

WELCOME TO OUR 7 DAY NEWBERRY MI, ITINERARY BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE NEWBERRY AREA TOURISM ASSOCIATION.



# <u>Day 1 – Tahquamenon Falls State Park &</u> <u>Whitefish Point</u>

Upper Tahquamenon Falls State Park Drive Time from Newberry, MI: 27 minutes Average visit time: 2 hour to all day, depending on your adventure

This beautiful waterfall is located in the Tahquamenon Falls State Park which encompasses a total of 50,000 acres of pure virgin forests, waterfalls and a majestic river. The Upper Tahquamenon Falls is the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi. You will

need a Recreational Passport to visit.

The Upper Tahquamenon Falls is over 200 feet wide and 48 feet tall. When we receive high precipitation, over 50,000 gallons of water spill over the waterfall per second.

You will need a park pass to visit Michigan's State Parks. Guests will find many great trails with beautiful viewing points. The park has restrooms and picnic areas. There are also informational kiosks throughout the park.

Many hikers come to Tahquamenon to tackle the infamous "trail between da falls." This 5-mile linear trail is one of the more difficult trails in the park, due to exposed roots and hilly terrain, but is definitely the most scenic. The River Trail parallels the Tahquamenon River the majority of the way, offering multiple views for photographers and outdoor-lovers alike. Make sure to have plenty of water, snacks and bug spray along for the hike.

A fee-operated shuttle service operates Memorial Day– Labor Day; check the schedule before you head out as times vary by season. Website: <a href="https://www.michigan.org/property/tahquamenon-falls-state-park">www.michigan.org/property/tahquamenon-falls-state-park</a>

## Great Eats, Gifts & Rentals Along the Way

# Tahquamenon Falls Brewery and Pub – Open year-round but does take a season break in the spring and late/early winter, so please call in advance.

Fine Dining & Handcrafted Brews. This beautiful establishment offers a full bar along with a large array of foods from appetizers, sandwiches to entrées. Try one of the UP's favorite Yooper Pasty! They are also handicapped accessible. Location & Contact: 24019 Upper Falls Drive, Paradise MI, 49768 Phone: (906) 492-3300 Website: <u>www.tahquamenonfallsbrewery.com</u>

### Camp 33 Gift Shop

Located next door to the Tahquamenon Brewery and Pub, the Camp 33 Gift Shop is one of the Upper Peninsula's finest shops. Camp 33 carries a rich variety of quality apparel, shoes, purses, hats, canvas art prints, Lang candles, carvings, mugs, glasses, sun glasses, gift cards, & jewelry just to name a few. Location & Contact: 24019 Upper Falls Drive, Paradise MI, 49768. Phone: (906) 492-3341

Website: www.tahquamenonfallsbrewery.com

#### **Lower Falls Concessions**

Deli, sandwiches, ice cream and gifts. Location: Lower Falls

#### Lower Tahquamenon Falls Island Adventure

Rent a boat to see all five Lower Falls from the island and row around the Falls Basin. The Falls Basin has a variety of fish just waiting to be caught.



# Lower Tahquamenon Falls

#### Drive Time from Upper Falls: 4 minutes

Average visit time: 45 minutes to all day, depending on your adventure The entrance to the Lower Falls is 4 miles east of the Upper Falls along M-123. These falls are easily viewed and photographed from the paved walkway. A ¼-mile boardwalk will take you through thick coniferous forest, ending up at the viewing platforms where you can feel mist from the waterfall. Keep following the boardwalk upstream and you will find easy access to wade in the river and get your feet wet.



# Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum & Whitefish Point Light Station Drive Time from Tahquamenon Falls State Park: 25 minutes Average visit time: 1 - 2 hours

The Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum has become one of Michigan's most popular destinations in the cultural tourism industry, attracting over 75,000 visitors each season. The museum is open May 1 - October 31, from 10 am to 6 pm. Museum patrons learn about the perils of maritime transport on the Great Lakes at the Whitefish Point Light Station, a Historic Site on the National Register of Historic Places. See the Whitefish Point Light Tower, in continuous operation for 155 years, the oldest operating lighthouse on Lake Superior. It is a critical turning point for all

vessel traffic entering and leaving this largest of all the Great Lakes. The Light Station was established by Congress in 1849; since then, a life-saving beacon has illuminated these dangerous waters for mariners continuously. Location: Whitefish Point 18335 N. Whitefish Point Road, Paradise, MI 49768 888-492-3747 Website: www.shipwreckmuseum.com



# Day 2 – History & Wildlife

# The Luce County Historical Museum Drive time: 2 minutes Average visit time: ½ hr

The Luce County Historical Museum, listed as a State and National Historic Site, is located in the old combination Jail and Sheriffs Residence. Hours 1:00-4:00pm Wed through Friday. Open Late June until Labor Day (or by appointment). Location: 411 West Harrie Street, Newberry, MI Phone: (906) 293-8108



# Seney National Wildlife Refuge Drive Time: 40 minutes Average Visit time: 2 hours

The Seney National Wildlife Refuge is comprised of 95,212 acres of wilderness, swamps, islands, and lakes. Animals abound and thrive within the safe haven of this refuge. The 7-mile Marshland Wildlife Drive is a must for wildlife viewers. Hours 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: 1674 Refuge Entrance Rd, Seney MI, Phone: (906) 586-9851 Website: www.fws.gov/refuge/seney

## Great Eats, Gifts & Rentals Along the Way

### Newberry Country Club and Woodland Grill – Seasonal, please check website or call ahead.

Woodland Grill Restaurant and Sports Bar features a delectable menu along with a great line up of beer, wine and mixed drinks. The restaurant and sports bar environment echoes our incredible. Location: 5073 M-123 South, PO Box 327, Newberry, MI 49868 Phone: (906) 293-8422

Website: www.newberrycountryclub.com

### **Pickleman's Pantry and Pub**

Open year-round and 7 days a week, Pickleman's offers a large menu of items along with a buffet. They serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They are also handicapped accessible. Location: 14045 Co Rd 460, Newberry, Michigan 49868 Phone: (906) 293-3777

Website: <a href="http://www.facebook.com/picklemanspantry">www.facebook.com/picklemanspantry</a>

### **Timber Charlie's Family Restaurant**

Timber Charlie's serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. They offer burgers, smoke house specialties, Mexican, sandwiches and more. Their bar offers American, Imported and Draft. Open 7 days a week and handicapped accessible. Location: 110 Newberry Ave, Newberry, MI 49868 Phone: (906) 293-3363 Website: <u>www.timbercharlies.com</u>

#### Joshua James Bar & Grill

They are conveniently located next door to America's Best Value Inn making traveling easy and fun. They have an great menu that includes: appetizers, salads, baskets - fish, shrimp and chicken, sandwiches, and their well known "Hall of Fame" burgers. They are handicapped accessible and have an outdoor venue with occasion bands and events. Location: 12896 M-28, Newberry, MI 49868 Phone: (906) 293-1557 Website: www.joshuajamesbarandgrill.com

#### Seder's Pizza

Location: 1006 Newberry Ave, Newberry, Michigan 49868 Phone: (906) 293-8069

#### The Pizza Place

Location: 7237 Newberry Ave, Newberry, MI 49868 Phone: (906) 293-5551

#### Zellar's Village Inn

Our breakfast, lunch and dinner menus offer a wide variety of great dishes. We also have menu items for seniors, vegetarians, children and those with hearty appetites. Zellar's is open year-round and is handicapped accessible. Location: 7552 M 123, Newberry, MI 49868 Phone: (906) 293-5114

Website: www.zellarsvillageinn.net



# Kitch-iti-kipi | The Big Spring Drive Time: 18 miles drive from the Seney Wildlife Refuge Average Visit time: $1 - 1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs

