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• and scenic beauty

of

Baraga County



MAP INSIDE



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park like setting, with a marvelous view of the Huron Islands with its operating lighthouse. From downtown L'Anse take Main St./Skaneec Rd. to Portice Rd, turn left, go to Huron Rd., turn right, follow to end. 27 miles from Visitors Center.

- 23w BIG ERIC'S BRIDGE & FALLS – HURON RIVER** Named after a prominent Skanee logger of the 1920's, this area offers rustic camping overlooking the Lower Falls on the Huron River. Located on Skanee Rd, Big Eric's Bridge is Baraga County's gate to Big Bay by way of back woods dirt roads. *A real rustic adventure!* Take Main St./Skaneec Rd. out of L'Anse to end of paved road, campground is on your left before the bridge. 22 miles from Visitors Center.

- 24w ERIC'S FALLS – HURON RIVER** - Falls on the West Branch of Huron River are easily accessible. In L'Anse take Main St./Skaneec Rd., to Black Creek Rd., turn right, go approx. 6.9 miles on dirt road until you reach a bridge, falls is on left side of the road. 25-1/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- 25w SLATE RIVER FALLS – SLATE RIVER** - A remarkable falls, 1/3 mile upstream from Skanee Rd. In L'Anse at Broad St. & Main St. blinking light turn right. Take Main St./Skaneec Rd., go over bridge at Slate River, turn right at first road. Parking lot is right there. 9 miles from Visitors Center.

- 26w QUARTZITE FALLS & BLACK SLATE FALLS – SLATE RIVER** - Two more waterfalls on the Slate River. Take Main St./Skaneec Rd., out of L'Anse to Arvon Rd. Turn right, go 3.3 miles, there will be a trail on left side of Arvon Rd. that leads to the falls. Falls are a short distance and within a few hundred feet of each other. Falls can be accessed by a short easy trail through the forest. The farthest falls is Black Slate Falls which starts as a rapids then drops over rock formations in three distinct sections before it continues downstream a few hundred feet to Quartzite Falls. 15-1/2 miles from Visitor Center.

- 28 ARVON SLATE QUARRY** - Walk through remains of the quarry area that dates to the 1800s. Follow directions above for Quartzite Falls, continue on Arvon Rd. to quarry. 16 miles from Visitor Center.

- 29 MOUNT CURWOOD** - Rises 1977.84 feet above sea level and is the 2nd highest point in Michigan. It is named for James Oliver Curwood. It is located 8 miles northeast of Herman, however, it is privately owned and there is no public access. Non-accessible.

- 30 MOUNT ARVON** - Hike trail on north side of mountain that is the highest point in Michigan at 1978.82 feet (according to USGS map 1995), which is about 11 inches higher than Mount Curwood. It is a forested mountain, no panoramic view is seen. 27 miles from Visitor Center. For brochure/directions visit or call Baraga County Convention & Visitors Bureau located on US-41 in L'Anse. PH: 906-524-7444 / www.baragacountytourism.org

- 1 HISTORIC PELKIE SCHOOLHOUSE** - Sit in the desks and envision school from an era gone by. From Baraga take M-38 7 miles to Pelkie Road, turn right, go approx. 3 miles to school house. Open Sundays 11am – 4pm. 15 miles from Visitors Center.

- 2 HANKA HOMESTEAD** - Journey 6-1/2 mi. off US-41 to a 1920 Finnish farm. Go back in time and view original Finnish structures built before the turn of the century. From Baraga take US-41 north about 10 miles, turn west on Arnheim Rd. Continue approx. 6.5 miles to the homestead. Hours: Noon–4pm Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. PH: 906-334-2901. 19 miles from Visitors Center.

- 3 ASSININS** - Visit site of Bishop Baraga's area mission of 1842. Congregation is active today and their church is near the original location. Assinins is north of Baraga on US-41. 7-1/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- 4 KEWEENAW BAY** - A beautiful bay on majestic Lake Superior that offers world fishing, boating, recreation.

- 5 BARAGA CO. HISTORICAL MUSEUM** - Open from Memorial Day to the end of September: 11:00 am–3:00 pm Monday-Friday. On US-41 in Baraga between M-38 and Baraga State Park. PH: 906-353-8444. 4 miles from Visitors Center.

- 6 SHRINE OF THE SNOWSHOE PRIEST** - Visit the 35 foot brass statue of Bishop Baraga, a famous Catholic missionary. Rising six stories above the Red Rocks Bluff the Shrine commands a breathtaking view of Keweenaw Bay. On US-41, just north of L'Anse, turn left on Lambert Rd., follow signs to parking area. Gift Shop Phone No. 906-524-7021. 1-1/2 miles from Visitors Center.

