



Lakenenland Sculpture Park

Directions: MI-28 E/US-41 S stay on MI-28 E the park is located between Munising & Marquette. There is no charge, however if you would like to make a donation to help make this park in the future, it would be greatly appreciated.

Lakenenland was created by Tom Lakenen, several years ago he started building iron sculptures as a hobby. Eventually his yard was full and he had a hard time displaying new pieces, he decided to create a park where others could enjoy them as much as he has.



Mount Marquette

Directions: Take Highway MI-28 W/US-41 N until you come to the Carp River Hill Road, just past the Carp River on the left. Make an immediate left and stay down along the Carp River. Then proceed a quarter of a mile. Entrance is on right. After visiting the summit, come down on the road on the other side of the mountain. You will be on CR 553. On your left will be Marquette Mountain ski hill. Turn right to get back to the south side of Marquette.

From the south side of town, see the city, bay, and lake from Mount Marquette. The road winds up the mountain from U.S. 41, leading to a parking area behind the rocky outcrops at the summit. This offers a spectacular view. The entrance gate is locked at 10:30 and the exit gate at 11 p.m. In winter, the roads are closed to vehicles and open to snowshoes and cross-country skiers.



Marquette Maritime Museum & Lighthouse

300 Lakeshore Blvd.
Marquette, MI 49855
(906) 226-2006

www.mqtmaritimemuseum.com

Note: Museum is closed in the winter

Directions: MI-28 E/US-41 S continues onto W. Washington Street, turn left at E Lakeshore Blvd., destination will be on your right.

Visit the Lake Superior shoreline museum to learn of Marquette's rich maritime history.



Presque Isle Park

Directions: MI-28 E/US-41 S continues onto W. Washington Street, turn left at N 4th. Street, 4th street will become Presque Isle Avenue, turn right at Hawley Street, turn left at N Lakeshore Blvd., continue onto Peter White Drive, turn left to stay onto Peter White Drive.

A 328 - acre park along Lake Superior. It offers a 3.5-km trail and a 1.5-km trail ranging in ability levels from easy to difficult. Trails are groomed regularly.



Sugarloaf Mountain

Directions: Sugarloaf Mountain is 6-7 miles north of downtown Marquette on CR 550. Get there by taking Front to Washington, turn west and go to Fourth Ave. Turn north onto Fourth, which becomes Presque Isle Ave. At Hawley turn west. It turns into CR 550. Look for sign by parking lot. Free. Handicap accessible: no.

The summit of this cherished local landmark offers grand views looking north and east to Lake Superior, and south to the city of Marquette with its steeples and the green forests beyond. It's a 15- to 20-minute walk to the peak - a view best enjoyed when the morning sky is still dawn-rosy. The trail is well marked. This half-mile climb is mostly stairway. Rated "moderate" in difficulty, it is less strenuous than it might otherwise be, thanks to the steps built by the county, plus benches along the way and a deck at the peak.



Little Presque Isle

Directions: Little Presque Isle is approximately 6.6 miles north of Marquette on CR 550.

The Little Presque Isle tract is often called the crown jewel of Lake Superior, with its beautiful sand beaches, rugged shoreline cliffs, heavily timbered forests, and unmatched public views.

The proposed natural area occurs north and south of Little Presque Point, around the mouth of Harlow Creek. The area is a combination of a wooded dune and swale community and bedrock lakeshore and cliff. The wooded dunes and swales formed as post-glacial lake levels receded, depositing a series of low sandy beach ridges. Since then, the ridges have become forested with hemlock, red pine, white pine, cedar, and balsam fir, while the wet swales that developed between them are now either forested or open wetlands.

The rock comprising the area represents some of the oldest exposed formations of its kind. More than a mile of bedrock lakeshore and cliffs adorns Little Presque Isle, including sandstone cliffs that reach nearly 60 feet high toward the base of Sugar Loaf Mountain. One kind of bedrock, granitic, that occurs here is the least common bedrock type along the Great Lakes shoreline, with less than eight miles occurring in total. This is one of three areas where the public can see these 2.3 billion year old formations in Michigan.



Hogsback Mountain

Directions: Stay on CR 550, for around 3 miles and on your left you will see a small sign for Mead Pond, Wetmore Landing area. Turn into the area on your left. The trail head is down there.

Hogsback Mountain is a mountain summit in Marquette County. Hogsback Mountain climbs to 1,220 feet (371.86 meters) above sea level.



