

## Things to See & Do in Northern Michigan

- \*\*Check all locations before visiting to make sure they're open.
- \*\*If you're going to travel and would like to leave guns with us, we'll keep them safe and locked up for you.
- \*\*There is MUCH more to see and do that I haven't listed. Let us know if you'd like more suggestions or have questions.

### Local & Lower Peninsula

**Pond Hill Farm** – 4 miles, 8 minutes from the range

Sample local wine and beer, have lunch, and check out the wonderful Pond Hill market store. Great farm to table food! Pond Hill is the location of our banquet.

<https://www.pondhill.com>

**Good Hart & Cross Village** – 22 miles, 35 minutes from the range via M-119

Drive scenic M-119 (Tunnel of Trees) along Lake Michigan to Good Hart and stop at the general store for their famous pot pies. Continue north to Cross Village, one of the oldest towns (and, at one time, one of the largest) in Michigan. Stop by Three Pines Gallery to see the work of many Emmet County artists, and check out the Legs Inn building (not open until the end of May). Keep driving north on M-119 up to **Sturgeon Bay** (turn L when the road ends at the stop sign) and walk miles of pristine beach along the Lake Michigan shore. On your way back to town, take inland roads (State or Pleasantview) for quicker travel.

**Downtown Harbor Springs** – 3 miles from the range

We have great shopping and food downtown! Stop at Between the Covers for a good book, Hanni Gallery to see the work of 200+ artists, and Boyer Glassworks to watch glassblowing demonstrations. Grab a coffee and pastry at Johann's Pastries and a sandwich at Gurney's Bottle Shop, walk the waterfront, city beach and docks, climb the steps at the north end of Spring Street to the bluff for a fantastic view of town, and eat lunch or dinner at Pierson's, Paper Station (GREAT burgers!), the New York, or The Pier (on the waterfront). If it's cold, find a fleece at the Outfitter. And don't forget the world-famous cookies at Tom's Mom's Cookies! After shooting, drink at Bar Harbor, Pierson's, or the bar at the Pier or New York. Or, watch a movie at our first class Lyric Theater at the east end of Main Street.

<https://www.harborspringschamber.com>

**Little Traverse Conservancy nature preserves** – (see brochure in shooter's bag)

LTC had preserves all over northern Michigan, many with miles of hiking trails. Stop by any of these preserves to enjoy our Michigan outdoors. Also, let us know if you'd like to do a longer hike and are interested in information on the North Country Trail (there is a great hike in the dunes at Sturgeon Bay).

**Petoskey** – 12 miles, 20 minutes from the range

Shopping and dining in a quaint downtown. Also find McDonalds, Burger King, Culvers, Wendy's, Wal-Mart, Meijer, Home Depot, etc in Petoskey.

**Downtown Charlevoix** – 30 miles, 45 minutes from the range

Shopping and dining in a quaint downtown on the shores of Lake Charlevoix. See the famous Earl Young mushroom houses just outside of downtown.

**Petoskey State Park** – 8.5 miles, 15 minutes from the range, \$ to get in

Great place to walk the beach and look for Petoskey stones, at the east end of Little Traverse Bay.

**Mackinac Island** – 45 minutes, 35 miles from Harbor Springs (to Mackinac City)

For centuries, visitors have found this national landmark to be the ideal vacation spot. No cars. No chain hotels. Just world-famous Mackinac Island Fudge, historic Fort Mackinac, unique shopping and diverse dining. Unforgettable sunsets, awe-inspiring sunrises and extraordinary nightlife befit their ranking as a Top 10 U.S. Island by TripAdvisor and USA Today.

\*\*Take a ferry from Mackinac City (or St. Ignace if in the UP) to get to the Island.

<https://www.mackinacisland.org>

**Mackinac Bridge** – 45 minutes, 35 miles from Harbor Springs

The Mackinac Bridge is currently the fifth longest suspension bridge in the world, and the longest suspension bridge in the western hemisphere. See great views of the bridge from Alexander Henry Park in Mackinac City (at the south-eastern base of the bridge).

<https://www.mackinacbridge.org>

**Fort Michilimackinac** – 45 minutes, 35 miles from Harbor Springs

Treasures from the past come to life at this 18th-century fort and fur trading village, reconstructed based on historic maps and more than 60 years of archaeological excavations. As you walk through the site, you are stepping back in time to 1778, when rumors of war and peace swirled around Michilimackinac. Here, you will see and hear how soldiers, civilians, and Native people responded to threats real and imagined as they attempted to maintain their livelihood, the fur trade. Historical interpreters representing voyageurs, British soldiers, and French-Canadian merchant families are stationed throughout the fort to answer your questions and perform demonstrations. Located on the shore of the Straits of Mackinac, visitors can enjoy stunning views of the Mackinac Bridge, the straits, and the Upper Peninsula.

<https://www.mackinacparks.com/parks-and-attractions/colonial-michilimackinac/>

**Icebreaker Mackinaw Maritime Museum** – 45 minutes, 35 miles from Harbor Springs

\*\*If open, this is a great museum to visit!

The United States Coast Guard *ICEBREAKER MACKINAW WAGB-83* is known as the “Queen of the Great Lakes” and “The Largest Icebreaker on the Great Lakes”. She was built as part of the war effort during World War II to meet the heavy demands of war material transportation during the winter months. Decommissioned in 2006, she now resides at her namesake home of Mackinaw City, Michigan, and is open for public tours. While aboard you will visit the Mess Deck, Captains Quarters, Bridge, Engine Room, War Room, Sick Bay and so much more.

<https://www.themackinaw.org>

## **Upper Peninsula**

### **Soo Locks** – 1.75 hours, 90 miles from Harbor Springs

Thanks to the Soo Locks, freighters over 1,000 feet in length can traverse freely along the St. Mary's River all the way from Duluth, Minnesota outward into the Atlantic Ocean and beyond. Roughly 7,000 vessels pass through the Locks yearly hauling nearly 86 million tons of cargo. See how freighters, barges, tugboats and more are lifted and lowered the 21-foot difference between Lakes Superior and Huron.

<https://www.saultstemarie.com/attractions/soo-locks/>

### **Whitefish Point Museum** - 2.25 hours, 115 miles from HS

The Mission of the Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society is to:

Preserve lights and stations which warned mariners of the dangers inherent, honor those who were aboard and who bravely attempted rescue and discover, document and interpret vessels which instead took the deep. See the 200 lb. bronze bell from the wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald, lost on Lake Superior on November 10, 1075.

<https://www.shipwreckmuseum.com/about-us/>

### **Tahquamenon Falls** – 2.25 hours, 120 miles from HS

Tahquamenon Falls State Park encompasses close to 50,000 acres stretching over 13 miles. Most of this is undeveloped woodland without roads, buildings or power lines. The centerpiece of the park, and the very reason for its existence, is the Tahquamenon River with its waterfalls. The Upper Falls is one the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi. It has a drop of nearly 50 feet and is more than 200 feet across. A maximum flow of more than 50,000 gallons of water per second has been recorded cascading over these falls. Four miles downstream is the Lower Falls, a series of five smaller falls cascading around an island.

<https://www.michigan.org/property/tahquamenon-falls-state-park>

### **Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore** - 2.75 hours, 160 miles to HS

Unlike any other place on Lake Superior, Pictured Rocks offers the opportunity to explore miles of pristine beaches, hike nearly 100 miles of trails, view towering sandstone cliffs, and experience the serenity of northern woodlands.

<https://www.nps.gov/piro/index.htm>