Kitch-iti-kipi is Michigan's largest natural freshwater spring. The name means big cold water and is sometimes referred to as "The Big Spring". It is located in the Palms Book State Park, northwest of Manistique about six miles (9.7 km) west on US Highway 2 and 12 miles (19 km) north on M-149. Phone: (906) 341-2355



Hamilton Lake Natural Area
Drive Time: 2 minutes
Average visit time: 45 minutes
Take a nature hike, explore and find Michigan wildlife, amazing plants, gorgeous sights and a sense of simplicity.
Location: 1 mile west on Hamilton Lake Road



# Day 3 – Family Fun Day

Tahquamenon Logging Museum Drive Time: 3 minutes Average visit time: 1 hr

Come to the Tahquamenon Logging Museum, north of Newberry on M-123 and see much more about these camps and the means that were used to get big timber out of the woods and to the mills. Location: 1 mile north of Newberry on M123, Phone: (906) 293-3700 Website: www.tahquamenonloggingmuseum.org



# **Oswald's Bear Ranch** Drive Time: 6 minutes from the Logging Museum Average visit time: 1 – 2 hours

Get an early start to visit the Oswald's Bear Ranch. This place is so much fun for all ages, the earlier you go the better. By arriving early you will beat the crowds, stand in shorter lines and it may not be as hot out. The ranch consists of four beautiful and spacious habitats. They have a very

large parking lot to accommodate all types of vehicles. When you arrive to the bear ranch guests can visit their gift shop and concessions shop, where you can find a bite to eat and buy apples to feed the bears. Entering the main bear area, you will have the opportunity to get your photos taken with a bear cub. Walk paths will lead you around the bear habitats to the great viewing platforms. Open the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend through Sept. 30<sup>th.</sup> (Closed from Oct 1st until Memorial Day weekend) Hours: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. After Labor Day, hours are from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm. Location: Located just 20 minutes south of Tahquamenon Falls, or from Newberry go 4 miles north on M-123 towards Tahquamenon Falls. Turn left at 4 Mile Corner (Deer Park Rd., Muskallonge Lake, H-37 H-407). Then it is 4 1/2 more miles to see the home of Tyson Bear (died July 2, 2000) certified weight of 880 lbs. The Largest Black Bear in the U.S. and possibly the World. Location & Contact: 13814 County Rd 407 (H-37), Newberry, MI 49868, Phone: (906) 293-3147 Website: www.oswaldsbearranch.com

# Great Eats Along the Way & General Store for Everything You May Need

## Wolf Inn Grill

Fine Dining & Full Bar – Great burgers, wet burritos, beers on tap, Flat screen TV's, Extensive grill menu, Flatbread, Fresh hand-cut Ribeye steaks, and Homemade Meatloaf. The Wolf Inn is also handicap accessible. Location & Contact: 18568 Co Rd 407, Newberry MI, 49868, Phone: (906) 658-3355

Website: www.wolfinngrill.com

## **Pine Stump Restaurant**

Great stop for pizza, wings, beers on tap, burgers, fries, ice-cream, full bar, and pies. Pine Stump also has a pool table, flat screen TVs, and is handicap accessible. Location & Contact: 23583 County Road 407, Newberry MI, 49868, Phone: (906) 658-3364

Website: www.facebook.com/pinestump

### **Deer Park General Store**

They have a wide variety of grocery items, clothing, hats, souvenirs, camping supplies, ice, wood, beer, wine, liquor, snacks, and ice cream, hoodies, t-shirts and sweatpants for children to adults. They have a propane, DNR Licenses, fishing tackle, LIVE BAIT, line, poles, and much more. Location & Contact: 29209 Co Rd 407, Newberry, MI 49868, PHONE: (906) 658-3341 Website: www.deerparklodgeresort.com



# **Deer Park and Muskellunge State Park Drive time from ABVI 37 minutes** Average visit time: 2 hours to all day

Rock hounds will love visiting Lake Superior and rock collecting, swimming, lounging in the sunshine, fishing, hiking, along with viewing the nature and scenery. People love to find agates here.

