Risk and Resilience

We all face an uncertain future. We make plans, have hopes and dreams, but we never know what tomorrow will bring: whether happiness, heartache, or something in between. With the current economic situation and many other issues we face today, this uncertainty may feel overwhelming. To cope, some will focus on their faith. Others might head to a national park, finding the sense of renewal that nature can bring. Perhaps some will seek another kind of place—a place that speaks of risks taken and resilience shown— and search for answers about who we are and how we can imagine the future much different from the past.

Our national parks contain many such places. At Independence Hall, a representative of one of the thirteen colonies signed his name on a document that declared a new nation. Ellis Island, an immigrant and her children waited in line for their chance to start a new life. A Japanese-American tended a traditional garden to retain ties to his life outside the fence at the Manzanar internment camp in the California desert. In Montgomery, Alabama, a freedom marcher crossed a bridge in a campaign for civil rights.

Keweenaw National Historical Park possesses similar stories. A surveyor faced unknown dangers looking for rich copper veins in remote forests. An investor risked a fortune to fund a mine. A miner descended into a mineshaft, never knowing if this time, an accident would take his life. A woman worried about the safety of her loved ones, every time she felt the rumble beneath her feet, and the sounds of comrade preparing meals for her family and the boarders they took in. A merchant followed an unpopular path by lending credit to a miner’s family, supporting their desire for higher pay and safer working conditions.

Risks have always been part of the Keweenaw’s history, yet its people have shown resilience despite uncertainty. The Copper Country overwhelmed challenges when Europeans arrived, but still maintained their traditions and identity along Keweenaw Bay. Immigrants came from many countries, adapted to unfamiliar customs, and created diverse communities. Facing a severe local recession brought by the end of mining, many communities embraced their heritage and founded historic preservation efforts.

If you are here “to get away from it all,” you will find scenic beauty—from the Porcupine Mountains to Copper Harbor’s rocky shores. If you are seeking inspiration, visit historic mine sites, villages, or local museums to explore stories of the people who were here before. We face uncertain times ahead, but perhaps stories from the past will once again provide hope for our future.

By Dan Johnson, Interpretive Specialist
Welcome to the Keweenaw National Historical Park

Welcome to one of America’s special places. The sites for Keweenaw National Historical Park grew out of the desire by local residents to both recognize and preserve the rich history possessed in the mining locations, villages and small cities, industrial landscapes, and stories of its people.

The visitor experience at Keweenaw National Historical Park is much more than the properties owned and managed by the National Park Service. It is comprised of parks, museums, historical societies, historic buildings and districts, mine tours, historic house tours, and heritage centers. The National Park Service presence is growing, but it will never equal that of our local history boosters including: the Keweenaw Heritage Sites, the historic district commissions in Calumet, local historians, educational institutions and the communities, business owners, and home owners who preserve their historic buildings. While the federally designated parts of the park primarily focus on surviving historic resources of two major copper mining companies, Quincy and Calumet & Hecla, there is far more to the mining story. Resources and sites that enrich the mining history are scattered across the Keweenaw Peninsula. Park partners include geographically diverse attractions from Ontonagon to Copper Harbor and as varied in story as the simple life found at Hanka Homestead to the sur- prising cosmopolitan experience enjoyed by residents of historic Calumet.

Much of the experience of visiting a living historical park like Keweenaw is found in speaking with area residents. Knowing these people, in all of their diversity, is getting to know the park. Sure, the National Park Service offers informative walking tours at Quincy and Calumet that interpret both the large and small remnants of history found across the Peninsula – and I highly recommend them. I also encourage you to visit the locally operated museums and historic sites that make up this unique national park experience. Talk to the staff at all these sites. Many of them are volunteers who donate countless hours. Take a hike or theatre tour. Speak with an archivist or historian. Chat with a business owner in the Calumet Historic District while lingering over a cup of coffee. Get to know the Keweenaw and its history. Find out what a “location” is. While you are at it, thank these local history boosters for their part in preserving one of America’s interesting stories – one common to many places and perhaps your own experience, but so grandly illustrated here with the Keweenaw’s rich mining architecture and neighborhoods – a story of risk and resilience. Explore! Chat! Enjoy! And come back for more! With more than 20 partners comprising the national historical park, there is plenty to experience today and tomorrow.

