



Michigan Department of Natural Resources

BECOMING AN OUTDOORS-WOMAN

REGISTRATION FOR BEYOND BOW BACKPACKING WORKSHOP



This information is required by authority of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for participation consideration.

YOU MAY NOW PAY FOR YOUR REGISTRATION ONLINE AT MICHIGAN E-STORE!

REGISTER EARLY!

WORKSHOP SPACE IS LIMITED

FIRST REGISTERED - FIRST ENROLLED

WHERE

PORCUPINE MOUNTAIN STATE PARK SILVER CITY MI

WHEN

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2016 GEAR CHECK AT 1 P.M. (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

COST

\$125 - INCLUDES 2 NIGHTS OF LODGING

CANCELLATION DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 9, 2016 NO REFUNDS ISSUED AFTER THIS DATE

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE WORKSHOP!

Print or type. Use separate registration for each person; photocopy for additional registrants.

Registration form with fields for Name, Address, City, State, ZIP, Telephone, E-mail, Emergency Contact Name and Telephone, and checkboxes for special accommodation needs and carpooling release.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, I have read and understand the information contained herein; I recognize and understand that the program involves some risks and I take responsibility for all action or injury that may result from participation.

Signature

Date

PHOTOGRAPH AND/OR VIDEO RELEASE

I hereby grant permission to use my photograph or video of me taken during this BOW event in any official publicity pieces. Publicity pieces include (but are not limited to) news releases, publications, videos and web use.

Signature

Date

Make check or money order payable to "State of Michigan" and send with completed and signed registration to:

MI DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Attn: BOW 1990 US 41 SOUTH MARQUETTE MI 49855

OR

You may purchase your registration on Michigan E-Store at www.michigan.gov/bow; however you MUST complete this registration & class description page w/classes picked and send or FAX to:

MARQUETTE OSC - ATTN: BOW MI DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 1990 US 41 SOUTH MARQUETTE MI 49855

FAX: 906-228-5245

For more information please contact Sharon Pitz at the Marquette OSC - 906-228-6561 or email at pitzs@michigan.gov THIS WORKSHOP IS LIMITED TO 10 STUDENTS, YOU MUST HAVE SOME SORT OF BACKPACKING EXPERIENCE OR EQUIVALENT TO ATTEND - SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE FOR CLARIFICATION.

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BEYOND BOW BACKPACKING CLASS – SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2016
PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS STATE PARK
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Mileage:** Total backpacking miles = 8. Additional day hiking is optional.
- Terrain:** Moderate to Strenuous. There will be elevation change. The trip will be on a marked trail.
- Experience:** Backpacking experience is required. You will be asked to provide the details of your experience/training to the instructors. Please do not register for this event if you have never backpacked before.
- Gear:** Participants will be responsible for providing their own personal gear, including meals (see gear list below).

About the trip: Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park (60,000 acres) is one of the few remaining large wilderness areas in the Midwest. Towering virgin timber, secluded lakes, and miles of wild rivers and streams make a visit to the "Porkies" a trip to remember. Black bears are common in the Porkies.

Participants will hike approximately 4 miles with full backpacks to backcountry rustic cabins. The cabins offer a remote setting with NO electricity, NO running water and only a woodstove for heat. Standard furnishings at each cabin include: woodstove, bunk beds, mattresses, table, chairs, outhouse (bring toilet paper), ax and saw. All other equipment must be carried in and removed when you leave (see Personal Equipment List). Each rustic cabin is equipped with an information board, which locates the nearest source of water; no hand pumps are available. Unless carried in with you, all drinking water should be boiled for one minute or filtered through a 0.5 micron filter. Some commercial chemicals or treatments may also work.

This is a base-camping trip, which means we are backpacking in to the rustic cabin but staying in the same location both nights. The participants are staying in the Lake Superior 4-bed and the Big Carp 6-bed cabins. The instructors will be in a nearby cabin. Please note that there are both female and male instructors for this event.

Weather in the Upper Peninsula can be unpredictable but that's part of the fun! Participants should be prepared for average September temps but should also be prepared for much cooler conditions, wind and rain.

Participants will need to secure their own vehicle permits for Michigan State Parks. They will also need to secure a fishing license, if they wish to fish.

We will start the trip with a gear check/trip orientation at Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park at 1:00 PM on Friday (more details will be sent to participants after registration). From there, we will all drive to the trailhead and hit the trail. We plan to be in camp with plenty of time for dinner and an evening of relaxation. Saturday will provide a variety of options such as a day hike, fishing and more relaxation. Our plan for Sunday is to break camp and be back at our vehicles before lunchtime so those who have a long drive can hit the road. This trip will occur Rain or Shine (or Snow) so please be prepared!

Participation in the day hike and fishing is not required. Participants are expected to remain at camp at all times unless participating in a group event with an instructor. The instructors reserve the right to assist a participant back to their vehicle before the official end of the trip, as they deem necessary for the safety of the participant and others.

This trip is for women who have some backpacking experience. Please consider your physical health and be certain you are capable of hiking the required distance for your safety as well as the safety of other participants. Because the safety of all participants is of the utmost importance, the instructors have the right to terminate your participation if they feel you are unable to complete the trip.

If a participant has any questions that they need answered prior to making the decision to sign up, please email taragmgt@att.net. After the registration period is closed, the instructors will contact all participants and provide additional information and provide additional opportunities to ask questions.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT LIST FOR PARTICIPANTS

Required Items:

(Please note that no cotton clothing/sleeping gear will be permitted. Only wool or synthetic materials)

Backpack and rain cover for pack
Hiking boots, broken-in
Backpacking sleeping bag (synthetic or down fill)
Short Sleeve and Long sleeve hiking shirts (wool or synthetic)
Hiking pants/shorts (wool or synthetic)
Fleece jacket
Waterproof rain jacket and rain pants
Wool/synthetic hiking socks (at least 2 pairs)
Two 1-quart water bottles
Headlamp or flashlight *with spare batteries*
Backpacking stove and fuel
Backpacking cookware
Bowl, spoon, mug/cup
Meals (2 dinners, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts, snacks, beverages such as coffee/tea)
Water Filter or Purifier
Toilet paper or tissue and a small Ziploc
Pocket Knife
Lighter or matches
Personal items [i.e. toothbrush, toothpaste, sunscreen, medications, etc.]
A few medium and large Ziploc bags or stuff sacks for various uses

OPTIONAL ITEMS

Sunglasses
1-2 bandanas and/or pack towel
Camp shoes
Camera
Book/field guides
Trekking poles
Hat/Gloves for cool evenings