# Day 4 – Exploring Our Great Waters, Day I



Tahquamenon Falls Boat Tours and Toonerville Trolley Drive Time from Newberry: 25 minutes Average visit time: 1 ¾ to 6 ½ hours depending on package (plus time visiting the gift shop and travel)

The Toonerville Trolley is an authentic narrow gauge railroad that takes you 5.5 miles through thick forests, the habitat of bear, deer, moose, gray wolf, and many types of birds. At the end of the track is your first view of the Tahquamenon River, where the riverboat is boarded for a 21 mile cruise down the river to the rapids 1/2 mile above the Upper Tahquamenon Falls.

Tour #1 is a 6 1/2 hour round trip train and riverboat tour to our private access at the Upper Tahquamenon Falls. This is the only tour to Tahquamenon Falls. Tour #2 is a 1 3/4 Hour Wilderness Train Ride. *Great Eats are "On Board!!"* 

# Day 5 – Exploring Our Great Waters, Day II



# Soo Locks Boat Tours Drive Time from Newberry 1 hr Average visit time: All Day

One of our featured Sault Ste. Marie attractions is the Soo Locks Boat Tours. This is one of the top five attractions in the State of Michigan. They have a fleet of five tour vessels which offer: Soo Locks sightseeing tours, Luncheon and Dinner Cruises, along with their adventurous Lighthouse Cruise.

The Soo Locks Boat Tours also offers Fireworks Cruises and Fireworks Dinner Cruises on July 1st and Independence Day on July. They also have

many other Special Event Cruises. Guests will see all four of the US Locks, the St. Mary's Rapids, the Historic Canadian Lock, and the giant hydro-electric plants. *Great Eats are "On Board!!"* Location: Both docks are in Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783. Dock #1, 1157 E. Portage Ave. Phone: (906) 632-6301 - Dock #2, 515 E. Portage Ave. Phone (906) 632-2512 Toll Free: (800) 432-6301

# Great Eats Along the Way

## Karl's Cuisine, Winery and Brewery

Chic New American restaurant & winery featuring house wines, craft beers & a rooftop patio. Watch freighter in the Soo Locks while dining. This restaurant is in the shape of a freighter – a really great place to experience great food and views! Location: 447 W Portage Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 Phone: (906) 253-1900 Website: <u>www.karlscuisine.com</u>



# Day 6 – Journey Out North

Crisp Point Light Historical Society Drive Time from Newberry: 1 hr 10 Minutes Average visit time: All Day

Crisp Point was one of five U.S. Life-Saving Service Stations along the coast of Lake Superior between Munising and Whitefish Point in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Located about 14 miles west of Whitefish Point, in 1876 it became Life Saving Station Number Ten, of the U.S. Life-Saving Service District 10. Location 1944 Co Hwy 412, Newberry, MI 49868 Phone: (517) 230-6294 or 517-546-5283 Website: www.crisppointlighthouse.org

This is not really a trip, it is more like an adventure. The trip is approximately 37 miles from Newberry, Michigan and takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes driving normally. The road goes through some of the best scenery in this part of the state and you will see some of the most undeveloped land in the Eastern States. At the lighthouse you are about 18 miles from a paved road, 23 miles from the nearest electricity, and 27 miles from the nearest gas station, restaurant, and grocery store. So make sure you have plenty of gas, maybe some snacks, something to drink, your camera, and plenty of insect repellent as the mosquitoes and flies can get quite bothersome at times. You might even want to bring pants and long-sleeved shirts in case the biting flies are out. Also note that due to sandy areas we do not recommend taking this trip with road motorcycles. Once you get off of M-123, the roads are all dirt or sand, are narrow and curvy in areas. As with any trip you take on public roads, you do so at your own risk. Please use caution and drive slow. Road conditions vary due to the weather and if the county road crews have been out, so we cannot guarantee that you won't get stuck. We also recommend turning your headlights on to help others see you. Watch out for ATVs on the dirt roads. This area is also a rock collectors dream spot!

