



The Keweenaw Guide

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Keweenaw Seasons

IF YOU'RE LIKE MOST PEOPLE YOU'RE PROBABLY READING THIS article during a beautiful Copper Country summer month. Keweenaw National Historical Park and its 19 Heritage Sites typically receive the bulk of their visitors in July and August, when days are usually warm and sunny. The Copper Country is full of adventures waiting to be experienced during the summer. Have you ever wondered about the adventures that fall, winter, and spring have to offer?

Autumn may be one of the best times of year to be in the Copper Country. Many of the Keweenaw Heritage Sites are open through the fall, and their historic landscapes are transformed by the beauty of colorful fall foliage. Timing peak fall color tours can be tricky, but well worth the effort. Generally, late September to mid-October is the best time to plan a color tour. Many fall color tours, such as Brockway Mountain Drive or M-107 in the Porcupine Mountains, take you to the doorstep of several Keweenaw Heritage Sites.

Winter offers a tremendous array of activities, including the Heikinpaiva Mid-Winter Festival and Michigan Tech's Winter Carnival. Cheer on the mushers and dogs racing in the Copper Dog 150, and check out the Great Bear Chase Nordic ski event. These events help you explore the enchanting winter season and the snow-blanketed landscape. Each of them provides a glimpse of local pride, strong sense of heritage and the fun spirit of the people who make the Copper Country their home.

Visitors who do their homework will find many of the Keweenaw Heritage Sites are open to the public in the winter, often by means of self-guided grounds tours. Popular winter activities include cross country skiing, snowshoeing and snowmobiling. Travel by snowmobile allows for much of the same access to sites as traveling by car does. All winter recreationists are asked to be extra mindful in the winter months of safety hazards and of protecting our treasured cultural resources. Deep snow often obscures holes, historic structures and artifacts, so please stay on designated trails.

Spring brings a lot of moisture to the Copper Country in the form of rain, but also as runoff from melting snow. The ground can be soggy and muddy. You'll enjoy your visit much more if you come prepared with rain gear! Nonetheless, spring has lots to offer. Days get longer and warmer with temperatures reaching the 60s. Flowers start to bloom, and the bays and inlets of Lake Superior are freeing of ice.

No matter what time of year you find yourself in the Copper Country, be sure to include the Keweenaw Heritage Sites in your travel itinerary. Many people find it helpful to begin their visit with a stop at Keweenaw National Historical Park's Calumet Visitor Center, located at 98 Fifth Street in downtown Calumet. The visitor center is open year round, and is staffed by National Park Service rangers who are able to help you plan your visit in any season.

By Valerie Newman, Interpretive Specialist

Welcome from the Park Superintendent



Welcome to Keweenaw National Historical Park, one of 397 units in your National Park System. This year marks the park's 20th anniversary. The park was established by

an action of Congress signed by President George Bush on October 27, 1992, and our legislation charges us with telling the story of copper on the Keweenaw Peninsula and preserving associated historic structures, landscapes, and other resources. We in the National Park Service are proud to do this, along with our many important park partners. Our national parks protect some of the nation's most treasured places and provide opportunities for meaningful experiences for our visitors. Keweenaw is one of those special places. In October 2011, we opened the Calumet Visitor Center which is the park's first such facility. Make it a priority to stop and experience this wonderful building and its exhibits, and learn about our formal partners, the Keweenaw Heritage Sites. Talk with park staff to discover more about the park and how you can best experience it, and be sure to visit as many of the Heritage Sites as possible to experience the park most fully. Keweenaw NHP was engineered by park founders and Congress to operate based upon effective partnerships. The National Park Service works closely with many important partners, including the Keweenaw NHP Advisory Commission, the nineteen Heritage Sites, the Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association, the National Parks of Lake Superior Foundation, local governments and organizations, and the community at large. We all work together to support this worthy preservation effort. If you are interested in learning more about our partnerships and how you can get involved, please visit our website at www.nps.gov/kewe. We hope your visit is rewarding. Experience the places, learn the stories, and share your discoveries with others.

Mike Pflaum, Park Superintendent

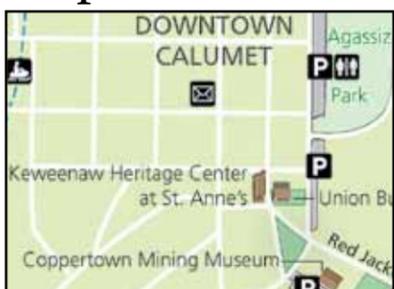


Ice build-up along Lake Superior shoreline at Eagle Harbor Lighthouse.



Young students visiting the newly opened Calumet Visitor Center.

Maps



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

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The map and information on these pages will help you visit our park partners.

