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**TAHQAMENON FALLS STATE PARK  
2010 SPECIAL EVENTS**

<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>
<b>Spring Roadside Cleanup</b> <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.</i>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Hike Between Da Falls</b> <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 from the Lower Falls to the trailhead at the Upper Falls. 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.</i>	<b>June 5</b>	<b>10 am – 4 pm</b>
<b>Tahqua Trail Run</b> <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 Saturday. Preregistration required. All ages are welcome to register online at <a href="http://www.greatlakesendurance.com">www.greatlakesendurance.com</a></i>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	<b>8 am</b>
<b>Fall Roadside Cleanup</b> <i>Be a "Friend of Tahquamenon" and help clean up the summer roadside garbage along M-123 between the Upper and Lower Falls. Supplies and lunch are provided. All ages welcome. Adult supervision required for children under 14 years of age.</i>	<b>Sep. 4</b>	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Wilderness Canoe Race</b> <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 <a href="http://www.miracing.com">www.miracing.com</a> for more information.</i>	<b>Sep. 11</b>	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Harvest Festival</b> <i>Participate in our annual 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>	<b>Oct. 15 – 16</b>	<b>All Day</b>

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