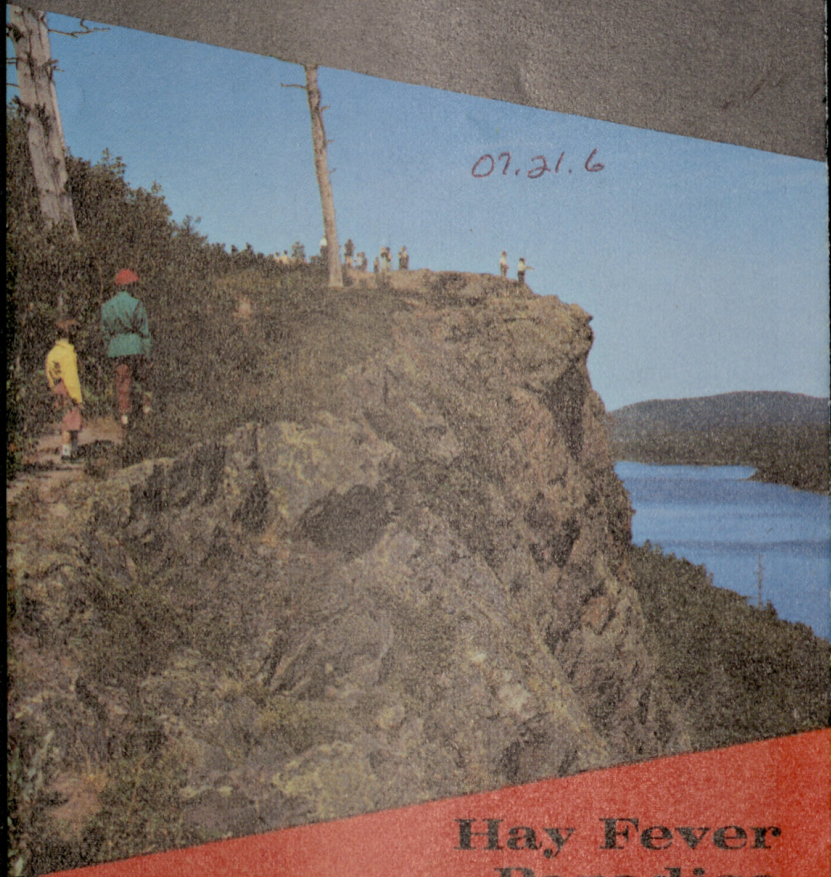


Visit the Porcupines in
Ontonagon
County

Michigan's Finest



**Hay Fever
Paradise**

Delightful to the tourists
eye ... is the Scenery 'neath
the Northern Sky

RECREATION MAP



Churches

BERGLAND

ST. ANN'S CHAPEL, CATHOLIC CHURCH
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MO.)



BRUCE CROSSING

APOSTOLIC
LUTHERAN CHURCH
BETHANY
LUTHERAN CHURCH (WIS.)



EWEN

METHODIST CHURCH
ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SACRED HEART, CATHOLIC CHURCH
FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)



GO TO THE CHURCH
OF YOUR CHOICE EVERY SUNDAY



GREENLAND

ST. PETER'S AND PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



MASS

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
APOSTOLIC
LUTHERAN CHURCH



PAYNESVILLE

OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH



ONTONAGON

ASCENSION EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
HOLY FAMILY, CATHOLIC CHURCH
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORTHLAND GOSPEL MISSION
SILOA LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (MO.)
REDEEMER FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH



ROCKLAND

METHODIST CHURCH
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



TOPAZ

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (MO.)



TROUT CREEK

TRINITY EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CATHOLIC CHURCH



WAINOLA

EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)



WHITE PINE

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH (LCA)
ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
WHITE PINE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WOODSPUR

FINNISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ontonagon County extends a Hearty Welcome to all who find time to play!

Skiing

The ski area is in the Porcupine Mountains State Park located on the shores of Lake Superior in North-western Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Ski experts say these are the finest skiing slopes in the Midwest.

The area is located on state highway M-107, seventeen miles west of Ontonagon, Michigan, nine miles northwest of White Pine, Michigan, and three miles west of Silver City, Michigan.

The skiing area has an open slope 2,000 feet long and 400 feet wide. Five expert ski runs up to 4,000 feet in length. Two cross-country runs 1 1/2 miles and 7 1/2 miles long. Vertical drop from top to bottom of slope is the highest in the Midwest.

The hill is served by two T-bar lifts with capacity of 1,200 rides per hour. This tow travels from bottom of hill to top—2,800 feet. Four rope tows up to 1,200 feet in length, servicing the open ski slope with capacity of 1,400 rides per hour.