Bookstore



Want to learn about the history of the Copper Country? Check out these items.

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Keweenaw National Historical Park

Keweenaw National Historical Park was established to preserve and interpret the natural and cultural resources related to the copper mining industry for the enjoyment and benefit of current and future generations through cooperative efforts and partnerships with state and local governments, public and private entities.

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Visitor Services And Facilities



CALUMET VISITOR CENTER

The Calumet Visitor Center, located at 98 Fifth Street in Calumet, provides park information, 6,000 square feet of exhibits, and an association sales outlet.

Hours of Operations

Winter: Thursday - Saturday
9:00am - 5:00pm

Summer: Seven days a week
9:00am - 6:00pm

Closed on select federal holidays.



KEWEENAW NHP INFORMATION DESK

Located at the entrance to the Quincy Mine Gift Shop, staff from the National Park Service provide travel and trip planning information about the park and Keweenaw Heritage Sites and above ground ruins tours.

Phone (906) 482-0650 (summer only)

Thursday - Saturday

June 28 to August 18, 2012

9:00am - 5:00pm



FOOD AND RESTAURANTS

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



CAMPING

Numerous camping options are available across the Keweenaw Peninsula. Fort Wilkins, Porcupine Mountains, McLain, Baraga and Twin Lakes state parks have public campgrounds. Community-operated and private campgrounds are also available. For more information, contact the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau at 1-800-338-7982 or visit www.keweenaw.info.



LODGING

A full range of hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns, and cabins are found across the Keweenaw Peninsula. Contact the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau for more information. 1-800-338-7982 or www.keweenaw.info.

Accessibility



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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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



Left: Remnants of the copper mining industry can be seen throughout the park and Keweenaw Peninsula.

Center: The visitor reception area in the newly opened Calumet Visitor Center.

Right: Visitors touring Delaware Mine surface ruins.

Landscape Notes

RESIDENTS AND REPEAT VISITORS TO THE KEWEENAW PENINSULA MAY HAVE NOTICED something new on the landscape last year: park signs! Last spring, the National Park Service began installing distinctive brown and white signs to help visitors find their way to nineteen Keweenaw Heritage Sites. The Keweenaw Heritage Sites, each independently owned and operated, partner with Keweenaw National Historical Park to preserve Copper Country



history and share it with visitors. Also completed were signs marking NPS-operated facilities, including the park's new Visitor Center in Calumet, and the sign marking the Quincy Unit along US Highway 41, a twin to the one that has marked the Calumet Unit since 2009.

The sign project required years of planning, consulting, and design work. Not only did the signs have to meet Michigan Department of Transportation requirements, and have their locations approved by the Michigan State Historic Preservation Office, the signs needed to complement the NPS's own nationwide sign program. Similarly, they needed to complement regional signage programs, including those maintained by the Copper Country National Byway, the Upper Peninsula Heritage Trail, and Keweenaw County's distinctive branches. Furthermore, they had to meet the needs of each individual Keweenaw Heritage Site from Ontonagon to Copper Harbor, and be acceptable to local and county units of government. The signs were designed to help visitors identify the sites as partners in the Keweenaw Heritage Site network, and to encourage them to explore the history that each site preserves and interprets. Early reports indicate that the signs are making a difference, and that more people are indeed discovering the Keweenaw Heritage Sites that are on and off the beaten path!

Another landscape project is also underway: the Cultural Landscape Report and Environmental Assessment (CLR/EA) for the park's Calumet Unit. CLR/EAs are NPS management documents that examine an area's history, documenting significant periods of landscape change and informing landscape treatment. CLR/EAs are prepared in consultation with park stakeholders, including local governments, partners organizations, and the public. They evaluate alternatives to help managers determine how to interpret resources to visitors while protecting and maintaining historic character. Calumet's CLR/EA benefited from several meetings with community members over the winter, and the park expects the final report to be available this summer.

By Steve DeLong, Landscape Architect

Keweenaw Mileage Chart

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

1907 Structures Get a Second Chance

THE CALUMET AND HECLA MINING COMPANY (C&H) AND THE VILLAGE OF RED JACKET (now Calumet) were both looking to the future in 1907. C&H was investing in new facilities to enhance copper production. Now, over one hundred years later, two buildings that embody that shared sense of optimism are being repaired with the assistance of the National Park Service (NPS) at Keweenaw National Historical Park.

Both buildings share a 1907 construction date, but each served very different purposes: the C&H pattern shop was a work place for carpenters who made wood patterns used in the production of cast iron foundry parts; the Paine Webber and Company office was a place of business for local investors and clients of the Boston-based brokerage firm.

