WAKEFIELD TOUR

This guide features activities throughout Bessemer and Wakefield. Enjoy viewing stunning overlooks, visiting waterfalls, and hiking to the highest point in Gogebic County! 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!

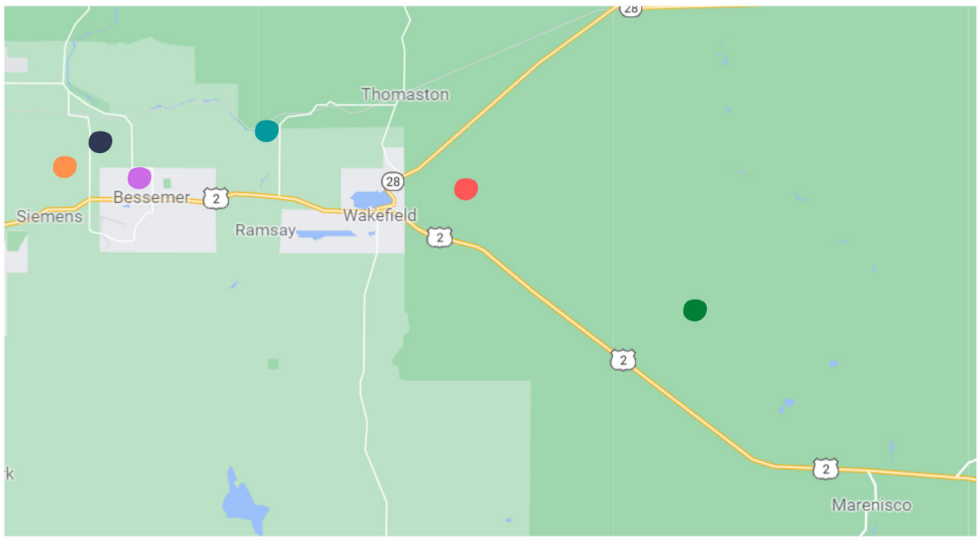
Bessemer Bluff- The Bessemer Valley Park features a large playground, skate park, bike pump track, and walking trails. The park also offers a nice hike to the bluff which overlooks Bessemer and the Western U.P., on a clear day enjoy seeing Copper Peak.

Gabbro Falls- The falls consists of three separate drops that fall approximately 40 feet total before flowing into the Black river. Enjoy viewing this gorgeous waterfall from a couple different trails offering great views. The bottom trail to the waterfall is approximately 1/2 mile that starts on an ATV trail and leads you through the forest to the falls. The top trail is a short walk away from your car and offers great views of the falls.

Split Rock Trails- Hike, bike, or snowshoe the historic Flink Location iron ore mine. The Split Rick Trails offer a beautiful forest tour, which includes stunning scenic overlooks, various rock formations & remnants of a once thriving U.P mining town.

Wolf Mountain- Wolf Mountain is the highest peak in Gogebic County and offers a 0.7 mile lightly trafficked out and back trail. It is a great hike to take anytime of year but especially in the fall. Once you reach the top you will get a complete 180 degree view of Gogebic County.

MAP & DIRECTIONS



Drive Time: 1 hour & 12 min | 47 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 and parking.

Bessemer Bluff- Head south on Powderhorn Rd toward Alpen Rd. Turn left onto US-2. At the stop light, turn left onto N Moore St. In 0.3 miles parking will be on the left.

Gabbro Falls- Turn right out of the Bluff parking lot. At the stop light, turn left onto US-2/Lead st. In 3 miles turn left onto Baker Blackjack Rd. Turn left into the base of Blackjack Mountain.

Bottom Trail- Continue driving on Blackjack Rd, north, stop before the bridge and park on either side of the road. The trail begins on the left side of the road if you were facing the ski resort. The trail appears to be an ATV trail. Follow this trail and the blue markings until you get to the fork in the trail. Continue to the right; shortly after you should see a small marked trail leading down to the river.
Top Trail- Continue driving on Blackjack Rd, north, following it over a wooden bridge and around a curve past the ski resort. Park on either side at the top of the curve near the old equipment and garage style buildings – the trail begins on the left (east) side of the road.

Split Rock Trails- Continue out of Blackjack Mountain on Baker Blackjack Rd. At the stop sign, turn left onto US-2. In 3 miles, at the yellow blinking light, turn left onto Putnam Rd. Turn right onto Castile Rd, then turn left onto the gravel road. Parking will be at the end of road.

Wolf Mountain- Head back to Castile Rd and turn right onto Putnam St. Take a sharp left onto US-2 and continue for 8 miles. Turn left onto Wolf Mount Rd.

Back To BPLA- Head north on Wolf Mount Rd. Turn right onto US-2. In 15 miles turn right onto Powderhorn Rd.

Need Dinner or Drinks? Head to Indianhead Mountain's Skye Bar for great food, drinks, outdoor seating and amazing views! 500 Indianhead Rd, Wakefield, MI 49968