



Things To Do in the Area!

Our area offers many things to do, from scenic activities to motorized fun to taking in some history. There is a little something for everyone!

Waterfalls

Black River Parkway Falls

Take Powderhorn Road North through the village to Black River Rd and turn left and follow North.

- Great Conglomerate Falls:** Walking trail, ¾ mile. **Access:** Fairly Easy. **Beauty:** Very Good
- Potawatomi Falls:** Walking trail, 1/8 mile. **Access:** Easy. **Beauty:** Outstanding
- Gorge Falls:** Walking trail, 1/8 mile. **Access:** Easy, **Beauty:** Very Good.
- Sandstone Falls:** Walking Trail, ¼ mile. **Access:** Fairly Easy. **Beauty:** Good
- Rainbow Falls:** Walking trail, ½ mile. **Access:** Fairly Easy. **Beauty:** Outstanding

Gabbro (Bakers) Falls- Black River

Take US 2 between Bessemer & Wakefield to Blackjack Road. Turn north & go past 2nd gas line clearing and park (1.5 miles). Walk the line west to river and go upstream for upper, downstream for lower falls.

- Upper Gabbro, Access:** Easy. **Beauty:** Fairly Good
- Lower Gabbro, Access:** Easy. **Beauty:** Very Good.

Montreal River

Take US 2 West into WI .6 miles after Hwy 51 overpass, turn right onto gravel road (Center Dr.)

- Interstate Falls. Access:** Fairly Difficult. **Beauty:** Very Good.
- Unnamed Falls. Access:** Fairly Difficult. **Beauty:** Good
- Peterson Falls. Access:** Fairly Easy. **Beauty:** Very Good

Superior Falls- Montreal River

Take US 2 West into WI to Hwy 122. Turn right and follow north to just past the river and turn left. Park in the power company parking area. Follow signs to view falls. **Access:** Easy. **Beauty:** Outstanding.

Plus MANY more!

Lake Superior

Black River Harbor

Located at the end of the Black River Valley Scenic Highway. Very picturesque, large park, unique suspension bridge over harbor, beautiful shores of Lake Superior, deep sea fishing, great swimming beach.

Little Girl's Point

Located about 21 miles North of Ironwood along Lake Superior. Public Park, great swimming beach, picnic area.

Legend tells of an Ojibwa maiden lost on her wedding day & later found at this very point.

Saxon Harbor – CLOSED until further notice

Take US 2 West into WI, take a left on Hwy 122 for about 4 miles and then left onto County Rd. A. Marina, County park, deep sea fishing, beach/lake shore.

Other Lakes

Gile Flowage

Located in Gile, WI. Fishing, canoeing, kayaking, abundant fish, many boat access points. Take US 2 to Hwy 51 to Hwy 77 and left on Nimikon Ave.

Sunday Lake

Located in Wakefield, MI. Beautiful Eddy park & recreation facilities, swimming, boating, canoeing, kayaking, & hiking trails. Take US 2 into Wakefield and Sunday Lake is on the right.

Lake Gogebic

Upper Peninsula Michigan's largest inland lake. Lots of great fishing, rent a pontoon, fishing boat, canoe or kayak. Located East of Bessemer- take Hwy 2 to M28

Activities

Golfing

We have several scenic golf courses in the area. Just a short drive West on Hwy 2 is Gogebic Country Club (18 holes) and a little farther along Hwy 2 into WI is Eagle Bluff (18 holes), off of Co. Rd D.

ATV/ORV Trails

There are more than 200 miles of routes & trails that take you deep into the heart of Iron County! Also explore the beauty of the Ottawa National Forest with approx. one million acres of land in Western UP Michigan.

Mountain Biking

Our area offers 3 complete trail systems. Wolverine Trail systems, which is located along Sunset Road in Ironwood, north off of US 2, The Pines & Mines Bike Trail system in Iron County & Ottawa National Forest 200 miles of back roads and trails. A new trail system at Copper Peak has 7 miles of trails open with construction of more on the way.