Today, the pattern shop is home to the Coppertown Mining Museum, a Keweenaw Heritage Site. The existing gable roof has failed, and leaks threaten the museum's collections and exhibits. During the summer of 2012, NPS work crews will remove and replace the deteriorated metal roofing and water-damaged wood plank roof sheathing, fascia, and soffit boards. This \$113,000 project will ensure building preservation and protect the valuable historical assets of this community-run Heritage Site.

Like the pattern shop, the single-story Paine Webber building on Fifth Street had roof issues, but they were not caught in time: in 2007, the roof collapsed. The Village of Calumet's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) purchased the property in order to save the rest of the structure. Since that time, the DDA has removed the majority of the interior building debris, leaving the perimeter brick masonry walls. This summer, the NPS and DDA will work together to stabilize the building. The Village will develop construction drawings through a local architecture and engineering firm, remove the remaining debris, and contract for new utility services to the building. With \$87,000 in NPS funding, NPS work crews will repair damaged brick masonry and install a new flat roof. The DDA intends to sell the improved property to stimulate investment in the Village's commercial district.

Once repairs are complete, the Coppertown Mining Museum and Paine Webber building will join a list of other NPS stabilization projects. In the Calumet Unit, over fourteen structures have undergone roof replacement and repairs, including the Red Jacket Fire Hall; the Calumet Theatre, C&H Drill Shop, C&H Dry House No. 2; and the C&H Boiler House stack. In the Quincy Unit, the NPS has funded projects that have preserved over twenty

partner-owned structures on both Quincy Hill and at the Quincy Smelting Works. As with these buildings, Coppertown and Paine Webber will have a new lease on life, and will continue to remind visitors and residents of the important connections between company and town, and employer and employee, in Michigan's Copper Country.

Funding for both projects was provided by the NPS's Historic Structure Stabilization fund source, which was established to help parks provide emergency stabilization to historically significant structures that are in danger of loss or impairment due to damage or deterioration. These funds can only be directed to resources owned by local units of government and not-for-profit organizations within park boundaries. This is a competitive fund source, too: these projects competed with similar projects submitted by the other 57 parks in the Midwest Region. NPS funding will be used to purchase the material needed for the new roofs, and also to hire the work crews to complete the projects. These crews consist of skilled carpenters, masons, and laborers that hail from the community.

By John Rosemurgy, Historical Architect



Keweenaw Heritage Sites



A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum

Visit one of North America's great mineral museums and the Mineral Museum of Michigan. Explore mineral collections from the Keweenaw Copper District, the Lake Superior Iron District, throughout Michigan and beyond.
Location: Michigan Technological University, 1404 E. Sharon Avenue, Houghton; free parking at museum.
Open: January 7 - May 31, Wednesday to Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 June 1 - December 22, Monday to Saturday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fees: \$6.00 adult, \$3.00 10-17 years, \$5.00 senior (65+ years), \$4.00 student with ID, under 10 free with adult. Check website for group rates.
Free admission on Tuesdays.
 (906) 487-2572 www.museum.mtu.edu



Finnish American Heritage Center

Located on the campus of Finlandia University, the Finnish American Heritage Center houses the Finnish American Historical Archive and Museum, a theater, an art gallery, and the offices of *The Finnish American Reporter*. Regular performances and art exhibits highlight Finnish culture.
Location: 435 Quincy Street, Hancock
Open: All year, Monday to Friday - 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Fees: Free for Archives and museum, fee for scheduled performances.
 (906) 487-7302 www.finlandia.edu/FAHC.html



Adventure Mining Company

This site offers a variety of guided tours of a historic mine that operated from 1850 to 1920. Tours range from 45-minute walks to a 3-hour excursion with rappelling or a new 6 hour tour requiring advance reservations.
Location: 200 Adventure Avenue, Greenland
Open: Late May thru mid October, Monday to Saturday, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; Sunday, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM (Closed Wed. after Labor Day)
Fees: 45-minute tour \$12.50 adults, \$7.00 children (6 to 12 year old), under 6 free. Contact us for rates on other tour options.
 (906) 883-3371 www.adventuremine.com



Fort Wilkins Historic State Park

The U.S. Army built Fort Wilkins in 1844 to keep the peace in Michigan's Copper Country. It now serves as an example of mid-19th century army life on the northern frontier. The park also includes the Copper Harbor Lighthouse along with the 1848 light keeper's house and interpretive trails. The lighthouse is reached by boat daily through the summer season.
Location: 15223 U.S. Highway 41, Copper Harbor
Open: Daily - 8:00 AM to dusk, buildings open May 14 thru October 14.
Fees: Michigan Recreation Passport required.
 (906) 289-4215 www.michigan.gov/historicfortwilkins