Chair lift 2,800 feet long—900/hour capacity and two new trails.



Fishing

In the spring of the year you will want to fish speckled and rainbow trout at Agate Falls and Bond Falls on the middle branch of the Ontonagon River, or at Mirror Lake and the Lily Pond in the Porcupine Mountains; or golden walleyed pike in Lake Gogebic, and as the fishing becomes better in the summer you will want to fish the Bluff, Sucker, and Two Mile Creeks, or the branches of the Firesteel River or the Big and Little Carp Rivers.

Some of the best trout fishing of the entire area is found in the rushing, bubbling waters of the middle branch of the Ontonagon River. Browns, speckled and rainbow trout are prevalent in many of the rivers and brooks that feed them. Northern pike, walleyes and pan fish abound in the lakes of the area. In Ontonagon County there is fishing fun for the entire family from little John to Grandpa.

A new marina is located at Ontonagon.



Camping

The tourist who just wants to ride will find traveling delightful in the Ontonagon Country. There are miles of wooded countryside with picnic tables and camping sites. There is the mountain road at Silver City leading to beautiful Lake of the Clouds. There is good bathing on the shores of Lake Superior or at Lake Gogebic near Merriweather.

The tourist will find relief from the surging temperatures along the shore of Lake Superior, and there is a sporty nine-hole golf course at Ontonagon and a six-hole course at Bruce Crossing. You can reach this Ontonagon Country by automobile, plane or boat.

Many of the parks in the area have camping facilities. A few have trailer accommodations. See Parks and Campground locations below. Hiking on trails in the Porcupines and along streams is a favorite pastime.

Hunting

In the autumn when the foliage is turning to bright reds and golden yellows, and the pollen count is lowest in the Ontonagon Country, your pet dogs will enjoy working the countryside for rabbits and ruffed grouse, and there will be a flock of ducks sitting on the scattered beaver ponds. You will find added thrills, stalking a deer or black bear with a bow and arrow. When the snow clouds begin to gather and winter approaches, you will clutch your trusty rifle and go hunting for a buck.

Over 90% of the land in Ontonagon County is open to hunting and fishing so that "no trespassing" signs are few and far between. The natives are friendly and often hunt and fish with the tourist. There are guides available for those who wish to have expert woodsmen in their hunting parties. Accommodations in motels and hotels should be made in advance.



Points of Interest

- ADVENTURE MT. SPORTS COMPLEX AND FAIRGROUNDS, AT GREENLAND D-11
- AGATE FALLS, ON M-28 AT AGATE J-11
- BOND FALLS, FOUR MILES EAST OF PAULDING J-11
- CHEESE FACTORY AT BRUCE CROSSING H-11
- HOERNER-WALDORF PAPER COMPANY AT ONTONAGON C-9
- LAKE OF THE CLOUDS, WEST OF SILVER CITY D-5
- LAKE GOGEBIC, AT BERGLAND H-7
- NORWICH BLUFF, NORTH OF MATCHWOOD F-8
- ONTONAGON GOLF CLUB, AT ONTONAGON C-9
- ONTONAGON HARBOR, AT ONTONAGON C-9
- ONTONAGON HISTORICAL MUSEUM, AT ONTONAGON C-9
- PINE PLANTINGS (CCC PROJECT), AT POKI F-13
- PORCUPINE MOUNTAIN SKI HILL (WITH TWO T-BARS, FOUR ROPE TOWS AND CHAIR LIFT) D-6
- PREHISTORIC MINE PITS, AT ROCKLAND E-10
- RICH AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND ARTESIAN WELLS, NEAR BRUCE CROSSING AND EWEN G-10-11-12
- ROCKLAND HISTORICAL MUSEUM, AT ROCKLAND E-10
- VICTORIA DAM AND SCENIC OUTLOOK, WEST OF ROCKLAND F-10
- WHITE PINE COPPER MINE DEVELOPMENT, ON STATE HWY. M-64 E-7

Parks and Camp Grounds

- ADVENTURE PARK, GREENLAND TOWNSHIP, AT GREENLAND D-11
- BERGLAND TOWNSHIP PARK, ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF JUNCTION OF STATE HWYS. M-28 AND M-64 AT BERGLAND D-5
- CAMP GROUNDS, COURTNEY LAKE, ON STATE HIGHWAY M-25 E-13
- TOWNSHIP PARK, ON STATE HIGHWAY M-64 AT GREEN D-8
- MAPLE GROVE PARK, ON U.S. 45 J-10
- MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION PUBLIC FISHING SITE, EAST SHORE OF LAKE GOGEBIC, BERGLAND TOWNSHIP D-8
- ONTONAGON COUNTY PARK, ON STATE HIGHWAY M-64, WEST SHORE OF LAKE GOGEBIC H-6
- ONTONAGON TOWNSHIP PARK, ON LAKE SUPERIOR IN VILLAGE OF ONTONAGON C-9
- PORCUPINE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK, AT END OF STATE HIGHWAY M-107 D-5
- STANNARD TOWNSHIP RECREATION PARK JUNCTION U.S. 45 AND M28-BRUCE CROSSING H-11

