

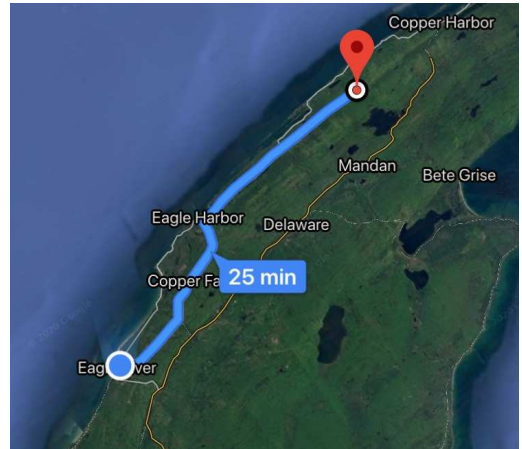
By the Shores

Brockway Mountain



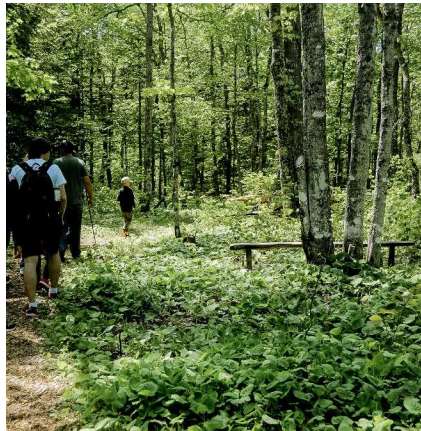
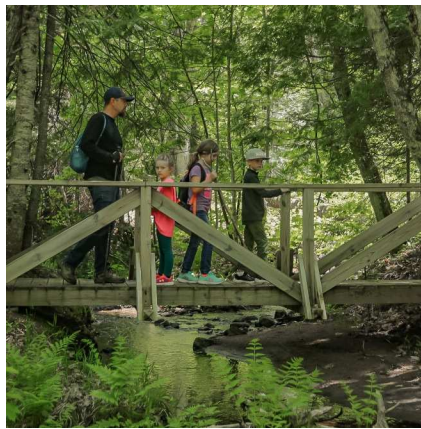
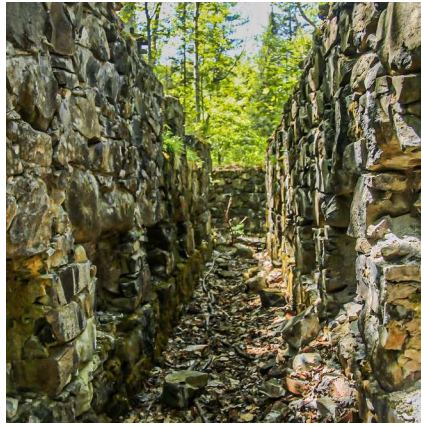
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- Turn left onto Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road.
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- Turn right onto M-26 N.
(4.3 miles)
- Take a slight right onto Brockway Mt. Drive.
(4.1 miles)



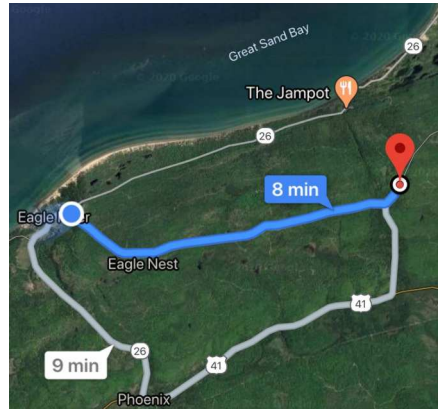
Brockway Mountain Drive takes you right to the top of Brockway Mountain. The view at the top is of Lake Superior and much of the Keweenaw. This is the highest above sea-level drive between the Rockies and the Alleghenies. As long as there is an adult by their side, this is a great place to bring kids to show them the beautiful landscape of the Keweenaw.

Monk Trails



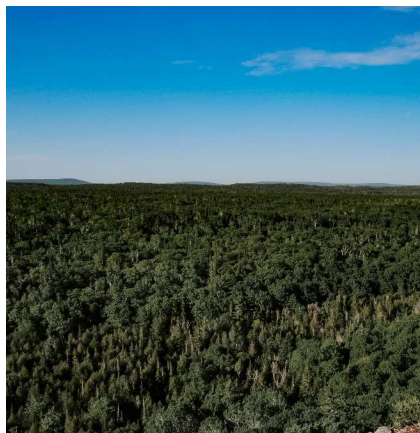
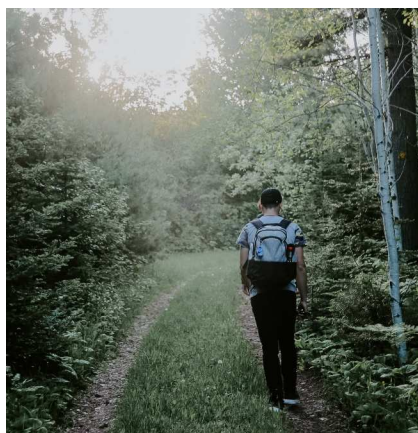
Directions:

- Turn left out of front gate onto Garden City Road. (3.2 miles)
- Take another left onto Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road. (0.2 miles)
- Shortly after, you will see a red sign with a cross on it (pictured above). Turn left at this sign into the parking area.