# For those of you with GPS navigation systems, we suggest that you do not rely on them because we have heard that sometimes they take you on roads that only off-road vehicles can get through.

### **Mile Markers with Directions**

00.0 Center of Newberry, Michigan, go north on East M-123.

- 18.5 Turn left onto Luce County Road 500. This is a gravel road.
- 24.7 Luce County Road 414 goes off to the left stay on County Road 500.
- 24.9 You will cross a bridge.
- 25.0 County Road 506 branches off to the right stay on County Road 500.
- 25.8 You will come to a sign with an arrow pointing both ways go right, staying on County Road 500.
- 29.1 You will see Culhane Lake on your right.
- 29.2 Fork in the road take the left fork and stay on County Road 500. The other (County Road 437) goes to Bodi Lake.

29.9 County Road 503 comes into road from the right. Go straight and stay on County Road 500.

30.0 Road forks - take the right fork.

30.2 You will see Little Lake Harbor through the trees on your left.

# 30.4 County Road 412 forks off to the right - go right. (This is a small sand road.) This is a seasonal road and is not plowed in the winter.

33.9 You will come to a large clear cut area in the forest that is recovering quite well. There are a lot of small pines and ferns as far as you can see.

35.0 You will turn left onto a smaller road, which is still County Road 412. There is a County Road 412 sign on the right side of the road with an arrow pointing to the left.

36.9 You will come to the old parking area and you will be able to see Lake Superior. Follow the road and signs to the lighthouse.

37.2 Park in the parking lot and walk to the lighthouse via the boardwalk. The address for Crisp Point Lighthouse is 1944 County Road 412, Newberry, MI 49868.

NOTE: Although some of the best sunsets in the world are available here, we do not recommend staying after dark as it is very easy to get lost on the winding roads and help is not readily available. If you have a cell phone you should be aware that it will probably not work at the lighthouse.



#### Mouth of the Two Hearted River & Swinging Bridge

*If time allows for you to visit this area, it is truly beautiful. This area is also a rock collectors dream spot!* The Two Hearted River consists of sandy shorelines, nature hikes and wildlife observation. Bundled between Crisp Point Lighthouse and Muskallonge Lakes State Park and stretching more than a hundred miles long, this free flowing river is the ideal setting for a rustic camp getaway or just for a day away.

A spot made famous by Ernest Hemingway, his story "Big Two-Hearted River" captures the essence of the area, telling the story of a man the Michigan shores

camping and fishing while reflecting on his life along the Michigan shores.

At the mouth you will find expansive Lake Superior, with sandy dunes serving as shelter from the winds. Enjoy the natural refuge and spot wildlife like otters and bald eagles in their natural habitats. See for yourself the wonderful creatures and scenes you will find at the Two Hearted River.

Directions from Newberry: Head north on M123 for 18.4 miles, then take a left on County Road 500 and continue for 6.2 miles. You will then take a left on Pike Lake Rd and continue for 3.3 miles. Next, turn right onto North Pike Lake Rd for the next 2.7 miles. You will now turn right onto Mouth of 2 Heart Rd for 1.2 miles. Follow to parking area.

Directions from Crisp Point Lighthouse: Head southwest on Crisp Point Rd toward Co Rd 412 and stay on this road – Please read above at the 30.4 mile marker instruction (bolded). Learn more at: www.explorem123.com



# **Day 7 – Incredible Formations**

Munising, Michigan & The Pictured Rocks Drive Time from Newberry: 1 hr Average visit time: All Day

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, beautiful waterfalls, Grand Island National Recreation Area, the Hiawatha National Forest, Municipal Marina, and our Four Seasons Playground located in the center of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. National Lakeshore and explore fifteen miles of shoreline and sandstone cliffs.

