

Da Beach Cabin

Guide Book



Welcome to Da Beach Cabin and Thank You for staying with us!

We have designed Da Beach Cabin to be energy efficient, environmentally conscious, and as comfortable as possible. This guide explains the workings of the cabin, use of the gear and suggested things to do in the area. Please let us know if you have any questions or require assistance. And, please share your experience in our guest book!





Your Hosts: Gigi, Amy Oestreich and Chris Guibert - December 17, 2017



Gigi, Amy and Chris - March 17, 2018







How is the cabin heated and cooled?

The cabin is heated with a very efficient propane furnace and is fully insulated. You may notice that you do not need the heat set as high as you would elsewhere. The digital thermometer is located in the hallway. To set the temperature, press the screen and adjust the arrow keys up or down. The cabin heats up very quickly. We recommend setting the thermostat to a comfortable temperature while occupied and then decreasing the heat 3-5 degrees when away and possibly at night. By all means, we want you to be warm and cozy, while also being respectful of energy and fuel consumption.

Being extremely well insulated, the cabin naturally stays cool in the summer. When the outside temperature rises above the inside temperature it remains cooler inside the cabin if you actually close the windows and draw the bedroom shades to block the sun's heat. Ceiling fans and a portable fan are provided. When the outside temperatures drop in the evening, open the windows and enjoy the cool breezes.



Inns and Outs...aka, well and septic

The beach cabin has a sensitive septic system. We feel very fortunate to have been allowed to build a traditional septic system this close to the lake. It is our obligation to care for the lake and the surrounding environment. Please do not flush ANYTHING down the toilet besides the septic safe toilet paper and wet wipes provided. All sanitary items and contraceptives must be thrown in the trash.

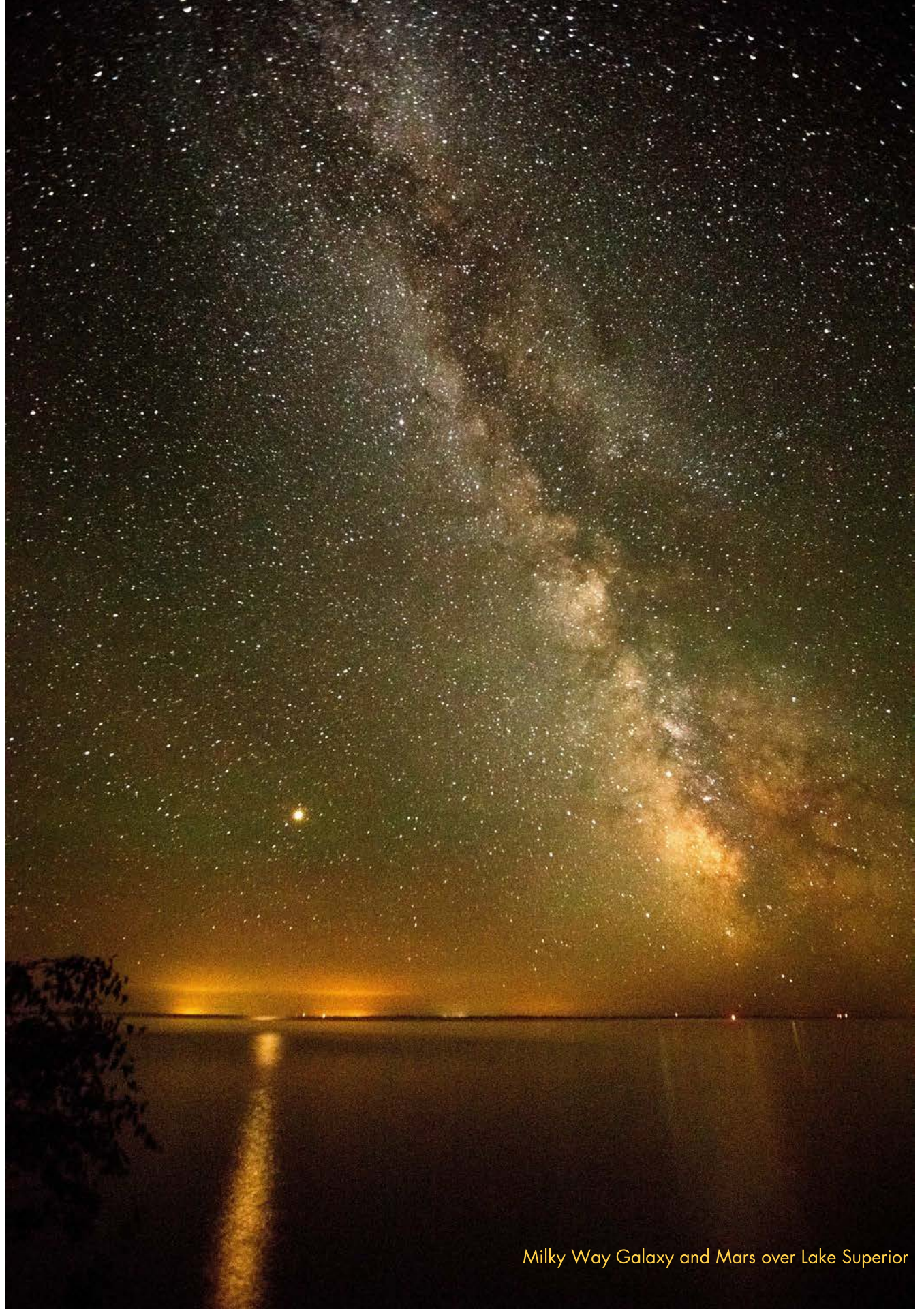
For hygienic reasons, paper bags are provided under the sink. Diapers and personal baby wipes must also be thrown in the trash, be considerate and double bag these items. Paper towels are not to be flushed.



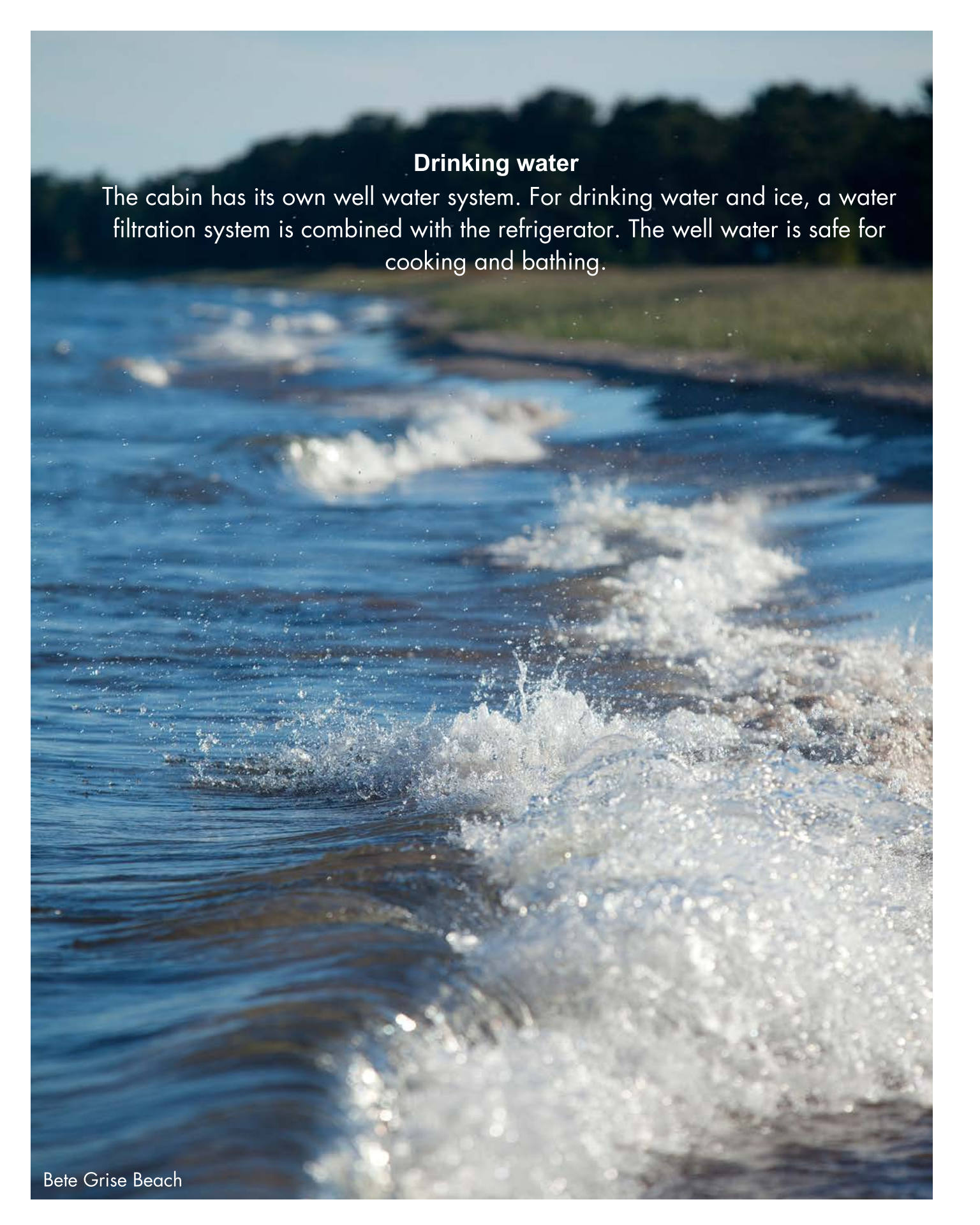
In the kitchen, do not pour grease or oils of any kind down the sink. All food scraps and oils must be put in the trash. Biodegradable soaps and cleaners are provided. Please do not pour bleach or hydrogen peroxide down the drains.

Hot water

An on-demand hot water system is provided, meaning hot water is not stored in a holding tank for use. It takes 1-2 minutes of running hot water to reach its full temperature, especially in the kitchen.



Milky Way Galaxy and Mars over Lake Superior



Drinking water

The cabin has its own well water system. For drinking water and ice, a water filtration system is combined with the refrigerator. The well water is safe for cooking and bathing.



Beds

The master bedroom has a queen sized "Sleep By Numbers" bed. The right and the left side of the bed can be set independently of each other. To set your comfort number, lay on one side of the bed on your back. Use the remote control to bring your side up to 100. Then slowly lower the number until you feel supported and comfortable. This sets your "sleep number."

The front twin room is furnished with an extra long, 14" thick all natural bamboo-blend foam mattress. The back twin room is furnished with a full sized, all-natural foam mattress which can sleep two.

Where do I store my personal stuff?

Beneath each bed are roll out storage bins. Feel free to use these and the mini armoires for your personal belongings.

Games

Rainy, windy, or just plain tired? Board and card games are located in the ottoman.



Your cleaning responsibilities

Clean sheets, bath towels and paper products are included with your stay. For week-long stays, an additional set of linens and extra pillows can be requested, please let us know if you want additional linens. Beach towels are supplied in the summer.

We realize accidents and stains happen – that's life. Let us know so we can fix it right away, otherwise there may be a replacement fee. Rag towels are provided for wiping your skis, bikes, boots, and snow or mud off the floor. House keeping services are not provided unless requested for an additional per person charge of \$15.00 per day desired.

When it is time to depart please leave used beds un-made or strip and place sheets in pillowcase. Hang used towels on the hooks in the hallway, bathroom or bedrooms. Please do not make up used beds or refold used towels.



Please do not leave any personal items in the kitchen cabinets or refrigerator. You are responsible for doing your own dishes. If you chose to have us do the dishes and clean the cabinets or refrigerator out, you will be charged an additional \$20.00 cleaning fee. It's ok to leave unopened alcohol for the next guest.

The BARBECUE should be cleaned at the end of your stay. Please burn/scrub off the grills with the provided brushes and supplies. A grill cleaner is available under the sink.

Trash and Recycling

Recycling bins and a large garbage can are located inside of the garage. When you leave, please place all recyclable materials in these bins. One bag of trash may be left in the can under the kitchen sink. If you produce more than one bag of trash, place additional bags in the large garbage can in the garage. Open the main garage door by turning the handle and lifting the door at the same time, then make sure to lower the door as close to the ground as possible.



Please don't smoke cigarettes, marijuana or pipes inside Da Cabin.

No pets are allowed

No smoking is allowed in the cabin. We will be able to smell it and you will be charged an additional cleaning fee of \$250.00. We love animals but some people have allergies to cats and dogs so we have decided on a no pet policy.

Please do not bring animals in the cabin.

Visitors

This cabin is designed for a maximum of five overnight guests. Visitors are welcome, but not allowed to spend the night. Please respect the size and capabilities of the cabin.

Phone

The phone number here is (906) 289-4017. Domestic long distance calls are free. While you are staying here, your friends and family are welcome to call. Cell service is intermittent, so using the landline is the best way to stay in touch.

We would prefer for you to call us first if you have any questions or concerns about your stay at Da Beach Cabin.

All phone calls, including local, must begin with the number "1" before the area code.

For example:

Beach Cabin Office: 1 (906) 289-4110

Chris Guibert: 1 (208) 255-1933

Amy Oestreich: 1 (530) 721-1022

Keweenaw County Sheriff: 1 (906) 337-0528

Emergency: 911



Animal tracks on frozen Lac La Belle



Music

For your listening pleasure a Marley Family Bluetooth Speaker has been provided. First, press the power button then the Bluetooth button on top of the speaker for 3 seconds. Locate the speaker on your device and activate the Bluetooth feature. You can also connect your device with a direct line into the Marley speaker with the small input cord hidden on top of the fridge.

In the event of a "technology failure", pick up guitar and hand the drum to a friend. All instruments are meant to be played regardless of the player's experience.

Art

Artistic forms of expression are encouraged. Colored pencils, watercolors, paper, books, etc. are provided for your entertainment. Please feel free to use any and all art forms provided in the eagle art toolbox on the kitchen table. There is a plastic table cloth in the ottoman for messy art projects.

Flies

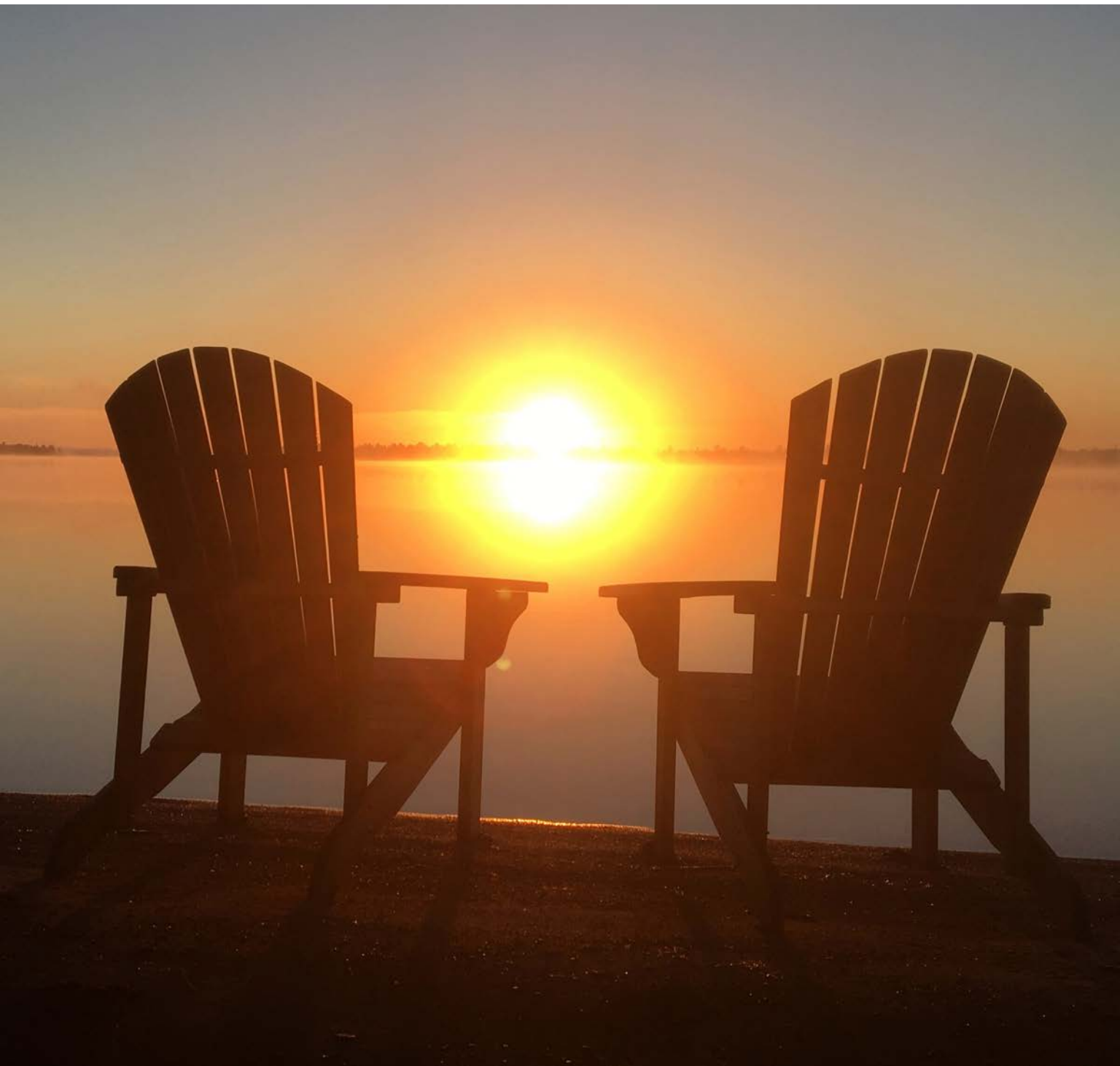
Not sure what to say here; welcome to the Keweenaw and try not to focus on those pesky flies. In the summer black flies annoy you outside and in the winter the cluster flies appear inside. Fortunately cluster flies are harmless and do not bite. We do our best to rid the cabin of them, but they tend to win.