- 7w MITTEN FALLS – FALLS RIVER** - Falls are by the bridge on US-41, just North of L'Anse. There is a small parking area by the bridge. Less than 1 mile from Visitors Center.

- 8w LOWER FALLS – FALLS RIVER** - Nice cascading falls. In L'Anse, take Broad St. down hill to blinking light, go left on Main St., go 2 blocks to CertainTeed Plant, don't cross the bridge. Park in lot on left. Follow path upstream to Lower Falls. Less than 1 mile from Visitors Center.

- 9w MIDDLE FALLS – FALLS RIVER** - Follow same directions as Lower Falls. When you reach Lower Falls continue on path upstream that runs alongside a high bluff. Falls can be viewed from atop this bluff. Less than 1 mile from Visitors Center.

- 10w POWER HOUSE FALLS – FALLS RIVER** - Take US-41 approx. 1.5 miles south of L'Anse to Power Dam Rd., turn right, follow past railroad tracks, road takes a sharp right, go straight ahead on dirt road to Y, turn right, this brings you to the falls. 2 miles from Visitors Center.

- 11 L'ANSE GOLF COURSE** - Nine hole public golf course just south of L'Anse on US-41. PH: 906-524-6600. 2-3/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- 31 ALBERTA VILLAGE & FORD SAWMILL MUSEUM** Visit Henry Ford's concept of a model sawmill town & self-sufficient rural community. Construction ended in 1936 with 12 residences, 2 schoolhouses, sawmill and a few accessory buildings. All buildings remain and the town looks much as it did in the '30's. On US-41, 8-1/4 miles south of Visitors Center. PH: 906-524-6181

- 32w CANYON FALLS – STURGEON RIVER** - A beautiful box canyon and waterfall with several levels of falls. It is considered the grand canyon of Michigan. Located eight miles south of L'Anse on the south side of US-41 at the roadside park. Trailhead starts in parking lot by map. Picnic tables and restrooms available. 9-1/2 miles from Visitors Center.

- 33w TIOGA FALLS – TIOGA RIVER** - Located 20 miles south of L'Anse on south side of US-41 at a State Roadside Park that is complete with picnic tables and restrooms. From the park it is an easy 5 minute walk to the falls. 17 miles from Visitors Center.

- 34w TIBBETS FALLS – STURGEON RIVER** - From L'Anse take US-41 south to M-28, turn right on M-28, follow to Baraga Plains Rd. (2 miles west of Covington), turn north, go 3 miles till you cross Sturgeon River. Continue on road till it makes a right curve, turn left on first dirt road, go approx. 0.2 miles to a fork, turn left. Falls are about 1/2 mile, road ends here, you can easily turn around. It is a 5 minute walk to falls. Use caution during wet weather, road may not be passable. 22-1/2 miles from Visitors Center.

- 35w STURGEON FALLS & GORGE – STURGEON RIVER** Absolutely stunning falls on the Sturgeon River, 17 miles southwest of Baraga. From US-41 at flashing light in Baraga, take M-38 west. Go 8-10 miles to Prickett Dam Rd. Turn left (south), go approx. 2-1/2 miles, turn right towards Silver Mountain. Go past Prickett Lake Dam & boat launch area (approx. 2-3 miles), you'll come to Silver Mountain access road (approx. 3-4 miles), at this point you've gone 5-7 miles, next you will cross the bridge over the Sturgeon River and continue southeast along Forest Road 2270 about 2-3 miles to Sturgeon River Gorge Wilderness Trail Head on your right, parking lot is on left. Hike down will take about 30 minutes and then back up. If you want to continue on to Sturgeon Gorge Overlook it's another mile. When you come to the T-intersection take a right and there's a sign that says "Bears Den". There is a parking lot and then a 5 minute walk to the overlook. 26-1/2 miles from Visitors Center.

- 36 SILVER MOUNTAIN** - If you like to hike this is a must see. Climb 300+ stairs to the top and you'll be rewarded with a breathtaking, panoramic view of the Sturgeon River Valley. (See directions for Sturgeon Falls & Gorge, above.)

- 12 LITTLE MOUNTAIN** - A hike up Little Mountain offers a panoramic view of Keweenaw Bay and the Huron Mountains. Trailhead is at the end of Golf Course Rd. just south of L'Anse. 4-1/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- 13 L'ANSE MARINA/WATERFRONT PARK** - Public marina/waterfront park located in downtown L'Anse. Less than 1 mile from Visitors Center.

- 14 BARAGA COUNTY COURT HOUSE** - View 100 year old structure that graces community of L'Anse. On 3rd St., in downtown L'Anse. PH: 906-524-6183. Less than 1 mile from Visitors Center.