Activities cont.

Kayaking

Paddle everything from rivers that lead to waterfalls to lakes to the shoreline of Lake Superior, where you can see sandy beaches to towering jagged cliffs lined with trees. There are plenty of opportunities to venture on your own or take a guided day trip with Whitecap Kayak, located off of US 2 in Ironwood.

Charter Fishing Trips

Various charter fishing boats are available for full or half day trips on Lake Superior. Test your skills while catching such species as Lake Trout, Coho Salmon, Steelhead & more. Join Captain Dan McManman with Nomad Charter Fishing out of Black River Harbor. Guided charters are available for 2 to 6 people and all gear is provided!

Hiking

The area is host to an abundance of places to hike, including a few already mentioned: Black River Road (waterfalls) and Harbor, Ottawa National Forest, & Wolverine Trails. Other areas include the Porcupine Mountains (located about an hour NE of BPLA), Norrie Park in Ironwood, MI along the Montreal River (on Norrie Park Road), and Miners Memorial Heritage Park in Ironwood, MI along E Ayer St.

Sight Seeing

Copper Peak

One of 6 ski flying hills in the world and the only one in the Western Hemisphere, Copper Peak is located just 10 miles North of BPLA. It offers an Adventure Ride to the public 7 days a week, 10am to 4:30pm, May through October. The Ride allows visitors to rise up an 18-story elevator to the main observation deck and then walk an additional 8 stories to the top starting gate! Enjoy the highest, most awe-inspiring, unobstructed vista in the Midwest overlooking over 2500 square miles, 3 states and even Canada on a clear day. The Copper Peak Adventure Ride is an opportunity not to be missed!

History

Our rich and diverse heritage in the region has given way to many unique and historical land marks across the range. Some must sees are the World's Tallest Indian, Hiawatha, the 52 foot tall statue, the Historic Ironwood Theatre, the Chicago & Northwest Railroad Depot Museum and Park, the Miners Memorial Heritage Park and many Historical Society Museums.

Stormy Kromer Factory Tour

Stormy Kromer Factory Store and Free Factory Tour! See where and how the famous Stormy Kromers are made! Free tours daily Mon-Fri at 1:30pm.

Dining

Black River Valley Pub

Located on Black River Road in the Powderhorn Village it is a really easy drive! They offer nightly specials as well as sandwiches, burgers, pizzas, salads and great drinks!

Ironwood Restaurants

The area offers many options for dining out in Ironwood, including Angelo's Pizza, Breakwater, Brewster's Northwood's Bar, Don & GG's Food & Spirits, Mike's Restaurant, Elk & Hound, Maplewood Steakhouse and many more!

Hurley Restaurants

Bell Chalet, El Dorado, Branding Iron Steakhouse, Brite Spot Subs, Iron Horse Saloon, Iron Nugget, Kimball Inn, Burgers Bar & Grill and many more!

Bessemer Restaurants

Bessemer Deli, Pit Stop, Tacconelli's To Go and Dairy Queen

Events

Fat Tire Rides- Mountain Bike Rides

Trail biking held every Tuesday night at 6:00pm, weather permitting. Locations change every week.

Superior Bike Rides

Both trail and road rides, anywhere from 8-15 miles leisurely. Held every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm, weather permitting. Locations change every week.

Bessemer Blast 4th of July Celebration

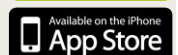
Held every year for 8 days around the 4th of July. Games, craft fair, tournaments, karaoke, parade, fireworks and lots more!

Ironwood Festival

4 day celebration held every year around the middle of July. Music, fun, food, history and lots more!

BPLA Mobile App

For a complete list and more details of all area activities, sight-seeing spots, dining & events download BPLA's mobile app from the Apple or Android stores! Also get information on your vacation home, check-in/check-out procedures, phone numbers & more! PLUS the BPLA app has a NEW look!



Big Powderhorn Lodging