Laundry

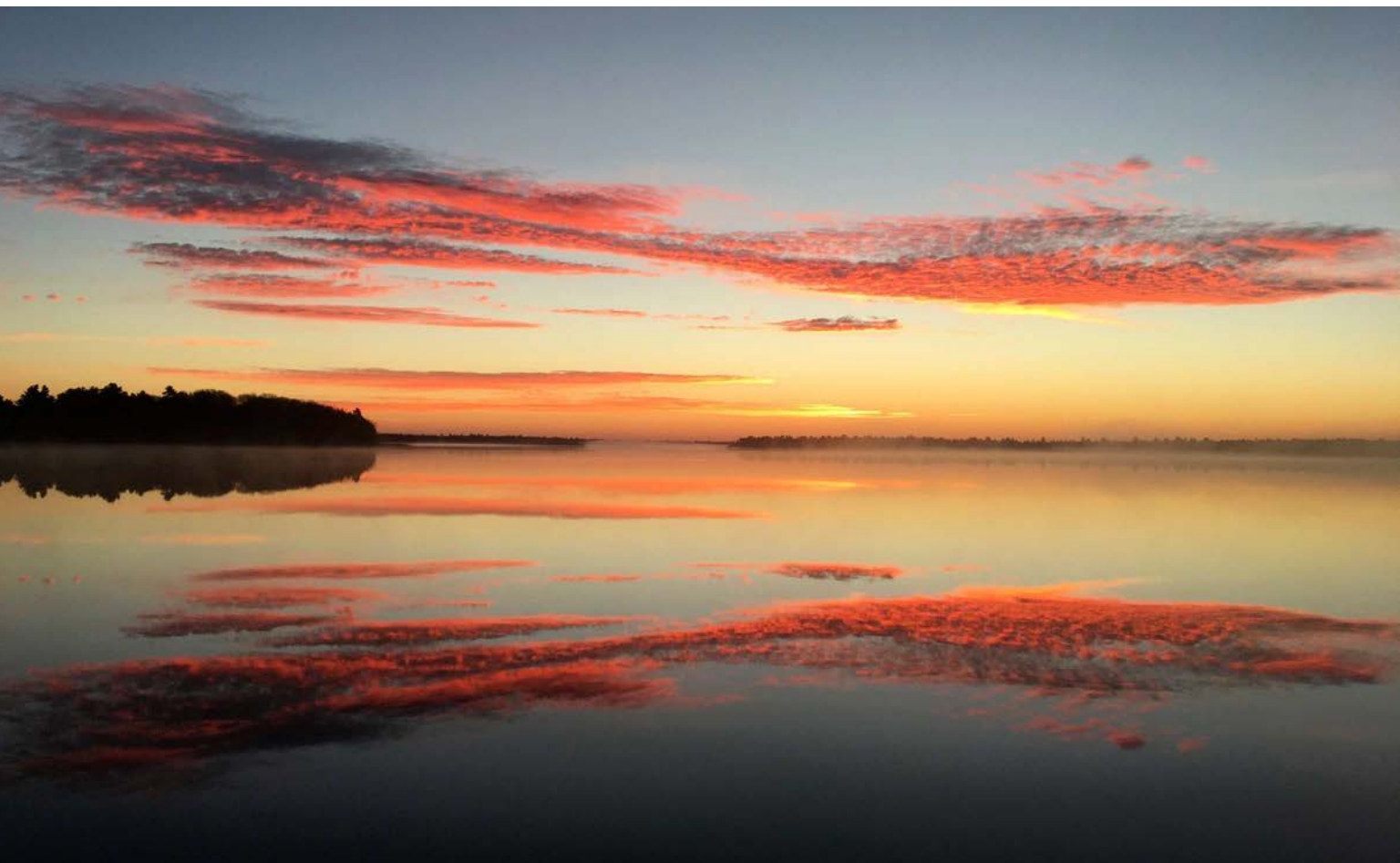
We do not have a washer and dryer at the cabin. The nearest laundromat is in Copper Harbor. Luckily the Into the Woods Mini Golf is right across the street!
1028 Gratiot St, Copper Harbor, MI 49918



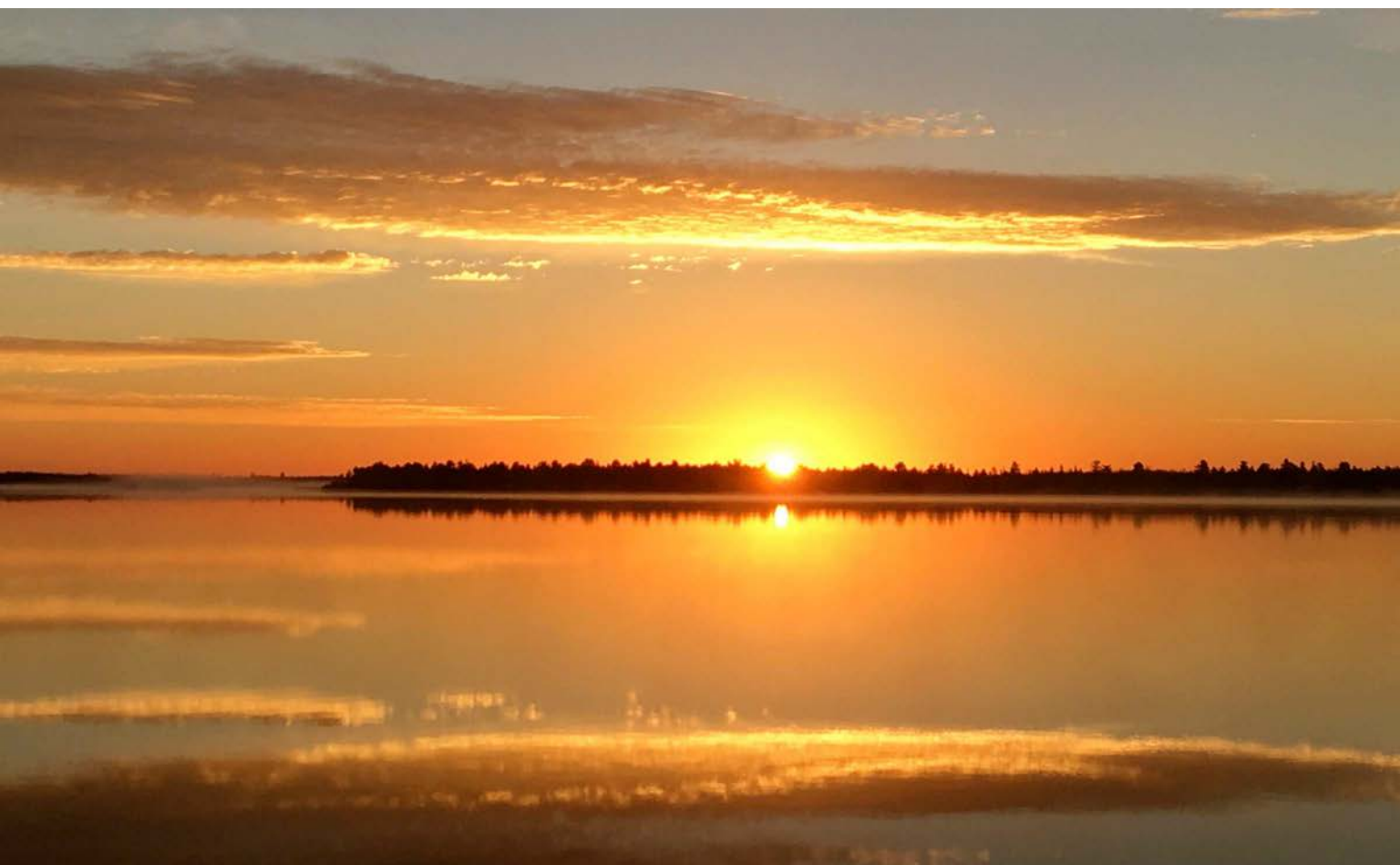
In the gazebo you will find binoculars, guide books and a CD player. Feel free to use the binoculars but please don't take them off the property and please note any sightings in the bird book.



On the beach you will find chairs, loungers and a table. Feel free to move them to suit your needs. Please be careful placing the lounge chairs too close to the fire, sparks could burn the netting.



We suggest getting up early (or staying up late) to watch a sunrise from the beach.



Sit with a coffee or tea and watch the sky change color. Every 10 Minutes a sunrise tells a different story



Technology

We are far from everywhere – let's just call it "remote." Yet, we are trying to provide the most current and available technology for you to stay connected and comfortable while on vacation.

WIFI: We have a Hughes Net Satellite system:

Network: WRT300N-D6

Password: abcxyz123

Sometimes, in the winter, the dish gets covered with snow and can provide spotty reception. Gently push the snow off with the broom. It may also run too slow at times to stream YouTube or Netflix. Call us if you are having extreme problems.

Internet is available at the Bear Belly Bar and Mount Bohemia.



TV

TV is a privilege in the Keweenaw County, not a right. Sometimes ya get it, sometimes ya don't. There is a Netflix account available to use during your stay but it will probably lead to more frustration than enjoyment. To attempt television viewing, turn power "on" the TV remote. Wait and let the TV connect to the Internet, this will take about 2 minutes. Press the "Netflix" button on the remote. This might or might not work, wait a minute. Then press the "Home" button, and highlight "Netflix". Many things affect our connection; so please be patient and if you're lucky you might get it to work. If you need to catch the game, both the Bear Belly Bar and the North Pole Bar at Mount Bohemia should cure your fix.

The best way to enjoy the TV is to watch a movie. A blue ray DVD player is available for your use, just hook up the provided HDMI cable from the DVD player to the side of the TV. The DVD player and DVDs are located with the games in the ottoman.

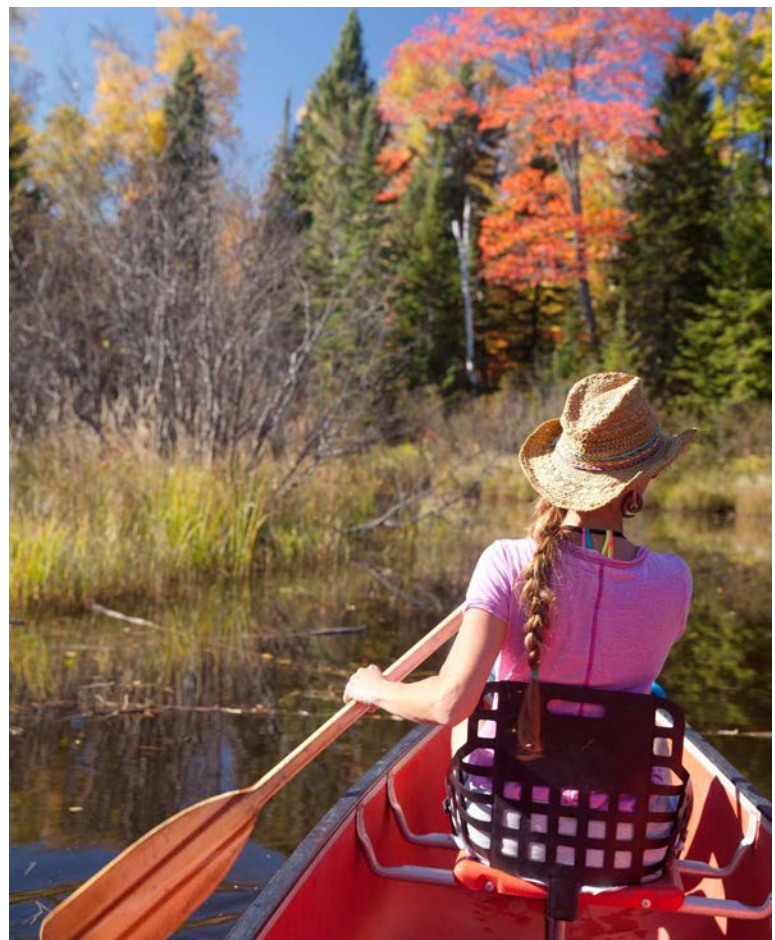


The Beach Fire Ring

We think it's pretty cool that we live in an area that allows beach fires. With that being said, we also think it is our responsibility and our guests responsibility to use common sense when deciding to have a bonfire. Please be mindful of strong winds and the direction of the winds. Weather changes quickly in the Keweenaw. Keep your fire within the ring provided and keep it at a manageable size. If winds increase and/or change direction towards our cabin or our neighbors, please distinguish your fire. Do not leave a fire unattended. Do not let your fire smolder through the day or night. This creates unnecessary air pollution and may hinder the beach experience of our neighbors. A bucket and a shovel are located near the woodpile for you to use. Please be mindful how close you place the chairs to the fire. The fabric lounge chairs will burn/melt if embers fall on them. We have provided variable sizes of wood and a starter kit. We do hope, however, that this wood will last the summer for multiple guests, so please be thoughtful towards the next guests beach bon fire experience.

S'mores sticks and baskets are located on the pole at the beach. Enjoy this wonderful, gooey goodness...please rinse for the next guest to enjoy.







Play
Time!





Lac La Belle

Bete Grise Bay

Lake

Canal to Lake Superior

Bete Grise P

Mount Bohemia



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Preserve

Little Gratiot River

Da Beach Cabin

Bear Belly Bar

Marina

Stand Up Paddle Boards, Kayaks and Canoes

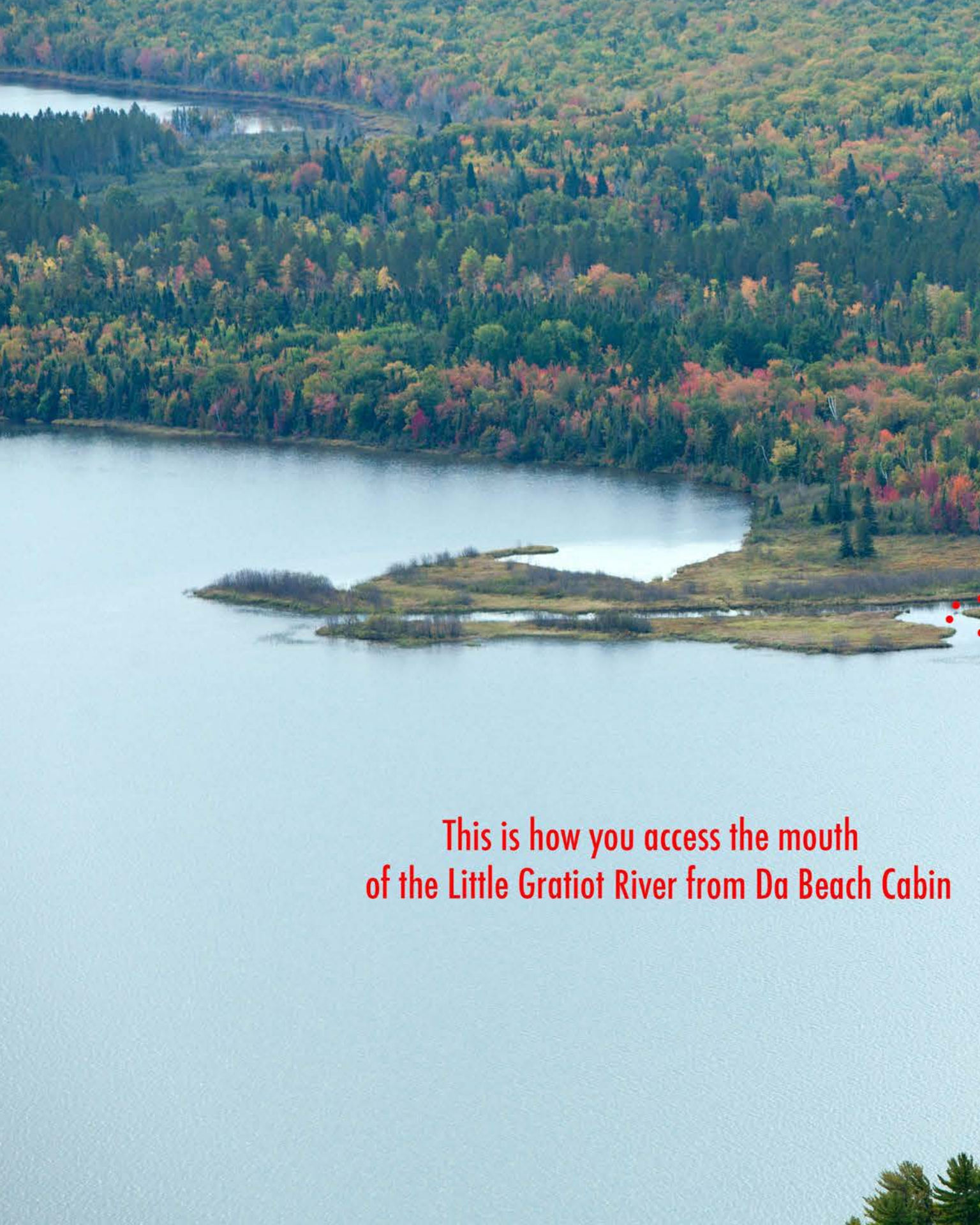
During the Spring, Summer and Fall months; 4 SUPs, 4 kayaks and 2 canoes are provided, free of charge, during your stay. We feel that this is a generous offering because we provide high quality equipment. Please treat these items like they were your own. The SUPs are made of an epoxy material and could crack if dropped or dragged excessively. They are designed for stability and lake tracking. If possible, please have two people remove the SUP from the rack. Paddles and life vests are located in the "Beach Barn". Paddles are adjustable to fit your height and should be about 12 inches above the top of your head. When landing the SUPs please don't "beach" the board. Step off the board before it hits shore and carry it from the water.

Kayaks are located at the beach on the holder. It's easiest when 2 people take them off the rack. We offer 2 different sizes of kayaks; a 120 (12') and a 140 (14'). The smaller boats will be easier to maneuver while the larger boats will be easier to paddle on a longer trip. Please put them in their original position when finished and replace the cockpit cover. Feel free to contact us if you would like to take the kayaks to Bete Grise Bay, where you can be dropped off and paddle back or just explore the Lake Superior shoreline. Paddles and life vests are in the "Beach Barn". Return all paddles and PFDs at the end of your stay.

Canoes are also located at the beach. Oars are in the "Beach Barn". Please tip canoes over when finished and return paddles to the barn. A cooler is available in case you would like to pack a lunch or beverages for your adventure. Please do not use this cooler for fish. When finished, rinse and return as found.

In the "Beach Barn" you may also find lawn games, extra beach chairs, coolers, picnic basket, hammocks etc. Please feel free to use any and all of these items. We want you to enjoy your vacation!





This is how you access the mouth
of the Little Gratiot River from Da Beach Cabin

Easy Paddle From Da Beach Cabin



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Da Beach Cabin



The view from the top of Mount Bohemia.









