

Bring your classroom to:

Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park



Sign up today to register your students to a free hands-on program that will get students outside and learning.



Start the process of booking a field trip for your group.
Field Trip Request Form

<https://forms.office.com/g/JQyJwBvZ5F>

Lake of the Clouds Tour– 1 hour

Any age or grade.

This ADA accessible tour will take your students up and around to the classic view of Lake of the Clouds, learning about the unique qualities of the Porcupine Mountains.

Lake Superior Stones– 1 hour

Any age or grade.

Learn about where the stones on Lake Superior come from. We will discuss how some rocks are formed and how to identify some of the common ones on our shore.

Beginning with Birds – 1 hour

K-2nd grade

At this feather filled program students will learn the basics to observe the birds around them, using their eyes and ears!

Nature Awaits – 1.5 hours

4th grade only

Don't miss out on this statewide program where students learn about their natural resources and how to care for them.

Arrows Away – 2 hours

6th- 12th grade

This instructor lead program teaches students focus, patience and persistence. No previous archery skills are needed, this program is for everyone!



Discovering Copper at Nonesuch Mine – 2 hours

3rd – Highschool

Explore the ruins of the old Nonesuch Mine, learn how copper played its part in the park. Students will experience why protecting pieces of the past are important.

Orienteering – 2 hours

3rd– 5th grade

During this program students will learn the basics on how to use a compass, navigate a course and find a hidden treasure!

Survival Skills – 2 hours

Any age or grade

What do you do to stay safe in the woods? Learn the three rules if you become lost and put some of them in practice during this hands-on interactive program.

River Hunt – 2 hours

Any age or grade

Learn about managing Michigan waters, how learning what lives in the water can tell us about how clean that water is. This aquatic bug and critter collection gets students in the river and face to face with learning.



Wilderness Hiking– 2.5 hours

9th- 12th grade

With several pre-designed guided hikes available your students can learn about hiking safety and the park's plants, animals, geology and history.

*When booking we will discuss which hike would fit your group best.

Contact Park Interpreter Katie Urban with questions

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Need Help Getting Here?



The Friends of the Porkies has money available to pay for your bus to get students to and from the park. To learn more visit www.porkies.org