



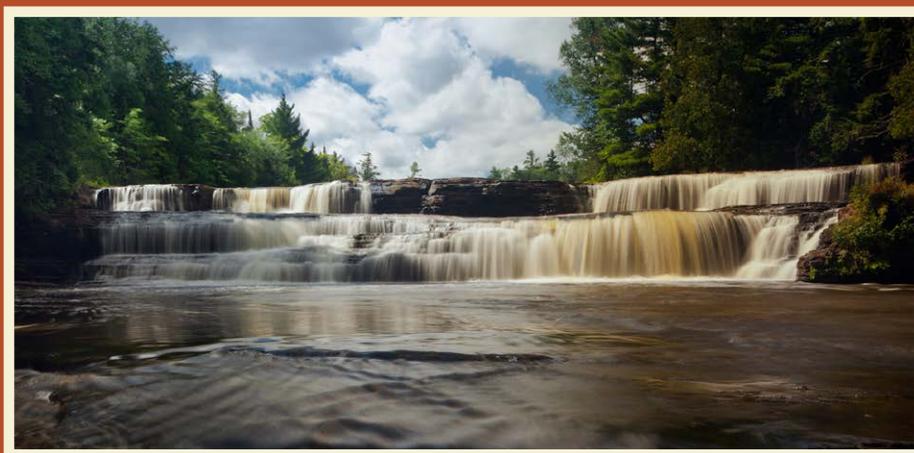
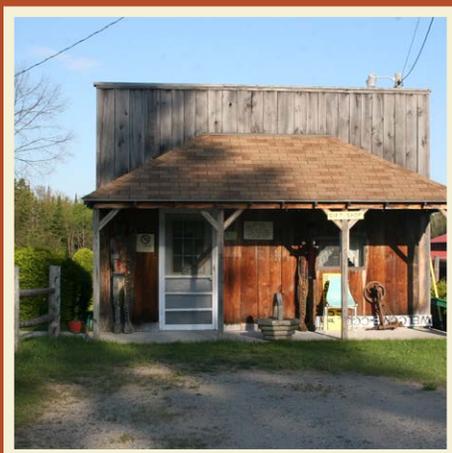
FAMILY ADVENTURE ROAD TRIP

2 DAY TRIP ITINERARY

There's endless fun for anyone road tripping with kids along M-123. If you're hitting the road this year with your family, this is one trip guaranteed to keep everyone entertained. Outdoor adventure, a historic trolley ride, and a visit with black bears make this trip ideal for any age.

DAY 1: TAHQUAMENON LOGGING MUSEUM, OSWALD'S BEAR RANCH, LOWER TAHQUAMENON FALLS

Wildlife watching will never be quite the same after this trip! Get up close and personal with rescued black bears and enjoy a bit of birding along the wild and scenic Tahquamenon River.



TAHQUAMENON LOGGING MUSEUM

Start in Newberry a friendly village nestled deep in the heart of the vast Lake Superior State Forest – a forest full of lakes, streams, woods, and wetlands where wildlife and history abounds - continue North on M -123 just 1.5 miles to the Tahquamenon Logging Museum.

Explore the vast grounds which help trace the region's iconic logging history with memorabilia, artifacts, models, original logging equipment, and a detailed look at the life of a lumberjack.

See the original Civilian Conservation Camp (C.C.C.) building full of old photos, models and vintage logging equipment. Catch a glimpse of the lifestyle and equipment that helped build the homes and industry of the Midwest. If you want to stretch your legs a bit more, be sure to take a stroll along the boardwalk on the Tahquamenon River and enjoy a bit of birding.

OSWALD'S BEAR RANCH

Follow M-123 North to H407 then West and in minutes you'll be at Oswald's Bear Ranch. Discover the habits and habitat of nearly 30 black bears or cubs at the largest ranch of its kind in the country.

Enjoy the bears from raised platforms with barrier-free views. Take advantage of the unique opportunity to feed a baby bear cub you

Hop back onto M-123, head North your next adventure awaits at the Lower Tahquamenon Falls.

