



Welcome to our 3 Day Newberry, MI Itinerary brought to you by  
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## Day 1 – History & Wildlife



### **The Luce County Historical Museum**

**Drive time: 5 minutes**

**Average visit time: ½ hr**

The Luce County Historical Museum, listed as a State and National Historic Site, is located in the old combination Jail and Sheriffs Residence. Hours 1:00-4:00pm Wed through Friday. Open Late June until Labor Day (or by appointment). Location: 411 West Harrie Street, Newberry, MI Phone: (906) 293-8108



### **Seney Wildlife Refuge**

**Drive Time: 40 minutes**

**Average Visit time: 2 hr**

The Seney National Wildlife Refuge is comprised of 95,212 acres of wilderness, swamps, islands, and lakes. Animals abound and thrive within the safe haven of this refuge. The 7-mile Marshland Wildlife Drive is a must for wildlife viewers. Hours 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: 1674 Refuge Entrance Rd, Seney MI, Phone: (906) 586-9851



## **Kitch-iti-ki | The Big Spring**

**Drive Time:** 18 miles drive from the Seney Wildlife Refuge

**Average Visit time:** 1 – 1 ½ hrs

Kitch-iti-ki is Michigan's largest natural freshwater spring. The name means big cold water and is sometimes referred to as "The Big Spring". It is located in the Palms Book State Park, northwest of Manistique about six miles (9.7 km) west on US Highway 2 and 12 miles (19 km) north on M-149. Phone: (906) 341-2355



## **Hamilton Lake Natural Area**

**Drive Time:** 2 miles from ABVI

**Average visit time:** 45 minutes

Take a nature hike, explore and find Michigan wildlife, amazing plants, gorgeous sights and a sense of simplicity. Location: 1 mile west on Hamilton Lake Road

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## **Day 2 – Full Day of Family Fun**



## **Tahquamenon Logging Museum**

**Drive Time:** 7 minutes

**Average visit time:** 1 hr

Come to the Tahquamenon Logging Museum, north of Newberry on M-123 and see much more about these camps and the means that were used to get big timber out of the woods and to the mills. Location: 1 mile north of Newberry on M123, Phone: (906) 293-3700



## **Oswald's Bear Ranch**

**Drive Time: 2 miles from ABVI**

**Average visit time: 45 minutes**

Get an early start to visit the Oswald's Bear Ranch. This place is so much fun for all ages, the earlier you go the better. By arriving early you will beat the crowds, stand in shorter lines and it may not be as hot out. The ranch consists of four beautiful and spacious habitats. They have a very large parking lot to accommodate all types of vehicles. When you arrive to the bear ranch guests can visit their gift shop and concessions shop, where you can find a bite to eat and buy apples to feed the bears. Entering the main bear area, you will have the opportunity to get your photos taken with a bear cub. Walk paths will lead you around the bear habitats to the great viewing platforms. Open the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend through Sept. 30th

(Closed from Oct 1st until Memorial Day weekend) Hours: 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. After Labor Day, hours are from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Location: Located just 20 minutes south of Tahquamenon Falls, or from Newberry go 4 miles north on M-123 towards Tahquamenon Falls. Turn left at 4 Mile Corner (Deer Park Rd., Muskallonge Lake, H-37 H-407). Then it's 4 1/2 more miles to see the home of Tyson Bear (died July 2, 2000) certified weight of 880 lbs. The Largest Black Bear in the U.S. and possibly the World.

## **Great Eats Along the Way**

### **Wolf Inn Grill**

Fine Dining & Full Bar

Hand crafted brews on tap

18568 Co Rd 407

Newberry MI, 49868

Phone: (906) 658-3355

### **Pine Stump Restaurant**

Great stop for pizza, wings, burgers, fries, ice cream, full bar and pies

Hand crafted brews on tap

23583 County Road 407

Newberry MI, 49868

Phone: (906) 658-3364



## Deer Park and Muskellunge State Park

**Drive time from ABVI 37 minutes**

**Average visit time: 2 hours to all day**

Rock hounds will love visiting Lake Superior and rock collecting, swimming, lounging in the sunshine, fishing, hiking, along with viewing the nature and scenery. People love to find agates here. Deer Park also has a General Store that stocks everything you would need for your Lake Superior get-a-way.