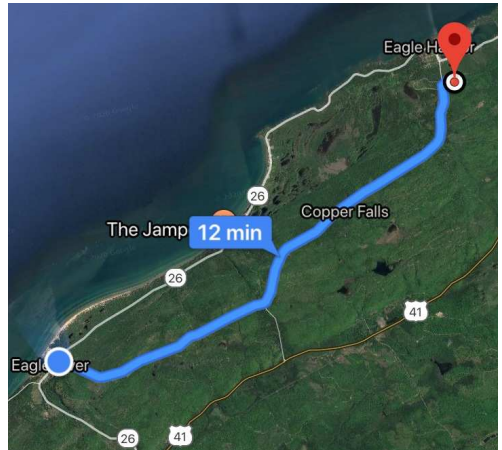
Monk Trails are a beautiful set of trails that are located just 3.5 miles from camp. These easy trails consist of small waterfalls, a gorgeous creek, various bridges, old mine ruins, and a quiet pond. If you have a free afternoon, these trails are a must for you and your family!

Mount Baldy



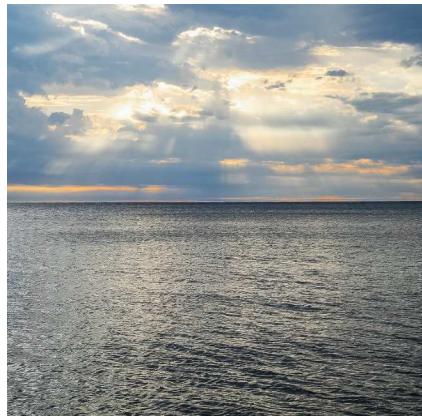
Directions:

- Turn left out of the front gate onto Garden City Rd. (3.2 miles)
- Turn left onto Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road. (4.3 miles)
- Turn right into the gravel parking lot across from Eliza Creek Lane.
- The trail head is 0.2 miles from the gravel parking lot.



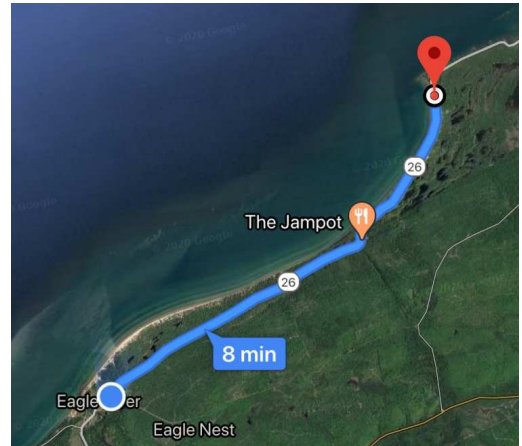
Mount Baldy, also known as Nicole Bloom Memorial Trail, is a moderate hike that grants amazing views and a beautiful trail. This hike is 6.3 miles round trip and has a slight incline the whole way up the mountain. Although it is slightly rocky, the views from the top of the mountain show all of Eagle Harbor as well as various mountains and the gorgeous Lake Superior. This hike is good for families with older children due to its length.

Great Sand Bay



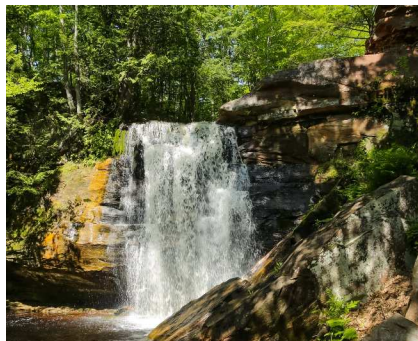
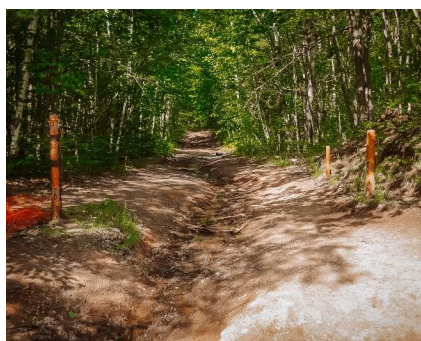
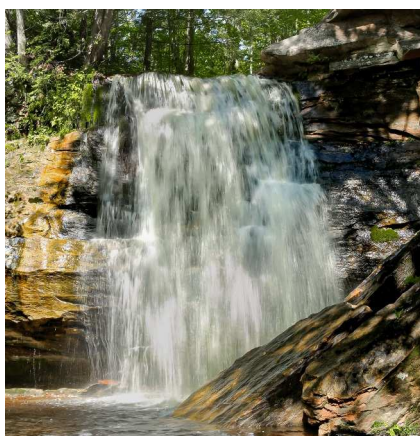
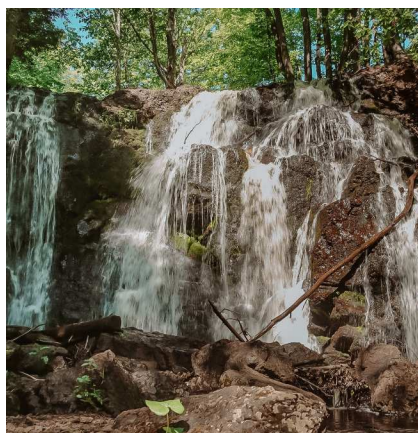
Directions:

- Turn right out of the front gate.
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- Take another right onto Maple Street.
(450 feet)
- Take a sharp right onto M-26 N.
(4.6 miles)
- Turn left into the scenic lookout.