Jim Corless
Superintendent

Exploring the Keweenaw

The most difficult decision you may have while visiting the Keweenaw Peninsula is deciding what to do and when. Whether you have half a day or a week, there are plenty of places to visit, relax, and explore. The following is a list of suggestions and ways to organize your visit on the Keweenaw Peninsula. For area tourist information, call 1-800-338-7982.

Arriving and Getting Oriented
Visit the Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk at the Quincy Mine Gift Shop or stop by Park Headquarters to learn about the park and its Keweenaw Heritage Sites. Here you can acquire more detailed information on points of interest and things to do.

Enjoying the Natural Scenery
State, county, and township parks offer a wide range of options from extended overnight backpacking trips to short day hikes and picnicking. There are waterfalls to view, biking trails, canoeing and kayaking tours, and beaches for relaxing on warm summer days. Don’t forget that the abundant snowfall the region receives also allows a wide array of winter recreation.

Discovering Our History
Visit the local historical societies, museums and heritage centers to learn about the rich history of the area. These facilities are staffed by knowledgeable volunteers or staff and offer a variety of perspectives on life in the Keweenaw Peninsula.

Staying Safe
During any of your excursions, be mindful of old mining sites. These sites often contain old machinery and buried mine entrances – all of which could pose visible and unforeseen hazards.

Respecting Private Property
Many abandoned mining sites and homes are in private ownership and require permission prior to visiting. To learn more about these sites and the distinction between federal, state and private property, visit the Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk at the Quincy Mine Gift Shop.

Recommended Stay
Because of the large geographic area they span, you should allow at least four days to visit all of the Keweenaw Heritage Sites. If you have only a day, you can still get a small taste of the area’s heritage.

Self-Guided Tours
Walking tours brochures for Calumet’s historic downtown, the former Calumet & Hecla industrial area, and Laurium’s historic residential neighborhood are available at Park Headquarters and the Keweenaw Convention and Visitors Bureau located on U.S. Highway 41 in Calumet, Michigan.
Visiting Quincy and Calumet

Keweenaw National Historical Park is made up of partner sites and two federally designated units - Quincy and Calumet - located at the sites of former large-scale copper mines. 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. The Copperportown Mining Museum, a Keweenaw Heritage Site, is located in the former C&H pattern shop and features exhibits on mining and life in Calumet.

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 village was designated as a National Historic Landmark District in 1989. Several Keweenaw Heritage Sites are located in the village: the Keweenaw Heritage Center, the Calumet Theatre and the U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum. The Italian Hall Site, scene of the December 24, 1913 tragedy, is also located in Calumet. Stop by Park Headquarters on Red Jacket Road for more information on visiting Calumet.

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 #3 shaft rock-house and many surface ruins. The National Park Service operates a seasonal information desk in the entryway to the gift shop.

The Keweenaw Guide
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 Range, throughout Michigan and beyond.

Location: Michigan Technological University, Central Campus, Fifth Floor of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Building, Michigan Tech, Chassell, Michigan.
Open: All year, Monday through Friday—9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also open Saturday and Sunday—9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (214) 474-2601

Hanka Homestead Museum
Hanka family settled here with his family after he was disabled by a copper mining accident. Volunteers provide guided tours of the 1870s-era Finnish home. A self-guided brochure is also available.

Location: Township road 12 miles north of Laurium, 1.5 miles west of US 2, between Chassell and Laurium.
Open: Memorial Day through Labor Day—Thursday through Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Labor Day through Memorial Day—Saturday and Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (906) 337-2549

Houghton County Historical Museum
Explore this two-story building complex, which includes a museum containing artifacts and photographs spanning 100 years of Houghton County's industrial history, as well as a church, a log cabin, a railroad exhibit, research center and an operat- ing 1901 CM&StP railroad. Exhibits highlight the area's rich mining heritage.

Location: 5530 Michigan State Highway 26, Lake Linden.
Open: May through September—Thursday through Monday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Labor Day through Memorial Day—Saturday and Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Keweenaw County Historical Society
This historic museum is located within Keweenaw County including the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse Museum, Copper Harbor Museum, and Vintage Car Museum. Visit the museum for exhibits celebrating the area's industrial history and more.

Location: 611 Gold Street, Copper Harbor.
Open: May 1 to September 15—Wednesday through Sunday—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lake Linden Historical Society
This museum houses the largest collection of mining artifacts from the Keweenaw Pride Campsite to the Copper Country. The museum features an in-depth collection of mining equipment and more.