- 15 L'ANSE TOWN HALL** - Visit pictorial display of our history. On Main Street in downtown L'Anse. PH: 906-524-7377. Less than 1 mile from Visitors Center.

- 16 PEQUAMING** - Wander along former site of once busy model community owned by Henry Ford. Some buildings are still evident. It also has a marina and is well known for fishing. From downtown L'Anse, take Lakeshore Dr., which becomes Pequaming Rd. 9 miles from Visitors Center.

- 17 POINT ABBAYE** - Features an unmatched view of the Huron Islands and Huron Mountains along with the clear water of Lake Superior. Follow Main St./Skaneec Rd. out of L'Anse, turn left on Townline Rd., right on Point Abbaye Rd. Total trip is 25-3/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- 18 INDIAN CEMETERY** - Walk through pinewoods and see how the Chippewa Indians buried their relatives from 1840 to the present. Take Main St./Skaneec Rd., 1.8 miles east of L'Anse, turn right on Indian Cemetery Rd. and go 2.3 miles to the cemetery. 5 miles from Visitors Center.

- 19 PINERY LAKES CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAIL** - Groomed ski trail. Take Main St./Skaneec Rd., 1.8 miles east of L'Anse, turn right on Indian Cemetery Rd., go approx. 2.1 miles to trailhead on right. PH: 906-524-7444. 5 miles from Visitors Center.

- 20w LOWER SILVER FALLS - SILVER RIVER** - Enjoy this scenic picnic spot with extremely easy access. Go six miles north-east of L'Anse on Skaneec Road, turn right at Falls Rd., travel to end of road. From here you can view the first falls, then walk 100 feet down the foot trail to a second more beautiful falls. 8-1/2 miles from Visitors Center.

- 21 SKANEE BOASTS THREE HISTORICAL SITES** • TOWN HALL dates to 1895, a place for many community gatherings • SKANEE SCHOOL dates to 1910, recently restored and currently used for classes, K-6 grades • ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH is the oldest church in the Lutheran Church of America Synod in Michigan. They are known for their pie socials. 16 miles to Skanee from Visitors Center.

- 22 MOUTH OF THE HURON RIVER** - Drive through tall pines to where the big Huron River meets Lake Superior. This remote locale is noted for its broad sandy beach and

CAMPGROUNDS

- A OJIBWA CAMPGROUND** - On Keweenaw Bay, owned by Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, located on US-41, 1 mile north M-38 & in Baraga. 50 campsites, electricity, showers. PH: 906-353-6955. 5-1/2 miles from Visitors Center.

- B BARAGA STATE PARK CAMPGROUND** - Campground has beautiful view of Keweenaw Bay. Campsites, electricity, showers, playground, fishing. Handicapped accessible. On US-41, in Baraga. PH: 906-353-6558. 3-1/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- C L'ANSE TOWNSHIP CAMPGROUND & PARK** - Historic park was home to American fur trading post in 1840. Take Main St./Skaneec Rd. in downtown L'Anse approx. 2 miles east. Open May 15–October 15. 30 campsites, showers, electricity. PH: 906-524-6985. www.lansetownship.org/township_park 2-3/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- D HISTORIC FORD OL' TOWN MARINA & CAMPGROUND** On shores of Lake Superior in Pequaming. Take Bayshore Dr. approx. 9 miles north of L'Anse. PH: 906-524-6413 15-1/2 miles from Visitors Center.

- E WITZ MARINA & CAMPGROUND** - Campground is on the shores of Lake Superior's Huron Bay. Features marina/boat launch, 50 campsites, electricity and showers. Take Main St./Skaneec Rd. out of L'Anse to Town Rd., turn left. PH: 906-524-7795. 17-1/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- F BIG ERIC'S BRIDGE & FALLS CAMPGROUND** - Rustic State Forest Campground overlooking Lower Falls on Huron River. Take Main St./Skaneec Rd. out of L'Anse to end of paved road, campground is on left before bridge. 22 miles from Visitors Center.