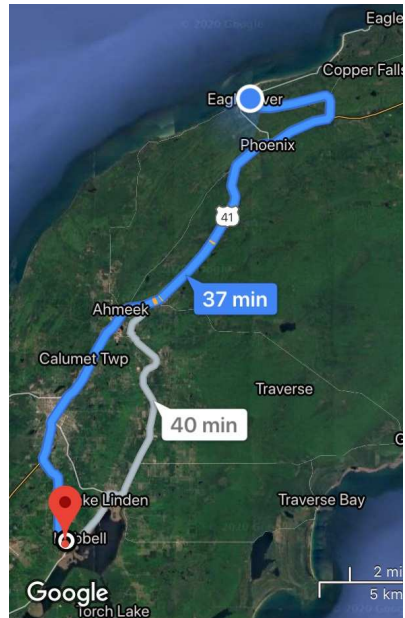
Great Sand Bay offers grand views of the Lake Superior shoreline and is located just 8 minutes from Gitche Gumee. This beach, although currently overrun with rocks, is a great place to have a beach day or to watch the sunset. There is a great parking area and a stairway to get you right by the water. This beach is great for families with children of all ages.

Hungarian Falls



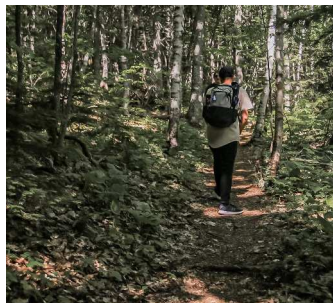
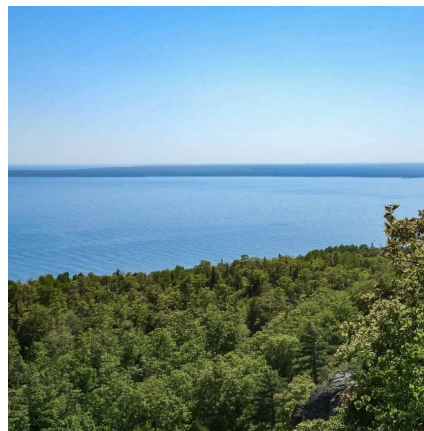
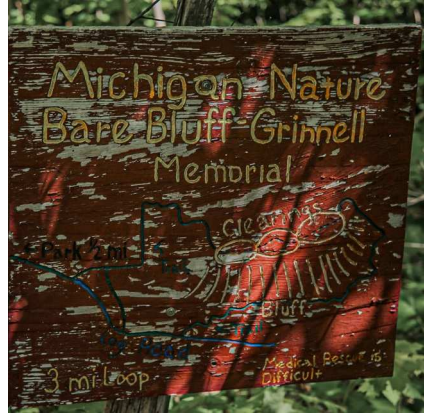
Directions:

- Turn right out of the front gate.
- Turn left onto M-26 S. (2.3 miles)
- Turn right onto US-41 S. (16 miles)
- Drive straight through Calumet.
- Turn left onto Golf Course Road. (0.2 miles)
- Turn left to stay on Golf Course Road. (3.4 miles)
- Park at turnout point with orange poles (pictured bottom left).



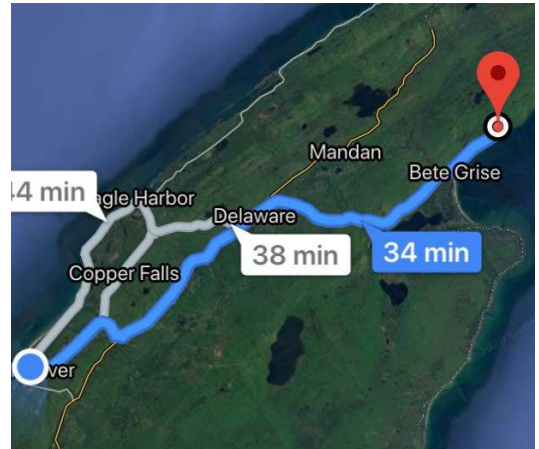
Hungarian Falls is a series of beautiful waterfalls located close to Calumet, MI. There are four waterfalls in total, each varying in size and grandeur. This trail is easily accessible from the road, and the hike itself runs parallel to the river, easily leading you to each waterfall. The main trail is preferred by families with children, while the smaller, more challenging trails (which branch off), offer closer up views of the falls. This hike, although short, offers magnificent views with minimal effort.