Location: 46 University Avenue, Houghton.
Open: Memorial Day through Labor Day—Tuesday through Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Labor Day through Memorial Day—Saturday and Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Old Victoria
Old Victoria’s cable car was built in 1880 and was used as a housing for miners in the Old Victoria area. It is one of only two working cable cars in the world. The cable car is operated by the Keweenaw Heritage Center.

Location: 2550 Victoria Drive Road, Houghton.
Open: June 20 to October 4—Wednesday through Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park
In addition to wild forests and lakeshore, Michigan’s largest state park contains numerous historic copper mining sites. The 107,000-acre park offers an array of summer and winter recreational pursuits and interpretive programs.

Location: 15 miles west of Ontonagon.
Open: Year round.

Quincy Mine Tours
On a one-hour tour of the Quincy Mine, visitors take a guided walk through the historic stamp mill, see a cog steam locomotive amid the underground mines to learn about mining life. Walking, narrow-track tours are also available.

Location: 47001 U.S. Highway 41.
Open: April 24 to July 6, Thursday through Sunday—9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Labor Day through September—9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; October 3 to October 14—Thursday through Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Purdy’s Harbor Lighthouse
The Purdy’s Harbor Lighthouse is an octagonal steel lighthouse. It was constructed in 1857 and is the oldest lighthouse on Lake Superior.

Location: Lake Superior north of Hancock.
Open: Memorial Day through Labor Day—Thursday through Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

U.P. Firefighters Memorial Museum
Built in 1988, the Historic Red Jacket Fire Station features display dedicated to the history of fighting forest fires in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. The museum also houses a collection of hand tools in the area.

Location: 507 1st Street, Ironwood.
Open: May through September—Monday through Saturday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Winona Point Lighthouse
The Winona Point Lighthouse is located near the tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula and is the northernmost point of Michigan.

Location: Winona Point near the intersection of S. Keweenaw and S. Michigan.
Open: Memorial Day through Labor Day—Saturday and Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Native American Heritage Center
Located on the campus of Finlandia University, the Finnish American Heritage Center houses the Finnish American Historical Archives and Museum, archives, art gallery, and office and meeting space.

Location: 457 Quincy Street, Hancock.
Open: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (410) 476-3790

Ontonagon County Historical Society Museum
This museum houses a collection of artifacts and photographs related to the history of Ontonagon County and the surrounding area.

Location: 405 5th Street, Ontonagon.
Open: Memorial Day through Labor Day—Thursday through Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Labor Day through Memorial Day—Saturday and Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Keweenaw County Historical Society
This historic museum is located within Keweenaw County including the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse Museum, Central Mine & Village, Phoenix Church. Church building restored. Visitors can tour the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse and Central Mine. Location: You are located throughout Keweenaw County Lighthouses and Museum and the Church is on an Eagle Harbor, Phoenix Church and Central Mine & Village of U.S. Highway 41.

Location: Eagle Harbor Lighthouse; June 1 to October 31—Monday through Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Laurium Manor Mansion Tours
Thomas Shawyer, Jr. owner of the Calumet & Arizona Mining Company built this 55-room, 11,000 sq. ft. home in 1890 along the front and rear building materials available, full guided tours. Lodging and full round located around—3rd floor to Oct. 4th, Wednesday through Sunday—1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: 7741 Calumet Avenue, Calumet.
Open: May through October—9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Fort Wilkins Historic State Park
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Planning Continues for Union Building Exhibit

For over 10 years, Calumet’s Union Building hosted meetings of fraternal organizations and community events. Now owned by the National Park Service, plans for the Union Building return it to its role as a focal point of the community.

In 1889, the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company leased land along Fifth Street in Calumet to two fraternal organizations – the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows – to build a lodge hall. The Masons and Odd Fellows, along with twenty other organizations, held regular meetings in the Union Building. The lodge halls on the upper two floors also hosted numerous social events including piano recitals, luncheons, dances, and graduation celebrations. By 1969, when Calumet & Hecla ceased operations, the downturn in area mining and dwindling population forced many fraternal lodges to consolidate or close. The community lost their access to this prominent facility.