Kayak tour with Keweenaw Adventure Company

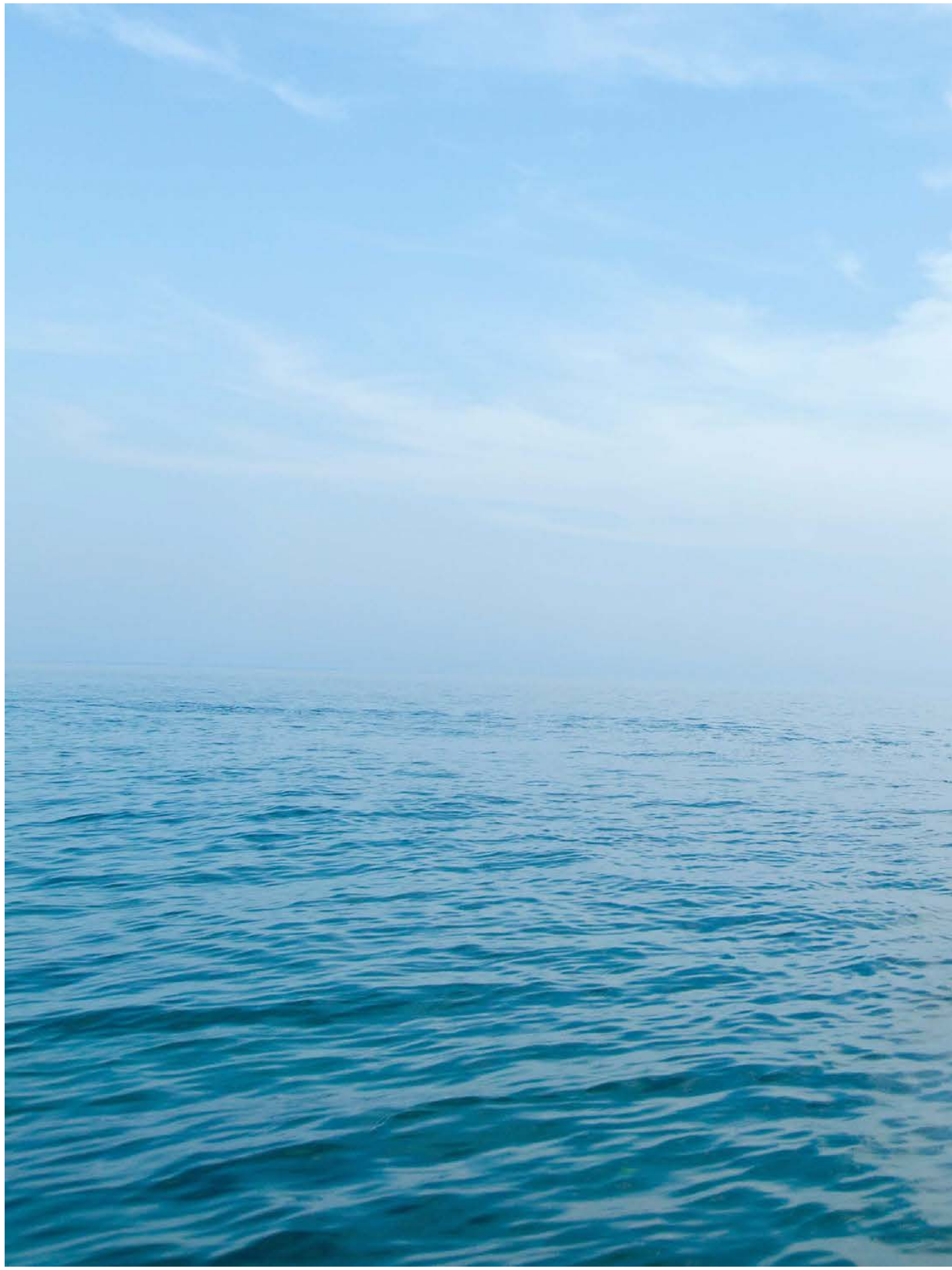


Kayaking or SUPing on Lake Superior

Warning: Conditions change rapidly!

We highly recommend that you are prepared to kayak or SUP on Lake Superior. It is possible to paddle from Da Beach Cabin to Bete Grise Bay on Lake Superior through the Mendota Canal. But this would be a taxing full day adventure. Conditions can change rapidly on Lac La Belle, and if the wind picks up you may be in a dangerous situation. It may be extremely hard to paddle back to Da Beach Cabin when whitecaps are present. Once you pass through the canal with it's spiraling currents, Lake Superior could easily be 10 degrees colder with large waves and dense fog.

If you still want to paddle on Lake Superior we insist that you are an experienced paddler and suggest you choose your strategy wisely. Please check weather conditions, water temps and have a cell phone handy. The *Keweenaw Adventure Company* has trained guides that offer water safety classes and tours for individuals wanting to experience kayaking on Lake Superior.









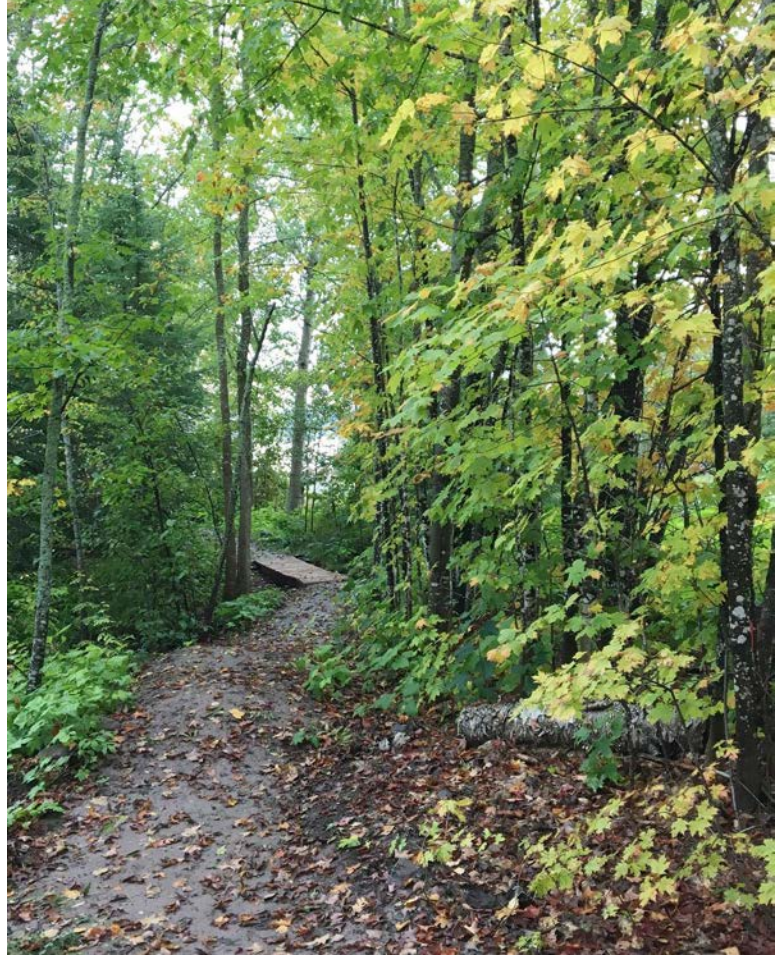
Sunrise paddle on Lac La Belle

Bike Barn and Beer We Go Trail

We are excited to offer you a small but very real trail built by Aaron Rogers of Rock Solid Trail Contracting. Aaron is responsible for much of the mountain bike trail construction and maintenance in Copper Harbor. He is known for his bike specific flow trails. The "Beer We Go Trail" is a representative sample of what you will find in Copper Harbor. Please use caution and do not ride beyond your ability. You are 30 miles from the nearest medical facility in Laurium, Michigan. The trail starts at the road under the apple trees and we recommend walking the trail before riding it. 2 jump bikes are provided for you to enjoy at Da Beach Cabin. Please do not remove these bikes from the property and let us know if there is a mechanical problem with one of the bikes. As always, wear your helmet.

The "Bike Barn" is supplied with basic tools and a pump for you to use to maintain your bike. Tools are found in the tool box with bike specific tools in a plastic case on the bottom shelf. There is also a bike wash station by the hose. Just hook your bike by the seat to the bar and use the hose to wash it off.







Please note that you are responsible for yourself and your family!

By using any of the equipment at Da Beach Cabin you assume that there are inherent risks that are involved in any outdoor sport. We check all of the equipment after each stay but there is still a chance of equipment failure. The trail bridges might be slippery because of a rain, fallen leaves or morning dew. If you have any doubts about the trail, the bikes or your physical ability please do not ride the trail! You are far from help so please make good choices.

Thank you!





Snowshoes and SyrupTree Boards

In the winter we provide snowshoes and poles. Feel free to explore the area but be careful on the frozen lake. The lake freezes differently each year and it's hard to judge whether the ice is safe or not. Ask us or another local what their opinion is and always travel with caution. Do not travel as a tight knit group across any ice and do not snowshoe near the mouth of the river.

Da Beach Cabin is proud to offer 4 SyrupTree Boards. This company, based in Marquette, believes that there is a simpler way to enjoy soft snow. Snow, like its close cousin water, is sweetest when surfed. From big mountains to your back yard, all it takes is supple snow and a slope. With a SyrupTree Powder Surfer you'll have everything you need to shred it. A combination of surfing, snowboarding, and skateboarding opens up the winter world in a way once only thought possible with more gear. Get the sweet feeling of surfing any time the snow piles up. SyrupTree. Snow. Simple.

Feel free to explore the local woods searching for that magic line but make sure the boards and snowshoes are left in the front snowbank and the poles are inside before you leave.



Mount Bohemia

Vertical drop: 900 feet

Average snowfall: 273 inches

Skiable acres: 585 acres and growing

Chairlifts: 2

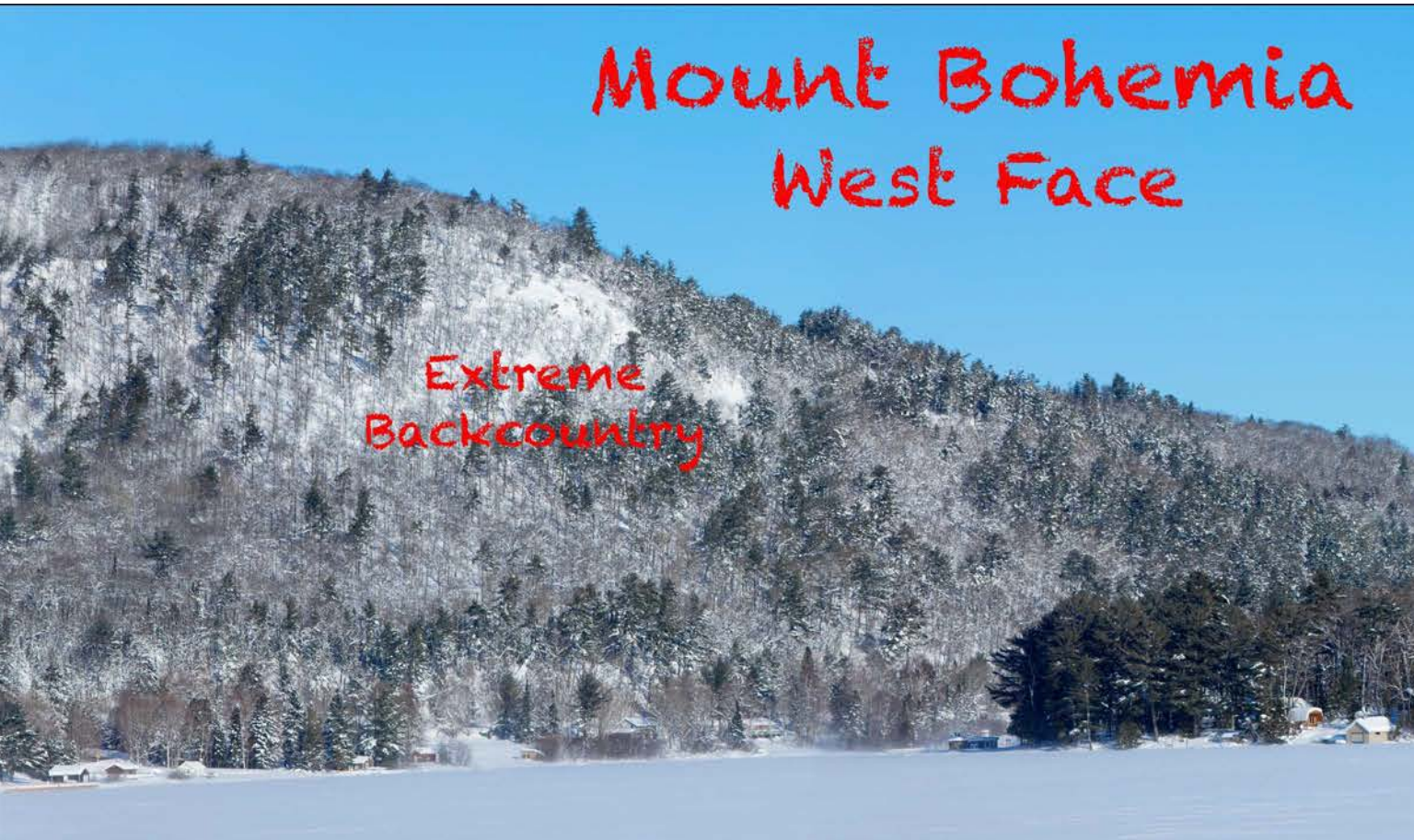
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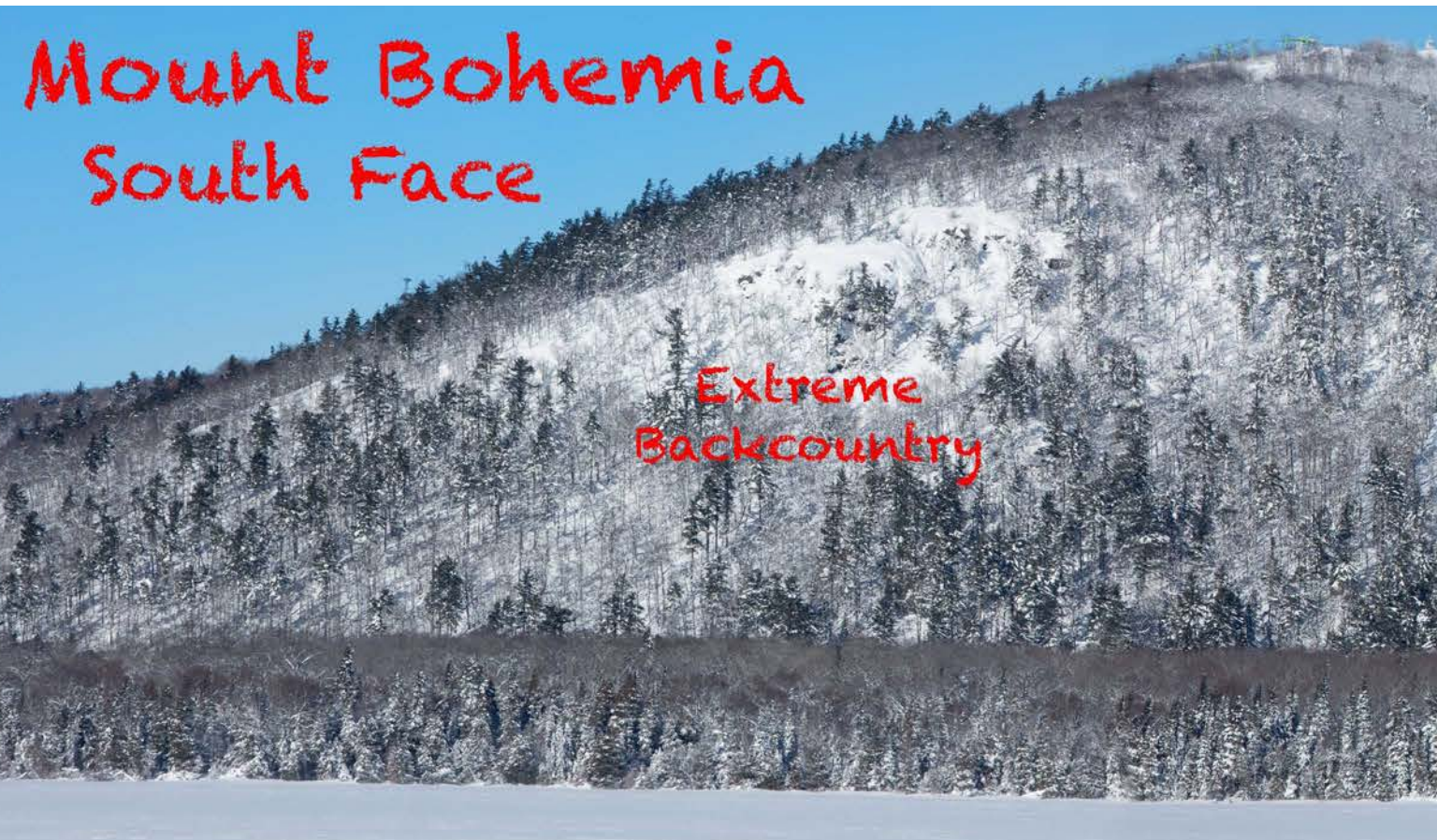




Mount Bohemia West Face

Extreme
Backcountry

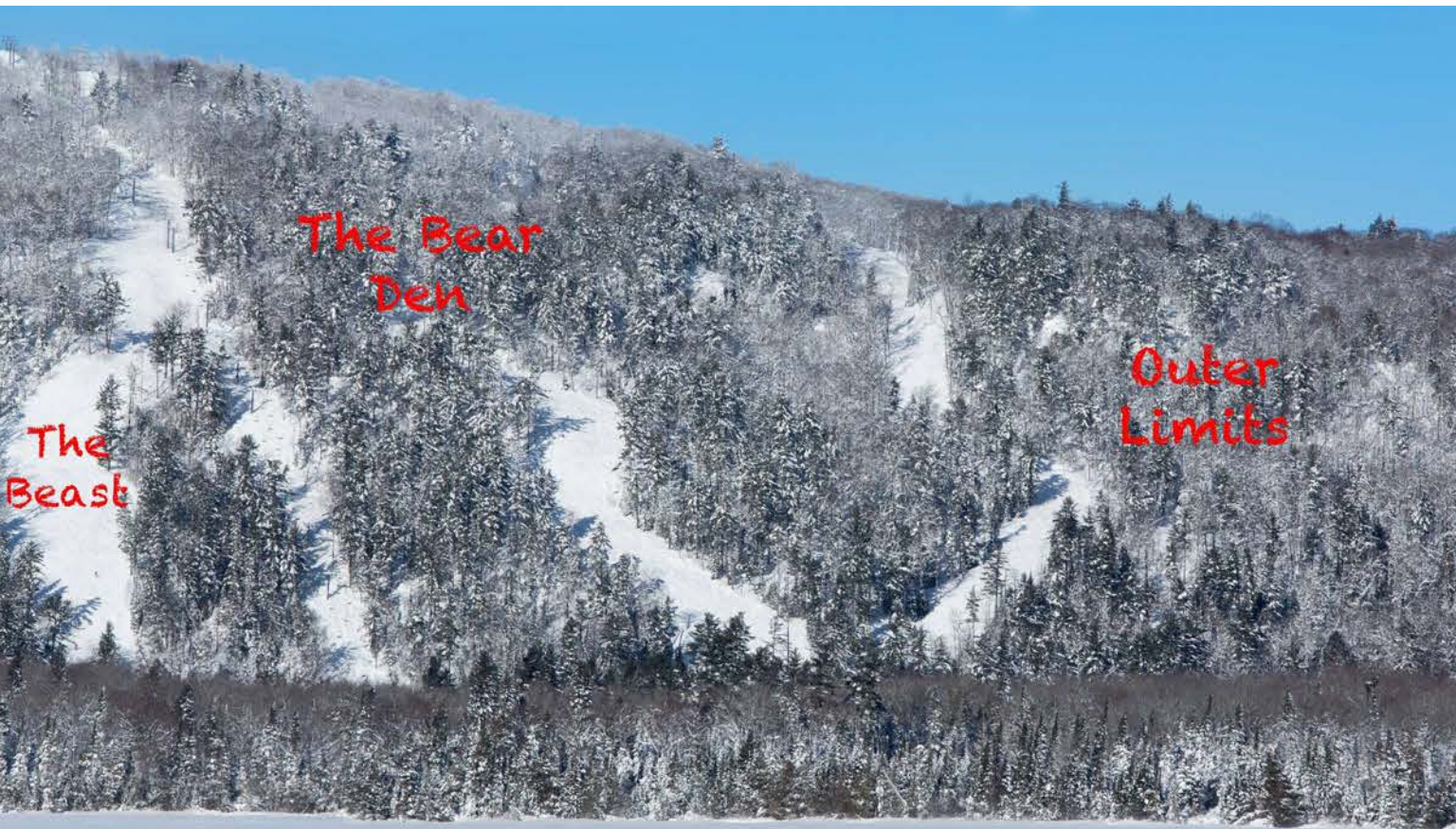




Mount Bohemia

South Face

Extreme
Backcountry



The Bear
Den

Outer
Limits

The
Beast



Brown Beagle



Howling Coyote



BOHEMIA MINING CO.