The Pictured Rocks are incredible formations that range anywhere from 50 to 200 feet above the Lake Superior water-table. Pictured Rocks Lodging offers the best options for you, your family and friends. Pictured Rocks boat tours offer a one-of-a-kind experience within Munising Bay on Lake Superior. Choose from The Pictured Rocks Tours, Riptide Ride and the Glass Bottom Boat Tours.

Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore is managed by the National Park Service as one of only four national lakeshores. Just like an old-time quilt, this park, which is about the size of five Manhattan Islands, is also a mosaic of human history.

Suggestion: Visit the area's waterfalls starting in the morning. There are several areas for hiking to view other really great formations like Chapel Rock. Miner's Castle is a great place to visit, just a 12 minute drive out of town then a short walk to the viewing platform. Munising Falls is an easily accessible waterfall that is really beautiful. Try to view all during the morning and day, then take the Sunset Cruise with the Pictured Rocks Boat Tours – it is magnificent. Location: Munising, MI Phone: (906) 387-1717 Website: www.munising.org

## Great Eats Along the Way

## Roam Inn – Tracey's Restaurant

A name that pays tribute to a close friendship between Tom & Stephen Tracey – Tracey's is a relaxed, fine dining establishment that focuses on local farm-to-table ingredients. Our service and presentation-to-table are very well executed. We look forward to serving you at our unique establishment! Location: 815 W Munising Ave, Munising, MI 49862 Phone: (906) 387-8000

# **Important Resources:**

### Newberry, the Official Moose Capital of Michigan

- Q: "Where can I see a moose around Newberry, MI?"
- A: Though sightings are rare, there are more moose sightings in Luce County than any other county in the State of Michigan.

Newberry, MI is the Official Moose Capital of Michigan. Most sightings do occur in the Tahquamenon State Park and north of Newberry. The area and terrain is a perfect setting for the lifestyle of the moose. Moose are an elusive species. They prefer areas associated with water, ponds and swamps. The Tahquamenon Falls State Park has information with interpretive materials including a kiosk and a video on Michigan moose recovery efforts. Interpretive staff (when available) can provide the latest information on the local herd and recent sightings.

#### **ATV ORV Enthusiasts**

A network of trails through the Lake Superior State Forest wilderness provides you with many hours of unsurpassed riding. Most of the forests north of 4 mile corner (4 miles from Newberry) is open to offroading. State Forest roads are open to off road traffic unless posted closed. Almost all of the many seasonal roads throughout Luce County are open to enthusiasts unless gated. For additional Upper Michigan ATV / ORV information, regulation, detailed maps, please visit the Newberry Department of Natural Resources Operation Center located just north of Newberry, at the intersection at M28 and M123. You can also call their office at: (906) 293-5131.

### **Newberry Snowmobiling**

TASA is responsible for grooming and maintaining 128 miles of snowmobile trails that connect to other area trail systems that reach out throughout the entire Upper Peninsula of Michigan. To keep these snowmobile trails in top shape, it takes a lot of man power, and hours of hard labor & commitment. For trail reports and more information, please visit their website. The TASA trail system was voted #5 for the one of the best snowmobiling destinations in *"America's Top 10"*. Our trail system ranked # 1 in Lake Superior magazine.

www.tasatrails.com

#### Newberry Chamber of Commerce & Newberry Area Tourism Association

PO Box 574, Newberry, MI 49868 Phone:(906) 293-5562 Email: <u>newberrytourism@gmail.com</u> <u>www.newberrychamber.net</u> <u>www.newberrytourism.com</u>

#### **Helen Newberry Joy Hospital**

502 W. Harrie Street, Newberry, MI 49868 Phone: (906) 293-9200 www.hnjh.org