# **MyTECH Visit**



You've made a great decision to visit Michigan Technological University! There's so much to see and do near campus and we want you to make the most of your trip to Houghton. Use this guide to select the experiences that appeal to you as you build your own unique Keweenaw adventure.

## **Year-Round Activities**

- 1. Snap a selfie with the Husky statue
- Commemorate your visit with a picture at the Michigan Tech sign at the east entry to campus
- Buy some Tech swag at the Campus Bookstore or University Images (20% off coupon included with a campus tour)
- 4. Visit the A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum 🔗
- 5. Play tennis at the Gates Tennis Center 🔗
- 6. Work out at the Student Development Complex 🔗
- 7. Bike, hike, snowshoe, or cross-country ski the Tech Trails 🔗
- 8. Tour the Quincy Mine-3 miles from MTU
- 9. Grab some food at one of several local eateries
- 10. Eat a traditional pasty (pronounced "pass-tee")
  - Suomi Home Bakery–1 mile from MTU
  - Roy's Pasties & Bakery–1.5 miles from MTU
  - Kaleva Cafe–2 miles from MTU
  - Amy J's Pasty and Bake Shop-3 miles from MTU

### **Seasonal Activities**

#### **One-Day Activities**

- 12. Cheer on the Huskies at a varsity NCAA athletic event 🔗 🏶 🏹 🕸
- 13. Golf at the Portage Lake Golf Course 🔗 🏶 🔼 🎎
- 14. Ski or snowboard at Mont Ripley 🔗 💥
- 15. Dip your toes in the water at Prince's Point 🏶 🕰 🏹
- Grab some free hot cocoa and watch a broomball game on campus <sup>\*</sup>/<sub>\*</sub>
- 17. Catch a sunset (or the northern lights), rockhound for agates and yooperlites, and stargaze at a Lake Superior beach 🏶 🎊
  - Breakers Beach–12 miles from MTU
  - McLain State Park (recreation passport or entry fee required)–12 miles from MTU
  - Calumet Waterworks Park–16 miles from MTU
  - Eagle River Beach–29 miles from MTU
- Touch the Portage Lake Lift Bridge from a paddleboard or kayak
  - Ray Kestner Waterfront Park (on-site rentals available)–2 miles from MTU
  - Hancock Beach (on-site rentals available)– 4 miles from MTU
- 19. Walk, run, or bike Houghton's Waterfront Trail (various entry points) 🔗 🏶 🔔 📉
- 20. Chase a waterfall 🏶 🙇 🏹
  - Hungarian Falls–10 miles from MTU
  - Douglass Houghton Falls–14 miles from MTU
- 21. Stage a photoshoot among the abundant fall colors 🎇



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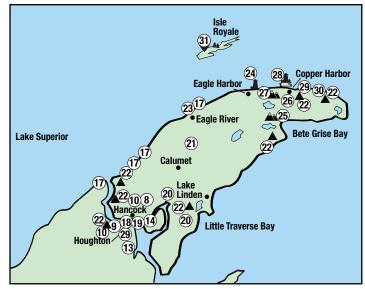
#### **Multiday Activities**

- 22. Camp under the stars at a local campground 🔗 🏶 📉 虪
  - City of Houghton RV Park–2 miles from MTU
  - A Hancock Recreation Area–4 miles from MTU
  - McLain State Park–12 miles from MTU
  - Lake Linden Campground–12 miles from MTU
  - Trails End Campground–48 miles from MTU
  - Fort Wilkins State Park–49 miles from MTU
  - Lake Fanny Hooe Campground–48 miles from MTU
- 23. Grab a treat from The Jampot and take a picture by Jacob's Falls-32 miles from MTU 🖗 🖄 🎎
- 24. Visit the Eagle Harbor Lighthouse–35 miles from MTU 🏶 🖄 📖
- 25. Backcountry ski or snowboard at Mount Bohemia–41 miles from MTU 🔆
- 26. Golf, hike, or mountain bike at the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge–46 miles from MTU 🏶 🏹
- 27. Spot a cargo ship from the top of Brockway Mountain– 48 miles from MTU 🏶 📉 🎎
- 28. Visit the Astor Shipwreck Park and take a picture of the Copper Harbor Lighthouse–48 miles from MTU Decision MTU
- 29. Hike the South Shore Trail, Hunter's Point, Bare Bluff, Montreal Falls, and Mount Baldy in Copper Harbor -48 miles from MTU (2014)
- 30. Explore the 1844 army military outpost at Fort Wilkins State
  Park (recreation passport or entry fee required)–49 miles
  from MTU
- Take a ferry or seaplane across Lake Superior to Isle Royale
  National Park-62 miles from MTU (\$ K)

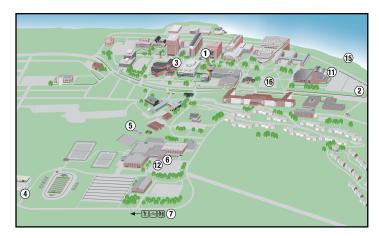
#### Resources

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#### Map of the Keweenaw



# Campus Map



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