BOHEMIA BLUFFS

Ghost Trail

Prospector

TNT

Pick Axe

Windowmaker

Power Keg

Copper plunge

Dynamite Blast

Tommyknocker's Plunge

Badlands

Brown Beagle

Woodpeckers Hollow

Sly Fox

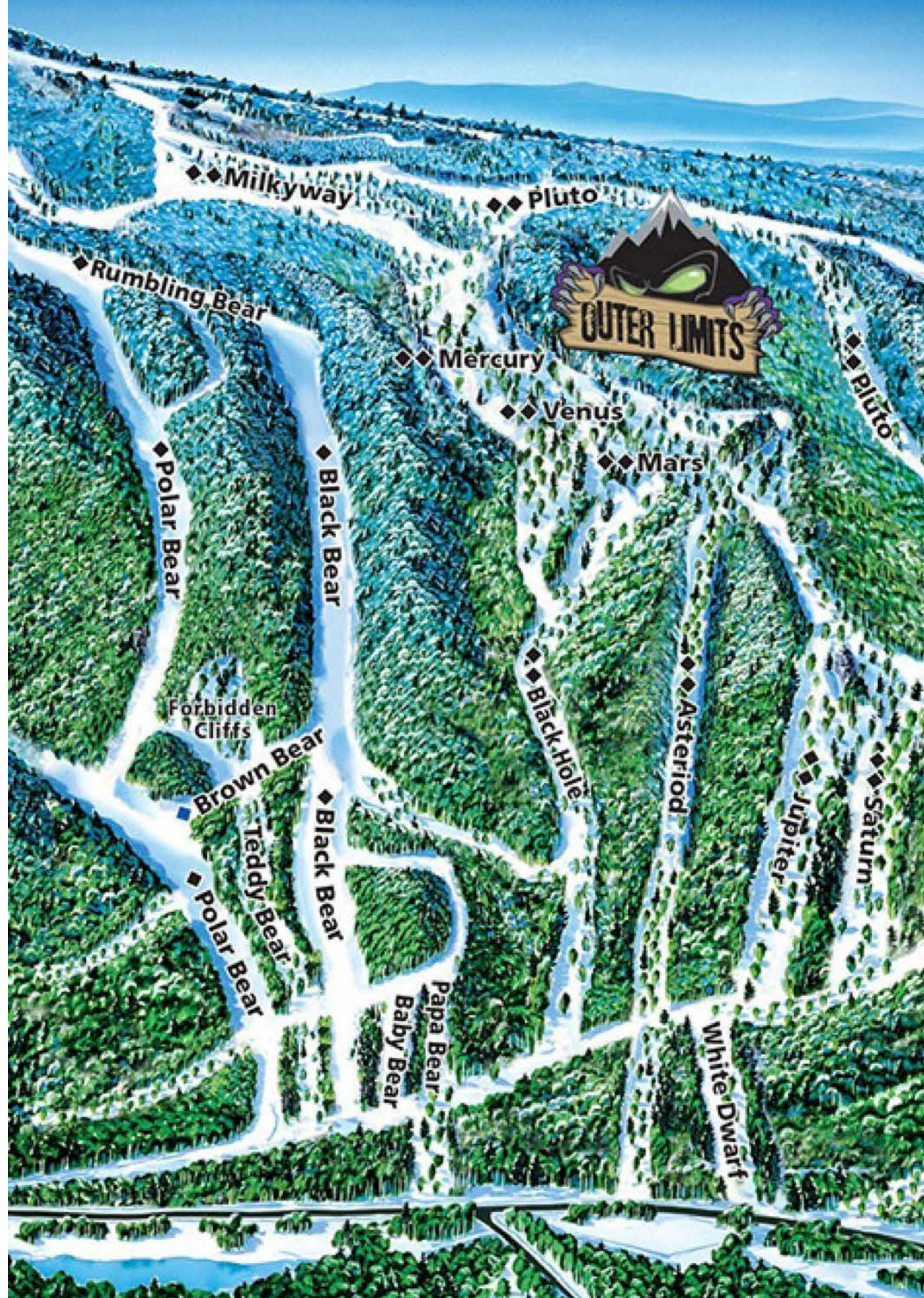
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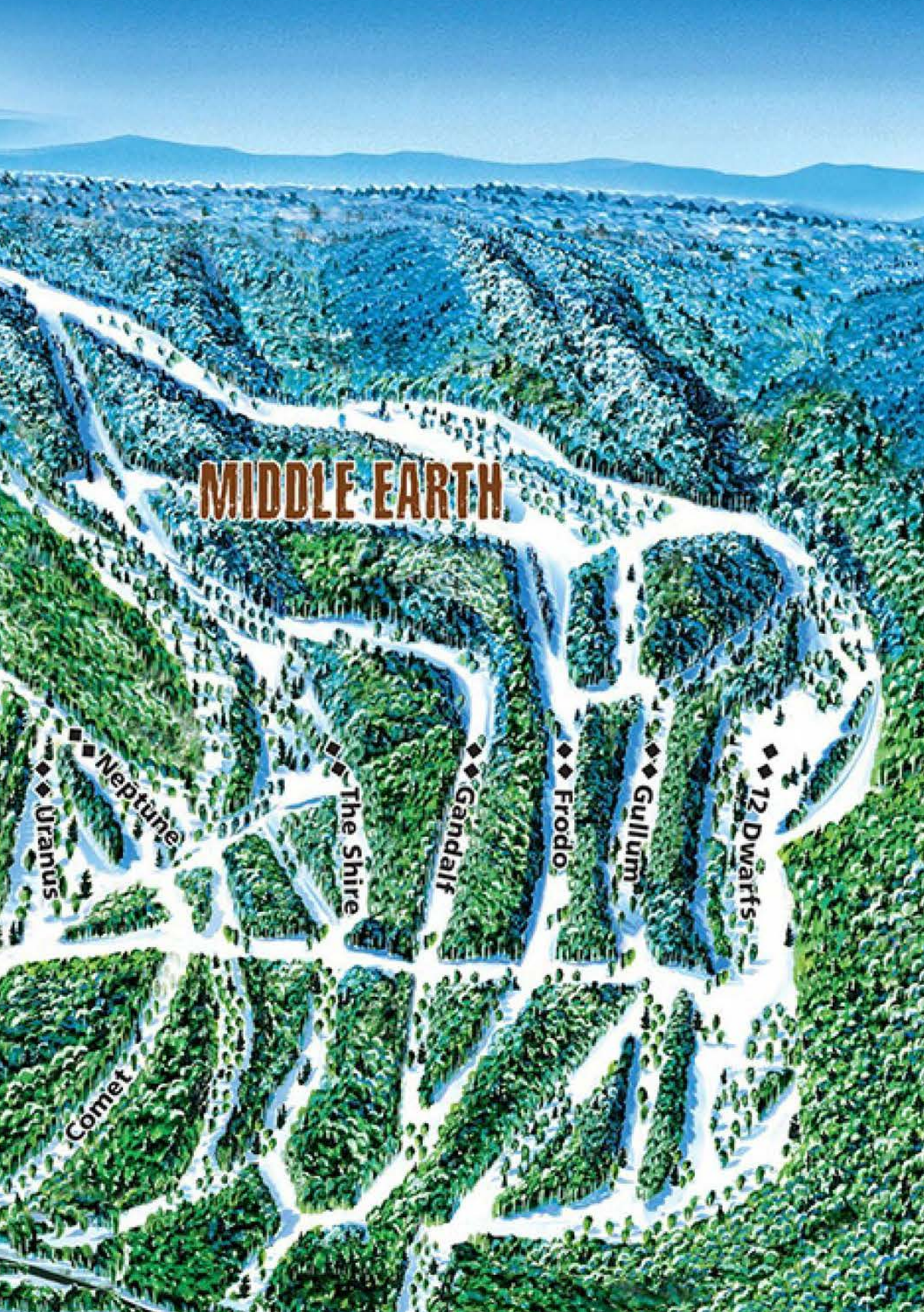
Copper Vein

Mine Shaft

NO BEGINNERS ALLOWED







MIDDLE EARTH

◆◆◆ The Shire

◆◆◆ Gandalf

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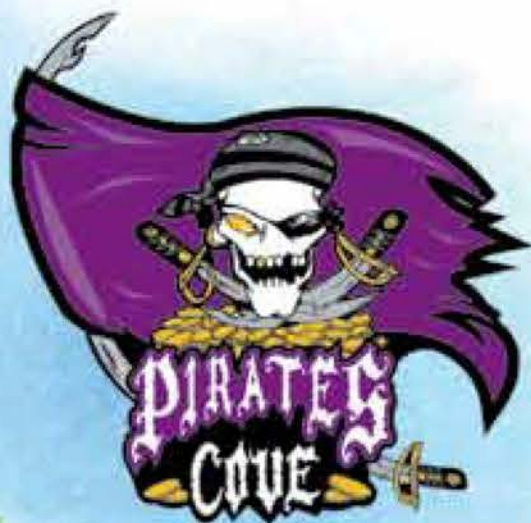
◆◆◆ Uranus

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HAUNTED VALLEY

THE BAD SEED

SMILING ZPMBIE



- ◆◆ CURSING WEREWOLF
- ◆◆ THIRSTY VAMPIRE
- ◆◆ RAGING GOBLIN
- ◆◆ GHOSTLY GODIVA
- ◆◆ BLACKBEARD
- ◆◆ CAPTAIN HOOK
- ◆◆ JOLLY ROGER



Enchanted Forest



Night skiing happens a few times a year at Mount Bohemia when conditions are favorable.









Little BOHO

The closest part of Mount Bohemia to Da Beach Cabin is an area called Little Boho. This hike-only backcountry hill is accessible at the back of the parking lot of Mount Bohemia. It has a vertical drop of about 300 feet with the last part of the hill being the steepest. You can easily walk back to Da Beach Cabin after your run or take a bus back to the base area. Before you head out to hike Little Boho make sure you let the bus driver know if you want to be picked up.



Voodoo Mountain

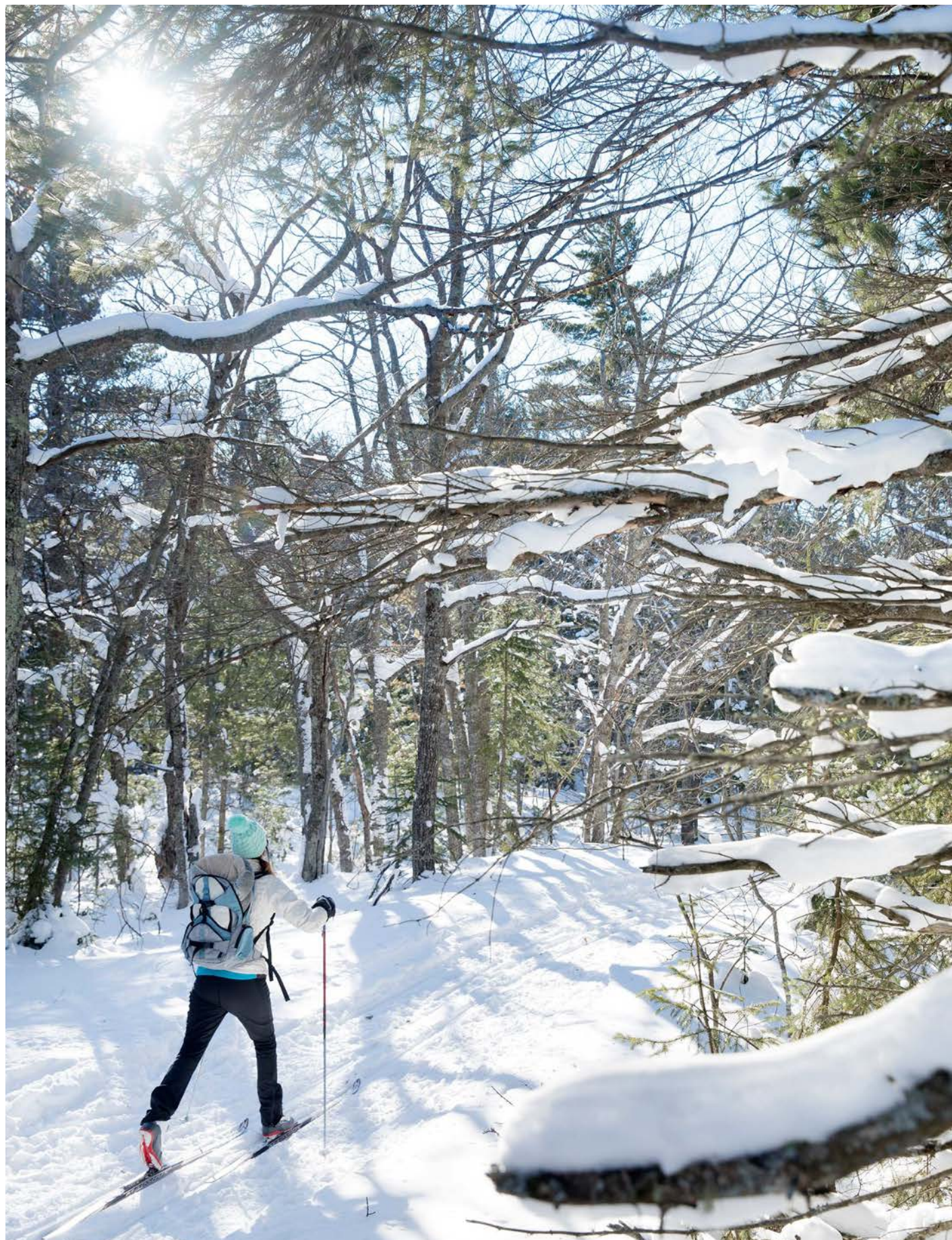
Keweenaw Peninsula, Michigan

Your journey begins early at Mount Bohemia Ski Area where you will board a bus and be shuttled to the snowcat. Riders load the snowcat from a staging area and then are transported several miles deep into the forests of the Keweenaw Peninsula. After about a 30 minute cat ride you will be at the top of Voodoo Mountain.

At the top of the mountain you will unload and your guides will help you explore the terrain at Voodoo. When you reach the bottom the cat will come down and pick you up to bring you back to the top of the mountain. The cat is heated and comfortable (but tightly packed) inside as you ride to the top with the other guests.

Voodoo Mountain consists of four peaks and encompasses 1800 acres. Long range plans will provide skiing and riding on all four peaks making Voodoo the largest ski area by acreage in the Midwest. We recommend making your reservation as early as possible, go to the Mount Bohemia website and click under the heading "Voodoo Mountain."





Cross Country Skiing

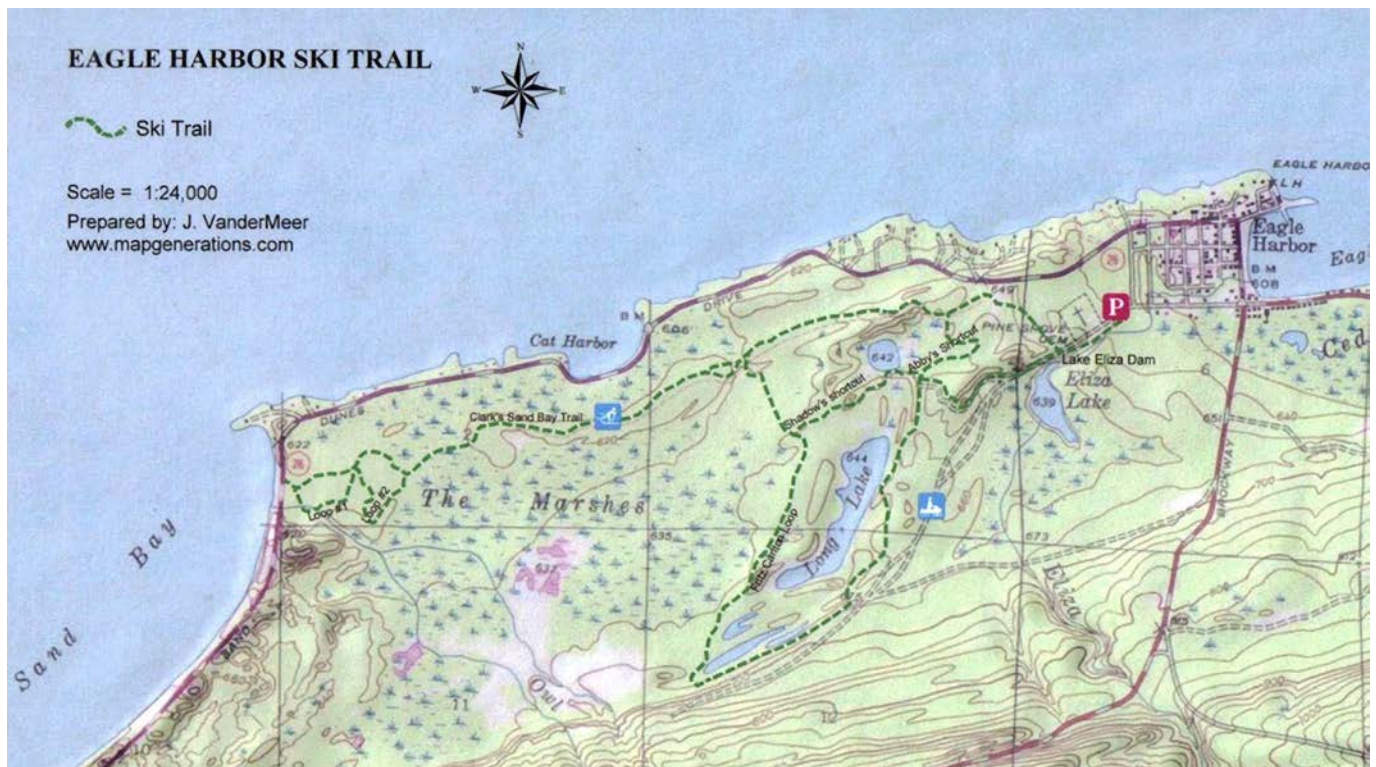
Keweenaw Peninsula, Michigan

Cross country skiing is big in the Keweenaw. There are world class areas including Michigan Tech in Houghton and Swedetown in Calumet. There are also ski trails in towns across the peninsula including Eagle Harbor, Lac La Belle, Copper Harbor and Hancock.

The closest place for cross country skiing to Da Beach Cabin is at Mount Bohemia. They offer two locations where they groom for cross country skiing. The more advanced trails start behind the ski patrol hut and wind along the west side of the mountain. These trails are hilly, challenging and fun. The other trails are located in front of the Aqua Cabins by the lake. These trails are shorter, mellow and great for beginners.

If you need to rent gear we recommend Cross Country Sports in Calumet: (906) 337- 4520 crosscountrysports.com. They are one of the only cross country specific ski shops in the country and have a knowledgeable staff.

Our favorite place to explore is the Eagle Harbor Trails. The trails are remote, the terrain is interesting and the view at Great Sand Bay is vast. We suggest starting in town and working your way out to Great Sand Bay. After your adventure stop by the Eagle Harbor Inn for some lunch, soup and a warm drink!