Bare Bluff



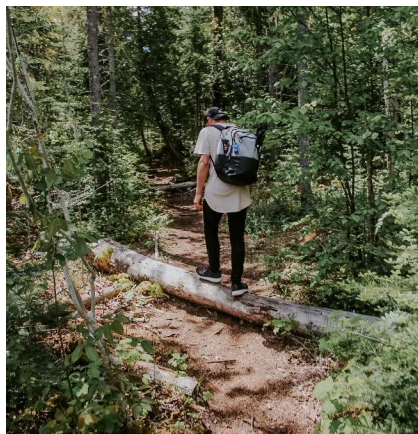
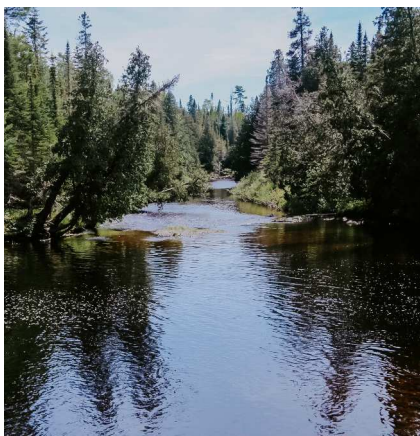
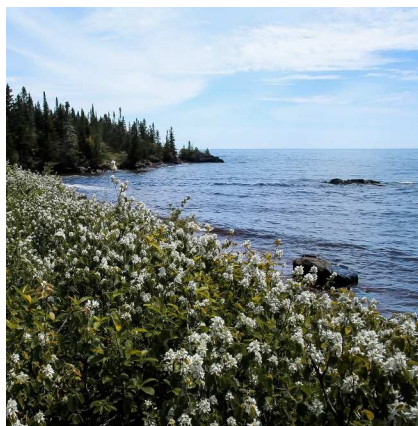
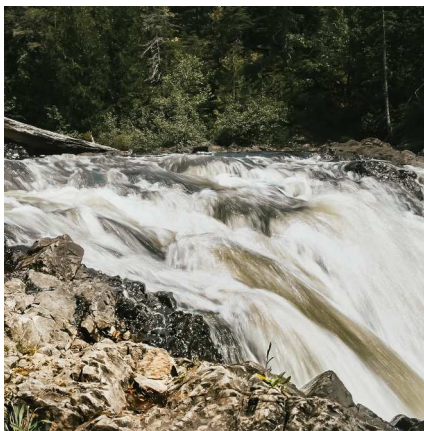
Directions:

- Turn left out of the front gate onto Garden City Road.
(3.2 miles)
- Turn right onto Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road.
(0.9 miles)
- Continue straight to stay on Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road.
(200 feet)
- Turn left onto US-41 N.
(7.1 miles)
- Turn right onto Lac La Belle Road.
(4.2 miles)
- Take a slight left onto Beta Gris Road/Lac La Belle.
(4.2 miles)
- Turn left onto Smith's Fisheries Road (private road).
(5.3 miles)
- Continue on this road until you see a parking area that veers off to the left. Look for a triangle of trees in the middle. Park there and walk to the trail head.
- Four wheel drive needed.



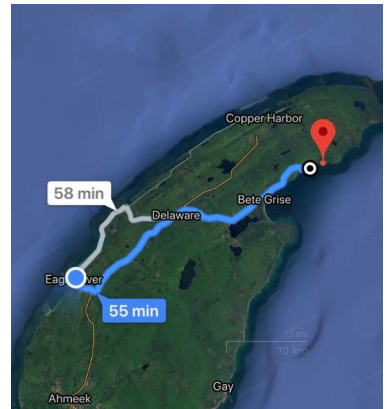
Bare Bluff is a 2.5 mile hike to the top and back. It is known for it's gorgeous views of Lake Superior and the northern coast of the Keweenaw Bay. Being intermediate, this hike has steep spots on the way up with the best views from the rocky cliff at the top. This hike is a favorite of the locals and is perfect for families with children ages 6 and up.

Montreal Falls



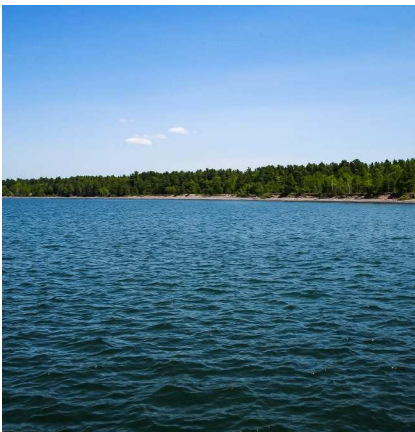
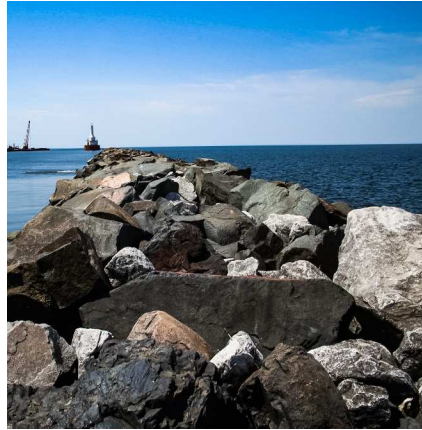
Directions:

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(3.2 miles)
- Turn right onto Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road.
(0.9 miles)
- Continue straight to stay on Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road.
(200 feet)
- Turn left onto US-41 N.
(7.1 miles)
- Turn right onto Lac La Belle Road.
(4.2 miles)
- Take a slight left onto Beta Gris Road/Lac La Belle.
(4.2 miles)
- Turn left onto Smith's Fisheries Road (private road).
(5.3 miles)
- Continue on this road until you pass a fenced off house. There will be a sign that says "Montreal Falls Parking."
- Four wheel drive needed.



