Guest Services Directory

Casual Dining • Cabin Lodging • Weddings & Events • Picturesque Golfing

www.KeweenawMountainLodgeResort.com
WELCOME!

It’s a pleasure to welcome you to the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Resort & Golf Club. Constructed during Franklin D. Roosevelt’s presidency and under two federal emergency work programs, the “Keweenaw Park” – as it was known – combines rustic charm and northern spirit with modern resort amenities, casual dining and picturesque golf. Unique in our natural setting and pine log architecture, I encourage you to explore the Lodge grounds and enjoy being part of our rich history.

Please use this directory throughout your stay with us. It includes information intended to help you feel comfortable at our resort and provides an abundance of resources for exploring our beautiful Keweenaw Peninsula.

Your satisfaction is our priority. If there is anything the staff or I can do to enhance your stay, please let us know. Survey cards are provided for your convenience as well. Your comments regarding our performance and your Lodge experience are valuable to meeting our future and returning guests’ needs.

Once again, welcome to the historic Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Resort & Golf Club. We look forward to having you as our guest.

Roxann Smith
Head of Operations
There is no doubt that the building of the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge and Golf Course was conceived during the depression years of the early 1930’s because of the high unemployment in the County. The mines had all closed down in Keweenaw, as they were in neighboring Houghton County, and the unemployment in Keweenaw was somewhere between 70 and 80%. Because the entire Country was somewhat in the same predicament, the Federal Government had instituted an emergency work program in 1933, and had asked the various municipalities to submit projects that would or could help the unemployment. The first of these programs was the C.W.A., the Civil Works Administration and the one under which the Keweenaw Park and Golf Course got started.

The one man mostly responsible for the undertaking was Ocha Potter, and to most people in the area the building of a golf course in wilds of Keweenaw was a little absurd. Even the city newspaper picked it up later and called it “Potter’s Folly.” However, it could put a lot of people to work, and in the fall and winter of 1933-1934 the timber was cut from the fairway that would make the golf course.

The Keweenaw County Board of Park Trustees had previously negotiated an agreement with the Keweenaw Copper Company for 167 acres of land situated on a plateau overlooking Lake Superior and about one mile south of Copper Harbor. This was wilderness area with standing white pine and spruce of fairly good size along with some deciduous cover of maple and oak, so it would be no small job to layout a golf course. As future planning included a group of cottages, pine and spruce logs were salvaged from the standing timber for this and the clubhouse that was presently planned for construction.

The winter of 1933-1934 was one of the coldest on record with temperatures considerably below zero in January and February, but the huge pile of brush from the limbs of the trees being cut made good fires for the men to work near, and it was far from being a hardship. In the spring of 1934 the trees were all cut from the fairways, and the stumping and preparation of the soil was started that summer, the greens and tees were also designed and constructed by later summer on the first nine holes, and on August 27, 1934 the first green was seeded. Subsequently the other eight greens and all tees were seeded, and this operation was completed on September first. As the preparation of the soil on the fairways was completed, seeding had been done starting in May and being completed in September, so by the end of September all the seeding of the first nine holes had been accomplished.

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FOR ALL FIRE, MEDICAL OR POLICE EMERGENCIES
Please notify the Front Desk of the emergency (Dial “0”).

FIRE PROCEDURES
Upon your arrival, please make note of all fire exit(s) in your cabin or motel room. Determine how to open the windows and verify there are no obstructions that may hinder your escape. Locate the fire extinguisher and observe all posted fire emergency information. Please contact the Front Desk with any questions you may have.

AIRLINE INFORMATION
906-482-3660 Houghton County Memorial Airport
800-864-8331 United Airlines

ATM MACHINE
An ATM machine is located at the Gas Lite General Store (906-289-4652) in Copper Harbor.

BABY PLAYPENS
Baby playpens are available by contacting the Front Desk.

BUSINESS SERVICES (FAX AND COPYING)
The Lodge fax number is 906-289-4346. Incoming faxes are complimentary. Charges apply for outgoing domestic and international faxes. Contact the Front Desk for rates. Photocopy services are also available at the Front Desk.

CASHIER
The Front Desk can make change and cash traveler’s checks up to $100.00. We do not accept personal checks.

CHECK-IN TIME
Anytime after 3:00 p.m.

CHECK-OUT TIME
Check-out time is 10:00 a.m. Should you require an extension, please contact the Front Desk. Additional charges may apply.

CHURCH SERVICES
See page 11 for area church services and times.