Calumet Theatre

Opened in 1900, this historic opera house offers a variety of theatrical, musical and community events throughout the year. Guided and self-guided tours.
Location: 340 Sixth Street, Calumet
Open: Year round, Wednesday to Friday, noon to 5:00 PM. Additional days and hours in summer (Guided tours Mon. thru Fri., summer only)
Fees: Guided tour \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 children (3 to 15), under 3, free; Self-guided tour \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 children, under 3 free.
 (906) 337-2610 www.calumettheatre.com



Hanka Homestead Museum

Herman Hanka settled here with his family after he was disabled by a copper mining accident. Volunteers provide guided tours of this 1920s-era Finnish farm. A self-guided brochure is also available.
Location: Six miles west of U.S. Highway 41, off Tower Road, Pelkie
Open: Memorial Day thru Labor Day, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays - noon to 4:00 PM
Fees: Adults \$3.00, children \$1.00, Call ahead for large group tours.
 (906) 334-2601



Central Mine Site

This site tells the story of one of the Keweenaw's most successful mines and the over 1200 people who once lived here. Two homes are open for self-guided tours. An established trail winds across the site.
Location: Just off U.S. Highway 41.
Open: Visitor center - June 10 thru October 14, daily - 9:00 to 5:00 PM;
Fees: Donations Appreciated
 (906) 289-4990 www.keweenawhistory.org



Houghton County Historical Museum

Explore this seven building complex, which includes a museum containing artifacts and photographs spanning 100 years, a one-room schoolhouse, an 1880s church, a log cabin, a railroad depot, a research center and an operating 1915 C&H 0-4-0 steam train.
Location: 53150 Michigan State Highway 26, Lake Linden
Open: Tuesday to Saturday - noon to 4:00 PM;
Train rides: Weekends only
Fees: Museum - Adults \$5.00, Senior/Student (6-16) \$3.00, 5 and under free. Train - Adults \$4.00, Senior/Student \$3.00, under 6 \$1.00
 (906) 296-4121 www.houghtonhistory.org



Chassell Heritage Center

Exhibits follow Chassell's history from a logging camp to today. An extensive collection of vintage clothing provides a glimpse into people's lives.
Location: 42373 Hancock Street, Chassell
Open: July 5 thru August 25, Tuesdays - 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM & Thursdays - 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Also open Friday & Saturday during Strawberry Festival, July 6-7.
Fees: Donations appreciated.
 (906) 523-1155 www.einerlei.com/community/CHO.html



Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's

This majestic sandstone structure with intricate stained glass windows marks the entrance to downtown Calumet. Organists will again provide visitors with enjoyable music selections some afternoons on the newly restored 1899 Barckhoff Tracker organ. Browse an exhibit entitled *Sandstone Architecture of the Copper Country: Built from the Rock on Which They Stand*. Join us at 7:00 p.m. for the *Musical Mondays in Calumet* performances; July 16 & 30 and August 6 & 20.
Location: 25880 Red Jacket Road (corner of Fifth & Scott Streets), Calumet
Open: June 18 thru Labor Day
Fees: Free, suggested donation \$2.00
 (906) 337-4579 www.pasty.com/heritage



Copper Range Historical Museum

Artifact-rich displays depict people's lives and work experiences in the range towns of southern Houghton County during the copper mining era.
Location: 44 Trimountain Ave. (Business District), South Range
Open: June 2 thru October 6, Tuesday to Saturday - Noon to 3:00 PM
 Also open Mondays in July and August.
Fees: \$1.00 for adults. Children, members are free. Group tours welcome.
 (906) 482-6125 www.pasty.com/crhm



Coppertown Mining Museum

Housed in the former Calumet & Hecla pattern shop, this museum features exhibits on the former copper mining giants' underground and surface operations.
Location: 25815 Red Jacket Road, Calumet
Open: early June thru late September, Monday to Saturday - 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Fees: \$4.00 adults, \$2.00 6 to 15 years old, under 6 free, \$3.00 tour groups & Golden Age passport.
 (906) 337-4354 www.uppermichigan.com/coppertown



Delaware Copper Mine

At Delaware Mine, visitors can take a self-guided tour of one of the oldest underground copper mines on the Keweenaw Peninsula.
Location: Off U.S. Highway 41, 12 miles south of Copper Harbor
Open: mid-May thru mid-October, daily - 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Fees: \$10.00, Ages 13 & up; \$6.00, ages 6 thru 12, 5 & under free.
 (906) 289-4688 www.copperharbor.org/site_files/del_mine.html



Eagle Harbor Lighthouse & Museum

This site contains the lighthouse, keeper's quarters, and several museums. Nearby is the Rathbone schoolhouse and new Life-Saving Museum.
Location: Eagle Harbor
Open: Lighthouse & Museum, June 10 - October 14, noon to 5:00 PM.
 July & August, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, SUNDAYS - NOON TO 5:00 PM.
Fees: \$5.00 adults, 16 years & under, free with adult.
 School & Life-Saving Museum, Free, 9:00AM - 5:00PM, JUNE 10 - OCTOBER 14.
 (906) 289-4990 www.keweenawhistory.org



Keweenaw Heritage Sites are places that contain cultural and/or natural resources related to the copper mining story. Embodying stories of hardship, ingenuity, struggle and success, each site allows you to explore the role mining played in people's lives both here and afar.