Because of its location and history, Keweenaw National Historical Park purchased the Union Building in 1999 with the goal of making it a visitor facility. Lack of routine maintenance over the years prior to the park’s purchase caused extensive deterioration to the structure. In 2005, the park completed the first phase of the building’s rehabilitation by stabilizing and restoring its exterior. In 2008, a new heating system was installed to help regulate the building environment.

The park received funding last year to begin planning for the remaining interior rehabilitation and the development of visitor facilities and exhibits. To make the building accessible and meet current code requirements, an interior stairway, elevator and rest rooms will be added. Even with these modifications, most of the building’s original historic features will be preserved.

The first floor will have a visitor orientation area with a staffed information desk and interactive map that highlights features of the park and our partners. Exhibits on the first floor will introduce the copper mining story, the history of the community’s commercial district and local historical preservation efforts. Arriving on the second floor, visitors will have the opportunity to explore interactive exhibits that reveal a more intimate and personal story of the village.

Architectural elements in the second floor lodge hall will serve as portals into concerns that shaped life in Calumet and remain relevant to people today.

There will be exhibits on the variety of social networks, including fraternal organizations, which existed in the community, as well as, a short audio-visual program on the village’s history. The third floor will echo its historic function as a gathering space. The large lodge hall will remain open. In addition to providing a place for educational programs, members of the community may be able to use it on a rental basis. Minimal exhibits outside the main lodge hall will provide interpretation on its historic use.

Later this summer or early fall, you may notice work on the building, but this will be a smaller project to restore the windows on the upper floors. To complete the final interior work and prepare the building for visitors, additional funding is required.

The Union Building is an exciting and critical project since it will be our first National Park Service interpretive facility. Visitors from near or far will have a place to reflect on the connection between mining companies, communities, people, and the role of Keweenaw copper mining in our heritage.

By Dan Johnson, Interpretive Specialist

Icons of Industry

The Copper Country has long been a land of exploration and discovery. Uncovering what its historic inhabitants have left behind – from the earliest Native American miners 70 centuries ago, to hard-casted speculators searching for their own piece of fantastic fortune, or even the gargantuan mining companies hungrily pushing ever deeper – is a commonplace activity.

Today, visitors can quench their thirst for discovery by exploring Keweenaw National Historical Park. Unique within the National Park system, Keweenaw offers a wide and varied spectrum of nineteen partner sites, as well as two federally designated park units. While these federal boundaries include park property, they are also home to living communities and historic industrial sites. These sites are also home to hundreds of artifacts – pieces of the past discarded years ago, but valuable and iconic assets today.

Whether you are wandering an old farmstead, exploring a copper mine on a guided tour, or strolling around a historic town, you are sure to find materials that are considered relics of the past. These irreplaceable parts of our nation’s heritage become even more special when seen in the context in which they are found. In fact, the relics that lie waiting to be discovered in these “outdoor museums” hold the most scientific and cultural value when they are left in their original location, providing clues to stories and meanings of the places we preserve. It is important not to disturb or remove cultural objects. In some cases, regulations such as the Archaeological Resources Protection Act may apply, carrying with them criminal penalties, fines, or imprisonment.

Even items that appear to be garbage or litter – old glass bottles, rusted scrap metal pieces, or rotting timbers – can be considered pieces of a cultural jigsaw puzzle that, when put together, provide a more detailed and multi-faceted picture of this place’s history. Take away even one piece, and that portrait is marred. An old railroad spike found in C&H’s industrial core, for example, may be an interesting piece by itself, but its meaning (and historic value) is only fully understood when it remains in the place it is found. It may reveal not only the location of a former railroad track but also the time period when it was hammered into place. Remove the artifact from where it lies, and that valuable connection is lost. Caring about a place goes hand in hand with caring for the pieces and relics that make it special.

Next time you stumble across an artifact – whether it looks like trash or treasure – please think twice about picking it up or disturbing it. Instead, pause for a moment to learn how it might fit in to the larger story of the place you are visiting. Maybe take a photo or make a sketch. Thank you for helping to preserve Keweenaw National Historical Park for the next generation of explorers.

By Dan Brown, Park Ranger

Jadeite: Discarded mining equipment lines the 1882 No. 2 hoist house at Quincy Mine.
Join, Save, Support

Join the Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association and save on park books and souvenirs, plus enjoy other benefits, including membership in the Keweenaw Heritage Site Preservation Society. By joining, you are making a direct contribution to our public lands partnered with the 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

You can support the work of the Isle Royale and Keweenaw Parks Association and our partner parks by becoming a contributing member of our organization.

