

= M @-@ 107 (Michigan highway) =

M @-@ 107 was an east ? west state trunkline highway in the Upper Peninsula of the US state of Michigan . Running for 9 @. @ 576 miles (15 @. @ 411 km) , it connected Lake of the Clouds and the rest of the Porcupine Mountains State Park to M @-@ 64 in Silver City . The roadway parallels the Lake Superior shoreline in Ontonagon County .

The roadway was built in 1935 and named to honor the 107th Engineer Combat Battalion . The Michigan Legislature named it the " 107th Engineer Memorial Road " in 2001 . M @-@ 107 was transferred from the control of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to the Ontonagon County Road Commission on June 4 , 2008 . This transfer decommissioned the M @-@ 107 designation and removed it from the state trunkline system .

= = Route description = =

M @-@ 107 existed to connect the Porcupine Mountains State Park with the rest of the Michigan state trunkline highway system , running parallel to the Lake Superior shoreline . It began at an intersection with M @-@ 64 in Silver City . From there , M @-@ 107 ran west into the Porcupine Mountains , crossing the Little Iron River and passing the PMSP Winter Sports Complex . The western end was at the Lake of the Clouds overlook .

= = = Lake of the Clouds = = =

Lake of the Clouds is a lake located in Ontonagon County within the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park . The lake is situated in a valley between two ridges in the Porcupine Mountains . Surrounded by wilderness , the lake is a popular destination for hikers , campers , and fishermen . The lake is a prominent feature of the park , and can be viewed at the Lake of the Clouds Overlook at the west terminus of former M @-@ 107 .

= = = Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park = = =

Porcupine Mountains State Park was established in 1944 to protect the last large stand of old @-@ growth forest remaining in Michigan . Then in 1972 , Michigan passed the Wilderness and Natural areas Act . This act gave the park the new designation of the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park . The facilities provided by the park include an extensive network of backcountry trails for hiking and backpacking , rustic trailside cabins , modern campgrounds , swimming and boating areas , and various interpretive programs led by park rangers . The North Country Trail passes through the park . In the winter , a ski area also operates within the park . Because of the copper mining history of the park , it is a cooperating unit of Keweenaw National Historical Park .

= = History = =

The routing of M @-@ 107 had been largely unchanged since designation . The designation was created in 1935 as a tribute to the 107th Engineer Combat Battalion . The highway was dedicated on June 13 , 1954 to the battalion at a ceremony by Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler . This ceremony was attended by approximately 1 @, @ 200 people at a highway turnout located along the roadway 4 miles (6 km) west of Silver City . A 3 @-@ short @-@ ton (2 @. @ 7 t) boulder was placed on a concrete pedestal with a bronze inscription plaque at the location of the ceremony . The Michigan Legislature named M @-@ 107 the " 107th Engineer Memorial Road " in 2001 .

On June 4 , 2008 , a transfer agreement was reached transferring the jurisdiction of M @-@ 107 from MDOT to the Ontonagon County Road Commission . This transfer marked the end of the M @-@ 107 designation as the roadway became a county primary road . The OCRC has named it the " 107th Engineers Memorial Highway " .

= = Major intersections = =

The entire highway was in Ontonagon County .