To preserve and interpret the copper mining history, the National Park Service and the park's advisory commission partner with the entities that manage these sites, including state and local governments, private businesses and nonprofit organizations. Each Keweenaw Heritage Site is independently owned and operated.

Laurium Manor Mansion Tours

Thomas Hoatson Jr., owner of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company, built this 45-room, 13,000 sq.ft. home in 1908 using the finest and rarest building materials available. Self-guided tours. Lodging available year round.
Location: 320 Tamarack Street, Laurium
Open: April 23 thru October 28, daily – 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Call in winter.
Tour Fees: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 17 and under and students.
 (906) 337-2549 www.laurium.info



Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park

In addition to wild forests and lakeshores, Michigan's largest state park contains numerous historic copper mining sites. The 59,020-acre park offers an array of summer and winter recreational pursuits and interpretive programs.
Location: 15 miles west of Ontonagon
Open: Wilderness Visitor Center – mid-May thru mid-October, Daily – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Fees: Michigan Recreation Passport required.
 (906) 885-5275 www.michigan.gov/porkies



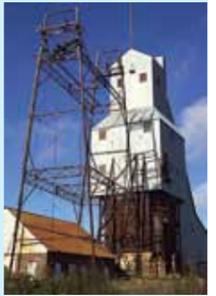
Old Victoria

Old Victoria's cabins served as housing for workers at the Victoria Copper Mine from 1899 to 1921. Today, visitors can experience the miners' life hands-on through interpretive tours at this unique museum.
Location: 25401 Victoria Dam Road, Rockland
Open: June 16 thru October 7, daily – 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 LOG CABIN DAY CELEBRATION - JUNE 24 AND CRAFT FAIR - AUGUST 19
Fees: Guided Cabin Tours – \$5.00 over age 13, \$2.00 ages 6-12, under 6 free. Extended tours – \$10.00 over age 13, \$5.00 ages 6-12
 (906) 886-2617 www.oldvictoria.net



Quincy Mine Tours

On a two-hour tour of the Quincy Mine, visitors take a guided walk through the hoist house, ride a cog-rail tram, and enter the underground mine to learn about mining life. Shorter, surface-only tours, are also available.
Location: 49750 U.S. Highway 41, Hancock
Open: April 27 thru June 3, Friday to Saturday – 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM; June 8 thru October 20, daily – 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Fees: Full tour – \$18.00 adults, \$9.00 6-12 years old, under 6 free; Senior, military and AAA discounts available. Call for surface-only tour rates.
 (906) 482-3101 www.quincymine.com



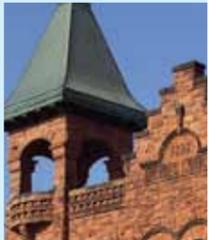
Ontonagon County Historical Society Museum

The museum features exhibits on area mining, logging, farming, marine, and social memorabilia. Tours are also provided of the nearby lighthouse.
Location: 422 River Street, Ontonagon
Open: All year, Monday to Saturday – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Lighthouse tours: Monday to Friday – 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM, and 3:30 PM
Museum Fees: Adults \$3.00, 16 & under free;
Lighthouse Fees: Adults \$5.00, 16 & under free.
 (906) 884-6165 www.ontonagonmuseum.org



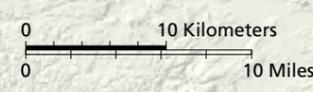
U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum

Built in 1898, the historic Red Jacket Fire Station features displays dedicated to the history of fire fighting in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The historic fire trucks appeal to kids of all ages.
Location: 327 Sixth Street, Calumet
Open: mid-June thru Labor Day, Monday to Saturday – 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Fees: Donations appreciated.
 (906) 337-4579



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By joining, you are making a direct contribution to our public lands partnered with the Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association. Sales proceeds are combined with membership gifts to support research and educational programs pertaining to Isle Royale and Keweenaw National Historical Park. Every year the Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association contributes approximately \$25,000 in cash and in-kind aid to the two parks.

