
Two Michigan Tech geologists and a longtime Isle Royale National Park interpretive ranger provide a comprehensive overview of the underlying geologic features that link Isle Royale, Keweenaw National Historical Park, and Lake Superior. The range of influences they have on human life may surprise you! 64 pp., coil bound. $9.95


Revisit a vanished Isle Royale through photographs and other images from 1868 to 1951, primarily from commercial fishing families and summer residents. This album of 150 photos weaves in text and captions that vividly recount the island’s history and stories of the people who worked and played here. 149 pp. (11 in. x 8.5 in.) Softcover. $29.95.


Visitors and residents alike will appreciate this tour of copper mining in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula from prehistory to the waning days of the 20th century. Woven into the story are Keweenaw National Historical Park and nineteen Keweenaw Heritage Sites that offer glimpses into the region’s past. 48 pp. (8.5 in. x 5.5 in.) Softcover. $7.95.


This 12” by 36” waterproof topographic map, reduced in size from the US Geological Society original that is no longer available, shows all of Isle Royale on one side, making it perfect for backpacking. IRKPA added Rock Harbor and Windigo area maps, as well as information on campgrounds, trail mileage, and fun facts to the back side. 4 in. x 12 in. folded. $11.95

The Diary of an Isle Royale School Teacher. 2013 (5th Printing). Dorothy Petermann Simonson

First published in 1988, this perennial favorite shares the joys and hardships of a winter spent on Isle Royale. Dorothy Simonson’s journal, edited by son Bob who spent that winter with her, recounts with honesty and humor the challenges she faced during eight months teaching a Chippewa Harbor fisherman’s family in 1932-33. 138 pp. (5.5 x 8 in.) Softcover. $12.95
A View From the Wolf’s Eye. 2008. Carolyn C. Peterson

Candy Peterson’s story of 37 summers spent on Isle Royale, a National Park wilderness in Lake Superior, as wife and assistant to renowned wolf/moose researcher Rolf Peterson. Living in a rustic cabin, she emerges as a woman equally competent to skin a dead moose and bake a rhubarb pie, to carry a heavy pack behind her husband and to wash diapers in a metal tub over an open fire. Her memoir is instructive, uplifting, and inspiring. 102 pp. Softcover. (5.5 in. x 8.5 in.) $12.95.


A natural history of Isle Royale for the non-scientist. This very readable book reveals the unfolding story of this unique island ecosystem, emphasizing the delicate relationship between its plants, animals, climate, and geology. Beautiful color photographs throughout. 176 pp. Softcover. (5.5 in. x 8 in.) $12.95.

Island Life: An Isle Royale Nature Guide. 2007. Ted Gostomski and Janet Marr

A complete Isle Royale nature guide that describes all the common flora and fauna of the island in a full-color, compact book. Island Life provides park visitors with answers to many “What is that?” questions, providing a handy way to identify and appreciate the island’s mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians, trees, shrubs, ferns, and wildflowers. Information about natural communities includes lesser-known residents: mussels, sponges, lichens, fungi, mosses, and liverworts. Perfect for your backpack or bookshelf. 168 pp. Hundreds of photographs and illustrations. (5.5 in. x 8.5 in.) Softcover. $15.95.


Explore the backstory of Isle Royale’s twenty-year journey from a largely unknown island in Lake Superior to the nation’s first wilderness national park. Author Amalia Tholen Baldwin reveals the little-known but complex interplay of people, politics, and the evolving concept of wilderness behind the story that has been told of the park’s formation. 90 pp. (6 in. x 8.75 in.) Softcover. $12.95.


Keweenaw National Historical Park’s official walking tour guide for downtown Calumet, Michigan, takes you on a journey through the history and heritage of this historic mining community, with information and stories about 26 buildings and sites. Fold-out map. 20 pp. (5.5 in. x 8.5 in.) Softcover. $1.50.


Keweenaw National Historical Park’s official walking tour guide to the former surface operations of the Calumet & Hecla Copper Mining Company in Calumet, Michigan. The guide assists visitors in walking around the site by providing descriptions of 26 remaining structures and their past functions. Includes a fold-out map. 12 pp. (5.5 in. x 8.5 in.) Softcover. $1.25.