Point Trail Phase 2

Copper Harbor Trails

Copper Harbor, Michigan

We pride ourselves in supporting silent sports adventures around the Keweenaw Peninsula. As a Ridgeline Level Supporter of the CHTC (Copper Harbor Trails Club) we believe in the continued growth and maintenance of this destination trail system. Chris is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the CHTC and with Amy's help has curated the ArtBike fundraiser for the last 3 years. If you are interested in any information about the Club or the trail recommendations please contact us at any point.



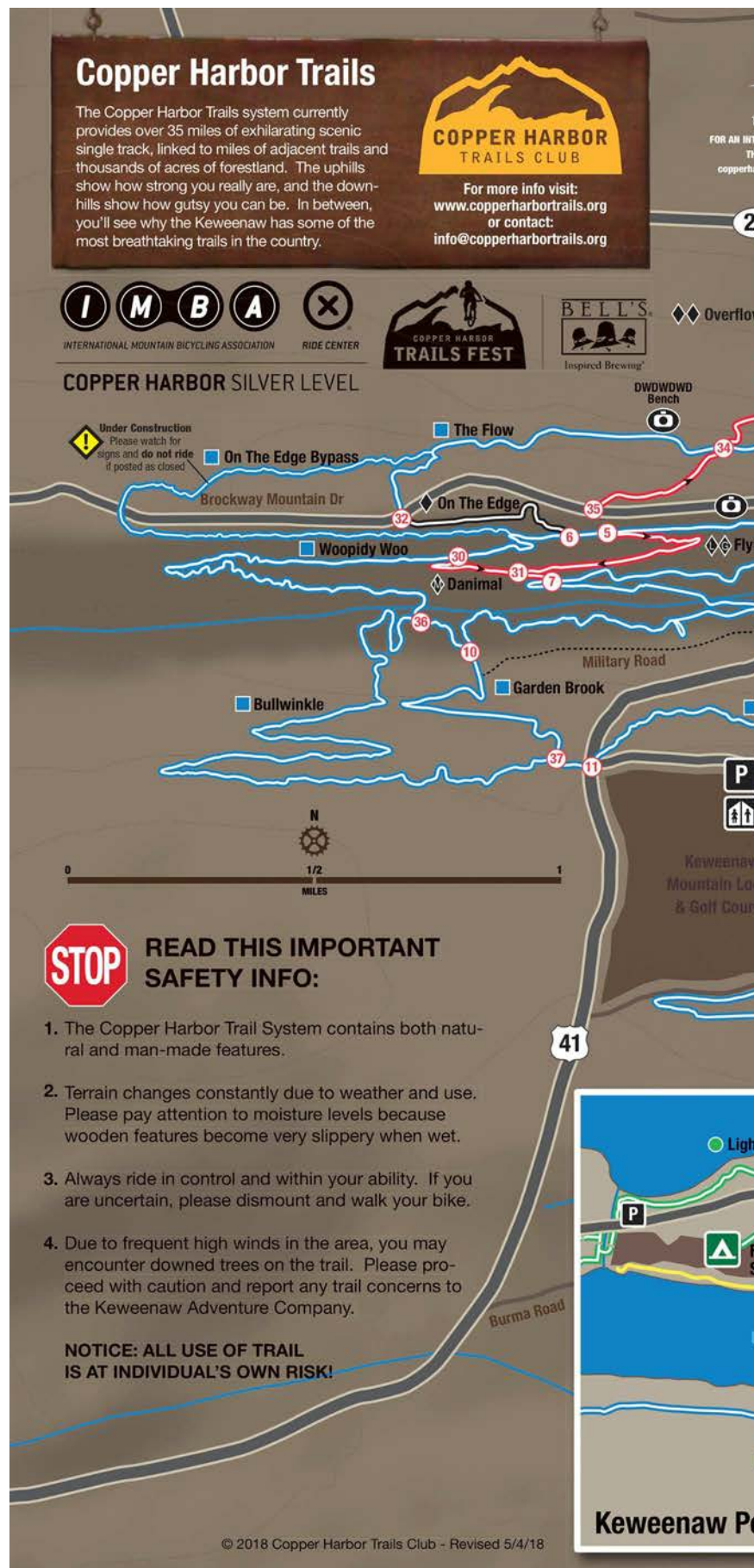
OverFlow Trail





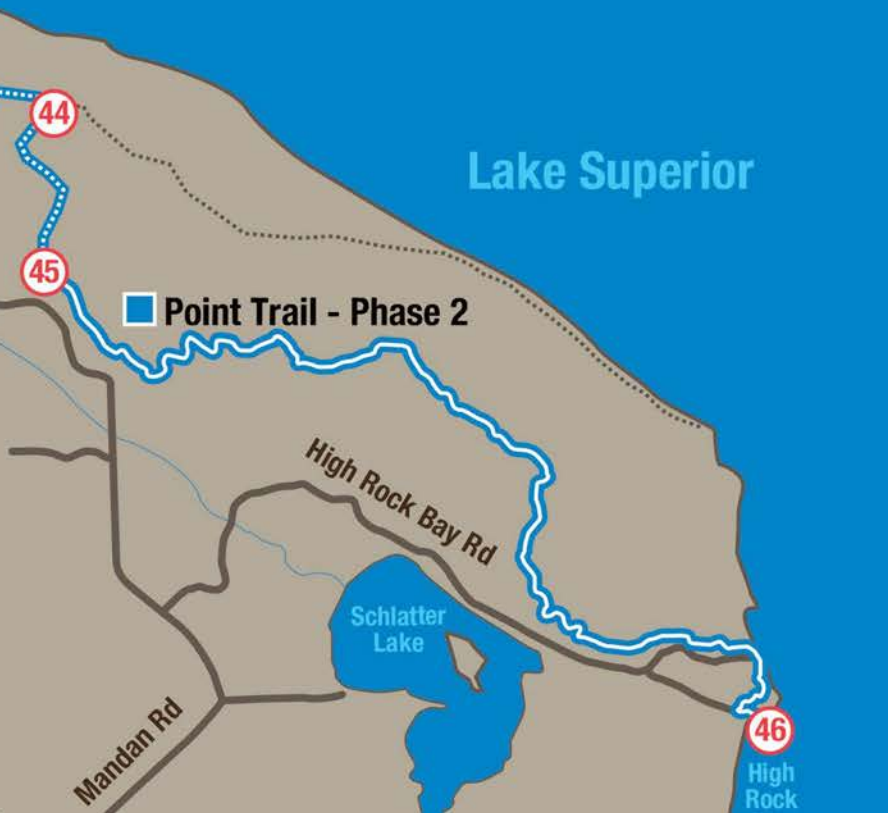
The Copper Harbor Trail System

Located at the northern tip of Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula, the Copper Harbor Trails are a quintessential destination for the silent sports enthusiast. The Copper Harbor Trails system provides over 35 miles of prime, scenic singletrack amid miles of untamed forestland spotted with unique geological features and overlooking Lake Superior. These trails showcase a variety of riding options including downhill tracks, flow trails, traditional cross country and technically featured trails. Trails are generally open to human-powered activities (biking, hiking, trail running, skiing, and snowshoeing) and dogs are welcome but should be on a leash or under your direct control. There is no charge to use the trails so please help support the trails through a donation.





Keweenaw Point Trail



The Vision: An epic 30-mile purpose-built sustainable trail traversing the remote, rugged terrain at the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Background: In 2003, the State of Michigan, working with The Nature Conservancy acquired 6,275 acres of land near the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula to prevent private development and preserve public use. This acquisition brought the state's total land ownership on the Keweenaw Point to 8,387 acres.

Soon after the acquisition, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) created an advisory group, the Keweenaw Point Citizen Advisory Committee, to make recommendations for future use of the Keweenaw Point lands. Among one of the primary suggestions finalized in 2005 was to develop a "shoreline trail that begins on the Mandan Road near the intersection of Mandan Road and Montreal River. The trail will generally parallel Montreal River to the mouth, then head east paralleling the shoreline around the tip of the Keweenaw to Schlatter Lake, then northwest towards Horsehoe Harbor and finally reconnecting with Mandan Road."

Copper Harbor Trails Club (CHTC) working with Grant Township, MDNR, Keweenaw County, and a number of private land owners and conservancies has taken the lead to complete the proposed Keweenaw Point Trail following the recommendations of the Advisory Committee. The trails have proven to be an economic driver for the region as trail users are filling local restaurants, brewpubs, stores, hotels and the Fort Wilkins Historic State Park Campground. The effort to protect and expand the system is part of a long-range plan to connect communities and add new experiences that utilize the land and enhance access to unique assets in and around the Keweenaw region.



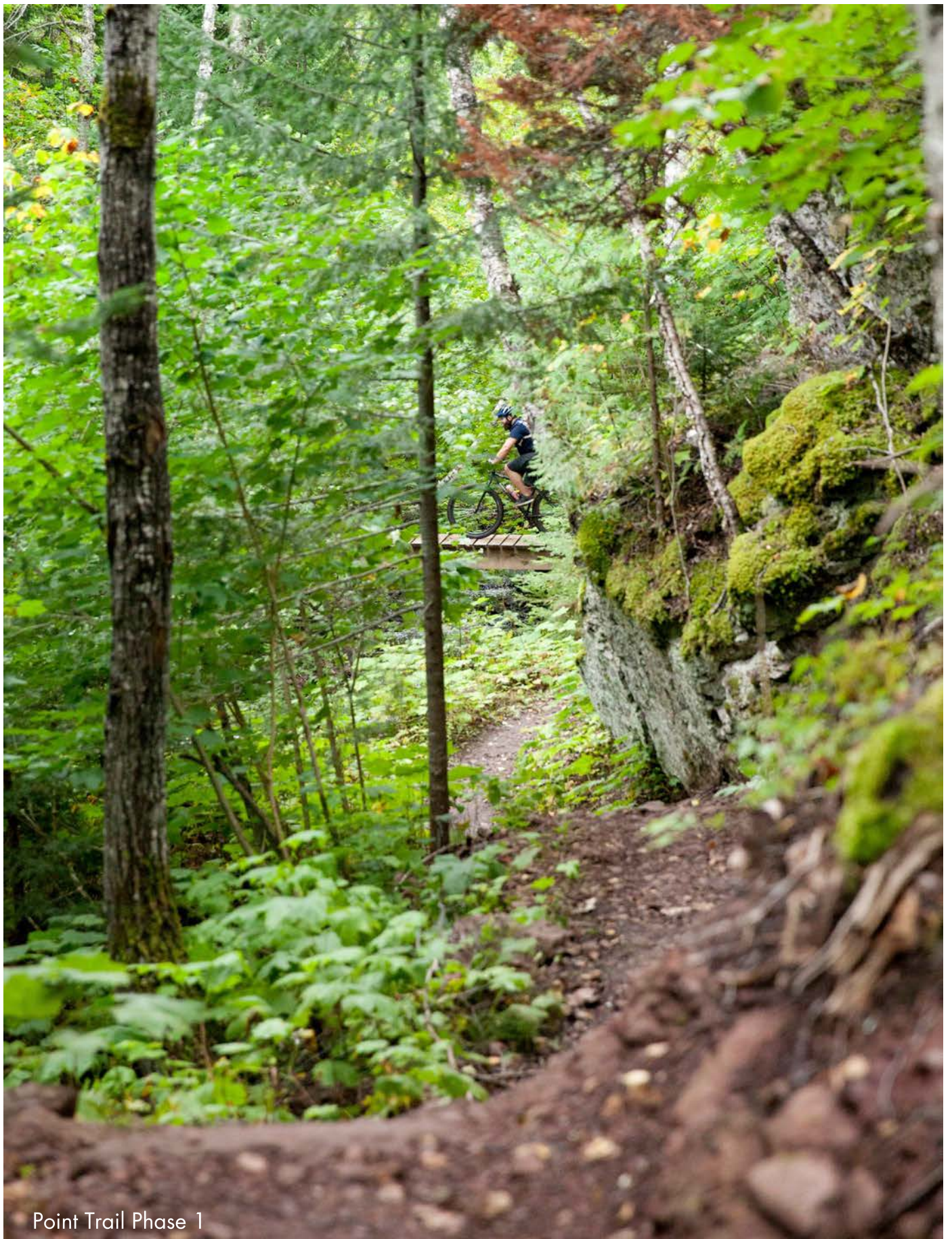
Flying Squirrel Trail



Overflow Trail



Woopidy Woo Trail



Point Trail Phase 1



On The Edge Trail



Bare Bluff Hike

Russell and Miriam Grinnell Memorial Nature Sanctuary

(One of the best hikes in the Keweenaw)

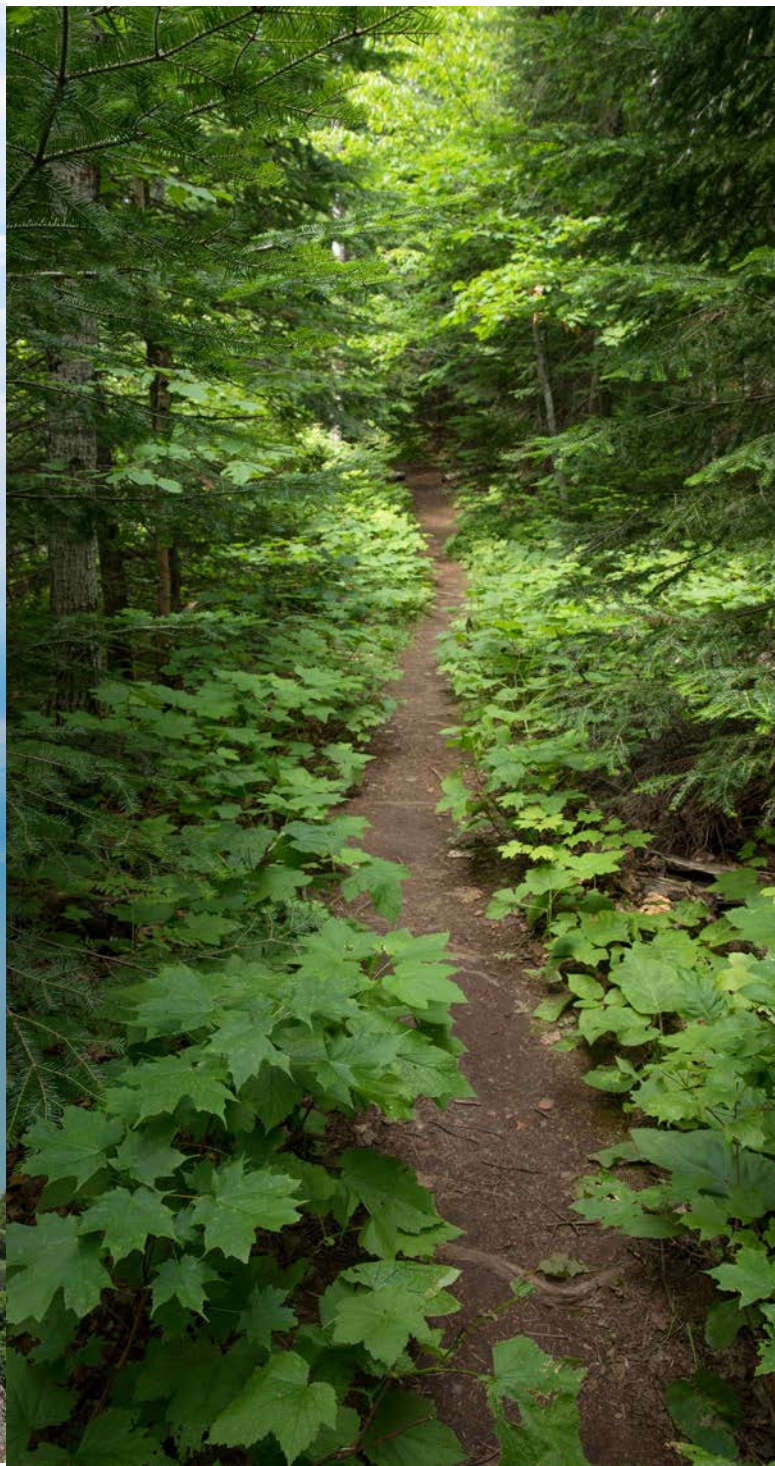
Directions:

- Turn right out of Da Beach Cabin driveway and head towards Bete Grise Beach.
- In 6 /10 of a mile make a sharp right on Bete Gris Rd/Lac La Belle.
- In 3 miles turn left on Smith Fisheries Road dirt road. This entire single-lane road is private property but as a visitor you are tolerated, so drive carefully, and yield to oncoming traffic.
- Stay on main road for 2.5 miles and parking will be on the right.

Description:

The sanctuary contains most of the top of the huge bluff locally known as Bare Bluff, a giant monolith that rises 588 feet above Lake Superior. If you are looking for a challenging hike we recommend doing the loop counter clockwise. This difficult, 3 mile long trail is very rugged with steep slopes, a scramble up a rock chute and sharp drop-offs along the top of the bluff, so be careful! If you are looking for a quicker and easier hike we recommend hiking directly to the top of the bluffs on the trail to the left (Yes - you still will have to hike uphill!)

Bare Bluff





Montreal Falls Hike

A hike to the mouth of the Montreal River

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- In 6 /10 of a mile make a sharp right on Bete Gris Rd/Lac La Belle.
- In 3 miles turn left on Smith Fisheries Road dirt road. Respect the private property signs but you are welcome as a visitor.
- Follow this road approximately five miles to the end. This entire single-lane road is private property but as a visitor you are tolerated, so drive carefully, and yield to oncoming traffic. At the end you will see a stone pillared fence, turn left. The owners have graciously provided you access while protecting their privacy, so honor this privilege. Two hundred yards ahead are the four or five parking spaces. The road is marked PRIVATE, but access is available to the small parking area near the Smith Fisheries. (The State of Michigan Forest boundary is part way down the trail. Someday there will be access to the falls over public land but until then, honor the land owners who maintain this private road access.)

