

HIAWATHA

The World's Tallest Indian



Arrived in Ironwood on June 25, 1964 as a tourist attraction to draw people through downtown Ironwood. The Caves area, in Norrie Location, was the chosen site for his home. The site was developed above the old Norrie Iron Mine, once the largest underground mine in the world. The Indian is an appropriate symbol of the region as Indianhead signs had been a feature of Gogebic County highways for many years.

The statue is made of fiberglass, weighs 16,000 lbs., and can withstand winds up to 140 mph. After you visit Hiawatha, stop by the Ironwood Chamber Office for a postcard or other Hiawatha merchandise.

PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS STATE PARK



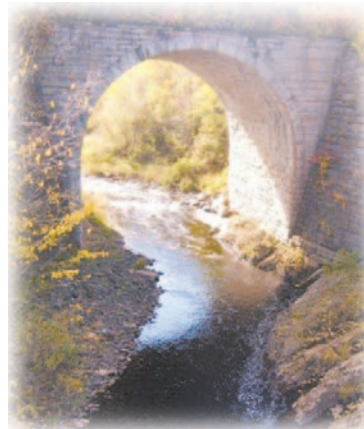
Located on the shores of Lake Superior in Ontonagon, this 60,000-acre park (commonly referred to as 'The Porkies') offers towering old-growth forests, cliff-top scenic vistas, waterfalls, back country and modern campsites, hiking trails, and rustic cabins. For the winter, the park offers cross country ski trails and downhill ski runs. The park also contains four lakes, including the impressive Lake of the Clouds.

Stop at the Visitor's Center, located near the junction of South Boundary Road and Highway M-107. The center offers displays, maps and a Park Ranger to provide information along with a gift shop and restroom.

For campground reservations, call 1-800-44PARKS. For information on the Porkies, contact the Porcupine Mountains Convention & Visitor Bureau, 906-884-2047 or www.porcupinemountains.com.

WESTERN U.P. HERITAGE TRAIL NETWORK

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Keystone Bridge

The Trail Network features Iron, Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon and Gogebic counties. For more information, log on to www.upheritage.org. Guide books are also available at the Ironwood Chamber.

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