



TAHQUAMENON FALLS STATE PARK

2012 SPECIAL EVENTS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Spring Migrant Walk <i>Join the park interpreter for a morning hike around the Lower Falls in search of the first spring birds to arrive. Dress appropriately for this 2 hour adventure. Bring binoculars; some will be available to borrow. Meet at the Lower Falls parking area.</i>	April 21	9:30 am
Spring Roadside Cleanup <i>Be a "Friend of Tahquamenon" and help clean up the winter roadside garbage along M-123 between the Upper and Lower Falls. Supplies and lunch are provided. All ages are welcome. Adult supervision required for children under 14 years of age. Meet at the park headquarters.</i>	May 26	10 am
Hike Between Da Falls <i>Bring your hiking boots and enjoy the most popular trail in the park, the 4-mile River Trail. A free shuttle will transport participants between the trailheads at the Upper and Lower Falls every 30 minutes from 9 am – 1 pm. The local North Country Trail chapter will be on-hand to answer questions and provide nature activities. The River Trail is rated difficult and includes stairways, exposed roots and steep inclines. Meet at the Lower Falls parking area.</i>	June 2	9 am – 1 pm
Tahqua Trail Run <i>Trail race put on by Great Lakes Endurance. Distances include 25K and 10K, both finishing at the Upper Falls. A special 2K kid's race takes place on Friday at 5 pm. Preregistration required. All ages are welcome to register online at www.greatlakesendurance.com</i>	Aug. 11	8 am
Wilderness Canoe Race <i>Professional two-person canoe race down the Tahquamenon River. The 17-mile race begins at the Lower Falls and finishes at Whitefish Bay near the campground. A shorter one-person race also offered, as well as a "Free-for-All" for amateurs and paddling enthusiasts. Event hosted by the Paradise Chamber of Commerce and the Michigan Canoe Racing Association. Visit www.miracing.com for more information.</i>	Sep. 15	8 am
Harvest Festival <i>Participate in our annual Lower Falls autumn camping experience! Events include pumpkin carving, campsite decorating, chili cook-off, costume contests, trick-or-treating and a haunted trail in Paradise. Families, groups and couples have made camping during Harvest Festival a tradition. Contests have categories for all ages, including a pet costume contest!</i>	Oct. 13	All Day