THE COVER

Beautiful Lake of the Clouds, hemmed in by rock walls and green timbered hills is the "GEM" of the mountains. The upper rim of rock, or escarpment, was recently made accessible to automobile travel by the extension of the mountain road, M-107. From its summit one gazes out at the rugged terrain, and the last vest stand of majestic hardwood, pine and hemlock forest, stretching to the shore of Lake Superior. This is the perfect country of the Porcupines.

IT'S YEAR-AROUND RECREATION IN ONTONAGON COUNTY

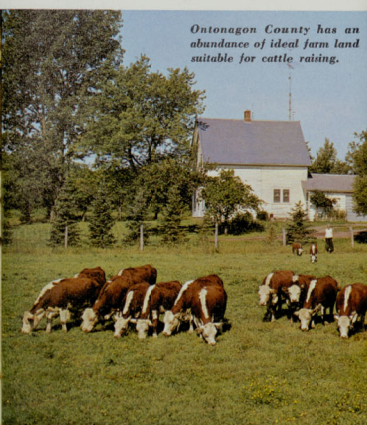
The dominant feature of this Ontonagon Country is Lake Superior with its brilliant sunsets and cool summer breezes. The surface of Lake Superior is approximately 602 feet above sea level, and the greatest depth of the lake is 1,302 feet. Thus the lowest point of the bottom is some 700 feet below sea level. It is the largest body of fresh water in the world. In this deep cold water swim the prized steelhead rainbow, mackinaw lake trout and coho salmon.

The lake meets the land in a broad plain extending the entire width of the County. In the spring, smelt have made their appearance in large numbers along the entire coast line.

At the western end of the County, a group of hills known as the Porcupine Mountains stand 1,000 to 1,400 feet above the lake level. Here, Lake of the Clouds and Mirror Lake are carefully tucked away among the miracles of nature. The Big Carp and Little Carp Rivers drain this timbered wilderness. These are the loafing places of the speckled trout. Here in the Porcupine Mountain State Park, you are surrounded

by 46,000 acres of forest wonderland where out-of-door thrills loiter everywhere and there is a surge of joy in each new season. This is the western anchor of the Copper Range, extending northeasterly across Ontonagon County through the Nonsuch, White Pine, Norwich, Victoria, Rockland, Caledonia, Mass, Greenland, and Lake Mine. The headwaters of many of the smaller rivers flowing north to Lake Superior are found in this area. Northern pike are caught near the mouths of many of these rivers.

Lake Gogebic, the largest inland lake in Ontonagon County covers an area of over 20 square miles. This is the home of the golden walleyed pike, most cherished fish of the pike family. The outlet to Lake Gogebic is the westernmost tributary of the Ontonagon River. It is joined by the south branch to the east, and together the waters flow along the south side of the Copper Range into the impounded waters of the Victoria Dam. This, too, is good pike-fishing water.



Ontonagon County has an abundance of ideal farm land suitable for cattle raising.





