



WINTER RECREATION

THREE WINTER ADVENTURES YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

2 DAY TRIP ITINERARY

Winter arrives in Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula and the forests and waterways that hug M123 take on an unparalleled beauty. Deep sparkling snow blankets the earth. The trees snow laden branches create a beautiful dome over trails waiting to be explored. This beautiful landscape is punctuated by a majestic frozen waterfall. What are you waiting for?

DAY 1: SNOWSHOEING AND FROZEN WATERFALLS AT TAHQUAMENON FALLS STATE PARK

Spend your first day hitting the trails at Tahquamenon Falls State Park. With six gorgeous trails to explore there is something for everyone. With trails ranging from .5 miles to 7.4 miles, ample snowfall, and varied terrain, Tahquamenon Falls State Park is an ideal area for outdoor enthusiasts of all experience levels. Take a break for lunch and warm up next to the roaring fire at the Tahquamenon Brew Pub.

The centerpiece of Tahquamenon Fall's State Parks' 50,000 acres is the Tahquamenon River with its magnificent waterfalls. While the falls are beautiful year round, they take on a special quality in winter. After lunch take a short hike down to the viewing platform at the base of the Upper Tahquamenon Falls and take in the majesty of a winter waterfall.



DAY 2: DOG SLEDDING WITH NATURES KENNEL

After a day exploring the trails, trade your snowshoes in for a dog sled. Nature's Kennel in McMillan, Michigan offers various dog sledding adventure rides in the heart of Tahquamenon Country. With various guided tour options that range from half day jaunts to full-day fun, their seasoned guides are sure to keep you safe while you ride along or drive your own dog team through pristine forest trails. Take M123 toward Newberry to M28. Turn west on M28. At McMillan turn north onto CR415/McMillan Avenue to arrive at Nature's Kennel.

Round out your adventure-filled day with a hearty dinner in Newberry.



DON'T MISS: Every Saturday in February, Tahquamenon Falls State Park offers free snowshoe rental from 12-8 p.m., a guided snowshoe hike at 2 p.m., followed by a one mile lantern-lit ski/snowshoe trail from 6-8 p.m. The 3.8 mile Giant Pines Loop will be groomed, with a set track, as soon as we get enough snow. Please call (906) 492-3415 or check out www.michigan.gov/dnrvisitorcenters for more information.



TAHQUAMENON SCENIC BYWAY POINTS OF INTEREST

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