The work of 34 Isle Royale Artists in Residence collected in a beautiful coffee table book of paintings, drawings, photographs, poems, essays, and musical compositions. The artists’ accompanying essays tell the stories of their residencies and reflect on how their experiences have reshaped them and their art. Includes 65 full-color reproductions. Introduction by Robert Root. Winner of a 2002 National Park Service Excellence in Interpretive Media award. 120 pp. (9 in. x 12 in.) Hardcover $29.95. Softcover $14.95.


Revised in 1996 from the 1962 first edition, this compact but complete guide to the wildflowers of Isle Royale includes entries on 101 flowering plants, each with a paragraph of description and a large pen and ink drawing. Robert Janke was an Isle Royale ranger-naturalist from 1954 to 1973 and professor at Michigan Technological University for more than 40 years. 96 pp., 15 color photographs. (5.5 in. x 8.5 in.) Softcover. $5.95.

**The Elfin World of Mosses and Liverworts.** 1993. Janice M. Glime

A field guide for those who have an interest in the plants around them but no training in the identification of mosses or their relatives, the liverworts. This delightful, non-technical book, which groups 123 species with broad geographic range by habitats, is useful for identification well beyond Isle Royale and Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. Includes more than 100 color photographs. 154 pages. (5.5 in. x 8.5 in.) Softcover. $7.95.

**Diaries of an Isle Royale Fisherman.** 2002. Elling Seglem

Edited by Robert Root and Jill Burkland, this book reproduces the journals and correspondence of Elling Seglem, who fished from Fisherman’s Home Cove on Isle Royale between 1917 and 1932. A photographer during the winter, Seglem was extremely creative in designing and illustrating newspaper-format letters home to his family in Chicago with photos and cartoons. 185 pp. Softcover. (5.5 in. x 8.25 in.). $4.95.

**Fishes of Isle Royale** 1982. Karl F. Lagler and Charles R. Goldman

Revised in 1982 by Karl Lagler of the University of Michigan from the 1959 first edition co-written by Charles Goldman of University of California, Davis, this complete fishing guide includes information on the five fish habitats on the island, a full description of all major species with illustrations, keys to fish identification, and an annotated list of fishes. Charts, maps. 58 pp. (5.5 in. x 8.5 in.) Softcover. $3.95.

**Discover Isle Royale National Park: An Island of Diversity.** 1991. Fran Vachon

This book of learning activities for grade-school age children features games, puzzles, crosswords, and experiments. Each activity highlights some aspect of Isle Royale’s ecosystems. Topics include wildflowers, animals, exploration, fishing, winter life, copper, Native Americans, lighthouses, and shipwrecks. Answers are provided in the back. 33 pp. Softcover. (8.5 in. x 11 in.) $5.95.

**Discover ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK: AN ISLAND OF DIVERSITY.** 1991. Fran VACHON

This book of learning activities for grade-school age children features games, puzzles, crosswords, and experiments. Each activity highlights some aspect of Isle Royale’s ecosystems. Topics include wildflowers, animals, exploration, fishing, winter life, copper, Native Americans, lighthouses, and shipwrecks. Answers are provided in the back. 33 pp. Softcover. (8.5 in. x 11 in.) $5.95.

**Diaries of an Isle Royale Fisherman.** 2002. Elling Seglem

Edited by Robert Root and Jill Burkland, this book reproduces the journals and correspondence of Elling Seglem, who fished from Fisherman’s Home Cove on Isle Royale between 1917 and 1932. A photographer during the winter, Seglem was extremely creative in designing and illustrating newspaper-format letters home to his family in Chicago with photos and cartoons. 185 pp. Softcover. (5.5 in. x 8.25 in.). $4.95.
**Exploring Isle Royale National Park DVD.** 1993. National Park Service

The National Park Service produced this orientation DVD to show how to best enjoy the Island’s many attributes, including its trails, lakes, and campsites. Winner of the 1995 Michigan Outdoor Writers Association Best Outdoor Travel Program. 28 min. $14.95

**Risk and Resilience DVD.** 2012. National Park Service

The National Park Service produced this moving short film for the Calumet Visitor Center. Experience the story and spirit of Calumet through historic photos, film footage, and on-screen interviews with local residents. The Copper Age is over, but the simple power of the Keweenaw—a place of history and possibilities that draws its people back—is still very much alive. 14 min. DVD $7.95

**Lake Superior Beach Stones Poster.**

Susan Robinson’s painting shows common, colorful beach stones found on Michigan’s Keweenaw Peninsula and Isle Royale. Multi-colored with a black border. 16” x 20.” $6.95