Membership

Tax-deductible membership levels are:

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



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

Benefits

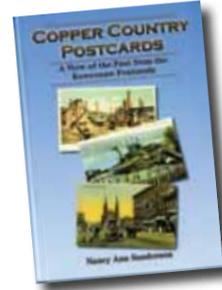
- A 10% discount on all purchases from Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association outlets and other participating national park visitor centers across the U.S.
- Special invitations to park programs, trips, and events

Featured Selections

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



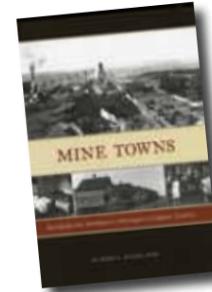
Exploring Michigan's Historic Copper Country **\$7.95**
 By Celeste Haapala
 Let this book guide you on a tour through Michigan's Copper Country. Woven into the story are Keweenaw National Historical Park and its nineteen heritage sites that beckon visitors to learn more. 46 pp., more than 50 illus.
Winner of the 'Best Visitor Guide Publication' at the 2012 Association of Partners for Public Lands conference.



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



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



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



Keweenaw National Historical Park Pin **\$4.50**
 Copper-colored pin with a white park logo design. Measures 1" x 3/4"



Hollowed Ground **\$34.95**
 By Larry Lankton
 Documents the dynamic evolution of the Keweenaw's social and industrial landscapes, giving us a context for understanding those landscapes today. 375 pages

Processing Copper - Mining for Words

Copper mining involved many more steps than just removing copper from the ground. For a company to be successful, over a dozen processes were involved in getting the copper to market. Find them in the puzzle below.

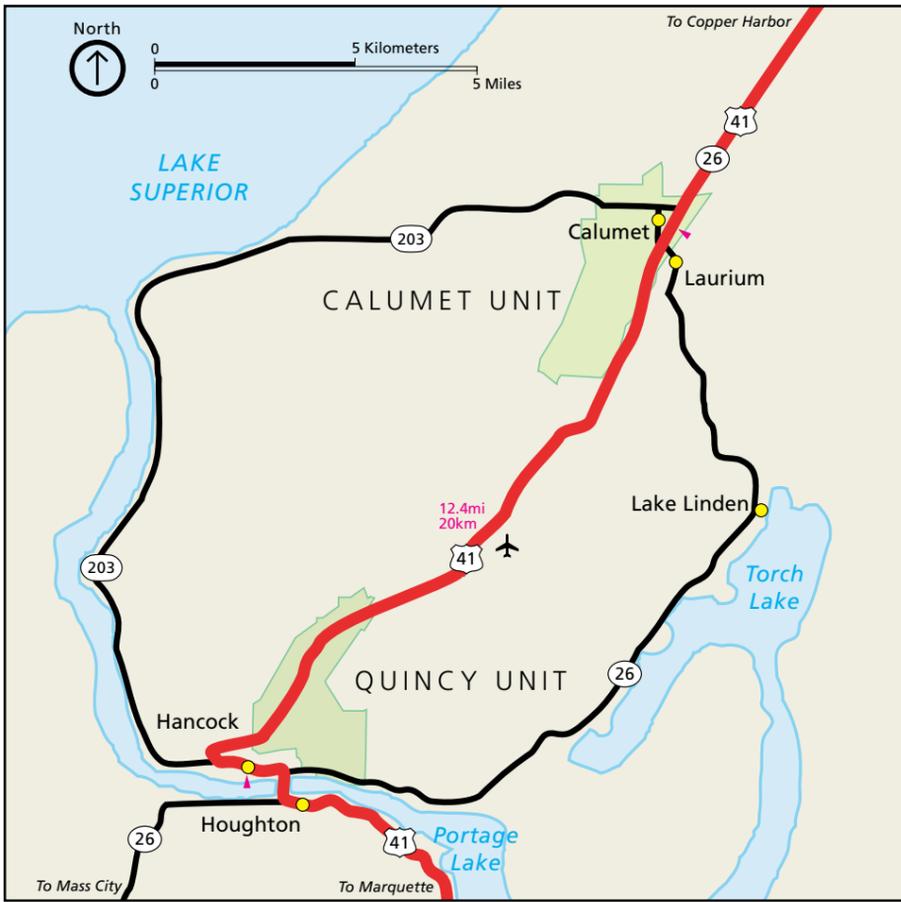
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Visiting Quincy and Calumet



KEWEENAW NATIONAL HISTORICAL Park is made up of nineteen partner sites and two federally designated units—Quincy and Calumet—located at the sites of former large-scale copper mines. Most property within the units is privately owned. As the park continues to develop, additional services will become available.

