

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS STATE PARK

Porcupine Mountains is Michigan's largest state park, featuring 35,000 acres of old-growth forest, more than 90 miles of hiking trails, and ample camping locations with 5 campgrounds and 63 backcountry camp sites. Scenic attractions include Lake of the Clouds, with wheelchair accessible viewing, Summit Peak observation tower, a 0.9 mile out and back trail leading to the highest peak in the park at 1,958 ft, and the Presque Isle River corridor, which features two waterfalls.

Access:

To access Porcupine Mountains from the south, take Highway 519 north from Wakefield. Follow for 15 miles to reach the eastern edge of the park and the Presque Isle Campground. To access from the east, take Highway 64 east from Ontonagon. It will turn into Highway 107 shortly before reaching Union Bay and the Park Visitor Center.

Some of the most popular hiking trails include:

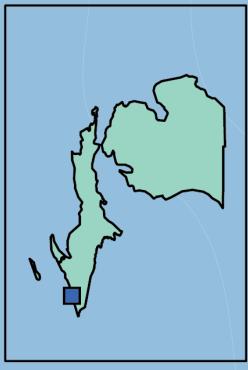
Lake Superior Trail, a 16.6 mile trail boasting spectacular views of Lake Superior. There are a number of backpacking campsites along this trail.

Government Peak Trail, a 13.1 mile loop rated as difficult that offers views of Government Peak, Lake of the Clouds, and Trap Falls.

Lily Pond Trail, a 2.4 mile trail extending from the South Boundary Road to Lily Pond. Parking is available near the trailhead.

Mirror Lake Trail, a 5.1 mile trail offering views of Mirror Lake. This trail is popular for bird watching.

Pinkerton Trail, a 4.9 mile trail that extends from the Boundary Road to Lake Superior. This trail is popular for trail running.



Lake Superior

