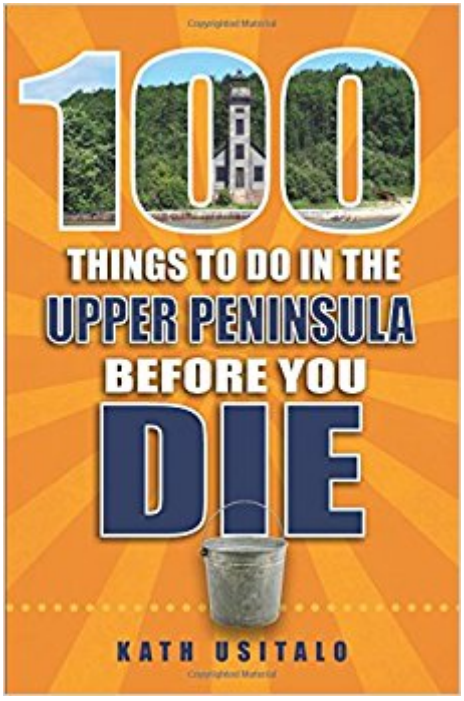
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Synopsis

Touring Michigan’s Upper Peninsula (U.P.) is like taking a two-week trip by station wagon. Not in terms of time---you can sample plenty if four days is all you have. It’s about stepping back and appreciating a place of raw scenic beauty dotted with roadside attractions, blinker-light towns, rustic cabins and hand-painted signs advertising smoked fish and homemade jam. With 100 Things to Do in the Upper Peninsula Before You Die, discover a land mostly surrounded by the Great Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior, linked to the state’s Mitten-shaped Lower Peninsula by a five-mile suspension bridge spanning the Straits of Mackinac. The U.P. surprises with Victorian-era and car-free Mackinac Island, millions of acres of forests, waterfalls, wildlife, remnants of the prosperous copper mining era, and 1,700 miles of spectacular shoreline. It’s home to about 320,000 hardy Yoopers (U.P.-ers), just 3% of Michigan’s population across a third of the state’s territory...

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prosperous copper mining era; and 1,700 miles of spectacular shoreline. It’s home to about 306,000 hardy Yoopers (UP-ers), just 3 percent of Michigan’s population across a third of the state’s territory. Cell phone service can be spotty and the top speed along two-lane highways is 55 mphall the better to slow down and embrace the UP, whether you’re in search of extreme sports experiences, soft adventure, or a simple slice of solitude.

Bi-peninsular Kath Usitalo grew up, attended college and worked in Detroit but vacationed every year in the Upper Peninsula, where her parents were born and she now lives. From her home in Naubinway, at the northernmost point of Lake Michigan, Kath writes about the Great Lakes State for a variety of print and online publications and her own e-zine, GreatLakesGazette.com.

This was the perfect guide for our recent trip to Michigan’s Upper Peninsula (U.P.). We found so many fun things to do and unique foods to try. Highly recommend this book to anyone who wants to explore and discover all that the U.P. has to offer.

Bought for my trip to the Peninsula this fall. May be ok for a local, but too confusing to be useful for me.

Thank you.

As a native Yooper who moved "under the bridge" in 1977, this is a great travel guide to the U.P. Many places I haven’t been to, but as retirement nears, this will be a great guide

This is a great book and gives suggestions and reviews as only a U.P. resident can. Such a great resource for planning an Upper Peninsula trip! Trenary Toast rules!

What a fun book! Purchased as a gift for someone who plans to retire in the Upper Peninsula. Lots of great places to explore.

very good list of recommended sites, activities, food places, scenic areas, etc. in the U.P. of Michigan. Not nearly enough description of these 100 things to do..but a very good start for the author. Would love color photos also. As a 40-year fan of the U.P. I always enjoy more recommendations of things-to-do and places-to-see "up there".

The author had me with the description of the plate sized cinnamon roll at the Hilltop Restaurant. I am making plans to experience this roll with either 5 of my closest friends or my husband with two doggy bags! Kath takes the reader on an entertaining yet practical journey of the restaurants, breweries,unusual lodgings (ever consider spending the night in a light house?), entertainment, recreation, and history of Michigan's UP. This Troll really enjoyed the read and is planning to purchase a couple of more books as gifts.

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