CALUMET UNIT

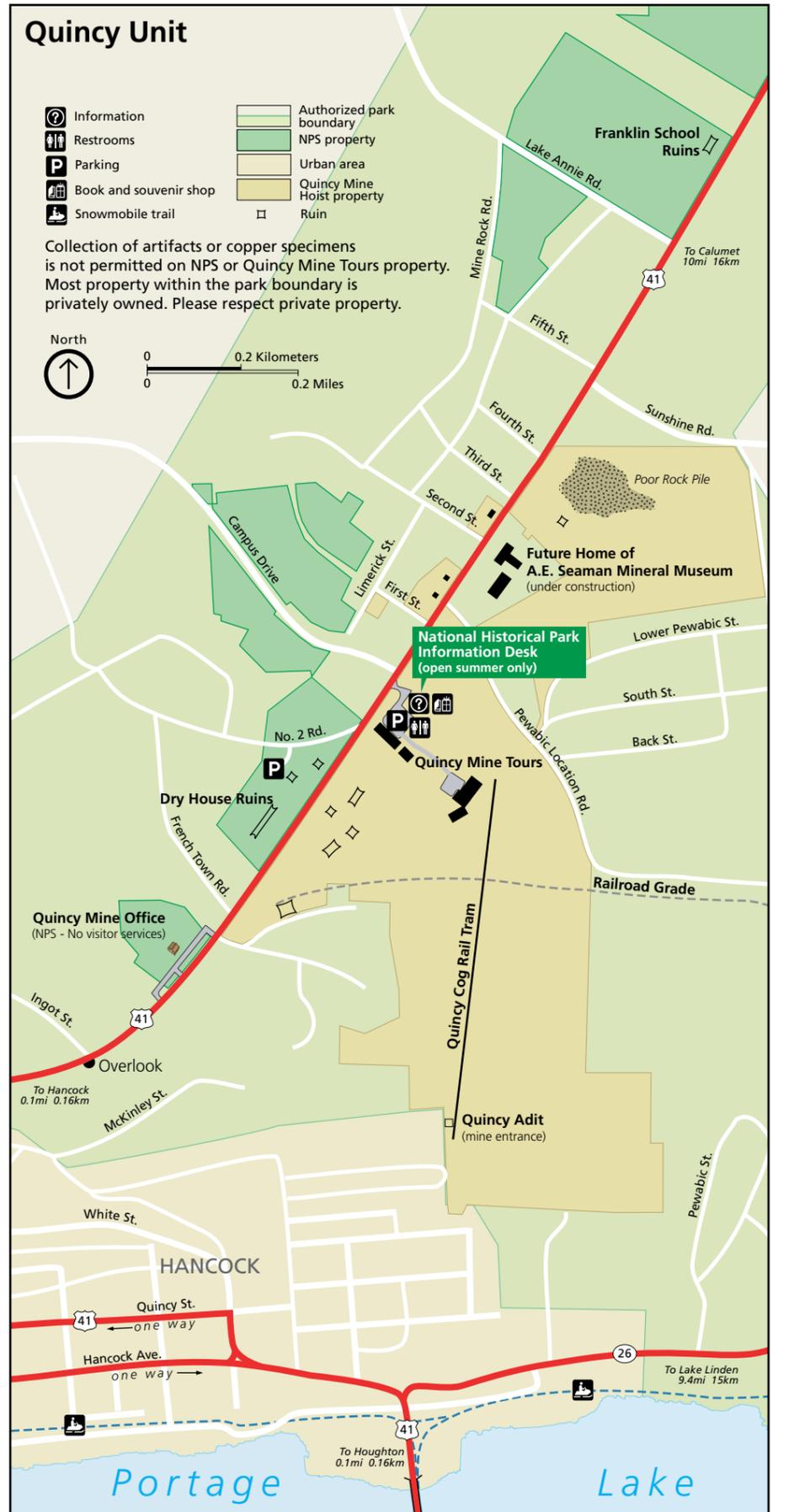
The Calumet Unit of the park focuses on the preservation and interpretation of buildings and sites associated with the former Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company (C&H) and the Village of Calumet. C&H grew into the largest and most successful copper mining company in the Lake Superior region. The key to C&H's fortune was its location on the mineral-rich Calumet Conglomerate Lode.

Located next to C&H's former mining operations is the Village of Calumet (once known as Red Jacket). Calumet's businesses, institutions and people were directly affected by C&H's fortunes. Though copper mining eventually ceased, many buildings and features from the heyday remain. The

downtown was designated as a National Historic Landmark District in 1989. Several Keweenaw Heritage Sites are located in the Calumet Unit: the Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's, Coppertown Mining Museum, the Calumet Theatre, and the U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum. The Italian Hall Site, scene of a December 24, 1913 tragedy, is also located in Calumet. Stop by the Calumet Visitor Center on Red Jacket Road for more information on visiting the park.