COFFEE
Complimentary coffee is available in all cabins and rooms.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION
We accept Visa®, MasterCard®, Discover®, and American Express®

DISC GOLF
The disc golf course starts at the East end of the motel parking lot and is free to our guests. See the grounds map on page 6. Golf disc rentals are available at the Front Desk.

GOLF TEE TIMES, REGISTRATION & GOLF CART RENTALS
Please arrange tee times and register for golf at the Front Desk. Cart rentals and golf supplies are also available for purchase. See page 7 for course design and distances.

HOUSEKEEPING
All cabins and guest rooms receive daily housekeeping from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact the Front Desk for additional towels, bed linens, blankets, fans or any other housekeeping services. Firewood is delivered to the cabins in the afternoon.

ICE
Ice is available at the Lodge Main Entrance. See map on page 6.

Did you know that cabin #13 does not exist?
Take a quick trip past cabin #12 and see for yourself!
Out of superstition, the “unlucky” number was never used on any of the original cabins.
ALWAYS LOCK YOUR DOOR & TAKE YOUR ROOM KEY
The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Resort is not responsible for lost or stolen personal property. Always secure your belongings before you leave your cabin or guest room. Never lend your key or leave your door unlocked. Please report missing keys to the Front Desk immediately.

NO GOLF SHOES, PLEASE
Kindly remove golf shoes before entering your cabin or guest room. Metal or soft bottom shoe spikes can damage wood floors and carpeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

PHONE IN MOTEL UNITS AND CABINS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR CALLING ROOM TO ROOM OR TO CONTACT THE FRONT DESK FOR EMERGENCIES:
DIAL “9” + “911”
Notify the Front Desk of the emergency (Dial “0”).

MESSAGES (FLASHING LIGHT ON PHONE):
Contact the Front Desk for your messages.

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LOST & FOUND
All articles found after departure will be held in housekeeping for 30 days. Lost articles will be forwarded upon request. During your stay, immediately report any lost property to the Front Desk.

MAIL & PACKAGES
Guest mail and packages can be picked up at the Front Desk. Our address is Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Resort, 14252 Highway U.S. 41, Copper Harbor, MI 49918. Mark any deliveries to your attention with an expected arrival date.

MEETINGS & CONFERENCES
See page 9 for more information about our conference space.

PETS
Dogs are permitted in the cabins and motel rooms. Nominal fees apply. Contact the Front Desk with any questions.

POST OFFICE / STAMPS
For your convenience, stamps and a mail drop for outgoing mail are available at the Front Desk.

RESTAURANT & LODGE BAR HOURS
Breakfast (Continental): Lunch: * Dinner: Lodge Bar:
8-10 a.m. 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. 4-8 p.m. Opens at noon
* Dinner is served until 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday

REMAR COURT
The tennis court is free for our guests. Tennis balls and racquets are available at the Front Desk. Reservations are not required.

WAKE-UP CALL
Your bedside clock radio includes an alarm or a wake-up call can be arranged by contacting the Front Desk.

WIFI INTERNET ACCESS
Complimentary wireless Internet and computer access is available for our guests in the Main Lodge (Lodge bar porch).

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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

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For greens fees, tee times and cart rentals, dial 0 (zero) for the Front Desk.
SPACE RESERVED FOR
Lodge Menu Insert
For complete information on our event facility, menu options and accommodations, please contact:

**ALYSSA BAKUN**  
*Events Coordinator*  
(906) 289-4403  
kml@pasty.com

**GUEST ACCOMMODATIONS**
- 6,000 square feet of space
- Seating capacity for 280 guests
- Full cocktail and beverage service
- Custom plate or buffet style menus
- Spacious entrance foyer with coat racks
- Skirted tables (Head, Gift & Cake)
- China, glassware & flatware provided
- Lighted gazebo for pictures
- Group discount on cabins & rooms
- Planning assistance & coordination

**BUSINESS ACCOMMODATIONS**
- Folding wall partitions for smaller spaces
- A/V equipment with projection screen
- Custom menu & beverage options

*Weddings, Reunions, Corporate Events and More!*
COPPER HARBOR INFORMATION
Official Web Site: www.copperharbor.org
Visit the Grant Township Community Center (right at traffic light) for trail maps, brochures and more information about the area.