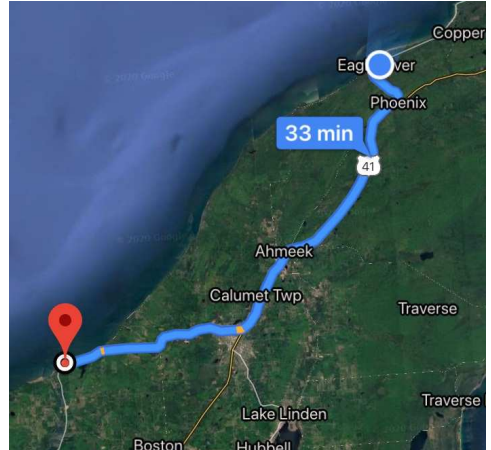
Montreal Falls is a 4 mile hike round trip along the beautiful Lake Superior shoreline. At the lower Falls, you can clearly see the Montreal River flowing into Lake Superior. The Upper Falls can be reached by further following the trail right on the river. Although this trail is level and easy to follow, the terrain can be difficult to navigate due to fallen trees, roots, and rocks.

McLain Park



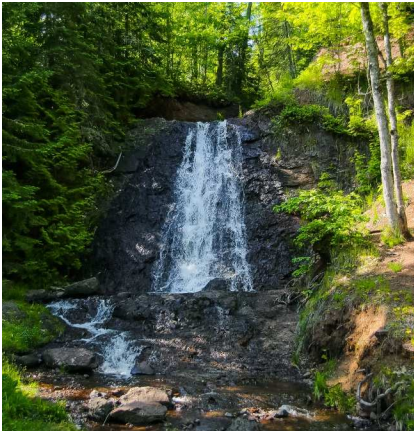
Directions:

- Turn right out of the front gate.
(0.2 miles)
- Turn left onto M-26 S.
(2.3 miles)
- Turn right onto US-41 S.
(13 miles)
- Turn right onto M-203 S.
(4.3 miles)
- Turn right to stay on
M-203 S.
(4.2 miles)
- Turn right onto McLain
State Park Road.
(0.2 miles)



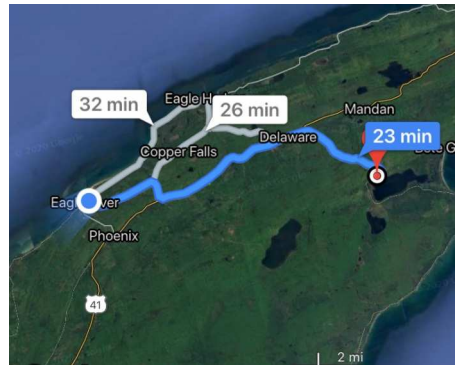
McLain State Park offers various activities for all age groups. The park has two miles of beach on Lake Superior. There are playgrounds, pavilions, picnic tables, and bathrooms for your use. Fishing is also permitted. The sunsets at McLain State Park are beautiful with the sun setting just beyond the magnificent lighthouse.

Haven Park



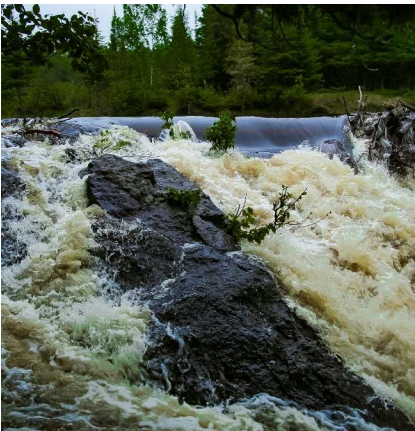
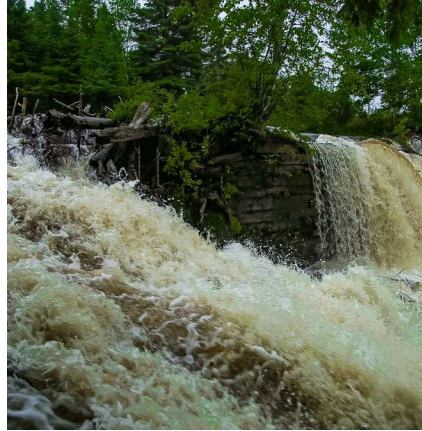
Directions:

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(3.2 miles)
- Turn right onto Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road.
(0.9 miles)
- Continue straight to stay on Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road.
(200 feet)
- Turn left onto US-41 N.
(7.1 miles)
- Turn Right onto Lac La Belle Road.
(4.8 miles)



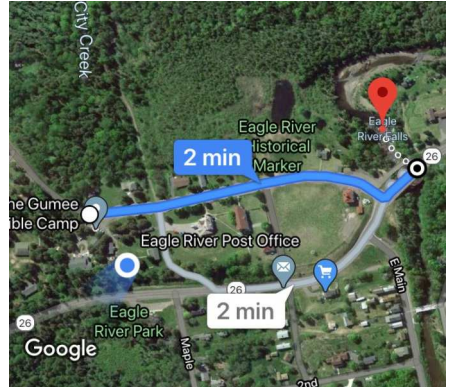
Haven Park is the perfect spot for a picnic... Close to the pavilion and the restrooms, you can enjoy a scenic waterfall and small river that runs through the middle of the park. This is a great place to let kids wade and splash in the shallow water or for adults to spend a quiet afternoon.