QUINCY UNIT

Within the Quincy Unit are former Quincy Mining Company properties, including mine shafts, hoist houses and the copper smelting complex on the shore of Portage Lake. Like Calumet, much of Quincy was designated a National Historic Landmark District in 1989. Quincy Mine Tours, a Keweenaw Heritage Site, provides guided tours of the underground mine and hoist house. Visitors can also explore the #2 shaft-rockhouse and many surface ruins. The National Park Service operates a seasonal information desk in the entryway to the gift shop.



Interpretive Programs & Services



Keweenaw National Historical Park Ranger Programs June 29 to September 2, 2012



Calumet Walking Tour Throughout the week - check with a ranger
Explore the industrial landscape, commercial district, and social history of a former mining town. The tour is on easy terrain and may be accessible with assistance. Meet the ranger across from park headquarters next to the statue on Red Jacket Road in Calumet (see map on page 7).

Quincy Ruins Walk Throughout the week - check with a ranger
Join a ranger for a guided walk through the surface ruins of the former Quincy Mining Company. The tour is on varied terrain and not fully accessible. Meet in front of the Quincy Mine Gift Shop.

Junior Ranger Program Throughout the week - check with a ranger
Join a ranger for this free and fun program as you explore new and interesting topics, play games, and work toward your Junior Ranger badge.

A complete listing of ranger programs can be found at the Calumet Visitor Center and Quincy Information Desk, or visit the park's webpage at www.nps.gov/kewe. Also follow us at [www.twitter.com/keweenawnps](https://twitter.com/keweenawnps) or at www.facebook.com/KeweenawNHP for the latest program information and updates. All programs are dependent upon staffing availability and weather.

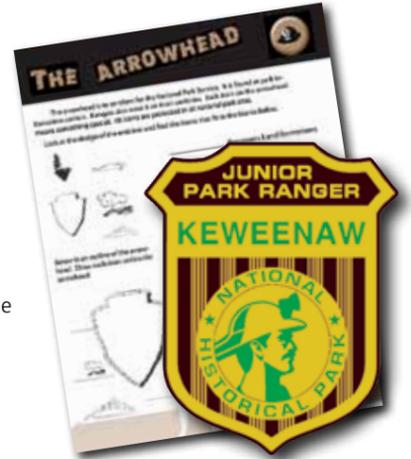
Become a Junior Ranger!

Children ages 8 and up are welcome to become Keweenaw National Historical Park Junior Rangers! Pick up a free book filled with fun and engaging activities from the:

- Calumet Visitor Center in Calumet
- Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk at Quincy Mine

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

You can also join a ranger for a guided Junior Ranger program with activities to help you complete those in the book. See the program listing to the left for details.



This chart provides an overview of services available for the 2012 summer season. Use the map and heritage site descriptions, found in the center of this newspaper, for contact information and location. Please note: availability of services or programs may change without notice.



from left to right: A ranger-led program takes place on 5th Street in Calumet. Seasonal employees do masonry stabilization work on historic ruins.

	Guided Tours / Programs	Guided Tours by Appointment	Self-Guided Tours/Exhibits	Evening Programs	Films & Audio-visual Programs	Staff Available to Assist Visitors	Items for Sale/Gift Shop	Open for Research by Appointment	Accessible Services
A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum		●	●		●	●	●	●	♿
Adventure Mining Company	●	●				●	●		
Calumet Theatre	●	●	●			●	●		♿
Chassell Heritage Center	●		●	●		●	●	●	
Copper Range Historical Museum		●	●		●	●			
Coppertown Mining Museum	●		●		●	●	●		♿
Delaware Copper Mine			●			●	●		
Finnish-American Heritage Center at Finlandia University		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	♿
Fort Wilkins Historic State Park			●	●	●	●	●	●	♿
Hanka Homestead Museum	●	●	●			●	●	●	
Houghton County Historical Museum		●	●			●	●	●	
Keweenaw County Historical Society	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	
Keweenaw Heritage Center at St. Anne's			●			●	●		
Keweenaw National Historical Park – Calumet Unit	●		●			●	●	●	♿
Keweenaw National Historical Park – Quincy Unit	●					●			♿
Laurium Manor Mansion Tours			●			●	●		
Ontonagon Historical Society Museum and Lighthouse	●	●	●			●	●	●	♿
Old Victoria	●	●				●			
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park	●		●	●	●	●	●		♿
Quincy Mine Tours	●	●	●		●	●	●		♿
U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum			●			●			

Services vary by season. Additional programs or services may be offered. Programs may be cancelled due to staffing shortages or adverse weather.



Indicates that some facilities or services at the site are wheelchair accessible. May require assistance. Other parts of the site may not be accessible. Contact the site for information.