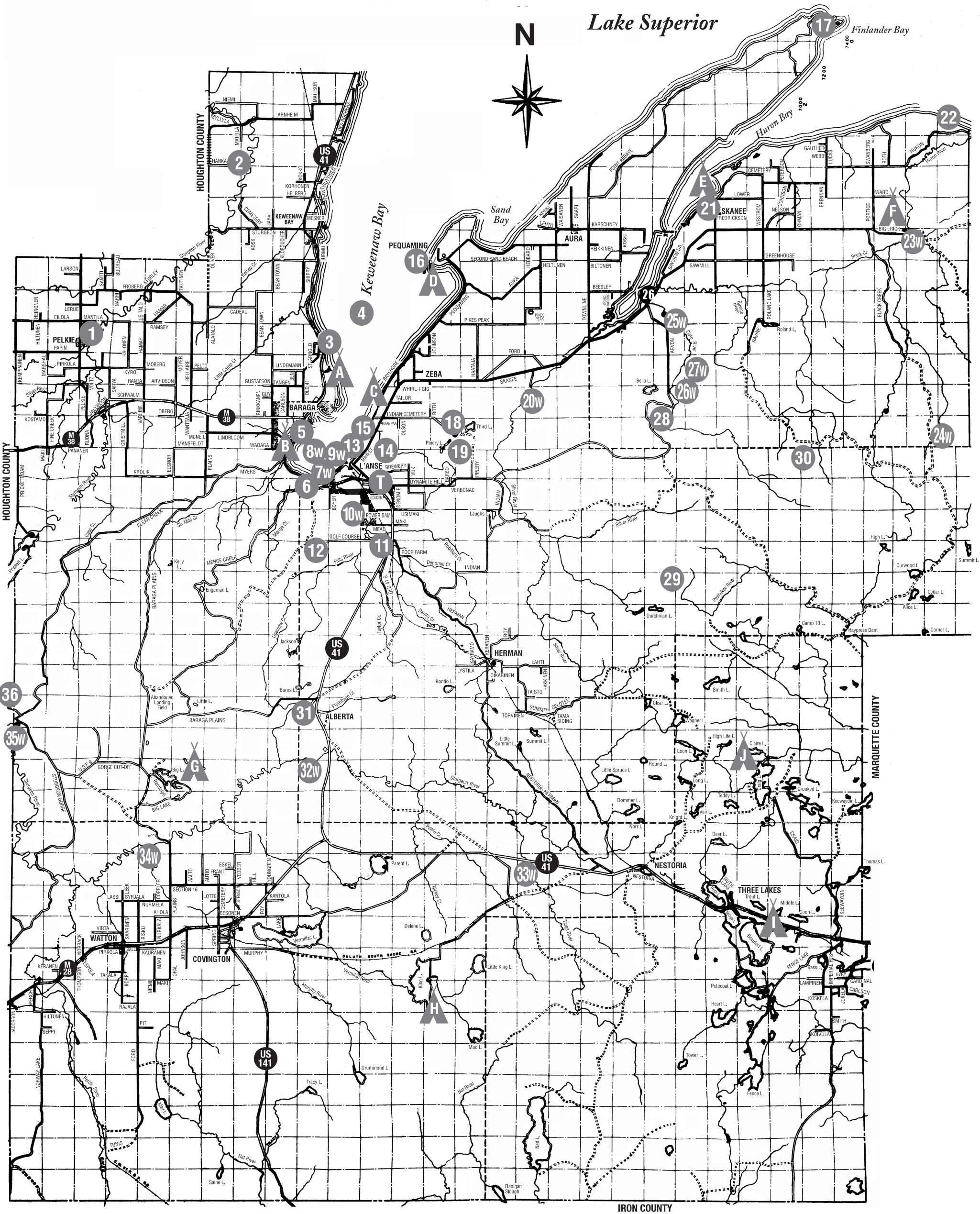
- G BIG LAKE** - State Forest Campground, beach, boat launch, 12 campsites, outdoor toilets. Take US-41 south out of L'Anse to Baraga Plains Rd./Prison Camp Rd. Turn right, continue for 8 miles, when road dead ends at Plains Rd., turn left, look for sign for Big Lake Campground. PH: (906) 353-6651. 16 miles from Visitors Center.

- H KING LAKE CAMPGROUND** - State Forest Campground, 6 campsites, boating, fishing, outdoor toilets. Take US-41 south out of L'Anse to King Lake Rd., turn right, go about 5 miles on dirt road to campground. PH: (906) 353-6651. 22-1/4 miles from Visitors Center.

- I CRAIG LAKE CAMPGROUND** - 27.5 miles from Visitors Center. Rustic State Forest Campground, special fishing & motor boat regulations apply to Craig Lake. Some roads may be impassable or passable with 4-wheel drive only. US-41, 1 mile west of Michigamme to Craig Lake Rd. Follow signs 8 miles north to parking lot. PH: (906) 353-6651

- J BEAUFORT LAKE CAMPGROUND** - Rustic State Forest Campground, 7 campsites, boating, swimming, fishing, outdoor toilets. Take US-41 south out of L'Anse, to Three Lakes, go 1.5 miles SE to Beaufort Lake Rd., turn right, follow to campground. PH: (906) 339-4461. 27 miles from Visitors Center.

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Marquette General Hospital	800-562-9753
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