

# UP Mountain Bike Week

August 7<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015



2-Races  
7-Rides  
9-Trail systems

UP HEALTH SYSTEM  
ORE TO SHORE  
MOUNTAIN BIKE EPIC  
August 8, 2015  
[oretoshore.com](http://oretoshore.com)

ASPIRUS  
GREAT DEER CHASE  
EST. 2005  
MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE  
August 15, 2015  
[GreatDeerChase.org](http://GreatDeerChase.org)

**Discounts on Lodging, Meals, Area Attractions and More!**  
**Register for both races on line. Race confirmations required for discounts.**

Activities in red for **UP Mountain Bike Week Participants**.

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup>: **6:00 -9:00 pm. Ore to Shore Final Registration & Bike Expo and Spaghetti Feed**, Lakeview Arena, Mqt –GP

Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup>: **UP Health System - Marquette Ore To Shore Mountain Bike Epic**

Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup>: **1:00 - 3:00 pm. Noquemanon (NTN) South Trails Ride**, Marquette. Meet at the South Trail parking lot on Co Rd 553. Hosted by NTN Single Track. No charge.

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>: **10:00 am. Guided tour Iron Ore Heritage Trail** - Meet at Marquette Lower Harbor. No charge.

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup>: **6:00 - 8:00 pm. Range Mountain Bike Trail System Ride**, Ishpeming. Meet at Jasper Ridge Brewery, Country Village, Ishpeming. Ride hosted by UPMTB and Range Riders. No charge.

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup>: **6:00 - 8:00 pm. Great Deer Chase pre-ride, Swedetown Trails**, Calumet. Meet at Swedetown chalet/trailhead. Hosted by Great Deer Chase Committee. No Charge. -GP  
Followed by **Cookout at Swedetown Chalet**, Calumet (Donations accepted.)

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup>: **12:00 to 5:30 pm. Special Service: Mountain Bike Shuttles in Copper Harbor. \$15 day pass** -- Keweenaw Adventure Company. Please see: <http://www.keweenawadventure.com/shuttle-service/mountain-bike-shuttle/>

**6:00 – 8:00 pm. Thursday night Copper Harbor Trails ride**, Copper Harbor. Hosted by Copper Harbor Trails Club. No charge. –GP

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>: **3:00 – 5:00 pm. Guided leisure mountain bike tour - Historic mining areas near Calumet.** Meet at Cross Country Sports, Calumet. Hosted by Cross Country Sports and Keweenaw National Historical Park. No Charge.

**4:30 – 6:30 pm. Ice Cream Social Mtn Bike Trail Fundraiser** hosted by/at 5<sup>th</sup> & Elm Coffee House, Calumet. Specialty sundaes: \$5 - GP

**6:00 pm and 7:15 pm. Calumet Theatre: Club Indigo - Dinner and movie.**

**6:00 pm - Dinner -French theme. 7:15 pm –Movie - *Midnight In Paris*.** Please contact [www.calumettheatre.com](http://www.calumettheatre.com) or call [906-337-2610](tel:906-337-2610) for dinner reservations and/or movie tickets – Entrance Fee-GP

Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup>: **Aspirus Great Deer Chase Mountain Bike Race**

**9:00 am. Youth races**

**11:00 am. 15 mile and 30 mile races -- Parade start.**

**11:00 am - 5:30 pm. Copper Country Heritage Parade and Heritage Celebration with Craft Fair, Calumet, Agassiz Park** – No Charge (Vendors charge fees) –GP  
(See [http://www.mainstreetcalumet.com/Heritage\\_Celebration/](http://www.mainstreetcalumet.com/Heritage_Celebration/))

**7:00 pm. Calumet Theatre Performance: To be announced.** Please contact [www.calumettheatre.com](http://www.calumettheatre.com) or call [906-337-2610](tel:906-337-2610) for scheduled performance and tickets – Entrance Fee-GP

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup>: **10:00 am Guided Ride - Churning Rapids/Maasto Hiihto Trails**, Hancock. Meet at Churning Rapids Trailhead, upper parking area on Christiansen Rd, off M203. (Take M203 to Christiansen Rd intersection: 6 miles north of Hancock, 12 miles east of Calumet. Follow Christiansen Rd uphill 1 mile to parking area/trailhead) No Charge

**Hotel Discounts: Marquette/ Negaunee/ Ishpeming and Calumet/Keweenaw :**

Mention “**UP Mountain Bike Week**” to request discounts/reservations. Proof (printed paper confirmations) of race registrations for the Marquette General Ore to Shore Mountain Bike Epic and the Aspirus Keweenaw Great Deer Chase are required for discount rate at check in. (Youth race registration does not qualify for the discounts).

**Marquette/ Negaunee/ Ishpeming: Aug 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>****Cedar Motor Inn, Marquette**

10% off regular room rate

Please contact the hotel directly for discounted rates: 1-888-551-7378 or  
906-228-2280

**Magnuson Hotel, Ishpeming (Was Best Western Country Inn)**

15% off regular room rate

Please contact the hotel directly for discounted rates: 906-485-6345

**Calumet/Keweenaw: Aug 9<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> 2015****AmericInn, Calumet**

2 nights: 10% off regular room rate

3 nights: 15% off

4 or more nights: 25% off

Please contact the hotel directly for discounted rates: [906-337-6463](tel:906-337-6463).

