Other Places to Explore

HOUGHTON

Copper Country Humane Society
www.cchumanesociety.com
The Nara Nature Park
47375 US-41
Houghton, Michigan 49931
(906) 487-9560

Volunteer Dog Walking/Play with Cats
Friday: 4:00PM-8:00PM
Saturday: 2:00PM-7:00PM
Come walk dogs on the beautiful trails surrounding the shelter. The shelter was founded in 1972 and prides itself on being a “no time limits” shelter, where the animals are not judged by their time of stay to determine their adoptability.

The Carnegie Museum
http://www.cityofhoughton.com/rec-carnegie.php
Carnegie Museum
105 Huron Street
Houghton, Michigan 49931
(906) 482-7140

Saturday: NOON-4:00PM
The Carnegie Museum, located in the former Portage Lake District Library building in historic downtown Houghton, shows rotating exhibits about the historical, cultural, and natural history of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

“No Place Like Home” - about what makes the Keweenaw special, based on it’s location on the globe special. Includes pieces about Houghton’s Isle Royale Mine, creating and reading sundials, lake-effect snow; features interactive components about lake-effect and seasonal changes.

“Sense of Place” - photo essay about the Keweenaw by MTU Archives.

“BEER UP” - a history of breweries and Prohibition on the Keweenaw.

HANCOCK

Copper Country Community Arts Center
www.coppercountryarts.com
126 Quincy Street
Hancock, Michigan 49930
(906)-482-2333

Art Gallery
Friday: 10:00AM-6:00PM
Saturday: 1:00PM-5:00PM
The Copper Country Community Arts Center was established in 1972 and now features a large gallery featuring local and regional artists’ works.

CALUMET & LAURIUM

Calumet Theatre
www.calumettheatre.com
340 Sixth Street
Calumet, Michigan 49931
(906) 337-2610

Self-Guided Tours
Friday and Saturday: 12:00PM-5:00PM
Cost: $4.00
Calumet Theatre is a National Historical Landmark. In the 1800’s, Calumet was the center of the copper mining industry in North America. With its surplus treasury, the village decided it needed an opera house and the Calumet Theatre was born!

Keweenaw National Historical Park
www.nps.gov/kewe
25970 Red Jacket Road
Calumet, MI 49913
(906) 483-3176

Friday: 9:00AM–5:00PM
Saturday: 9:00AM–5:00PM
Keweenaw National Historical Park is made up of partner sites and two federally designated units – Quincy and Calumet – located at the sites of former large-scale copper mines. 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) and the Village of Calumet.

Laurium Manor
www.laurium.info
320 Tamarack Street
Laurium, Michigan 49913
(906) 337-2549

Self-Guided Tours
Daily: 11:00AM–5:00PM
Cost: $7 Adult
$4 Children and Students with ID
Built in 1908, when all of the wealthy copper mine owners were building mansions of their own, the Laurium Manor rose above the rest. No expense was spared in the creation of this massive 45 room mansion.
KEWEENAW AT LARGE

Houghton County Historical Museum
www.houghtonhistory.org
53102 Hwy M-26
Lake Linden, Michigan 49945
(906)-296-4121

Trains and Museum Hours
Saturday and Sunday: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
The Houghton County Historical Museum, once the site of the largest copper milling operation in North America is also home to the Lake Linden & Torch Lake Railroad, the one room Traprock Valley School House, an 1887 Congregational Church building now the HCHS Heritage Center, the WPA era Leo Chaput Log Cabin and the Perl Merrill Research Center which is now the archives and genealogical facility.

Delaware Mine
www.delawarecopperminetours.com
7804 Delaware Mine Road
Delaware, Michigan
Located 38 miles north of Houghton on US 41
(906)-289-4688

Self-Guided Tours (45 minute tour)
Friday through Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Cost: $11 Adults (ages 13 and up)
$7 Children (ages 6-12)
The Delaware mine dates back to 1847 when it was used as a copper mine. The mine reaches depths of 1400 feet! Your tour will take you through the first level at 110 feet into the mine.

Brockway Mountain
www.michigan.org/property/brockway-mountain-drive/

Drive entrances are off M-26. One is 5 miles northeast of Eagle Harbor. Another is half a mile west of Copper Harbor.

Scenic Drive
The highest scenic roadway between the Rockies and the Alleghenies offers glorious sunsets, soaring hawks, and a splendid view of the Keweenaw’s rocky shore. Most spectacular of all Keweenaw County’s Depression-era relief projects is this nine-mile road that twists and climbs to one of the peninsula’s highest peaks, a thousand feet above Lake Superior.

Eagle Harbor Lighthouse on the Keweenaw Peninsula
www.keweenawhistory.org/sites/lighthouse.html

Eagle Harbor, Michigan
The red brick Eagle Harbor Light Station sits on the rocky entrance to the harbor and is a working lighthouse as it guides mariners across the northern edge of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Fort Wilkins
www.michigan.gov/historicfortwilkins
15223 U.S Highway 41
Copper Harbor, MI 49918
(906)-289-4215

Self-Guided Tours
Daily: 8:30 AM - Dusk
Recreation Passport Required: Yes
Fort Wilkins Historic State Park offers camping and day use facilities and features a restored 1844 military outpost and one of the first lighthouses on Lake Superior.

Estivant Pines Nature Sanctuary
Manganese Road, Copper Harbor, MI 49918
Phone: (906)-337-4579

The Estivant Pines Nature Sanctuary is a 377 acre wilderness, hiking trails, you may see several of the 85 species of birds, 23 species of ferns, 13 types of native orchids, old mine workings, rock out-cropping along with virgin cedars. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are available during winter months.

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