



# FALL COLOR VIEWS

Autumn is short and sweet in the Western U.P. but it sure is something to be admired. The changing colors are absolutely beautiful and nothing beats the fresh air of the Northwoods. Enjoy hiking to waterfalls, viewing overlooks, mountain biking the trails, or just enjoying the crisp air, all surrounded by the gorgeous fall colors the Northwoods has to offer.

## Best Spots For Fall Color Views

### Copper Peak Adventure Ride

After an 800-foot chair lift ride, take an 18-story elevator to the main observation deck. From there, visitors can decide if they want to walk an additional 8 stories to the top starting gate. Enjoy awe-inspiring, unobstructed views of the amazing fall colors and area.

(Rides are held now until Mid-October daily 10am-4:30pm)

### Black River Scenic Byway

The Black River Valley Scenic Byway is a protected road way by the Federal Government & a perfect drive for a color tour! Make sure to stop at the 5 waterfalls (Great Conglomerate Falls, Potawatomi Falls, Gorge Falls, Sandstone Falls, & Rainbow Falls) along the way, each with walking paths leading to them. Every waterfall offers a unique view of the Black River & fall colors. At the end of the Black River Road is the Black River Harbor, offering amazing sights of the Lake Superior & a gorgeous suspension bridge over the river. There is also a picnic area & bathrooms.

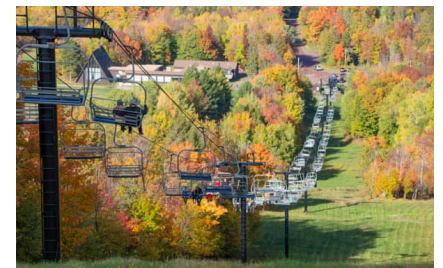


### Wolf Mountain

Wolf Mountain is the highest peak in Gogebic County and provides great fall views of the area. The hike is a little less than 1 mile long and gradually inclines as you go through the forest.

### Mt Zion Overlook

At the top of the Mt. Zion Ski Hill is an overlook showcasing the amazing views.



### Bluff Valley Park

Hike up to the top of the bluff to see amazing fall views of the town.

### Powers Road/Bald Mountain

Bald Mountain offers two different lookout areas showcasing Lake Superior and the Gogebic Range. Take a drive down Powers Road and the first lookout will be on your right, showcasing Lake Superior. Take the trail off to the left and enjoy hiking a .8 mile interpretive trail that ends at the second lookout. This hidden favorite is gorgeous any time of the year but especially during the fall!

### Porcupine Mountains Fall Color Lift Rides

Take the chairlift to the top of the Porcupine Mountain Ski Hill and enjoy seeing amazing views of Lake Superior and nearby areas all surrounded by amazing colors. (Rides are held in September and October weekends)

### Porcupine Mountains

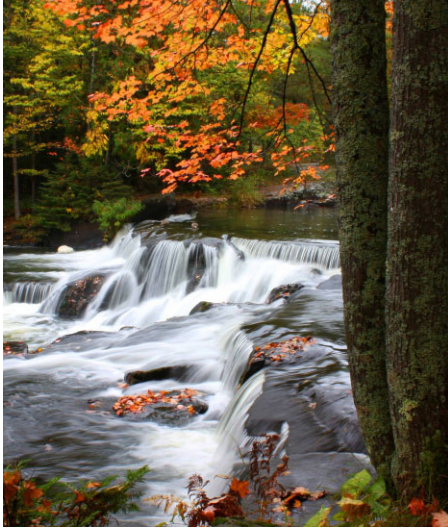
The Porkies offer multiple opportunities to see the amazing fall colors. Visit Lake of the Clouds to see a gorgeous lake surrounded by trees bursting with color, hike around the Presque Isle River Waterfalls, or take a fall lift ride at the Porcupine Mountain Ski Area.

# Fall Color Tours

## 50 Mile Fall Color Tour

Tour Highlights: Little Girls Point, Lake Superior, Gogebic County Forest, Superior Falls & Saxon Harbor.

Directions: Take US Hwy 2 West to Lake Road (the intersection with Walgreens & Holiday Gas Station) and take a right onto Lake Road heading North. After about 15 miles you will enter Gogebic County Forest. A little farther is Little Girls Point, where you will have a spectacular view of Lake Superior. Continue West & you will come to Superior Falls & the mouth of the Montreal River. A little farther along will be signs for Saxon Harbor, which is part of the Old Flambeau Trail. As you return to the main road (Hwy 122) it will intersect with Hwy 2, take a left and it will bring you back to Ironwood



## 150 Mile Western U.P. Color Tour

Tour Highlights: Cisco Chain of Lakes, Bond Falls, Porkies & Presque Isle Falls.

Directions: Follow Hwy 2 heading East. You will pass through the Ottawa National Forest, with several side roads to travel (maps are available at the Forest Service offices). Then turn North onto Hwy 45 in Watersmeet, MI. In Paulding, MI there will be signs for Bond Falls, which is a spectacular sight! Then you can stay on that road to get to M28 or head back to Hwy 45 N. At the intersection of Hwy 45 & M28, take M28 W to see Agate Falls. Continuing North on Hwy 45 you will end up in Ontonagon, a great place to stop & eat! Take M64 West along the shore of Lake Superior and you will eventually come to Lake of the Clouds on Hwy M-107. Next take South Boundary Road. Be sure to stop at Summit Peak for a fantastic lookout of the fall colors! At the end of South Boundary Road take Cty Rd 519 North 1 mile to walk the waterfalls along the boardwalk. Then you can return to Wakefield on 519 to Hwy M28, then right on Hwy 2. This is a full day tour with unforgettable sights!

## Lake Gogebic Fall Color Tour

Lake Gogebic is the Upper Peninsula's largest lake, spanning 18 miles long and 3 miles wide and is about 38 miles to get around it. You can start your tour from either end of the lake.

Directions: Start off going East on Hwy 2. To start at the North end of the lake take M28 off of Hwy 2 in Wakefield and follow until M64 or Berglund, MI. To start at the South end of the lake, take Hwy 2 past Wakefield to M64 off of Hwy 2. Be sure to stop at one of the many fantastic restaurants around the lake as you are on your tour!



## Lake of the Clouds

Surrounded by the ancient Porcupine Mountains, this lake is a blue gem! Lake of the Clouds is the most photographed feature in the Porcupine Mountains region. It is a breathtaking sight, especially during the fall season!

Directions: Take Hwy 2 East to Wakefield and take M28. Follow M28 until Berglund, MI and then take Hwy 64 North. Once you make it to Lake Superior you will take a left and follow the shoreline until you see signs for Lake of the Clouds.

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