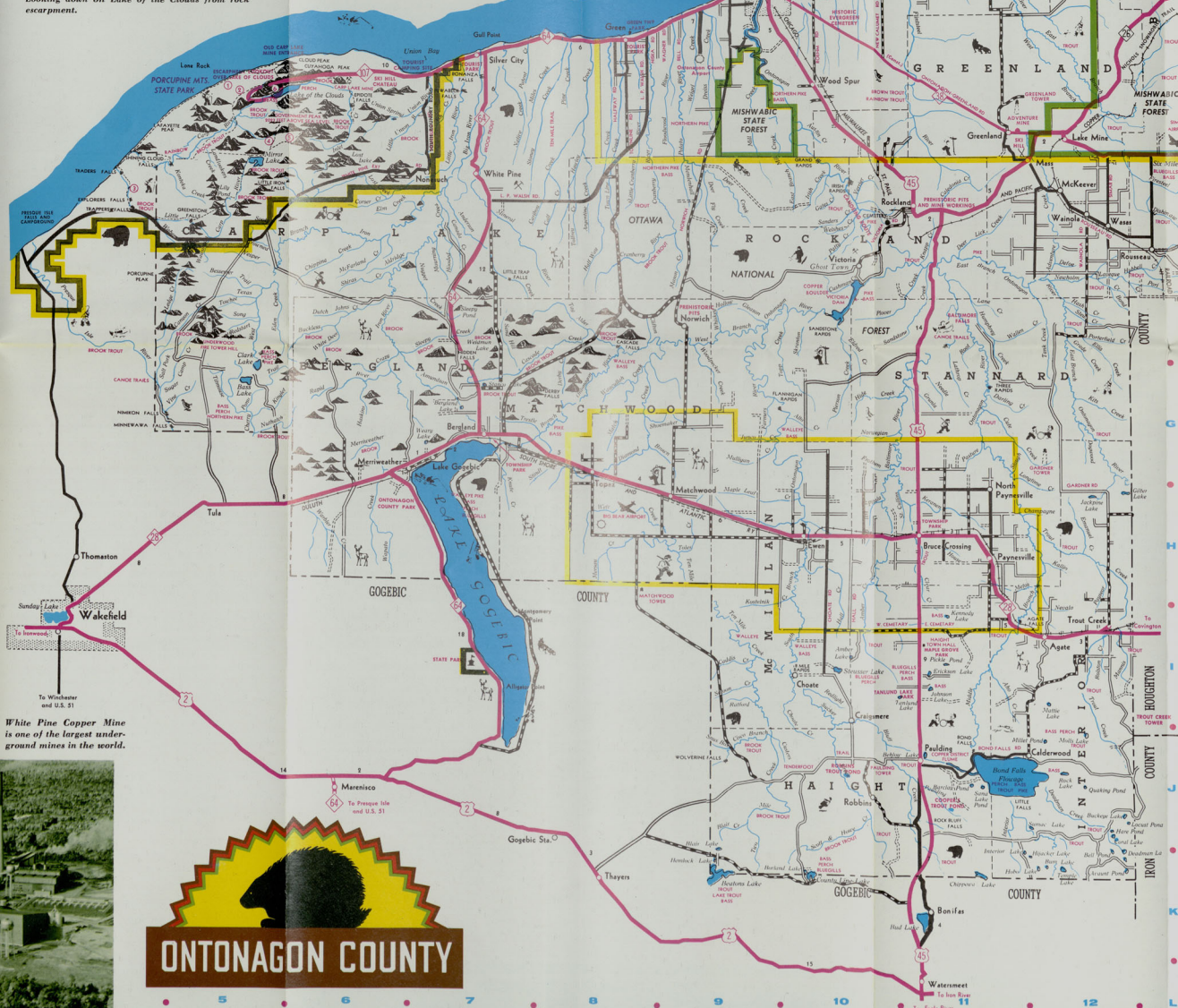
Looking down on Lake of the Clouds from rock escarpment.



Autumn's riot of color in Ontonagon County cannot be surpassed anywhere.

Year Around Vacation Paradise

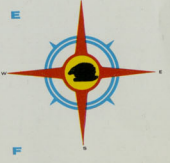
**FISHING
HUNTING
CAMPING
HIKING
WINTER SPORTS**



Legend

- PAVED ROADS
- GRAVEL ROADS
- GOOD DIRT ROADS
- POOR DIRT ROADS
- FOOT TRAIL, MARKED (POKUPINE MT. AREA)
- U.S. ROUTES
- MICHIGAN ROUTES
- RAILROADS
- NATIONAL FOREST
- STATE FOREST
- PARKS
- MILEAGE NUMBERS GIVEN BETWEEN TOWNS AND JUNCTIONS
- DAMS
- WATERFALLS
- LOOKOUT STATIONS
- MINES
- AIRPORTS
- SKI AREA

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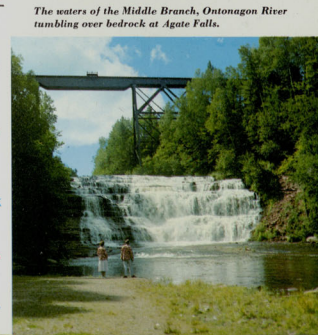


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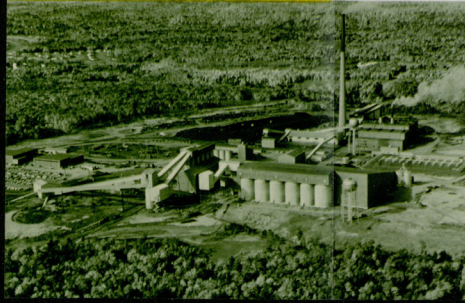
White Pine Copper Mine is one of the largest underground mines in the world.



Swimming and agate hunting are a favorite pastime along the shore of Lake Superior.



The waters of the Middle Branch, Ontonagon River tumbling over bedrock at Agate Falls.



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