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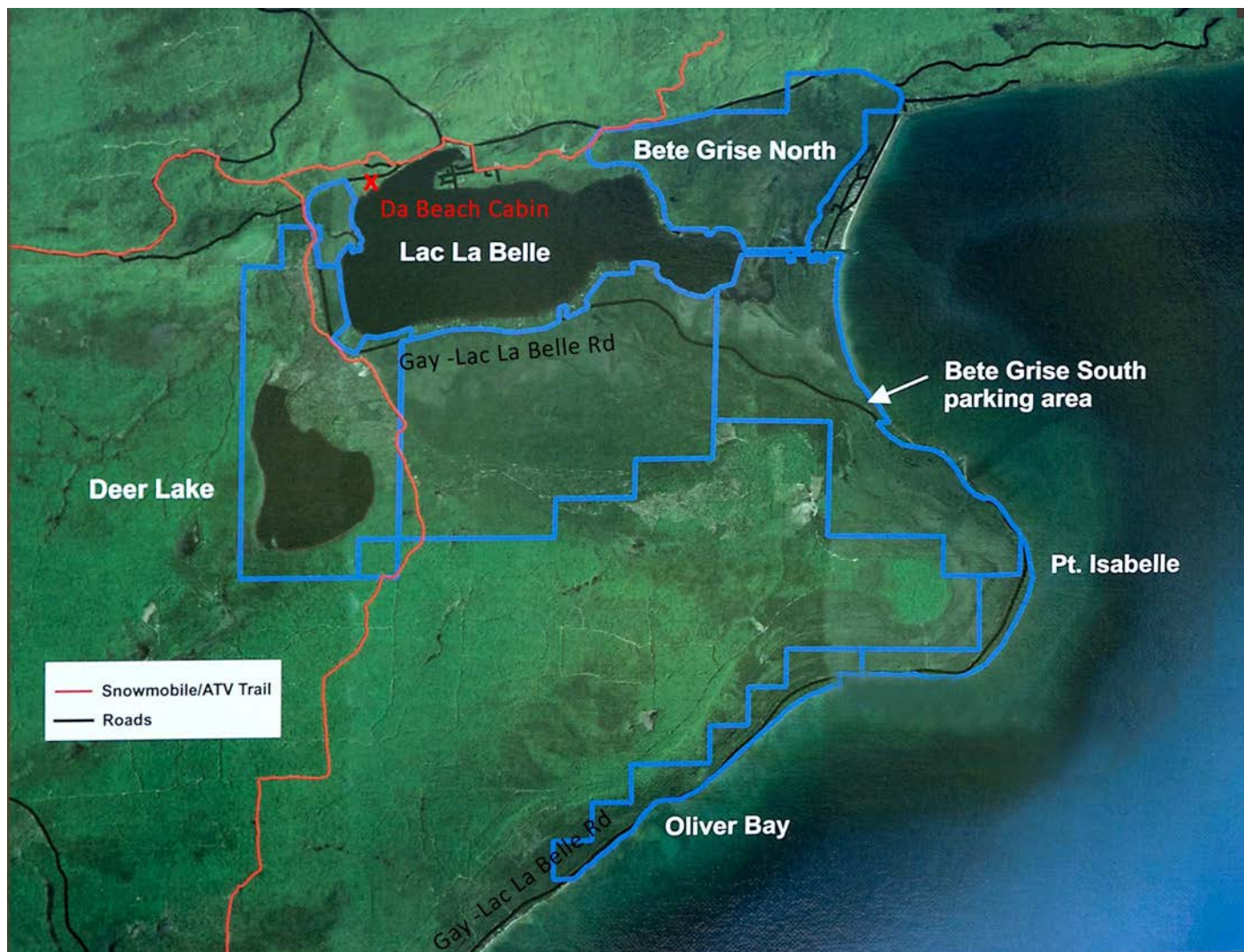
Follow the trail past the berm along the lake shore. For a while the trail is the remains of a rocky two-track, blocked by the berm for erosion concerns, before turning into a footpath winding through a cedar forest. The walk to the falls is about a mile. If you want to visit the upper falls too you can continue on the path upstream, which stays on the western bank.

Bete Grise Preserve

Explore by paddle or foot

A stellar and vital wetland along Lake Superior, this easement protects 1,040 acres that have been recognized by the Michigan Natural Features Inventory as the single most important coastal plain marsh remaining in the Upper Great Lakes region. The Preserve is biologically rich, with more than 300 species of plants, nesting sandhill cranes, bald eagles, ladyslipper orchids, carnivorous plants including sundews, bladderworts, and pitcher plants, and a high diversity of grasses and sedges. The intact estuarine marsh provides important habitats for fish and amphibians. The Bete Grise South Preserve has over 7,500 feet of Lake Superior shoreline, much of which is beautiful sandy beach unrivaled in the Keweenaw.

The Preserve is open for non-motorized use by the public, including hiking, bird watching, nature study, canoeing, and kayaking. Bete Grise South's beach is a popular spot for swimming and sunbathing during the summer months. A parking area is located along Gay-Lac La Belle Road. Motorized trespass on any of the protected wetlands is prohibited. Please do not remove plants or wildlife from the Preserve; numerous threatened or endangered species call this place home and collecting or harming them is punishable under Federal law.

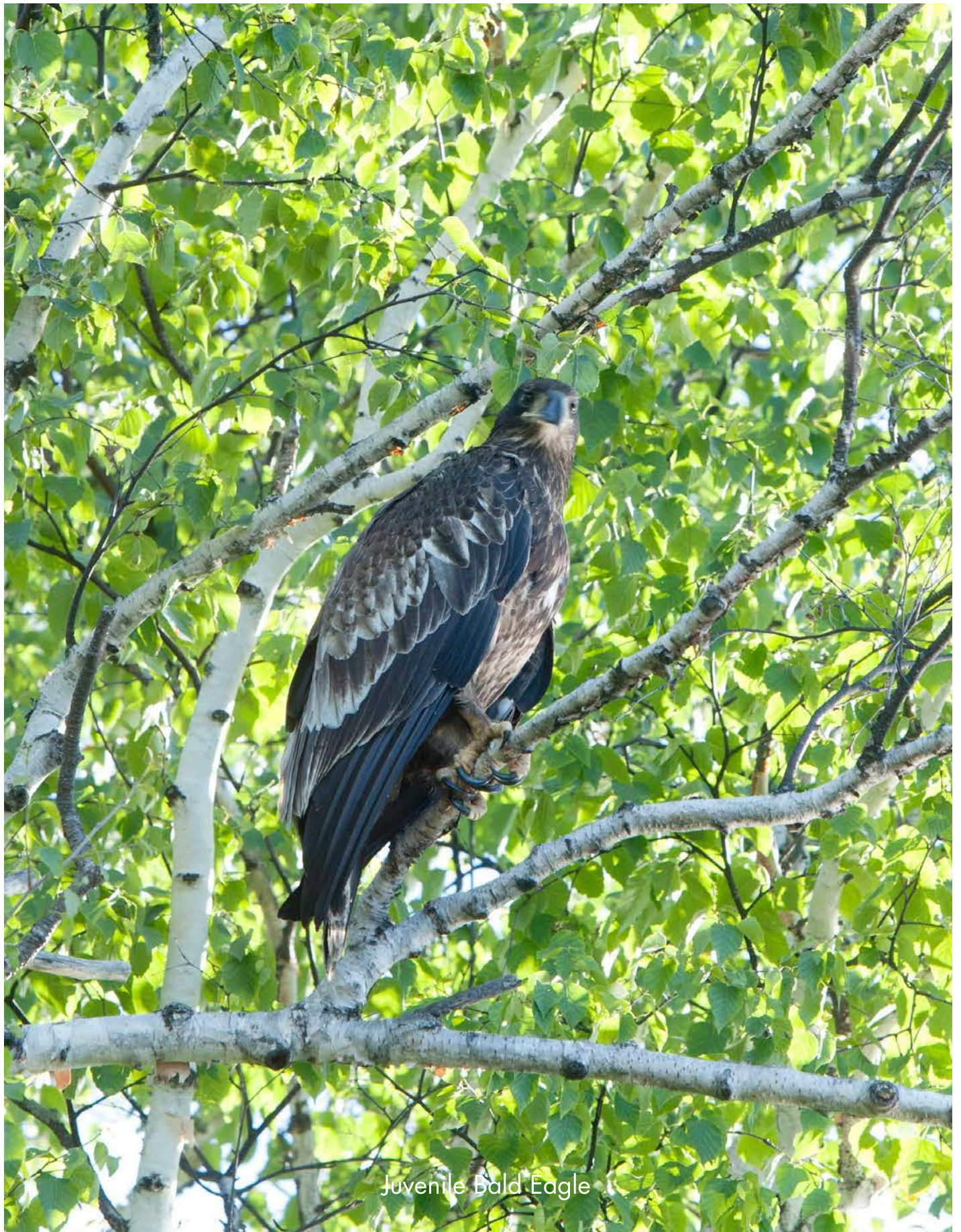


Paddling through the Mendota Canal



Exploring the sloughs by SUP





Juvenile Bald Eagle

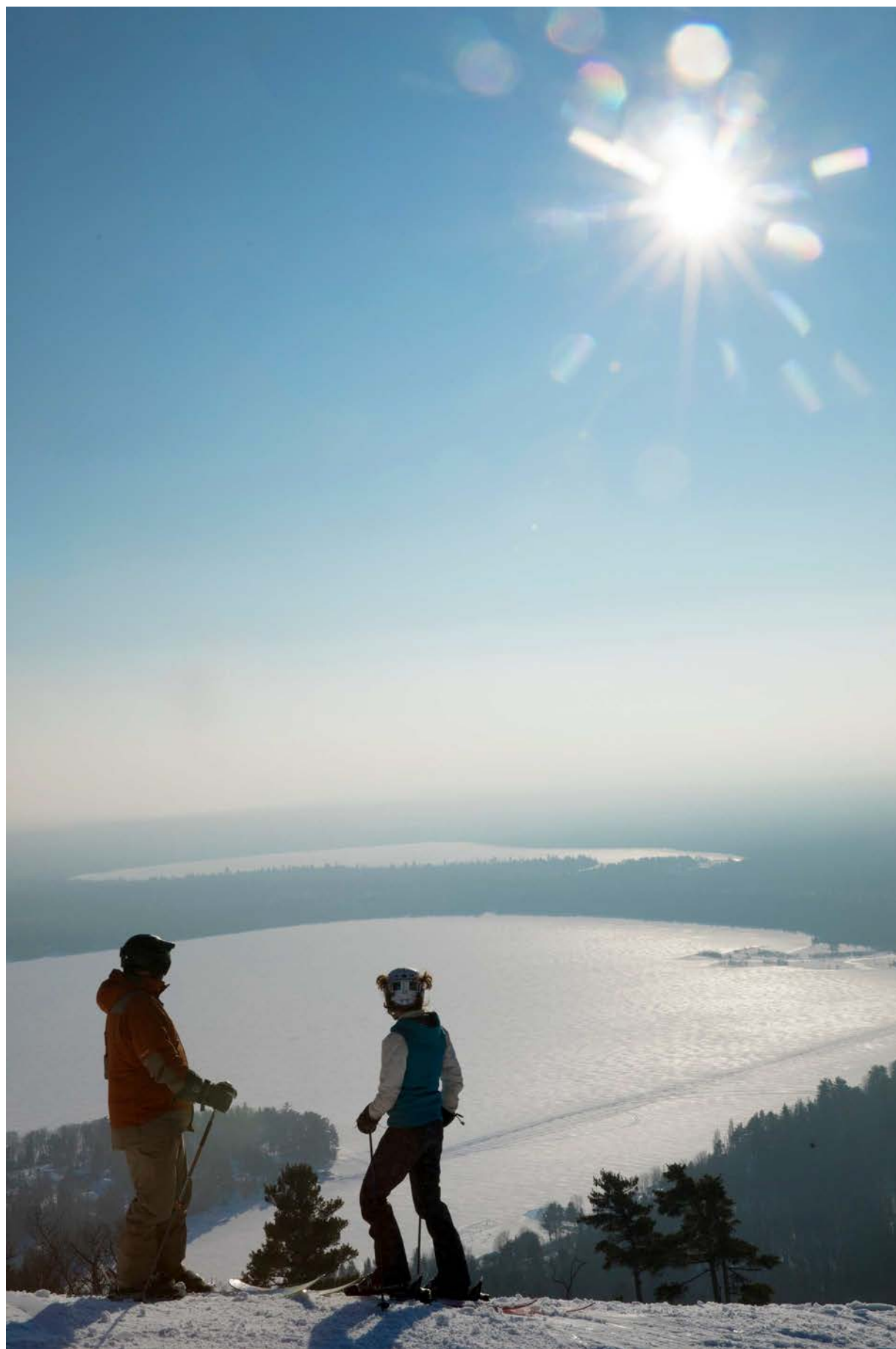
Bete Grise Wetlands includes prime habitat for a variety of migratory waterfowl, raptors and neo-tropical songbirds. Known nesters include Sandhill Cranes, Merlin (state threatened), Mallard and Black Ducks. In April 2006, the Houghton Keweenaw Conservation District participated in the International Crane Foundation Crane Count. Sandhill Cranes were identified at three sites: Bete Grise Preserve, Deer Lake and Bete Grise Wetlands. Golden Eagles, Sharp-shinned Hawks, Northern Harriers, Turkey Vultures, American Kestrel, Common Loons, Ring-necked Ducks, Canvasback Ducks, Redhead Ducks, Widgeon, Mergansers, Wood Ducks, Kingfishers and Blue Heron are also known to frequent this area. Several species of woodpeckers have left their marks on snags and trees in the area including Pileated Woodpeckers, Downy Woodpeckers, Hairy Woodpeckers, Red-Bellied Woodpeckers and Northern Flickers. A number of passerine songbirds feed and nest in the Bete Grise Wetlands area including the Sedge Wren, Golden-winged Warbler, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Nashville Warbler, Yellow-bellied Flycatcher, Connecticut Warbler, Blackburnian Warbler, Pine Warbler, American Redstart, Veery, Swainson Thrush, Hermit Thrush, Magnolia Warbler and Golden-crowned Kinglets.

Bald Eagle are common in the area. Bald Eagle nests are scattered along the ridges of Lac La Belle and the sloughs of the Bete Grise Wetlands shoreline. Juvenile Bald Eagles are frequently mistaken for other eagles or raptors. You'll find Bald Eagles soaring high in the sky, flapping low over treetops with slow wingbeats, or perched in trees or on the ground. Bald Eagles scavenge many meals by harassing other birds or by eating carrion or garbage. They eat mainly fish, but also hunt mammals, gulls, and waterfowl. The state threatened Osprey has also been sighted at Bete Grise. An American Bittern, a Michigan species of special concern, was seen at nearby Deer Lake in 2006.



Lac La Belle Businesses

- Mount Bohemia/ Log Cabin Italian Bistro
(906) 289-4105 <http://www.mtbohemia.com>
- Lac La Belle Lodge/ Bear Belly Bar and Grill
(906) 289-4293 <http://www.laclabellelodge.com>
- Hooked Up Charters/Lake Superior Fishing
(906) 370-4450 <http://www.hookedupcharter.com>





Mount Bohemia Log Cabin Italian Bistro

We love the pizza at Mount Bohemia! This unique bistro is open in the winter, summer and fall. Hours vary so please call ahead. In the summer and fall guests are allowed to use the hot tub and sauna with any purchase so bring your bathing suits and towels. At the bar you will find local Michigan beers on tap and an extensive bourbon and whiskey selection.

Pizza is just a phone call away!
(906) 289-4105



Pizzas are made fresh to order. The crust takes 24-48 hours to rise and is made with imported Italian flour.



Homemade sauce is made using San Marzano tomatoes, the vegetables are fresh and the pepperoni is imported.



Wood Fired Pizza

Open daily 5pm to 11pm



Wood Fired Pizza

Salad

Kale Apple Salad \$7

Kale, apples, red onion, dried cranberries, sunflower seeds and Feta cheese with homemade apple cider vinegar dressing.

Drinks

Wine \$5.00

Assorted Craft Beer \$5.00

Frozen Strawberry Margarita \$8

SIGNATURE DRINK – Fresh strawberries, crushed ice and Cazadores Tequila blended together for a refreshing, frozen drink.

Artisinal Bourbon and Scotch bar \$12

MIXED DRINKS

Captain Morgan, Jack Daniels, Jameson \$6

Cazadores Tequila, Belvedere Vodka \$8

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Sanpellegrino Italian Sparkling Beverage \$3

Virgin Frozen Strawberry Margarita \$5

12" Homemade Neapolitan pizza crust made with imported Italian flour and covered with fresh cheeses and homemade sauce, then smothered with fresh cut toppings and baked in our authentic, Italian wood-fired oven.

Pizza Margherita \$14

Our homemade San Marzano sauce with fresh whole milk Mozzarella cheese, topped with fresh basil, tomato and a sprinkle of Parmesan and balsamic.

Roasted Veggie Pizza \$14

Our Homemade San Marzano sauce, shredded whole milk Mozzarella cheese, lightly roasted peppers, red onion, garlic, mushrooms and medley cherry tomatoes, topped with extra fine virgin olive oil and Parmesan cheese.

Pizza Pepperoni \$14

Our homemade San Marzano sauce, shredded whole milk Mozzarella cheese, imported thin sliced pepperoni, fine oregano and Parmesan.

The Works \$14

We combined our Veggie and Pepperoni pizza toppings.

Dessert

Italian Gelato \$6

Vanilla • Chocolate
Flavor of the week

*All prices include sales tax.
CREDIT CARDS ONLY*





Lac La Belle Lodge & Bear Belly Bar and Grill

This institution is the center of the Lac La Belle (LLB) community. It is an easy drive, bike ride or paddle. If you are looking for anything you have forgotten this is your only store on the lake. If you are looking for LLB gifts please see the selection in the gift shop area. The staff and owners are friendly and approachable and the bar is hospitable and fun. They are famous for their "Wing Wednesdays" (seasonal), "All You Can Eat Friday Fish Fry" (seasonal) and "Turkey Dinner Sundays" (seasonal). They also have WiFi available for their patrons, a good option if ours is not working.

Take out or questions: (906) 289-4293

Lac La Belle Store

Open Daily 9am - 8pm

Closed in off season

The convenience store sells: gas (available on the road and lake), basic groceries & supplies such as ice, cold pop, beer and wine, munchies, candy & ice cream.

DNR hunting and fishing licenses, ORV and snowmobile permits.

Rentals include: lodging, dock & recreational rentals.
They also have clothing, books, mugs, postcards, copper gifts, souvenirs, and local books for sale.