Tax Deductible Membership levels are:
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- Patron: $500
- Sustaining: $250
- Supporting: $150
- Individual: $25

Become a member today! Call 1-800-678-6925, or join online at www.irnha.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.
- 3 issues of the Parks Association Newsletter
- Copies of park newspapers: The Greenstone and Keweenaw Guide
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Quincy Smelter

VIEWED FROM THE HOUGHTON waterfront, the Quincy Smelter across Portage Lake may appear as a forlorn industrial ruin of crumbling buildings and rusting metal. Despite its appearance, thousands of clues and stories remain which convey the extent of the site’s importance to the area’s mining history. The complex will be the recipient of a grant for emergency stabilization work to preserve its past.

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Quincy Smelter

Construced in the late 1890s and operated until 1971, the Quincy Smelter is a 25-acre, 28-building complex owned by Franklin Township and within the boundaries of Keweenaw National Historical Park. At the site, workers once melted copper mineral and cast it into ingots. From here, ships carried the ingots across the Great Lakes to manufacturing plants throughout the U.S. Over its life, the smelter processed 474,000 tons of copper. Though quiet for nearly 40 years, it remains the best example of a late 19th-century 20th-century copper smelter in the country.

When the mining company abandoned the site, they also left behind hazardous substances used in both the buildings and the smelting process. The smelter was included as part of the Environmental Protection Agency’s Torch Lake Superfund Site. The recent removal of asbestos and planned remediation of soil contaminants by the EPA allows preservation efforts to begin.

In 2009, emergency building stabilization will begin through a $239,000 Housing and Urban Development grant. Workers will make only the most critical emergency repairs on five buildings—primarily to roofs, windows and some masonry. Further funding is needed for complete stabilization and site re-use. Each step forward helps preserve the Quincy Smelter and the area’s industrial history. To learn more about preservation efforts for the Quincy Smelter, visit www.coppercountrypreservation.org

For information, please contact:

By Kathleen Harper, Chief of Interpretation and Education

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### Interpretive Programs & Services

#### Keweenaw National Historical Park Ranger Programs
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<td>Tuesday and Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Explore Calumet &amp; Hecla's former copper mining site and Calumet's historic commercial district. 1½ hours, easy terrain. Accessible with assistance. Meet in front of park headquarters on Red Jacket Road in Calumet (See map on page 3). Tour ends at the Calumet Theatre.</td>
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<td><strong>Quincy Ruins Walk</strong></td>
<td>Tuesday and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Join a ranger for a guided walk through surface ruins of the Quincy Copper Mining Company. 1½ hours, 1 mile, Varied terrain. Not accessible. Meet in front of the Quincy Mine Gift Shop.</td>
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<td><strong>Junior Ranger Program</strong></td>
<td>Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. (June 20 to August 14)</td>
<td>Learning about history can be fun! Children ages 8-12 can join a ranger for a program filled with engaging activities. Attending this program will help kids earn their Junior Ranger badge! All children should wear sturdy shoes and bring water to drink. 1½ hours and ½ mile. Meet in front of park headquarters on Red Jacket Road in Calumet (See map on page 3).</td>
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**Become a Junior Ranger!**

Children ages 8 to 12 can now become Keweenaw National Historical Park Junior Rangers! Pick up a free book and follow Rusty and Digger through fun and engaging activities. Together, they draw, complete crossword puzzles, search for words, and explore the park.

You can get your free Junior Ranger book at:  
- Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk at Quincy Mine, or  
- Park Headquarters in Calumet

After completing your book, bring it back to either location for review. If your work checks out, a ranger will award your badge and sticker!

You can also join a ranger for a guided Junior Ranger program twice a week in the Calumet Unit. The program will have activities to help you complete those in the book. See the program listing on left for details.

**Open for Research by Appointment**

- Keweenaw National Historical Park Information Desk  
- Park Headquarters in Calumet  

**Accessible Services**

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.

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This chart provides an overview of services available at Keweenaw National Historical Park and Keweenaw Heritage Sites for the 2009 summer season. Use the map and heritage site descriptions, found in the center of this newspaper, for contact information and location. Availability of services or programs may change without notice.