

# June 30 & July 1, 2002 – Minocqua, WI



We stayed at the Island City Bed & Breakfast. It was not air conditioned and the day time temperatures were in the high-90's; with the fans on, it wasn't too bad.

We had a wonderful 3 hour canoe trip on the Tomahawk River. There were lots of turns & a few sections with rocks for us to practice our steering. We saw deer, otter, muskrat, heron, and LOTS of dragon flies.



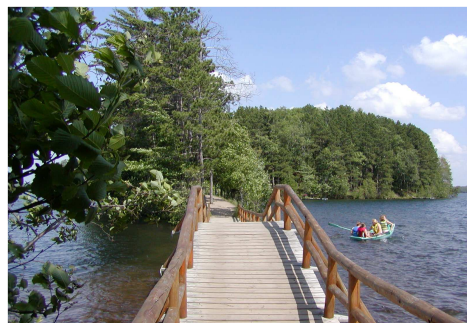
The Min-Aqua-Bat ski show was fun. They said it is the only volunteer ski show in the country.



Bosacki's looked just like Julie remembered. And the fudge & hot fudge sundae's weren't too bad either.



We stopped by Clearwater Camp, the camp Anne went to in grade school.



# July 1 & 2, 2002

## Minocqua, WI and Copper Peak, MI



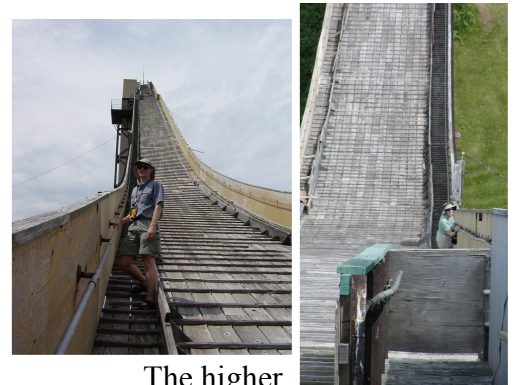
On our last night in Minocqua we took a walk on the Bear Skin trail. It is an 18 mile rail trail.



Next to the Mercer, WI visitor center there was a loon that was about 20' tall. In downtown Ironwood, MI there was a 52' tall fiberglass Indian.



Copper Peak Ski Flying Hill. WOW. The ski lift & elevator were being certified, so they told us just to go climb up the ladder, then up the jump.



The higher we went, the steep it got.



The final climb to the starting gate, seen below. Wonder what it would look like covered with snow?



Views from the starting gate. It was our first view of Lake Superior. (Well, Julie saw it from a little lower on the jump — she only climbed about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the jump.



July 2 & 3, 2002

# Black River & Porcupine Mountains State Park, MI

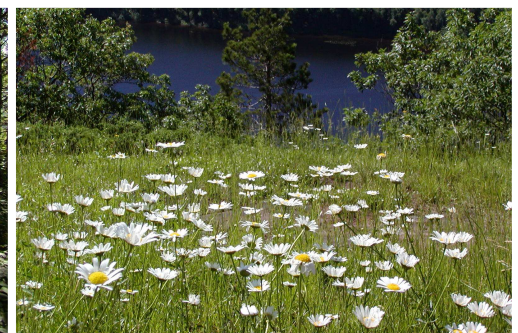
The falls along the Black River were the first waterfalls we saw on the trip.



At the end of the Black River Parkway was park with a suspension bridge leading to the beach at lake Superior.