SANDWICHES:

*Served with our ale battered fries, substitute onion rings or sweet potato waffle fries for \$1.00
Add cheese to a sandwich for \$1.00*

Cubano A cuban pressed sandwich with mojo pork, ham, pickles, swiss cheese and mustard aoli on a hoagie bun \$10.99

Ham & Swiss 1/4 pound shaved ham, swiss cheese and mayo on a toasted white bread \$8.99

Grilled cheese Sandwich American cheese melted on grilled white bread \$5.99

Greek Gyro Thin sliced lamb, tomatoes, red onion, homemade spiced tzatziki sauce, served on a pita \$8.99

BLT Bacon, lettuce, tomato with mayo, served on white bread \$8.99

French Dip Tender beef roast, on a hoagie roll, served with au jus \$9.99

Reuben Shaved corned beef, sauerkraut, swiss cheese, and homemade classic russian dressing on toasted rye bread \$10.99

Grilled Chicken Charbroiled chicken breast, lettuce, and tomato with mayo on a ciabatta bun \$9.99

Lac La Belle Philly Tender beef pot roast, green peppers, onions and swiss cheese on a hoagie roll \$10.99

Marinated Steak 8oz. marinated garlic tenderlion, onions, mushrooms and swiss cheese on a hoagie roll \$13.99

BURGERS:

*Served with our ale battered fries, substitute onion rings or sweet potato waffle fries for \$1.00
Add cheese to a burger for \$1.00*

Greek Burger A 1/3 pound burger blended with spinach, fire roasted red peppers and red onions, topped with tomato, arugula & feta cheese. Served on a toasted pretzel bun with feta aioli. \$11.99

Gourmet Turkey Burger A 1/3 pound charbroiled ground turkey burger, topped with a cranberry relish, baby spinach and feta cheese, on a toasted pretzel bun \$10.99

The Dave Burger A 1/3 pound charbroiled burger stuffed with mac and cheese, topped with bacon, cheese, lettuce, tomato, red onion, mayo, & BBQ sauce on a ciabatta bun \$11.99

Veggie Burger Garlic roasted portabella, yellow squash, red peppers, zucchini, onion and baby spinach with swiss cheese on a ciabatta bun \$11.99

Cudighi Burger A spicy Italian sausage burger, topped with fried onions, mushrooms, provolone cheese, baby spinach and our homemade marinara sauce on a ciabatta bun \$10.99

The Haystack Burger A 1/3 pound charbroiled burger, bacon, onion rings, pepper jack cheese, lettuce, tomato and BBQ sauce on a toasted bun \$10.99

Hamburger A 1/3 pound charbroiled burger on a toasted bun \$8.99

Steakhouse Burger A 1/3 pound charbroiled burger, topped with a onion ring, mushrooms, A1 sauce and provolone cheese \$10.99

Keweenaw Melt 10 oz charbroiled burger, mushrooms and onions with swiss cheese on toasted rye bread \$12.99

Bacon Double Cheeseburger Two 1/3 pound charbroiled burgers stacked with bacon and your choice of cheese on a toasted bun \$12.99

*Gluten Free Meals: We can serve any of our sandwiches or burgers gluten free (just add \$1.25)
Please ask your server for more information.*



SALADS:

Dressings: Caesar, French, Ranch, Russian, Blue Cheese, Italian, Vinegar & Oil, Raspberry Vinaigrette & Honey Mustard

Side Salad Mixed lettuce, arugula, and baby spinach, with tomato, onion, mushroom, cheddar cheese and homemade croutons \$4.99

Grilled Chicken Caesar Marinated chicken breast grilled and served on a bed of romaine lettuce with our homemade caesar dressing, croutons and parmesan cheese \$10.99

Marinated Steak Caesar Marinated garlic tenderloin served on a bed of romaine lettuce with our homemade caesar dressing, croutons and parmesan cheese \$13.99

NEW SUMMER ITEM:

Chicken Quesadilla Southwest chicken and cheddar cheese in a folded 12 inch tomato basil tortilla served with salsa & sour cream \$10.99

WRAPS:

Wraps are served with our ale battered fries, substitute onion rings or sweet potato waffle fries for \$1.00

Veggie Wrap Steamed veggies with ranch sauce, provolone, swiss and cheddar cheese \$8.99

Chicken Caesar Wrap Grilled chicken breast, caesar dressing, parmesan cheese, romaine lettuce, & tomatoes \$9.99

Chicken Pesto Wrap Grilled chicken breast, pesto sauce, lettuce, tomato and provolone cheese \$9.99

Philly Steak Wrap Grilled sirloin steak, green peppers, onions, swiss cheese and A1 sauce \$12.99

Gluten Free Meals:

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Please ask your server for more information.

SOUP & CHILI

served with crackers

Soup ask your server about our special homemade soup of the day Bowl \$5.99 Cup \$2.99

Chili our famous homemade chili, topped with your choice of shredded cheddar cheese and/or onion Bowl \$5.99 Cup \$2.99

ENTREES:

ONLY SERVED AFTER 4 PM

served with your choice of a side salad, a cup of soup or a cup of chili

Broiled Whitefish or Lake Trout Whitefish or Lake Trout broiled, served with a choice of potato or rice and a side vegetable \$17.99

Linguine with Meatless Marinara A heaping bowl of linguine covered in our marinara sauce, served with a breadstick \$9.99

Add grilled chicken \$3.00 extra

Garlic Chicken Stir Fry Our Garlic stir fry with chicken and Asian vegetables, served on a bed of rice. \$12.99

General Tso's Stir Fry Our spicy version of a stir fry with chicken and Asian vegetables, served on a bed of rice \$12.99

BBQ Chicken Breast A large chicken breast charbroiled, covered with our own sweet Bear Belly Barbecue sauce, served with your choice of fries, baked potato or rice and a vegetable \$12.99

Marinated garlic tenderloin An 8 oz marinated garlic tenderloin, charbroiled to your liking, served with your choice of fries, baked potato or rice, and a vegetable \$15.99

Desserts Ask your server about our cheesecake selections \$3.99

Kid menu available

Ask your server about menu items that are cooked to order or served raw. Consuming raw or undercooked meats or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.

BEVERAGES

free refills on fountain drinks, coffee & tea

Coke, Diet Coke, Cherry Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite, Squirt, Mellow Yellow, Rootbeer, Tonic & Soda Water \$2.50

Lemonade, Iced Tea & Raspberry Tea \$2.50

Coffee, Tea or Hot Cocoa \$2.50

Apple Juice & Orange Juice \$2.50

Milk & Chocolate Milk \$2.50

BEER & WINE

8 Beers On Tap

Tap beer selection and pint prices are located on our black board behind the bar or please ask your server

Bottled Choices

Angry Orchard Hard Cider \$3.50

Budweiser / Light \$3.00

Busch Light \$2.75

Coors Lite \$3.00

La Batt's / Light \$3.00

Miller Genuine Draft \$3.00

Michelob Light / Ultra \$3.25

Miller High Life \$2.75

Miller Lite \$3.00

Old Milwaukee / Light \$2.25

Pabst Blue Ribbon \$2.75

Red Bridge (Gluten Free) \$3.50

Wine Coolers \$3.50

Ask your server for other choices

Wine

Glass \$4.00 1/2 Carafe \$7.50 Carafe \$15.00

Aladen, Corbett Canyon, J. Klauss

Red

Merlot, Cabernet, Malbec, Pinot Noir.

White

Chardonnay, White Zinfandel, Moscato, Pinot Grigio.

Ask your server about our wine of the month special

SPECIALTY COCKTAILS

Bloody Mary \$5.50

Jäger Bomb \$5.50

Long Island Iced Tea \$7.00

Manhattan \$6.50

Old Fashion \$6.50

White Russian \$6.75

Moscow Mule \$6.00



BEAR BELLY BAR & GRILL

APPETIZERS

Smoked Lake Trout Pâté

Smoked Lake Trout pâté . Served with Crostini \$8.99

Mac & Cheese Balls

Our homemade mac & cheese rolled into 2 balls and deep fried. Served with a side of warm beer cheese \$8.99

Risotto Balls

Risotto with mushrooms, red pepper and mozzarella cheese, rolled into 2 balls and deep fried. Served with our house marinara sauce \$8.99

Potato Skins

4 Deep fried potato jackets topped with bacon and cheddar cheese. Served with sour cream \$8.99

Frickles

Ham, swiss cheese and a pickle in 2 deep fried eggroll. Served with a mustard dip \$7.99

Bear Belly Poppers

Jalapeno with bacon and cream cheese in 2 deep fried eggroll. Served with a hot and sweet sauce \$7.99

Philly Eggrolls

2 eggrolls filled with tender roast beef, green peppers, onions and swiss cheese rolled in a wrap then deep fried. Served on a bed of slaw, with our au jus \$7.99

Reuben Eggrolls

2 eggrolls filled with shaved corned beef, sauerkraut & swiss cheese rolled in a wrap then deep fried. Served on a bed of slaw, with our classic russian dressing \$7.99

Chicken Strips

5 Chicken breast strips, battered and deep fried \$7.99

Buffalo Wings

6 Deep fried jumbo wings covered in buffalo sauce. Served with blue cheese dressing \$7.99

Homemade Mozz Sticks

4 deep fried eggroll wrapped mozzarella sticks served with in house marinara \$7.99

Sweet Potato Fries

Deep fried sweet potato fries \$6.99

Onion Rings

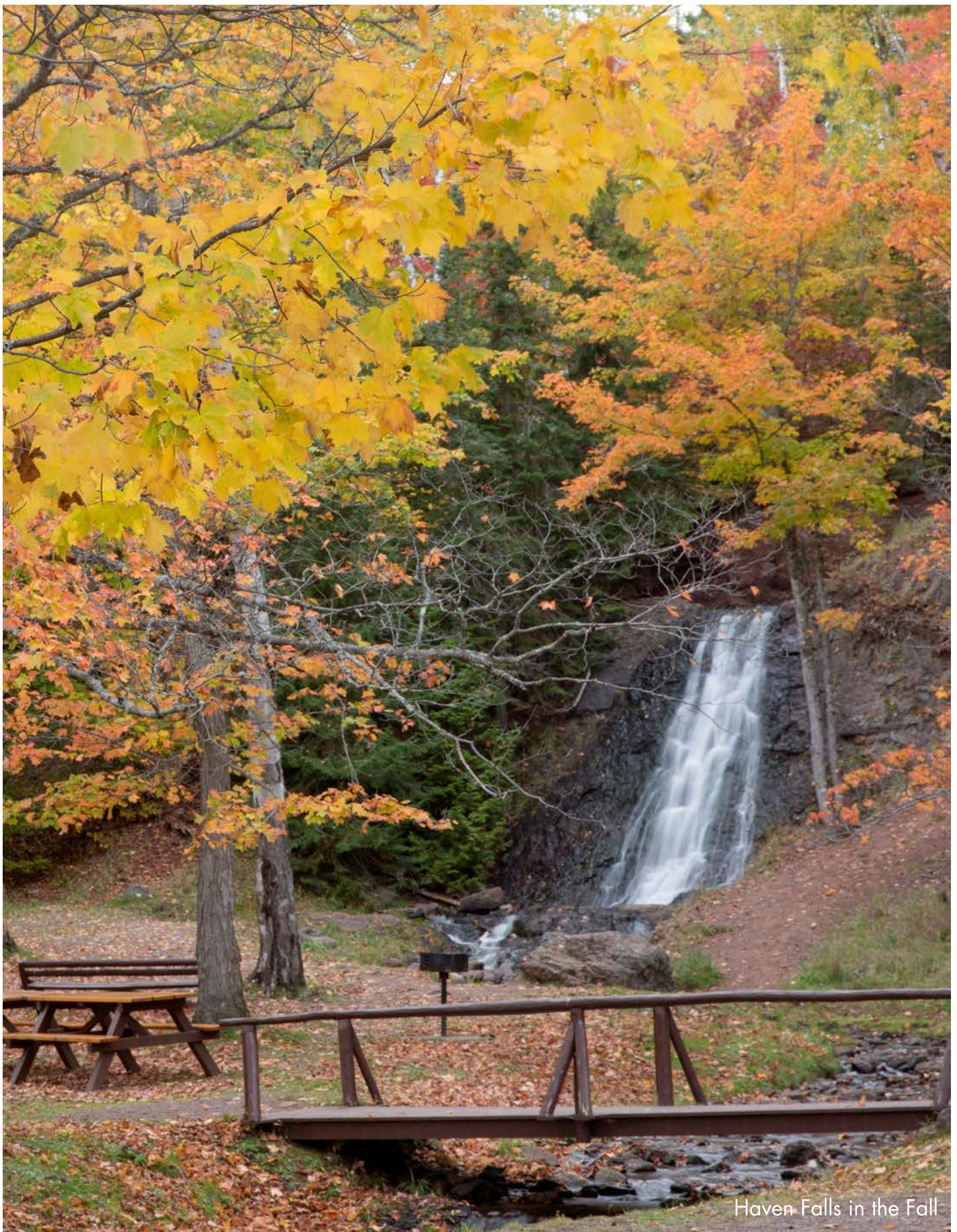
Beer battered onions rings \$6.99

Fries

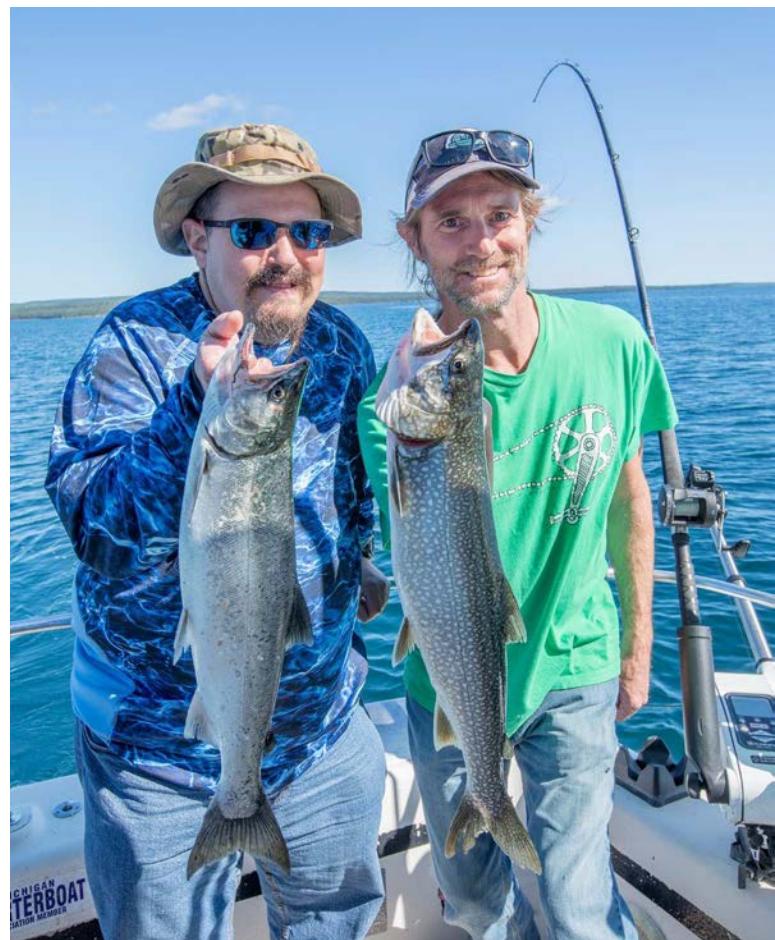
Ale battered fries, lightly seasoned and deep fried \$4.99

Parmesan Breadsticks

4 Breadsticks sprinkled with parmesan cheese. Served with in house marinara sauce \$4.99



Haven Falls in the Fall





Hooked Up Charters

(906) 370-4450

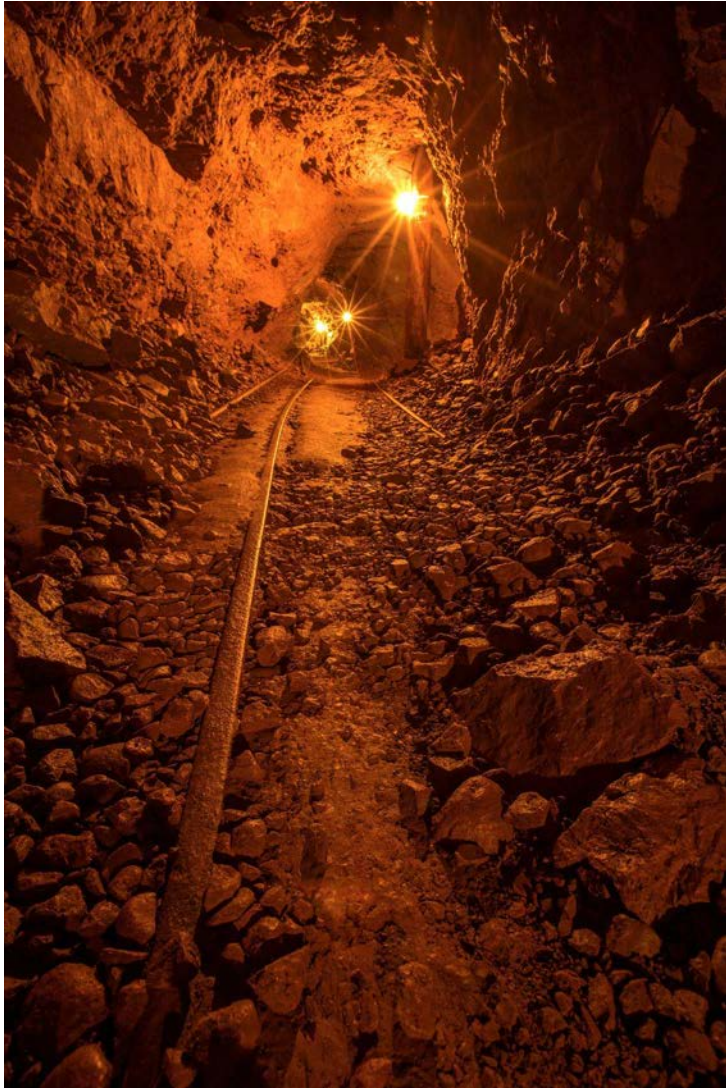
e-mail Steve@hookedupcharter.com

A fishing or sightseeing trip in the Keweenaw Peninsula with Captain Steve Erbis of Hooked UP Charter Fishing is a great way to spend a day on the water! Hooked UP Charter Fishing is based out of the Lac La Belle Lodge. The target fish of most trips will be lake trout with catches of salmon and steelhead possible. Captain Steve provides all of the gear, will teach you how to use it and take you to where the fish are located. They also do sightseeing cruises. Give them a call to arrange your ideal trip! Captain Steve is US Coast Guard Licensed and fully insured. He has a lifetime of experience fishing the Keweenaw and would love to share his knowledge during your personalized trip.



Fishing below Bare Bluffs on Bete Grise Bay







Delaware Mine

7804 Delaware Rd (5 Miles from Da Beach Cabin) (906) 289-4688

The Delaware Mine Tour is self guided.

After paying your admission, you will sit down, relax and watch an 8-minute video. The first 4 minutes explain the tour in detail. The second 4 minutes show SCUBA divers who explore areas of the mine that are underwater. Following the video, you will select a hard hat and walk down the stairs through the #1 Shaft, just as the miners did. As you enter the first level of the mine, you will step back in time and learn how a mine operated in the mid to late 1800s. Detailed signs throughout the mine explain the various mining procedures. The mine has been left just as it was when it operated, giving you a feel of history that you won't experience anywhere else. The Delaware Mine has a large colony of bats that enter the mine in the fall to hibernate for the winter. The bats are harmless, please do not disturb them. Bring a jacket, good walking shoes and a flashlight for better viewing of blocked-off tunnels.

Above ground, walking trails take you past the ruins of the original pump house and hoist house from the 1870s. You will also see mining equipment and a collection of antique engines on display.



