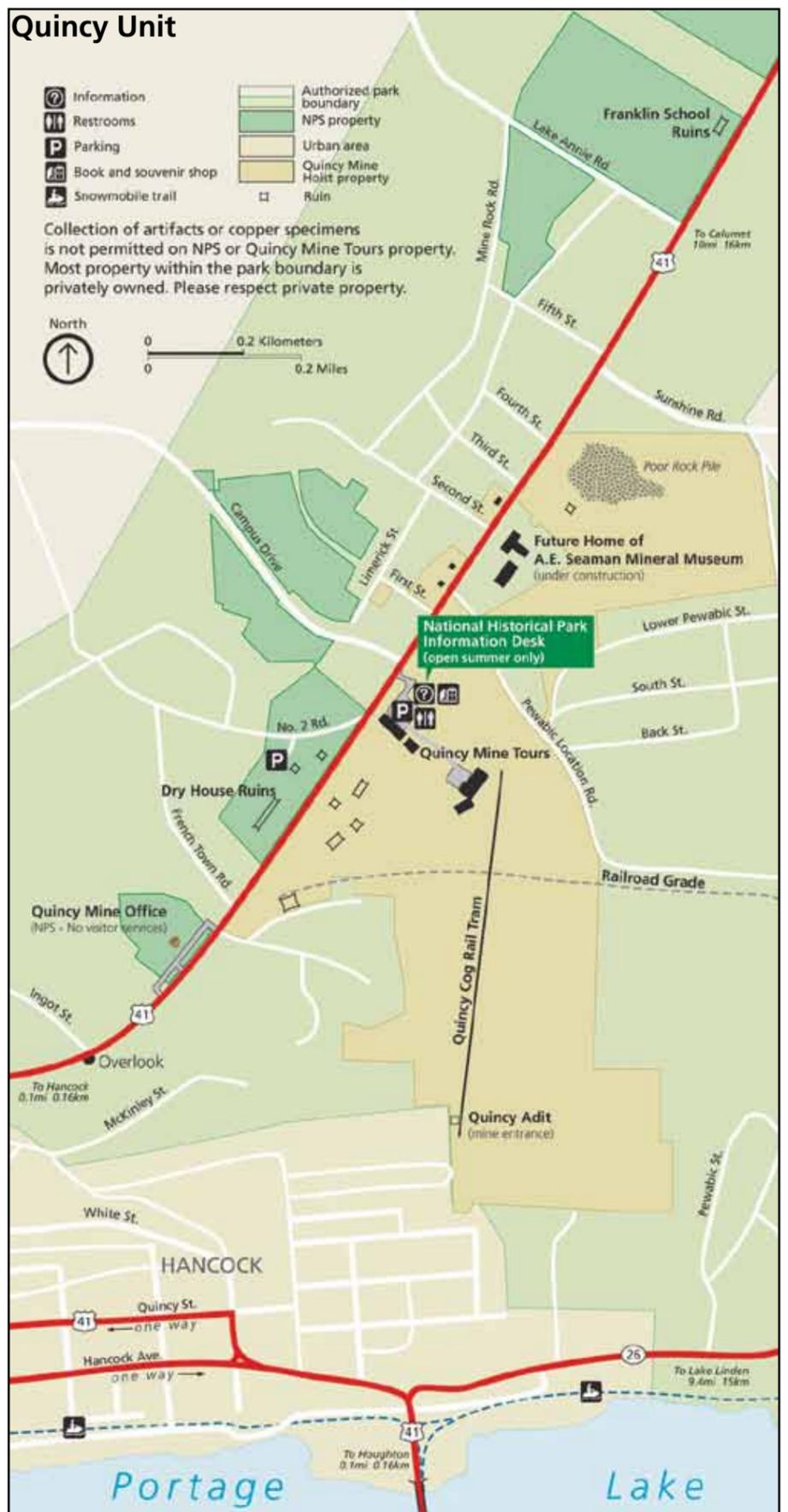
Also contained within the Quincy Unit, near the Portage Lake lift bridge, is the Quincy Smelting works. Built in 1898, final purification and casting of the copper into ingots occurred here. The last “pour” took place in 1971. The site remains the most intact late nineteenth century copper smelter in the nation—and possibly, in the world. Although currently enclosed by fencing, the public is welcome to explore the perimeter of the property. Many buildings remain, giving evidence to this once flourishing industrial complex. In recent years, some stabilization and preservation work has been accomplished with the hope that the site will be fully open to the public. Preservation efforts are being undertaken by site owner Franklin Township, the National Park Service, Keweenaw NHP Advisory Commission, the cities of Houghton and Hancock, Michigan Technological University, and the Quincy Smelter Association.

Please take only pictures and leave only footprints. Stop at the Quincy Mine gift shop to pick up a walking tour brochure.

By Nick Clark, Interpretive Park Ranger



Quincy #2 shaft-rockhouse in winter.



Junior Ranger Program



Become a Junior Ranger!

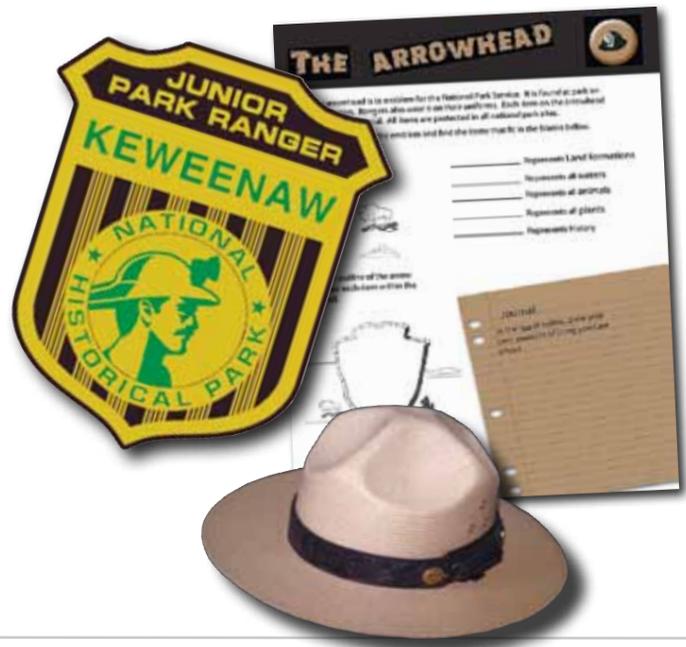
Children ages 8 and up are welcome to become Junior Rangers!

Pick up a free book filled with fun and engaging activities from the following locations.

- Calumet Visitor Center in Calumet
- Park Headquarters located at 25970 Red Jacket Road in Calumet
- Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk at Quincy Mine
- Or print online from the webpage

After completing your book, bring it back to either location where a ranger will review your book and award you a badge and sticker!

Be sure to visit with a ranger during your visit to learn more about the park and heritage sites! Rangers may also assist you in completing your activity book.



This chart provides an overview of services available for the 2013 summer season. Use the map and heritage site descriptions, found in the center of this newspaper, for contact information and location. Please note: availability of services or programs may change without notice.



	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 Country Firefighters History Museum			●			●			
Copper Range Historical Museum		●	●		●	●			♿
Coppertown Mining Museum	●		●		●	●			
Delaware Copper Mine			●			●	●		
Finnish-American Heritage Center at Finlandia University		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	♿
Fort Wilkins Historic 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 Museum and Lighthouse	●	●	●			●	●	●	♿
Old Victoria	●	●				●			
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park	●		●	●	●	●	●		♿
Quincy Mine Tours	●	●	●		●	●	●		♿

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.