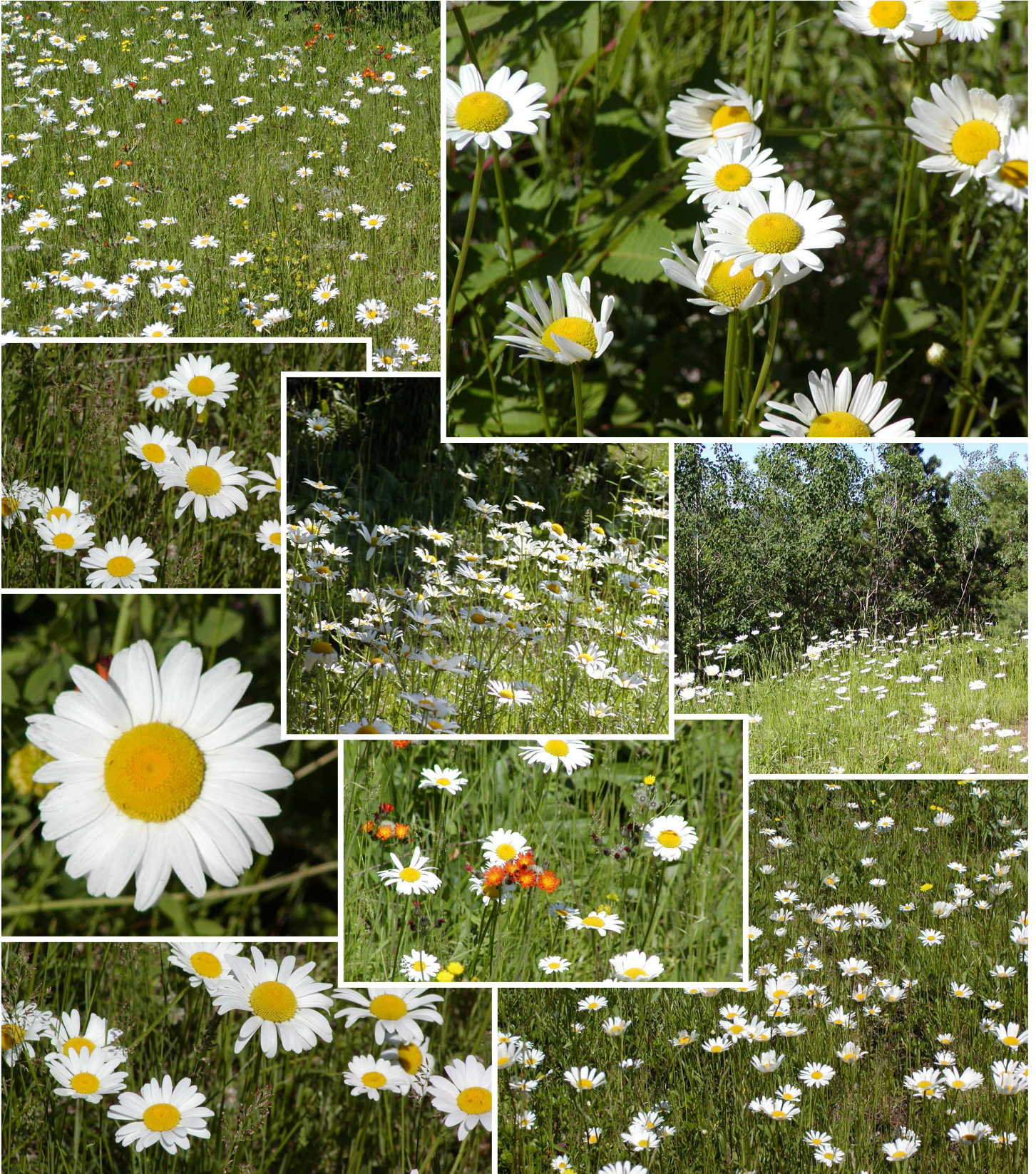
We hiked for a few hours on the Escarpment Trail at the Porcupine Mountains State Park.



# July 3, 2002

## Porcupine Mountains State Park, MI

The section of the Escarpment trail that we hiked went through wooded areas as well as fields of daisies. We had a good time both enjoying the views and taking pictures of the daisies.



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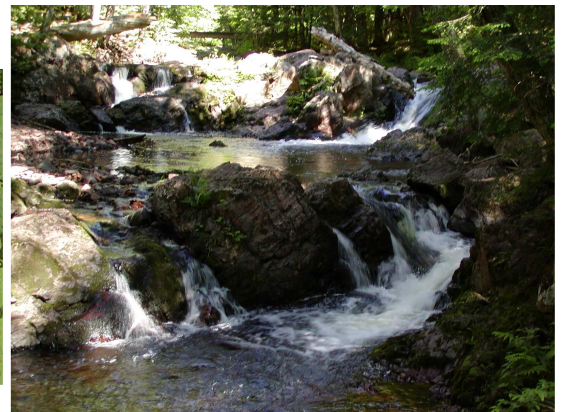
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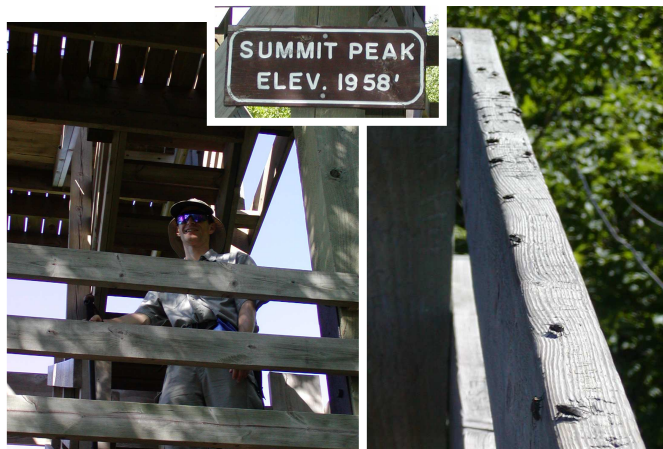
Scenes from the Presque Isle River Area Trails