Keweenaw Adventure Company **in Copper Harbor (906) 289-4303**

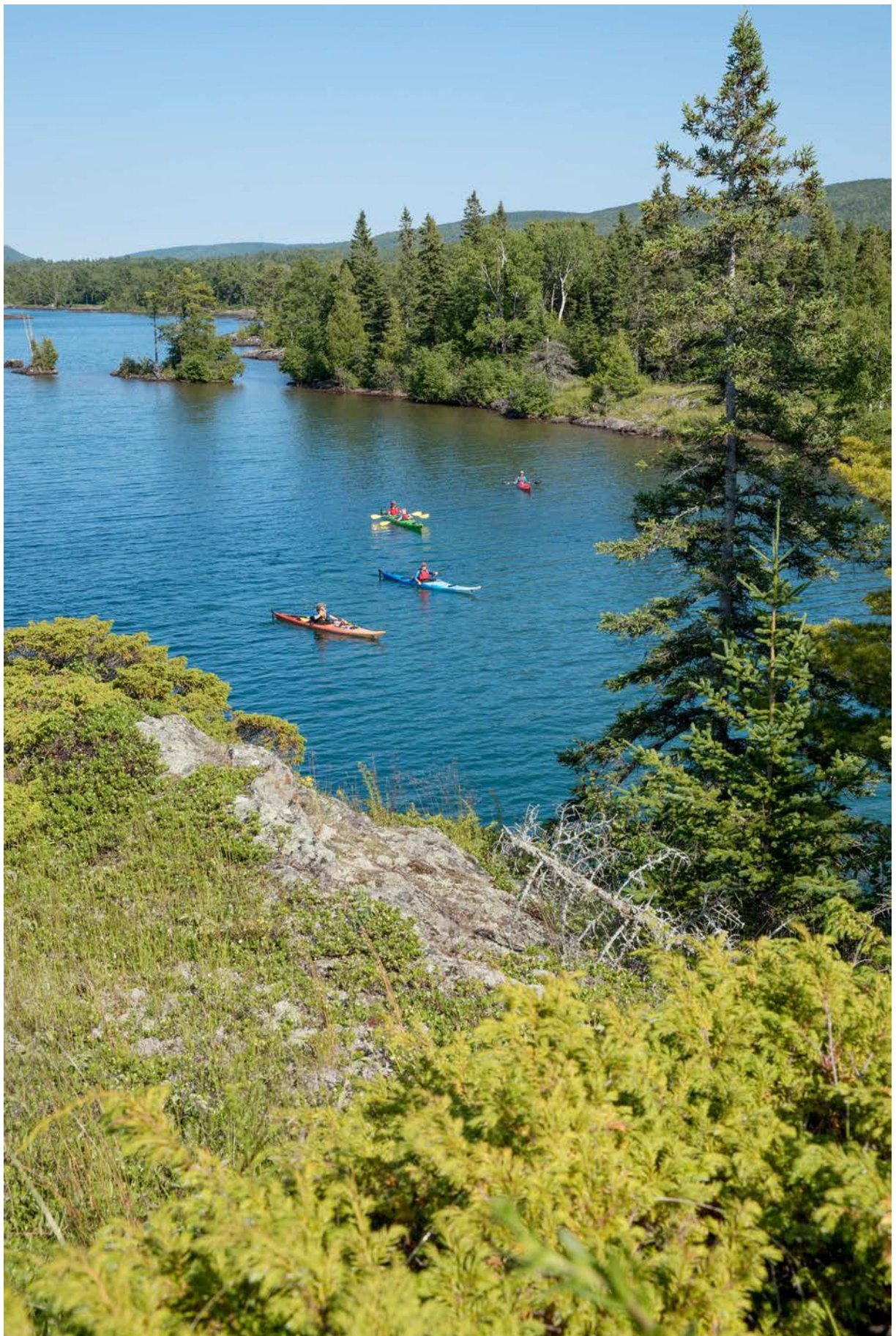
Paddle: Enjoy their world-class, professionally guided Lake Superior sea kayak tours, great for all levels of experience. Michigan sea kayaking lessons, outfitting and rentals also available.

Ride: Ride internationally recognized single-track. The Copper Harbor Trails System is truly unique for the mid-western region. Rentals, repairs and guided mountain biking tours available.

Shuttle: Mountain bike shuttles will take you and your bike to the top of Brockway Mountain or the drop off at the Mountain Lodge. You can purchase a single ride pass, a day pass or even a season pass. Call for details.







Keweenaw Mountain Lodge

14252 US Hwy 41 Copper Harbor, Michigan 49918 (906) 289-4403

Their story starts in October of 1929 due to the crash of the stock market which contributed to the decline of local mining industry profits. On September 12, 1932, the mining companies announced that they were permanently suspending all mining activities. Unfortunately, most of the mining company was in Keweenaw County. About 1,000 families found themselves without work or money. At the time, the state emergency welfare relief commission in Lansing reported a 75.2% unemployment rate in Keweenaw County. Not only was this the highest unemployment rate in the state, but also the country.

Soon, the Depression-era road projects started with hopes of creating work for Keweenaw county residents. President Roosevelt and staff came up with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration (FERA). FERA gave states and local government financial assistance to assist with the unemployment in Keweenaw County.

Three board members of the Keweenaw County Road Commission came up with a plan to put Keweenaw County's unemployed back to work by constructing roads and Brockway Mountain Drive. In October 1933, the Road Commission commissioners reviewed several areas to build what was then known as the Keweenaw Park & Golf Course project. 167 acres was given to the county by the Keweenaw Copper Company, formally known as Aetna Mining Company. The giving of this land came with the condition that a 9-hole golf course would be constructed and the park would always be open to the people of Keweenaw County.

Construction started in 1933 under the guidance of architect Ocha Potter and a crew of 124 men. One team of horses was also used to assist with the hauling of trees to be used as logs for the construction of what is now the present-day Keweenaw Mountain Lodge and the cabins. The Lodge was built under the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in 1934.

The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge 9-hole golf course was skillfully designed to follow the natural topography of the surrounding hillsides, watered fairways and spectacular views of Brockway Mountain. The manicured, spacious greens provide an outstanding and challenging golf experience for both the veteran and novice golfer. With a breathtaking setting and challenging layout, alternate tee boxes offer an enjoyable and varied 18-hole round. Also, since the course is positioned in the northern latitude, daylight remains long into summer evenings, making that 18-hole round after dinner possible.







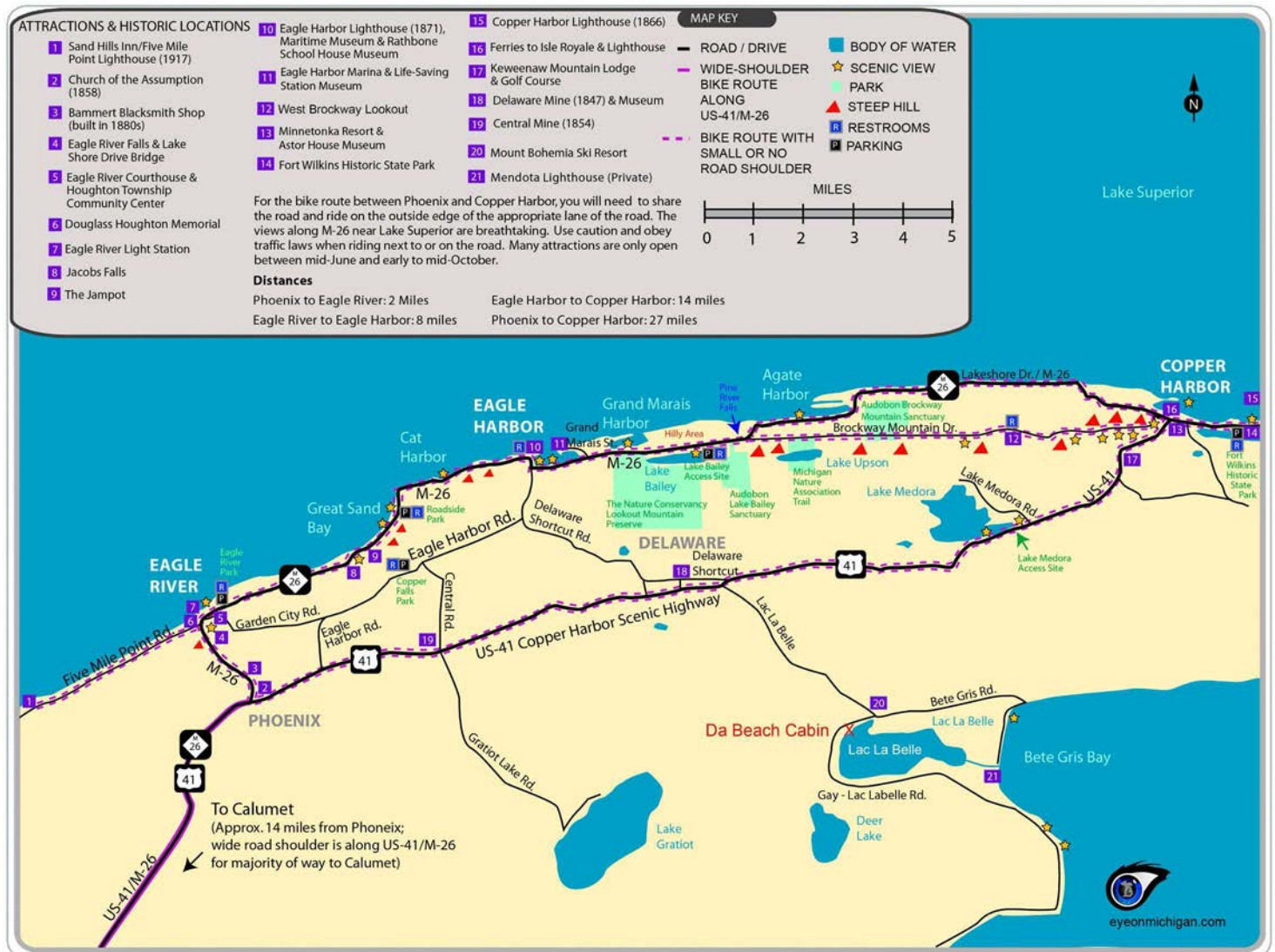
Things Locals Do

1. Enjoy all-you-can-eat fish fry at the Bear Belly Bar Friday nights in the summer.
2. Watch a sunset on top of Brockway Mountain.
3. Picnic at Haven Falls.
4. Drink a beer at the Brickside Brewery in Copper Harbor.
5. See a show at the Calumet Theater.
6. Experience First Friday Artwalk in Calumet.
7. Have a special dinner at Fitzgeralds in Eagle River (you must make a reservation.)
8. Have a special dinner at the Harbor Haus in Copper Harbor (you must make a reservation.)
9. Try to see Northern Lights either at Brockway Mountain, Esrey Park or Horseshoe Harbor. Usually your best chance is during the Spring and Fall equinox.
10. Be a rock-hound! Comb the beaches on the North Shore for agates
11. Eat a Pasty. Both Toni's Country Kitchen in Laurium and Connie's Kitchen in Calumet receive local praise.
12. Have warm soup and a drink at the Eagle Harbor Inn on a rainy day.
13. Rent cross country skis at Cross Country Sports in Calumet and go to one of the many Nordic ski areas. (We recommend Eagle Harbor!)
14. Go for a Fall Color Chairlift ride at Mount Bohemia (check website for dates).
15. Take a Sunset Cruise In Copper Harbor aboard the Isle Royale Queen (only certain days of the week in the Summer) (906) 289-4437.
16. Play golf and/or have a drink/meal at the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge.
17. Explore the South Coast and stop at the Gay bar to play some pool and have a hot dog (vegan available).
18. Check out the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse, Maritime Museum and freighter viewing deck in Eagle Harbor.
19. Have a CBS (Cheddar Bacon Scone) and a coffee while sitting at the dockside tables at Jamsen's Bakery in Copper Harbor.
20. Hike Estivant Pines and Horseshoe Harbor near Copper Harbor.

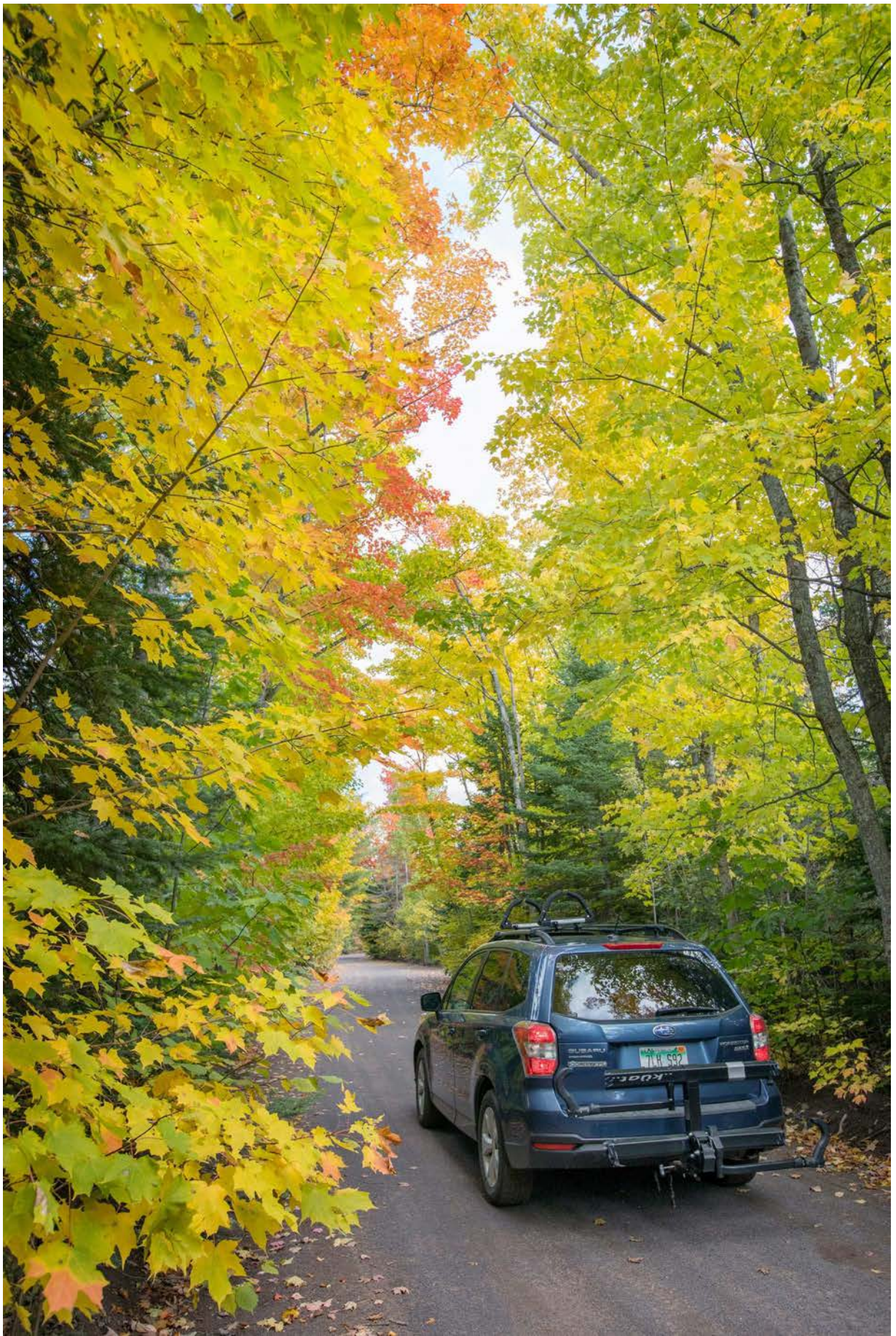


Brickside Brewery is Gigi Approved

Recommended Car Tour

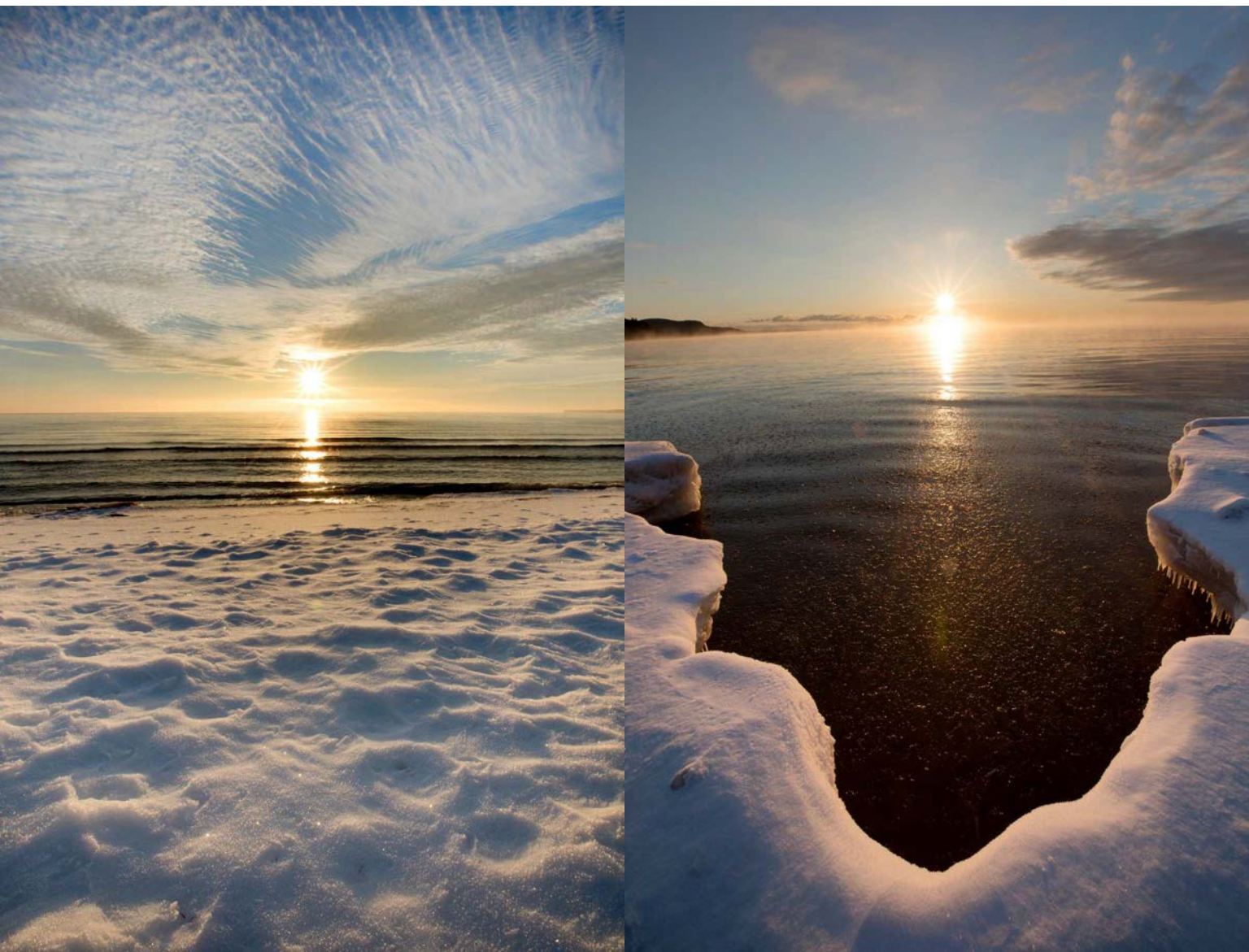


This car tour will take you on a 60 mile loop circumnavigating the North Shore of the Keweenaw Peninsula. The loop can be driven in either direction. We recommend a drink and appetizer at both the Eagle River Inn (The Fitz) in Eagle River (906) 337-0666 and the Harbor Haus in Copper Harbor (906) 289-4502. A stop at The Jampot Bakery between Eagle Harbor and Eagle River is a local tradition and a must for anyone with a sweet tooth. Plan plenty of time to stop, wander and savor.





Winter beauty at Bete Grise Bay



Sunrises are worth the effort in the winter.



Late December surf session at Bete Grise Bay: December 26th, 2016



January sunrise paddle: January 18, 2017: Air temp 8° Water temp 33°



Sunrise at Bete Grise Bay







Moonrise over Bete Grise Bay



