This guide features activities surrounding the Powderhorn Village area. Enjoy viewing overlooks, hiking, riding Copper Peak's Adventure Ride, and visiting the waterfalls! Visit all the spots, or choose the ones you want to see!

Powderhorn Falls: This is a small waterfall off of Powderhorn road. There is a small trail near the edge of the road that will lead you to the top of the falls. At the falls there is a wooden swing chair perfect for picnics!

Wolverine Trails: The Wolverine Trails features several loops for silent sports. These trails are used to promote nordic skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, biking and lifelong physical fitness on the Gogebic Range of the Western Upper Peninsula. Enjoy miles of trails for nordic skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, and biking! The Summit Road trailhead is in the Powderhorn Village and a short drive or walk away from your vacation home!

Copper Peak: Copper Peak is the world's largest artificial ski jump, and the only one in the western hemisphere. A chairlift ride to the top of the hill, elevator to the observation deck, and 60 ft. walk to the upper platform promises you the most panoramic views in the Midwest.

Black River Falls Parkway: Black River Falls consists of 5 amazing waterfalls (Great Conglomerate, Potawatomi, Gorge, Sandstone, and Rainbow falls) only minutes away from BPLA. This parkway ends at Black River Harbor where you can hike more trails, take a lunch break on the picnic tables or play in the sand on the beach!

> **Great Conglomerate Falls-** This is a very large waterfall which is divided by a wide conglomerate rock formation. This waterfall is well marked. Walking trail 3/4 mile.
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> **Potawatomi & Gorge Falls-** Potawatomi Falls is one of the most beautiful waterfalls on the Black River. Gorge Falls has a 34 foot drop surrounded by conglomerate canyon . Potawatomi and Gorge Falls are accessible by the same parking area and both offer an 1/8 mile walk each.

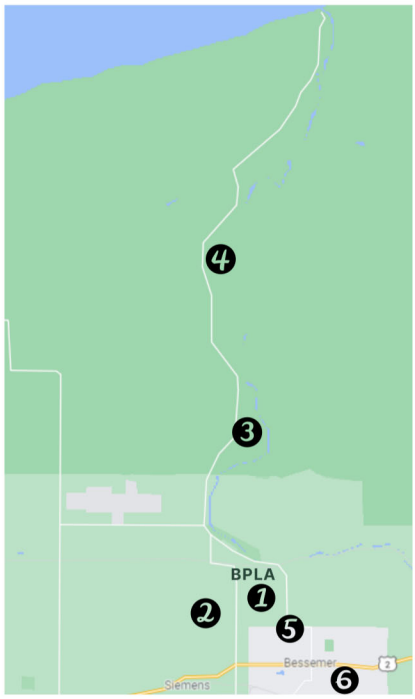
Sandstone Falls- This waterfall meanders over rocks giving it a unique appearance. Enjoy exploring around the conglomerate rock next to the river. It is located on a beautiful spot on the Black River, with a well marked, short 1/4 mile walking trail. Take is easy, there are many stairs.

Rainbow Falls- A beautiful waterfall that is extremely photogenic on the East part of the River. Enjoy the scenery on your 1/2 mile walk to the waterfall. Take is easy, there are many stairs.

Bessemer Bluff: The Bessemer Valley Park features a large playground, skate park, bike pump track, and walking trails. The park also offers a nice hike to the bluff which overlooks Bessemer and the Western U.P., on a clear day enjoy seeing Copper Peak.

Iron Belle Trail: Jump on the longest designated state trail in the nation as you hike or bike your way down the Iron Belle Trail.

MAP & DIRECTIONS



Drive Time: 56 minutes | 35.5 miles

Powderhorn Falls- Located on Powderhorn Road. Right after the Alpen Inn sign & red chairlift, park on the side of the road before the road goes downhill. There is a small white sign in the trees, if you reach the Powdermill Creek Hotel or a big curve in the road you have gone too far.

Wolverine Trails- Head South of Powderhorn Road toward U.S 2. Turn right on Sno Summit Drive. At the end of the street is the trailhead at parking.

Copper Peak- Take Powderhorn Rd. North through the Powderhorn village to Black River Rd. and turn left. In approximately 5 miles veer right at the Copper Peak sign.

Black River Parkway- Continue back onto Black River Rd. and turn right. In approximately 4 miles the first waterfall (Great Conglomerate) will be on the right with large signs directing you to the parking area. To see the rest of the falls continue on Black River Road and watch for the waterfall signs on the right of the road.

Bessemer Bluff- Head southeast on Black River Road and continue for approx. 4 miles. On the right will be the entrance to the park.

Iron Belle Trailhead- Turn right onto South Moore Street. Continue straight through the stop light. The trailhead is at the end of Moore Street on your right.

Back To BPLA- Turn left onto S Moore St. At the stop light, turn left onto Lead St/US-2. Turn left onto Powderhorn Rd.