**Lights of Isle Royale Poster.**

John and Ann Mahan’s photographs of the four Isle Royale lighthouses combine with historic images of lighthouse keepers from the park collection. 18” x 24.” $6.95
**Full Moon Canoe: Isle Royale National Park Poster.**
Isle Royale Artist in Residence Eddie Soloway captured a full moon over Lake Superior’s rocky shoreline, 23” x 19.” $6.95

![Full Moon Canoe Poster](image1)

**Northern Lights Poster.**
The northern lights over Isle Royale’s Tobin Harbor, photographed by Dan Urbanski, a past Artist in Residence. 24” x 26.” $6.95

![Northern Lights Poster](image2)

**Celebrating Wolves: Isle Royale National Park Poster.**
From an original watercolor by wolf / moose researcher Rolf O. Peterson. 18” x 24.” $6.95

![Celebrating Wolves Poster](image3)

**1939 Isle Royale Map Poster.**
A beautiful color replication of the 1939 map by Elmer Kraus. Detailed border is a series of drawings depicting Isle Royale history and wildlife. 22” x 30.” $6.95

![1939 Isle Royale Map Poster](image4)

---

**Michigan Copper Miners 1913 Strike Centennial Poster.**
Mike Stockwell’s commemorative poster from his design for the Michigan Tech Archives’ exhibit on the 1913 Michigan copper miners strike, “Tumult and Tragedy.” Printed locally on heavyweight 12” x 18” paper. $7.95

![Michigan Copper Miners 1913 Strike Centennial Poster](image5)
“C & H Stamp Mill ca. 1890s. The Calumet & Hecla (C & H) stamp mills operated from 1868 to 1946. The mills used heavy stamps and grinders to break mine rock into fine pieces. Other machines then separated the heavier copper particles from the lighter rock. Water carried the copper and rock from machine to machine. From the mill, the copper was sent to a smelter where it was melted and poured into ingots. C & H mill remains can be found in Lake Linden near the Houghton County Historical Society property. Photographer Adolph F. Isler. Keweenaw National Historical Park Archives, Jack Foster Collection.” $0.30

“Miners with Mass Copper - Quincy Mine ca. 1925. Miners operate a pneumatic chisel on a mass copper piece. Mass copper had to be blasted from the rock and then cut into smaller pieces. Prior to 1906, the task of cutting mass copper was done by hand, using sledges with special chisels. Photograph by N. A. Eilertsen. Keweenaw National Historical Park Archives, Louis Koepel Collection.” $0.30

“Calumet’s Fifth Street - March 20, 1899. Fifth Street in the town of Calumet (formerly Red Jacket), Michigan was the social heart of the Calumet & Hecla copper mining district. Today this street is a designated Historic Landmark District within the boundaries of Keweenaw National Historical Park, and still serves as a downtown business area. Calumet is also known for its large snowfalls, as seen in this photo. Photographer Adolph F. Isler. Keweenaw National Historical Park Archives, Jack Foster Collection.” $0.30

“Quincy ’Men on Roof.’ During construction of the No. 2 Hoist House, workers had a bird’s eye view of the Portage Canal and Lower Pewabic company housing area. The Hoist House was completed in 1920 at a cost of $371,000, and housed the Nordberg Hoist. The installation of the hoist enabled the Quincy Mining Company to raise rock from 9,260 feet below the surface, the deepest mine shaft in the world at that time. Photographed by Engineer Ray W. Armstrong. Keweenaw National Historical Park Archives, Louis Koepel Collection.” $0.30

**Wholesale Discount Schedule and Terms**

Books and DVDs (all titles combined):
- 1-5 copies 30% discount
- 6-24 copies 42% discount
- 25+ copies 45% discount

Posters and postcards 50% discount

- Actual shipping cost will be added unless pick-up or local drop-off is arranged in advance.
- Make check payable to “IRKPA.”
- Payment by credit card adds a 3% processing fee.

**Contact Information**

Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association (IRKPA)
800 E. Lakeshore Dr.
Houghton, MI 49931-1869

www.irkpa.org
irkpa@irkpa.org
800-678-6925 or 906-482-3627

PLEASE ALLOW AT LEAST TWO BUSINESS DAYS FOR ORDER PROCESSING—THANKS!