Scenes from the Little Carp River Trail.



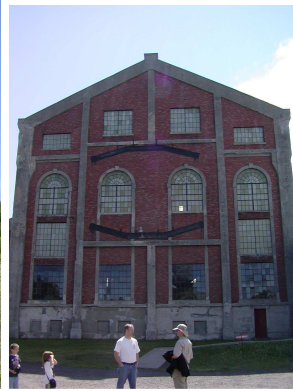
If you look closely you can see Copper Peak Ski Jump from one of the Summit Trail Overlooks.



There were a few flies at the Summit Peak Overlook. (This picture was after a kid had scared them away.)

July 4, 2002

## Quincy Mine - Keweenaw, MI



A flexible steel cable ran from the Hoist House (2<sup>nd</sup> from left across 7 A frame structures to the Shaft house (far left) and then down into the 92 levels in the mine.

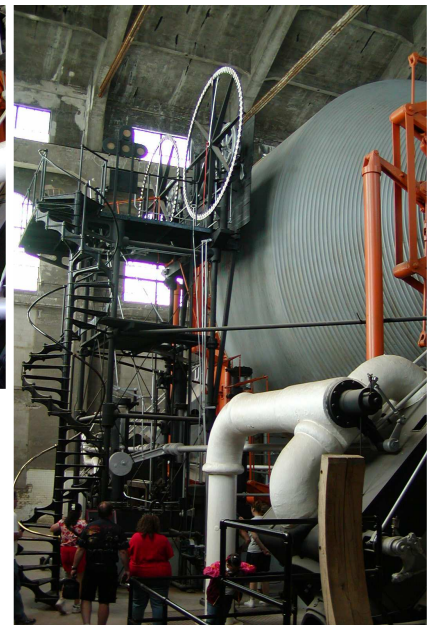


Model of a shaft house (left) and hoist house (right).

We rode a cog wheel train down the hill, then entered the mine on the 7<sup>th</sup> level.



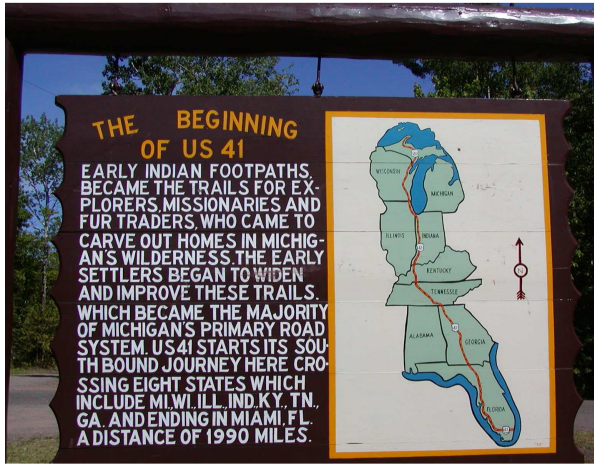
The copper in this area was virtually pure and was in sloped sections of the ground. The tools they used most of the years the mine was in operation were pretty primitive.



The hoist for shaft 5 was the largest steam hoist in the world. The Hoist operator sat at the top of the spiral staircase. The large dials told him at which level of the mine the carts were (one on the way up & one on the way down).

# July 4, 2002

## Copper Harbor, Keweenaw, MI



Copper Harbor is the most northern spot in Michigan and is where US 41 begins. We think Carol & Jim should try driving on US 41 all the way to Florida.



Copper Harbor is the place to be to see fireworks in the UP. Everyone goes up US 41 (the only road into town. We got to town in the middle of the afternoon & felt silly parking on the shoulder of US41 headed out of town. A few hours later, we knew we had done the right thing! The crowds were really pouring in.