Eagle River Falls



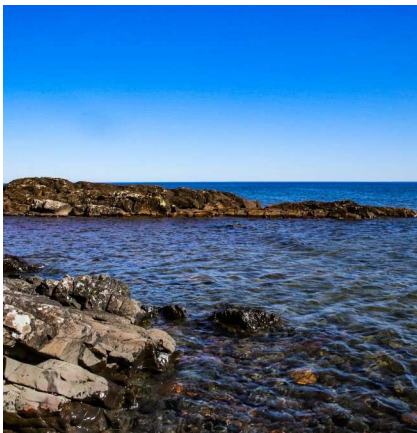
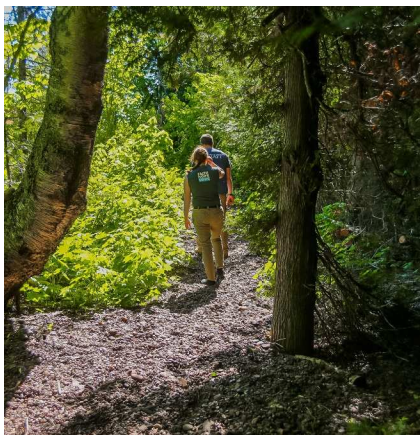
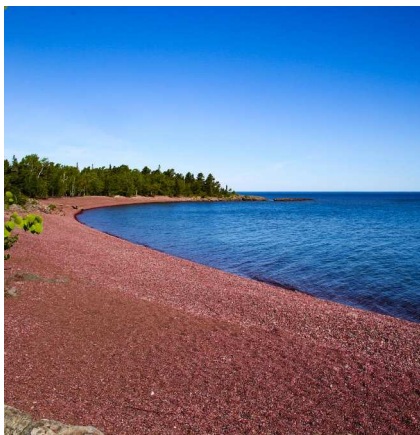
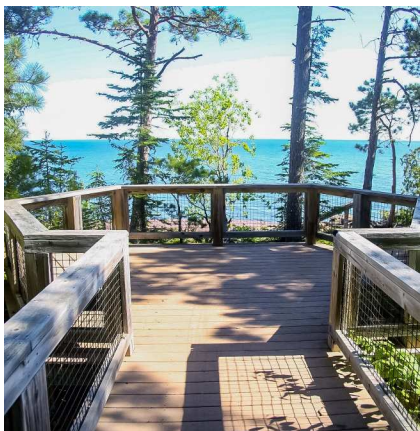
Directions:

- Turn right out of the front gate.
- Turn left to park next the the bridge at the stop sign.



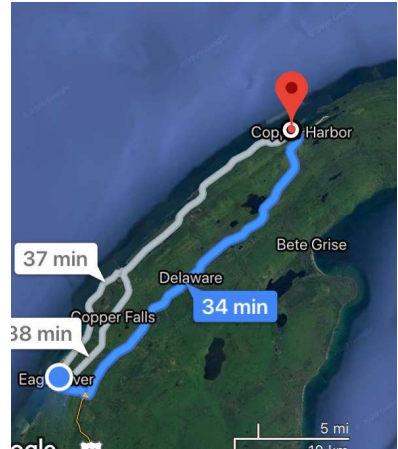
Eagle River Falls is conveniently located just down the road from our very own Gitchie Gumee. This waterfall is massive and absolutely stunning. The best time to visit these falls is shortly after a rain storm. There is a walking bridge that offers an amazing view with minimal to no effort.

Hunter's Point Park



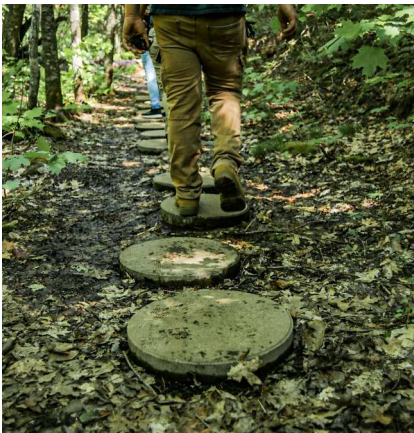
Directions:

- Turn right out of the front gate.
(300 feet)
- Turn right onto Maple Street/Garden City Road.
(450 feet)
- Take a sharp right onto M-26 N.
(21 miles)
- Turn left onto North Coast Road.
(0.3 miles)
- Turn right onto Harbor Coast Lane.
(0.3 miles)
- Continue on until you hit the park lot.



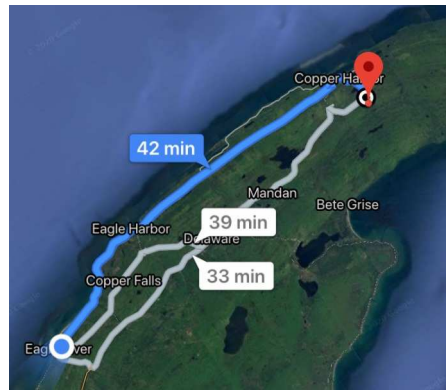
Hunter's Point Park is a narrow piece of land that leads you through a pebbly trailed wood right out onto the water. The main outlook at the end of the trail gives you a view of Lake Superior and Copper Harbor. The trail is a 0.8 mi loop, making it ideal for families with children.