COPPER HARBOR LIGHTHOUSE TOURS (May - October)
Tours leave from the Copper Harbor marina.
(906) 289-4966 www.copperharborlighthousetours.com

COPPER HARBOR TRAILS CLUB
Information on the Copper Harbor trails system.
CHTC Web Site: www.copperharbortrails.org

DELAWARE COPPER MINE TOURS (June - October)
11 miles south of the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Resort.
(906) 289-4688 www.delawarecopperminetours.com

ESTIVANT PINES NATURE SANCTUARY
Old growth, virgin white pine forest with walking paths.
MNA Web Site: www.michigannature.org

Fort Wilkins became a state park in 1923 and was restored under the same Works Progress Administration program as the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Resort.

The Copper Harbor Lighthouse Complex (above) is located within Fort Wilkins State Park and includes the 1848 keeper’s dwelling, the 1866 lighthouse and a steel tower (1933) that houses the modern light.

Tours of the Lighthouse Complex are only available by boat from May to October. All tours depart from the Copper Harbor marina (below).
Brockway Mountain overlook provides the best view of Copper Harbor (below). Continue your journey to the top of Brockway to see the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Resort and incredible views of the surrounding area.

FORT WILKINS STATE PARK (May - October)
(906) 289-4215  www.michigan.gov/ftwilkins

ISLE ROYALE QUEEN FERRY SERVICE (May - September)
(906) 289-4437  www.isleroyale.com

KEWEENAW COUNTY
Information about Michigan’s northernmost county.
County Web Site:  www.keweenawcountyonline.org

KEWEENAW CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU
Activities, attractions and information about the Keweenaw.
(906) 337-4579  www.keweenaw.info

MOUNT BOHEMIA SKI RESORT & FALL COLOR TOURS
13 miles southeast of the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge Resort.
(231) 420-5405  www.mtbohemia.com

OTHER ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS:
• Lake Manganese & Manganese Falls
• Hunter’s Point Park & Copper Harbor Marina
• Brockway Mountain Drive
• Black Fly Open Golf Tournament (May)
• Migratory Bird Festival (May)
• The Longest Day Fishing Tournament (June)
• Zik Classic Golf Tournament (June)
• July 4th Celebration & Waterfront Fireworks
• Art in the Park (August)
• Copperman Triathlon (August)
• Fort Wilkins Civil War Encampment (August)
• Fat Tire Festival Mountain Bike Race (September)

CHURCH SERVICES

CATHOLIC
(906) 337-0810  www.keweenawcc.org

OUR LADY OF THE PINES (Copper Harbor)
Services held June - September
11:30 a.m.  Sunday

HOLY REDEEMER (Eagle Harbor)
Services held June - September
9:00 a.m.  Sunday

EPISCOPAL & LUTHERAN

SHEPHERD OF THE SEA CHAPEL (Copper Harbor)
(906) 289-4682  www.bethanykeweenaw.com
8:30 a.m.  Sunday

ST. PETER’S BY THE SEA (Eagle Harbor)
(906) 289-4567
Sunday services held July - August
9:00 a.m.  Episcopal
10:30 a.m.  Community Non-Denominational
A small dam had been constructed on Aetna Creek, about one-quarter mile from the golf course to furnish water for the greens and tees. This was pumped to a dam that was also a water hazard at the foot of number six green, and a pump house was also constructed near this dam to distribute the water around the golf course. Later on this system was abandoned in favor of a pipeline from Copper Harbor to provide the necessary amount of water needed for the clubhouse and the golf course.

The clubhouse was being constructed in 1934, and by the end of the year this log building was about in the final stages of completion. Over the years a great many revisions and renovations were made to facilitate the new needs of the building as the public demands became greater. One major revision made was to enlarge the basement to the full upstairs area by blasting it out of solid rock after the clubhouse was already built. With a large part of the work force being former miners, this was accomplished without breaking a single window.

The golf course was originally planned as an 18-hole course, and during the winter of 1933 and 1934 was actually cleared with that in mind to include all 18 fairways, but that was as far as it actually got, because after the first nine holes were built and it was found out the amount of maintenance required, the second nine holes were tabled for a future date, but to this day they have never been completed.

Following the C.W.A. (Civil Works Administration) which terminated in 1934 or early 1935, a new program was started by the name of the W.P.A. (Works Progress Administration). Projects were being prepared for this new program, and in late 1935 a project to build 10 log cottages was approved, all of which were subsequently completed, all with Federal funds.

The Keweenaw Park saw one of its most prosperous times after World War II and in 1947-1948 an additional four cottages were constructed with revenue obtained from the operation of the facility.

A complimentary copy of this story can be obtained at the Front Desk.