

# KEWEENAW



## PLANT I.D. WORKSHOP JULY 7-9

**Where's Keweenaw?** The picturesque community of Copper Harbor, near the tip of Michigan's **Keweenaw Peninsula**, surrounded by the clear, cold waters of Lake Superior, is the base for our plant I.D. workshop. From Copper Harbor we will explore the Keweenaw's rugged bedrock shorelines, ridges, forests, and wetlands, which provide diverse habitat for a variety of plant species, including boreal species and rare arctic disjuncts. Copper Harbor is a small, charming full service destination with shops, restaurants, and motels, making it an ideal venue for our workshop. For area info, visit [www.copperharbor.org](http://www.copperharbor.org) and [www.keweenaw.info](http://www.keweenaw.info)



**Few-seeded sedge**  
(*Carex oligosperma*)

**Participants:** This 2020 workshop is designed for adults with a beginning to intermediate knowledge of plant I.D. who would like to learn the Keweenaw's flora and enjoy other natural and historical features of the area at the same time!

**Workshop activities:** We'll briefly meet July 7 (Tues) a.m. in Copper Harbor. From there we'll start our 3 days of exploring diverse habitats, including boreal & swamp forests, fens, lakes, and bedrock shoreline/ridge tops with amazing views! Using field guides and dichotomous keys, you'll learn to identify the Keweenaw's flora ranging from showier plants (right) to less conspicuous plants such as grasses and sedges (left). We'll be walking mainly on hiking trails at a slow to moderate pace (covering ~5 mi on the longest day).



**Grass-pink orchid**  
(*Calopogon tuberosus*)

**Evening options** include reviewing plants with the instructor, biking/canoeing/kayaking, taking photographs, bird-watching, sunset cruising on Lake Superior, visiting Fort Wilkins Historic State Park, & much more...whatever your preference may be!

**Instructor:** Botanist Janet Marr has taught numerous botany and aquatic/wetland plant I.D. workshops in the Keweenaw Peninsula and 15 Isle Royale plant I.D. plant workshops sponsored by the Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association (IRKPA). This will be the 4th year that a mainland IRKPA-sponsored Keweenaw plant I.D. workshop will be taught.

**Workshop fee:** Total cost is US\$399 per person (\$25 discount for IRKPA members; see <http://irkpa.org/> to become a member). Email [jkmarr@mtu.edu](mailto:jkmarr@mtu.edu) or call Janet Marr (906-369-5388) for more information or to preregister **before** sending a \$75 deposit to hold your place. Mail check for deposit or full amount to "IRKPA," 800 East Lakeshore Dr., Houghton, MI 49931. Balance is due by June 3. If you wish to pay by credit card, there will be a surcharge added. Janet will send instructions for credit card payment.

**Enrollment is limited to 12 participants, so be sure to register early to guarantee a spot.**

**Cancellation policy:** A \$50 fee will be charged for cancellations between June 3 and June 26. **NO REFUND for cancellations made ON OR AFTER JUNE 27 (unless a replacement participant is available).**

The **16<sup>th</sup> Isle Royale Flora I.D. Workshop** at Rock Harbor will be offered by IRKPA and will run from June 8-13, 2020. Email Janet Marr at [jkmarr@mtu.edu](mailto:jkmarr@mtu.edu) or call Janet at 906-369-5388 for more information.