Estivant Pines



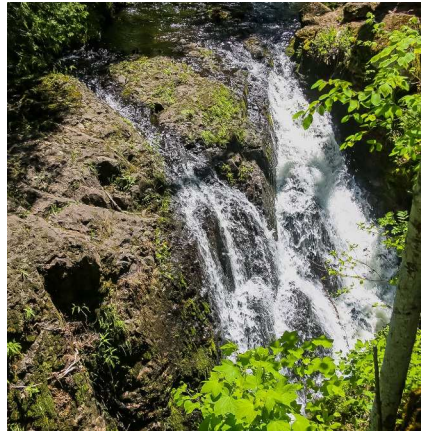
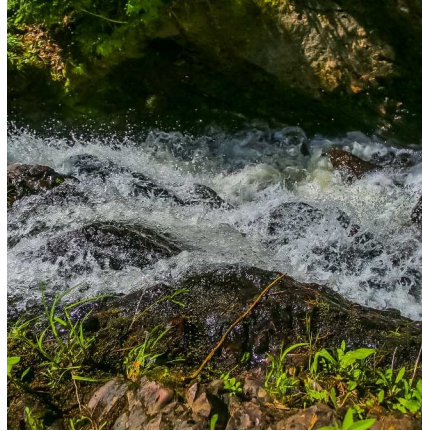
Directions:

- Turn left out of the front gate onto Garden City Road. (3.2 miles)
- Turn left onto Eagle Harbor Cut Off Road. (4.6 miles)
- Turn right onto M-26 N. (4.3 miles)
- Take a slight right onto Brockway Mountain Dr. (4.9 miles)
- Turn left to stay on Brockway Mountain Dr. (3.9 miles)
- Take a slight right onto M-26 N. (0.7 miles)
- Turn right onto Manganese Road. (2 miles)
- Take a sharp right onto Clark Mine Road. (0.4 miles)
- From there, follow the signs to the parking area.



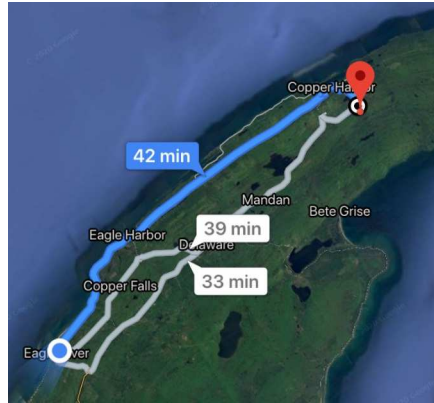
Estivant Pines is a nature walk that consists of two loops that show magnificent old pine trees that have been preserved by the Michigan Nature Association. The two trails do intersect and together make up a 2.5 mile hike. This hike is super easy, and people of all ages can enjoy walking through this magical forest.

Manganese Falls



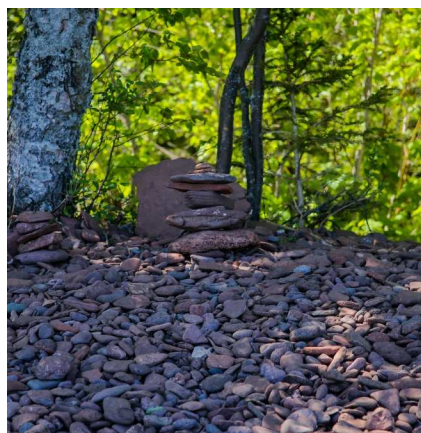
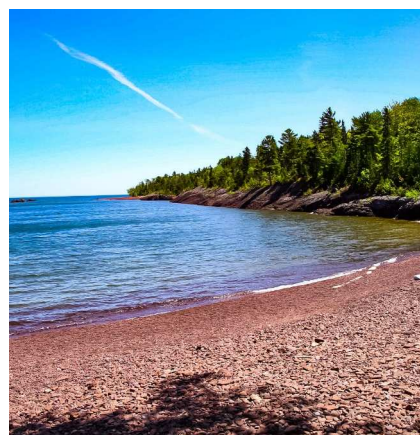
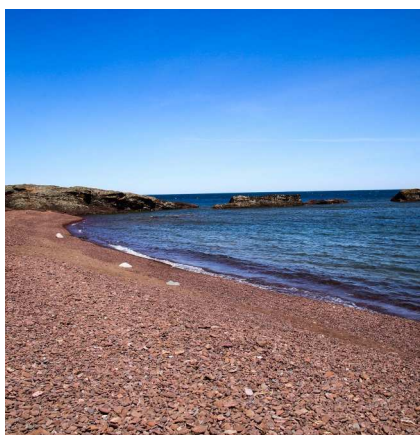
Directions:

- Turn right out of front gate.
- Turn left onto M-26.
- Turn left at Phoenix onto 41 N.
- When you reach Copper Harbor, turn right to continue on 41 N.
- Turn right onto Second Street.
- Shortly after Lake Fanny Hooe Resort, take a sharp left onto the gravel road.
- At the end of the road, there is a parking area with a walking bridge (pictured bottom left).



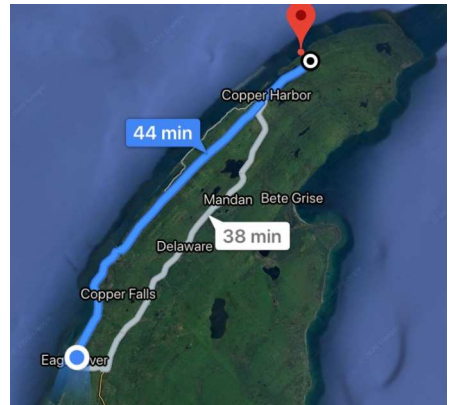
Although these falls are difficult to find on a map, the drive to them is worth the effort. Manganese Falls consist of two waterfalls and a bridge to admire them from. There is a trail, though it is difficult to follow, that leads you right next to the falls and the river that fuels them. This hike is not recommended for children, but adults will greatly enjoy admiring these magnificent falls.