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## Day 3 – Tahquamenon Falls, the Gem of the UP



## Upper Tahquamenon Falls State Park

**Drive Time from ABVI: 30 minutes**

**Average visit time: 2 hour to all day, depending on your adventure**

This beautiful waterfall is located in the Tahquamenon Falls State Park which encompasses a total of 50,000 acres of pure virgin forests, waterfalls and a majestic river. The Upper Tahquamenon Falls is the second largest waterfall east of the Mississippi. You will need a Recreational Passport to visit, please check out our online link on the ABVI website.

The Upper Tahquamenon Falls is over 200 feet wide and 48 feet tall. When we receive high precipitation, over 50,000 gallons of water spill over the waterfall per second. You will need a park pass to visit Michigan's State Parks. Guests will find many great trails with beautiful viewing points. The park has restrooms and picnic areas. There are also informational kiosks throughout the park.

Many hikers come to Tahquamenon to tackle the infamous “trail between da falls.” This

5-mile linear trail is one of the more difficult trails in the park, due to exposed roots and hilly terrain, but is definitely the most scenic. The River Trail parallels the Tahquamenon River the majority of the way, offering multiple views for photographers

and outdoor-lovers alike. Make sure to have plenty of water, snacks and bug spray along for the hike. A fee-operated shuttle service operates Memorial Day– Labor Day; check the schedule before you head out as times vary by season.

## **Great Eats, Gifts & Rentals Along the Way**

### **Tahquamenon Falls Brewery and Pub**

Fine Dining & Handcrafted Brews – full bar

This beautiful establishment offers a large array of foods from appetizers, sandwiches to entrées. You can also try one of the UP's favorite dishes, the Yooper Pasty

24019 Upper Falls Drive

Paradise MI, 49768

Phone: (906) 492-3300

### **Camp 33 Gift Shop**

24019 Upper Falls Drive

Paradise MI, 49768

Phone: (906) 492-3341

### **Lower Falls Concessions**

Deli, sandwiches, ice cream and gifts

Location: Lower Falls

### **Lower Tahquamenon Falls Island Adventure**

Rent a boat to see all five Lower Falls from the island and row around the Falls Basin. The Falls Basin has a variety of fish just waiting to be caught.



## **Lower Tahquamenon Falls**

**Drive Time from Upper Falls: 4 minutes**

**Average visit time: 45 minutes to all day, depending on your adventure**

The entrance to the Lower Falls is 4 miles east of the Upper Falls along M-123. These falls are easily viewed and photographed from the paved walkway. A ¼-mile boardwalk will take you through thick coniferous forest, ending up at the viewing platforms where you can feel mist from the waterfall. Keep following the boardwalk upstream and you will find easy access to wade in the river and get your feet wet.



## **Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum & Whitefish Point Light Station**

**Drive Time from ABVI: 50 minutes**

**Average visit time: 1 hour**

The Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum has become one of Michigan's most popular destinations in the cultural tourism industry, attracting over 75,000 visitors each season. The museum is open every day May 1 to October 31, from 10 am to 6 pm. Museum patrons learn about the perils of maritime transport on the Great Lakes at the Whitefish Point Light Station, an Historic Site on the National Register of Historic Places. See the Whitefish Point Light Tower, in continuous operation for 155 years, the oldest operating lighthouse on Lake Superior.

Whitefish Point Light Station is located at the extreme southeastern end of Lake Superior. It is a critical turning point for all vessel traffic entering and leaving this largest of all the Great Lakes. The Whitefish Point Light Station was established by Congress in 1849; since then, a life-saving beacon has illuminated these dangerous waters for mariners continuously. Today, the Whitefish Point Light is the oldest operating lighthouse on Lake Superior.

Location: Whitefish Point 18335 N. Whitefish Point Road, Paradise, MI 49768 888-492-3747