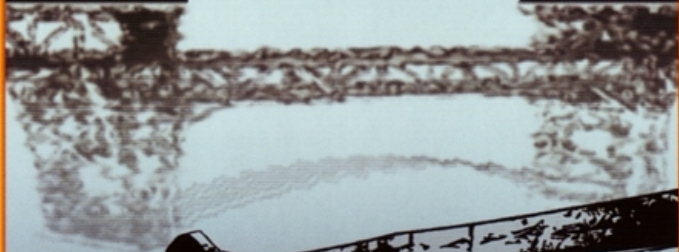


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The Word's Out

"Houghton is one of the best 100 places to live."*
(It's not a bad place to visit, either.)

Situated on the hills bordering beautiful Portage Waterway, Houghton offers a bounty of recreational opportunities all year long.

Our renowned waterfront provides adventure and relaxation for a multitude of interests and is supplemented by various neighborhood parks and trails.

An abundance of free parking and docking ensures easy access to public utilities, lodging facilities and restaurants.

Our Historic Downtown District is comprised of small businesses and shops forming a welcoming community whose rich heritages provide the visitor with unique choices.

Long known as a "jumping off spot" to the Keweenaw's famous waters and woods, Houghton is also home to many activities and attractions. Residents and visitors alike find that Houghton is their kind of place.

The Waterfront Park is considered by many to be the recreational hub of Houghton. Offering RV camping, swimming, picnic grounds, playground, a band shell and pavilion



West end of the waterfront trail



Chutes & Ladders



Weekly Concerts in the Park

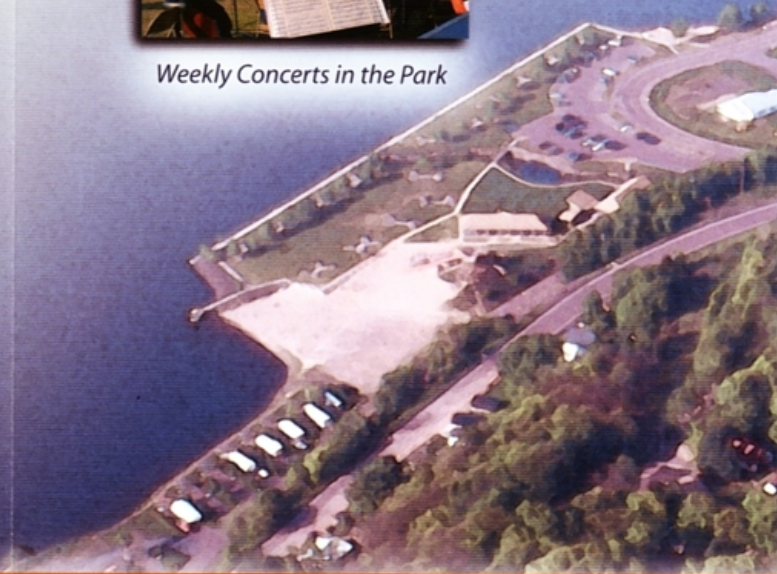


Public Swimming Beach



RV Park

*"The 100 Best Small Towns in America"
by Norman Crampton





East of the bridge, Bridgeview Park offers more public docks, fishing piers, picnic areas, and part of the Historic Houghton Walking Tour

The award winning Waterfront Trail serves as a 4 mile paved avenue for walkers, cyclists, skaters, and joggers. Linking Waterfront Park, downtown Houghton, MTU campus, Peepsock and Nara Nature Parks, it offers a safe and quiet place to exercise and enjoy nature



Nara Nature Park



The Historic Downtown District's shops and restaurants are housed in classic Copper Boom era buildings



Boaters will appreciate the waterfront's public docks, boat launch and personal water craft beach



Houghton's dedication to public recreation can also be seen in its various neighborhood parks



Celebrating the Seasons,



MTU's
Winter Carnival

Bridgefest's
Great Cardboard
Boat Regatta



Fall Color Tour

SMART
Michigan Tech Enterprise Corporation
ZONE



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MTEC's "Powerhouse" Business Incubator

Our History,

Two free public museums and a walking tour
share our history and heritage.



Dee Museum



Historic Houghton
Walking Tour



Carnegie Museum

and Our Future.

Michigan Tech Enterprise Corporation (MTEC) takes advantage of the area's technology to attract and assist high-tech businesses. Members enjoy access to university R&D, business development programs, consulting services, low cost rent, and business services. For more information, visit: www.mtecsmart.com



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www.cityofhoughton.com

For more information about the Keweenaw, visit:

www.keweenaw.org

www.keweenaw.info

When in Houghton, enjoy the services of our Motor Transit Line featuring:

Downtowner Service:

This one-hour route between Michigan Technological University and The Copper Country Mall features convenient scheduled stops and can be flagged down anywhere along its route. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in summer and 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in winter.

Demand Service:

Door-to-door service for residents of the City of Houghton is offered from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Evening Service:

Door to door service within the city limits is provided from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. while Michigan Tech is in session.

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