Horseshoe Harbor



Directions:

- Turn right out of the front gate.
- Turn right onto M-26.
(12 miles)
- Take a slight right onto Brockway Mountain Dr.
(4.9 miles)
- Turn left to stay on Brockway Mountain Dr.
(3.9 miles)
- Take a slight right onto M-26 N.
(3.8 miles)
- Turn left onto High Rock Bay Road.
(0.1 miles)
- After this point, there will be signs to direct you to the parking lot.
- Four wheel drive highly recommended.



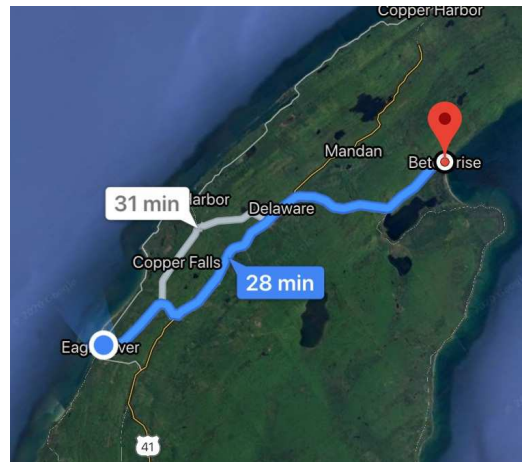
Horseshoe Harbor is a harbor located near Copper Harbor. This harbor is surrounded by trees and small cliffs that you can climb to get even greater views. Although the beach is rocky, it is still the perfect place to enjoy with the whole family as the actual hike out to the beach is very short and mostly level.

Bete Gris Bay



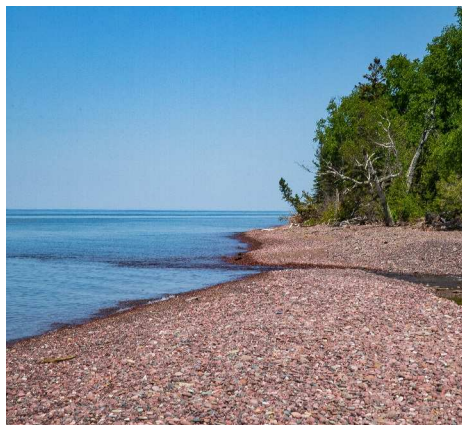
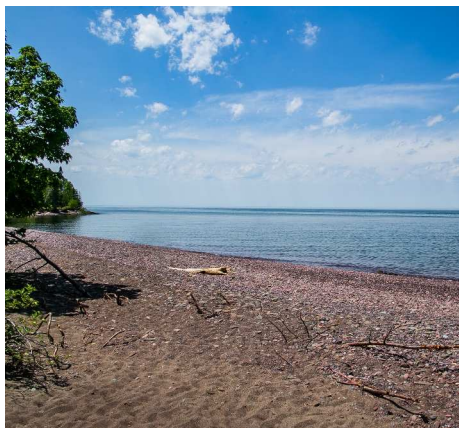
Directions:

- Turn right out of the front gate.
- Turn left onto M-26.
(2.5 miles)
- Turn left onto US-41 N.
(9.7 miles)
- Turn right onto Lac La Belle Road.
(4.2 miles)
- Take a slight left onto Beta Gris Rd/Lac La Belle. (3.1 miles)
- Veer right to stay on Beta Gris Road. Public beaches will be on your left.



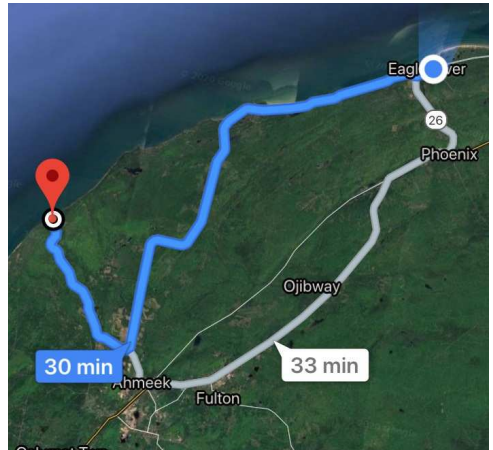
Beta Gris is the perfect beach to go to for kayaking, paddle boarding, swimming, or a quiet a picnic on the beach. Known for its mile long white sand beach, this beautiful destination is ideal people of all ages.

Gratiot River County Park



Directions:

- Turn right out of the front gate.
- Turn left onto M-26.
(0.5 miles)
- Turn right onto Five Mile Point Road.
(10 miles)
- Turn right onto the dirt road directly across from a cemetery.
(0.5 miles)
- Stay to the right and continue on until you reach the parking lot.
(3.03 miles)



Gratiot River County Park is perfect for the whole family. The park has picnic tables, grills, bathrooms and even a river for kids to play in. Although this beach is relatively small compared to others in this area, it is still a gorgeous place to stop and enjoy.



-TAKE A DEEP BREATH-
MARK 6:31

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We know that many choose to spend their vacations with us in the Keweenaw due to its abundance of natural beauty. The Apostle Paul explains it this way: "By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can't see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being..." (Romans 1:20, MSG).

Enclosed you'll find some of our favorite parks, hikes, and waterfalls with stunning photos, descriptions, and directions from the front gate of Gitche Gumee Bible Camp. We pray your visit here allows you many "long and thoughtful looks" and, thus, a better understanding of God's power and character.



Photo Credit: Morgan Phillips