

### BEAVER CREEK TRAIL

Descends from the Summit Peak parking area then crosses the Little Carp River and adjacent wetlands to join with the Little Carp River Trail.

Total trail length.....1.2 miles

### BIG CARP RIVER TRAIL

Travels the escarpment ridge west from Lake of the Clouds then descends into the valley, following the Big Carp River to Lake Superior. Noted for scenic views, old-growth forest, waterfalls, and brook trout fishing.

M-107 to Correction Line Trail.....5.3 miles

Correction Line to Shining Cloud Falls.....2.9 miles

Shining Cloud Falls to rivermouth.....1.4 miles

Total trail length.....9.6 miles

### CORRECTION LINE TRAIL, CROSS TRAIL

These two trails cross the heart of the park's old-growth forest; combine them with other trail segments to form hiking loops. The Correction Line Trail climbs steeply heading towards Mirror Lake.

Correction Line Trail (total length).....2.8 miles

Cross Trail (total length).....4.5 miles

### EAST AND WEST RIVER TRAILS

These trails follow the Presque Isle River, largest river in the park. Boardwalk and viewing platforms allow breathtaking views of waterfalls and rapids. **For your safety, no swimming or wading is permitted in the Presque Isle River.** Be very careful when exploring this area. Take children by the hand and do not permit them to hike the area without adult supervision.

East River Trail.....1.2 miles

West River Trail.....1.1 miles

### ESCARPMENT TRAIL

Follows the escarpment ridge from the Lake of the Clouds parking area to the Government Peak Trailhead on M-107. Sheer cliffs and scenic vistas of the Lake of the Clouds provide grand scenery. Large elevation changes make this trail a challenge.

Total trail length.....4.3 miles

### GOVERNMENT PEAK TRAIL

Leaving the trailhead on M-107, the trail crosses the upper Carp River, following it to Trap Falls. From here the trail swings west through fine stands of hardwood and hemlock to Government Peak. Joins the North Mirror Lake Trail 0.9 miles north of Mirror Lake.

Govt. Peak trailhead to Overlook Trail.....0.7 miles

Overlook Trail to Union Spring Trail.....1.3 miles

Union Spring Trail to Lost Lake Trail.....1.3 mile

Lost Lake Trail to Govt. Peak.....1.9 miles

Govt. Peak to North Mirror Lake Trail.....2.1 miles

Total trail length .....7.3 miles

### LAKE SUPERIOR TRAIL

Rugged and remote, this is the park's longest and most challenging trail. Much of the route parallels the Lake Superior shore and affords many outstanding views.

Presque Isle to Speaker's Creek.....2.1 miles

Speaker's Creek to Little Carp River.....4.2 miles

Little Carp to Big Carp rivermouth.....1.3 miles

Big Carp rivermouth to Lone Rock.....4.6 miles

Lone Rock to M-107.....4.9 miles

Total trail length.....17.1 miles

### LILY POND TRAIL

Provides access to the Lily Pond area and the Little Carp River Trail.

Summit Pk. Rd. to Little Carp River Trail.....2.1 miles

Little Carp River Trail to Lily Pond.....0.4 miles

Total distance to Lily Pond.....2.5 miles

### LITTLE CARP RIVER TRAIL

One of the most scenic trails in the park. Rapids, waterfalls and old-growth forest make for spectacular hiking. Good brook trout fishing.

Mirror Lake to Beaver Creek Trail.....1.5 miles

Beaver Creek Trail to Lily Pond.....0.8 miles

Lily Pond to Cross Trail Junction.....3.0 miles

Cross Trail to rivermouth.....6.0 miles

Total trail length .....11.3 miles

### LOST LAKE TRAIL

Lost Lake is a small, secluded wilderness lake. This trail is ideal for a quiet hike and can be combined with the Government Peak Trail to "cross" the mountains with a north-south hike with a one-way distance of 6.7 miles

South Boundary Road to Lost Lake.....1.9 miles

Lost Lake to Government Peak Trail.....1.5 mile

Total trail length.....3.4 miles

### NORTH MIRROR LAKE TRAIL

From the Lake of the Clouds parking area, the trail descends into the Big Carp River valley before climbing steeply into the park's interior uplands on its way to Mirror Lake. Perched at 1,532 feet above sea level, Mirror Lake is the highest lake in the park.

M-107 parking to Govt. Peak Trail.....2.9 miles

Govt. Peak Trail to Mirror Lake .....0.9 miles

Total trail length.....3.8 miles

### OVERLOOK TRAIL

This popular loop offers scenic views and magnificent old-growth hardwoods. Hikers will encounter steep uphill and downhill trail sections on this route.

Total trail length (from Govt. Peak Trail).....2.7 miles

### PINKERTON TRAIL

Winds through impressive stands of old-growth hardwood-hemlock timber. Provides the most direct access for fishing the mouth of the Little Carp River.

South Boundary Road to Pinkerton Creek.....1.4 miles

Pinkerton Creek to Lake Superior Trail.....1.2 miles

Total trail length.....2.6 miles

### SOUTH MIRROR LAKE TRAIL

This trail offers the most direct route to Mirror Lake and also connects to the Summit Peak Side Trail.

South Mirror Lake Trailhead to Summit Peak Side Trail.....1.5 miles

Summit Peak Side Trail to Mirror Lake.....1.5 miles

Total trail length.....3.0 miles

### SUMMIT PEAK TOWER TRAIL

This short trail leads to Summit Peak, at 1,958 feet, the highest point in the park. A viewing deck and observation tower provide outstanding views of the park and surrounding area. Trail climbs 300 feet to the tower.

Summit Peak parking area to tower.....0.5 miles

### UNION MINE TRAIL

A short interpretive trail featuring the Little Union gorge and the history of the 1846 Union Mine.

Total trail length.....1.0 miles

### UNION SPRING TRAIL

The Union Spring is the second largest natural spring in Michigan (the flow of the spring varies with rainfall).

South Boundary Road to Impoundment.....1.4 miles

Impoundment to Union Spring.....0.6 miles

Union Spring to Government Peak Trail.....2.0 miles

Total trail length.....4.0 miles

### VISITOR CENTER NATURE TRAIL

A short interpretive loop designed to orient visitors to many of the natural features found in the park.

Total trail length.....1.4 miles

### WHITETAIL PATH

A short trail allowing campers at Union Bay Campground an opportunity to stretch their legs with a hike to the Visitor Center.

M-107 to Wilderness Visitor Center.....0.8 miles