Thomas Rock

Directions: From the intersection of Presque Isle Avenue and Hawley Street (CR 550), go approximately 23.5 miles to CR 510 (about 2.5 miles before Big Bay), turn left (south) onto CR 510, go a little over 1 mile southwest.

The Thomas Family has donated this favorite outing destination to Powell Township, with the provision that the name be changed to Thomas Rock Trail. There's now a paved, wheelchair-accessible trail winding around and up to the scenic lookout, which has a grand view looking off to the Keweenaw Peninsula. Interpretive signs identify plants along the trail. It takes about 20 minutes to walk around, up, and down. Picnic tables and restrooms are extra amenities, paid for with funds from the DNR Land Trust Fund from gas and oil revenues.



Yellow Dog Pinnacle Falls

Directions: From the intersection of Presque Isle Avenue and Hawley Street (CR 550), go approximately 23.5 miles to CR 510 (about 2.5 miles before Big Bay), turn left (south) onto CR 510 for about 3 miles to the AAA road. Turn west for about 5.5 miles to Pinnacle trail on the left. Turn south for about one mile, and then curve east then south for 1/2 mile until the road dead ends in a small parking area. Take the foot trail to the south of the parking area and follow the hill downward southeast, for about 15 minutes. Down by the river follow the ancient trail upstream to the falls.



Yellow Dog River Falls

Directions: These falls are located on the Yellow Dog River, 7 miles southeast of Big Bay. From the intersection of Presque Isle Avenue and Hawley Street (CR 550), go approximately 23.5 miles to CR 510 (about 2.5 miles before Big Bay). Turn left (south) onto CR 510 and go about 6.3 miles (bearing sharply left as you pass the AAA Road at about 3.1 miles) to the bridge over the Yellow Dog River. Cross the river and park on the left. Follow the trail downstream, on the right (south) bank for about 0.7 miles to the falls.



Big Bay Point Lighthouse

Directions: From the intersection of Presque Isle Avenue and Hawley Street (CR 550), go approximately 24.8 miles, CR 550 turns slightly right and becomes Bensinger Street (0.2 miles). Turn right at CR Kcb (2.5 miles), turn left at CR Kcb/Lighthouse Road (1.4 miles).

The light tower sits atop a bluff and rises 120 feet above the ever changing lake. Mountains, forest, and the greatest of the great lakes treat you to daily performance of nature's finest. Seasonal changes mean a different look and character every time you visit. No matter when you're here or what you do, you're sure to enjoy our northern home.



Upper Peninsula Children's Museum

123 Baraga Ave.
Marquette, MI. 49855
(906) 226-3911
www.upcmkids.org

Directions: MI-28 E/US-41 S continue onto W. Washington Street, turn right onto S. Front Street, turn right on Baraga Avenue, destination will be on your left.

Bring your imagination and see first-hand the wonders of the world through the eyes of Upper Peninsula youth.



Marquette Regional History Center

145 W Spring Street
Marquette, MI. 49855
(906) 226-3571

www.marquettecohistory.org

Directions: MI-28 E/US-41 S continues onto Front Street, turn left onto W Spring Street.

The Marquette County History Museum is the oldest Historical Society in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The Museum features a collection that includes artifacts from the prehistoric copper culture through contemporary times. Each year, visitors come from all over the world to use the Research Library and view the Museum's exhibition galleries.



Michigan Iron Industry Museum

73 Forge Rd.
Negaunee, MI. 49866
(906) 475-7857

www.michigan.gov/ironindustrymuseum

Directions: From Marquette take M-28 E/US-41 S turn right at MI-35 S, take the first right onto Forest Drive, take the first left onto CR Jq/Forge Road.

Michigan's iron built the rails westward and the skyscrapers upward. Find out what it was like to work underground and follow the trail to the site of the Carp River Forge.

In the forested ravines of the Marquette Iron Range, the Museum overlooks the Carp River and the site of the first Iron forge in the Lake Superior region.



Cliff Shaft Mining Museum

501 W. Euclid Street
Ishpeming, MI 49849
(906) 485-1882

cliffshaft.com

Directions: MI-28 E/US-41 S, turn right at Lakeshore Drive, turn left at W Euclid Street.

See local Historical Artifacts representing the local Community during the Great Mining Era.



U.S. National Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame

610 Palms Ave.
Ishpeming, MI. 49849
(906) 485-6323

www.skihall.com

Directions: MI-28 E/US-41 S, destination will be located on your right hand side.

It is home to an extensive collection of artifacts and archives relating to the history of skiing. It has 20,000 square feet of space containing displays on over 350 Honored Members, trophies, clothing and equipment. There is a Gift Shop, Library and Theater.