**Trailside Lodge Motel, Calumet**

3 or more nights: 15% off regular room rate

All Friday night reservations require a Saturday night stay (2 nights minimum)

Please contact the hotel directly for discounted rates: [906-337-9905](tel:906-337-9905).

**Oak Street Inn, Calumet**

2 or more nights: 15% off regular room rate

Please contact the hotel directly for discounted rates: [906-369-1777](tel:906-369-1777)

**General Discounts-** All week Aug 7<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>—Proof of race registrations required. Present your printed confirmations of online registration for **both** races to receive discounts.  
(Youth race registration does not qualify for the discounts)

**Marquette/Negaunee/Ishpeming Area discounts:**

- To Be Announced

**Keweenaw Area discounts:**

- 20% off --Quincy Mine Hoist tours for all members of the party, US 41 Hancock, MI [www.quincymine.com](http://www.quincymine.com) 906-482-3101
- 15% off --Lake Superior Sea Kayak Tour with Keweenaw Adventure Company, Copper Harbor-Reservations required: 906-289-4303 [www.keweenawadventure.com](http://www.keweenawadventure.com)
- Free --Admission to racer and ½ off admission for others in party at A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum at MTU near MTU Mtn Bike Trailhead, Houghton. Museum & Gift Shop Open 9-5 Mon-Sat [www.museum.mtu.edu/index.html](http://www.museum.mtu.edu/index.html) 906-487-2572
- Free--Bike socks with \$10 purchase --limit 1 pair/racer at Cross Country Sports, Calumet
- 15% off --Meal ticket (excludes alcohol) Mariner North, Copper Harbor

**Keweenaw Area discounts (Continued):**

- 10% off -- Purchase at 5<sup>th</sup> & Elm Coffee Shop both Calumet and Houghton location.
- \$2.00 off -- Admission for each Adult in party. Underground mine tour at Delaware Copper Mine, Delaware MI (23 miles North of Calumet, 12 miles South of Copper Harbor on US 41). [www.delawarecopperminetours.com](http://www.delawarecopperminetours.com)

## Fun Stuff That is Free:

Marquette/Negaunee/Ishpeming Area :

- ✧ Lake Superior Beaches: McCarty's Cove; South Beach; Presque Isle Beach; Little Presque Isle Beach
- ✧ Dead River Beach: Tourist Park
- ✧ Museums: Iron Industry Museum, Negaunee; US Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame, Ishpeming; (Marquette Maritime Museum – fee req'd)
- ✧ Great Hikes: Sugar Loaf Mountain; Mount Marquette Lookout; Harlow Lake Trails; Hogsback Mountain
- ✧ Sunrises: Ellwood A. Mattson Lower Harbor Park

Keweenaw Area: There is so much to do, here are just a few:

- ✧ Lake Superior Beaches: Calumet Waterworks Park and Beach; Bete Grise beach near Lac La Belle; Great Sand Bay near Eagle River; (McLain State Park-entrance fee req'd)
- ✧ Portage Lake Beaches: Hancock Beach, Houghton Beach and Waterfront Park
- ✧ Museums: Keweenaw National Historical Park Visitor's Center and Exhibits, Calumet; Carnegie Museum, Houghton; Houghton County Historical Museum, Lake Linden; (Many more museums which require a fee-See Keweenaw Convention & Visitors Bureau)
- ✧ Great Hikes: Hungarian Falls –Waterfall Hike at Hubbel; Bear Bluff Hiking Trail at Grinnell- Nature-Sanctuary, Lac La Belle; Mount Baldy (Mount Lookout) Nature Conservancy near Eagle Harbor; Black Creek Nature Sanctuary at Sedar Bay near Calumet
- ✧ Historic walking tours: Calumet/Laurium (Keweenaw Conv/Visitor Bureau for details)
- ✧ Bird watching: Paavola Wetlands Hiking Trail between Hancock & Calumet
- ✧ Sunsets: Calumet Waterworks Park & Beach; McLain State Park (entrance fee)

## Mountain Biking: Trails Galore!!!

<http://letsbikemqt.com/maps/> & <http://keweenawtrails.com/mountain-biking/> & <http://www.upmtb.com/>

Marquette/Ishpeming/Negaunee Area Trails: (See UPMTB.com)

- Noquemanon (NTN) South and North Trails
- Harlow Lake Trails
- Range Mountain Bike Trails
- Iron Ore Heritage Trail (paved rail trail)
- Saux Head (NTN) Trails
- Marquette Bicycle Path (paved)

## More Mountain Biking: Trails Galore!!!

Keweenaw Area: (See keweenawtrails.com)

- Swedetown Mountain Biking Trails
- Churning Rapids Trails w/ Maasto Hiihto Trails
- MTU Mountain Biking Trails
- Nara Nature Preserve Trails
- Copper Harbor Trails
- Railroad Grade (gravel) Calumet to Hancock ~11 mi.
- Multi-use Grade Trail (multi-surface) Houghton Waterfront Park to Chassell ~ 9 mi.
- McLain State Park – Bear Lake Trail & Park Trail on west end. ~3 mi.

## Additional activities can be found at:

[http://www.keweenaw.info/doc/KCVB\\_Adventure\\_guide\\_for\\_web\\_2012.pdf](http://www.keweenaw.info/doc/KCVB_Adventure_guide_for_web_2012.pdf)

<http://www.travelmarquettetemichigan.com/information/places-of-interest/>

## Check out these websites for more information:

<http://www.upmtb.com/> <http://www.travelmarquettetemichigan.com/>

<http://www.keweenaw.info/>

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