LOWER TAHQUAMENON FALLS ROW BOAT RENTALS

People are drawn to Tahquamenon Falls State Park for the stunning views of the mighty Upper Tahquamenon Falls. And while we agree the view is pretty spectacular, you shouldn't miss out on the really unique experiences you'll find at the Lower Falls.

Instead of admiring the uniquely beautiful Lower Tahquamenon Falls from a far, grab the oars and set out for a short row and a closer look.

Rent a rowboat and cross a short distance to an island that splits the mighty river into two sets of falls and rapids cascading over ancient rock ledges. Dock the boat and hike around the island's perimeter to get even closer to the Falls. You won't get views like these from the shore!



DAY 2: TONNERVILLE TROLLEY

Who doesn't love a train ride? Combined with a boat tour, expect a day the kids won't soon forget. Travel M-123 to M-28 and Soo Junction Road to the Toonerville Trolley Train & Riverboat Tours.

TOONERVILLE TROLLEY – TRAIN & RIVERBOAT TOUR

The Toonerville Trolley-Train and Riverboat Tour lets you choose between two tours. An all-day 6 ½ hour Train and Riverboat trip that takes you to a private viewing area of the Upper Tahquamenon Falls or a 1 ¾ hour Wilderness Train Ride through the Tahquamenon Forest.

Hop on board the Toonerville Trolley operating on an authentic narrow gauge railroad that takes you 5 ½ miles into the Tahquamenon Forest. The 35 minute ride is a great way to view wildlife in their natural habitat. If you're lucky you might even happen upon a bear or moose! The rail line ends at the Tahquamenon River, where you'll board the Hiawatha, a double decker river boat. The Hiawatha travels 21 miles down the river to the rapids, ½ mile above the Upper Tahquamenon Falls. During this two hour journey to the falls, the beautiful scenery and the captain's narration of the river's history will keep you entertained. Stretch your legs, and enjoy a short hike to two private viewing areas of the Upper Falls, only accessible via the tour.

Don't have all day? Enjoy the 1 hour and 45 minute Wilderness Train Ride. You'll travel the full 5 ½ miles to the Tahquamenon River, with the same wildlife views as the Tahquamenon Falls Wilderness Excursion Tour. After a 20 minute stop at the Riverside Park, you will ride the Wilderness Line back to Soo Junction.

DON'T MISS: THE FAMILY FRIENDLY TAHQUAMENON BREW PUB

Beautifully situated on the forest's edge, the pub is unique and welcoming. Fine dining in a rustic, relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a bit of bird watching while you warm up by the fire and wait for your food.



TAHQUAMENON SCENIC BYWAY POINTS OF INTEREST



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| <p>1 HAMILTON LAKE NATURAL AREA
 </p> <p>2 LUCE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
 </p> <p>3 TAHQUAMENON LOGGING MUSEUM
 </p> <p>4 MUSKALLONGE LAKE STATE PARK
 </p> | <p>5 TWO-HEARTED RIVER
 </p> <p>6 NORTH COUNTRY TRAIL
 </p> <p>7 UPPER/LOWER TAHQUAMENON FALLS
 </p> <p>8 CRISP POINT LIGHTHOUSE
 </p> | <p>9 WHITEFISH POINT BIRD OBSERVATORY
 </p> <p>10 GREAT LAKES SHIPWRECK MUSEUM
 </p> <p>11 WHITEFISH POINT LIGHT STATION
 </p> <p>12 TAHQUAMENON RIVERMOUTH UNIT
 </p> <p>13 ECKERMAN POND
 </p> <p>14 CURLEY LEWIS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY
 </p> <p>15 POINT IROQUOIS LIGHTHOUSE
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LEGEND

Hiking	Snowshoe/Ski	Highway M-123 Corridor
Educational	Waterfalls	North Country National Trail
Paddling	Freighter Viewing	Beaches
Fishing	Handicap Accessible	Curley Lewis Memorial Hwy.
Camping	Fee	

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