



Porcupine Mountains Backpacking Adventure

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Trip Highlights

Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares drop off like autumn leaves." - John Muir

The Porcupine Mountains State Park is 17 miles west of the town of Ontonagon in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. The park includes 58,000 acres of one of the few remaining large wilderness areas in the Midwest. Towering virgin timber, secluded lakes and miles of wild rivers and streams make a visit to "the Porkies" a trip to remember. The State Park was established in 1945 by Michigan's legislature and has remained almost unchanged since. One must appreciate the ways of a wilderness area to enjoy backpacking in the Porkies. Remember: the difference between tired feet and the satisfaction of an outstanding view is mostly a condition of the mind.



Our journey will begin on Thursday afternoon. After packing our backpacks and going over the itinerary and route, we will hike a few hours to our first night's campground. The next two and a half days will be spent exploring the forests, trails, rivers and spectacular vistas of the Porcupine Mountains.

Our days will be spent hiking the many trails, taking breaks often to enjoy wonderful views and cold, fresh water breaks! Our instructors and guides will be able to teach you the basic skills needed to be competent and comfortable backpackers. The end of each day will find us relaxing under the stars as we enjoy hearty meals and good conversation before retiring to our tents.

Trip Details

**Skill Level 1
No Experience Necessary!**

- 4 days, 3 nights
- Backpacking
- Camping
- From Ontonagon, Michigan
- 2010 Dates: May 28-31, July 15-18, September 9-12
- 2010 Price: \$425.00
- 2011 Dates: May 27-30, July 14-17, September 8-11
- Price includes: Guides, group camping equipment, permits and all meals on the trail.
- Price does not include: Transportation, parking fees, personal clothing, sleeping bag and pad and your backpack.



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