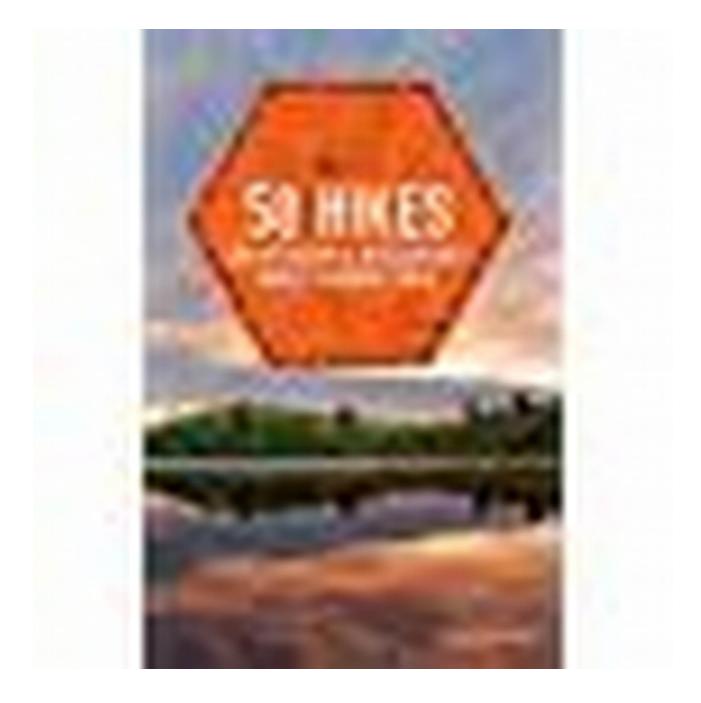
# Discover the Natural Beauty of Michigan and Wisconsin with the North Country Trail Explorer: 50 Hikes You Can't Miss!

If you are an outdoor enthusiast and love to explore picturesque landscapes, then look no further. Michigan and Wisconsin offer a plethora of hiking trails that will leave you in awe. From stunning waterfalls to dense forests, the North Country Trail Explorer takes you on an unforgettable journey through 50 hikes that will satisfy your adventurous spirit.



### **The North Country Trail: A Treasure Trove of Natural Wonders**

The North Country Trail is a true gem for outdoor enthusiasts. Spanning over 4,600 miles across seven states, this trail offers an incredible array of natural wonders and diverse landscapes. Michigan and Wisconsin stand out as two states that boast some of the most breathtaking sections of the trail.



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Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just starting to explore the outdoors, these 50 hikes on the North Country Trail will cater to all levels of experience. From easy, family-friendly walks to challenging treks for the more adventurous, there's something for everyone.

#### 50 Hikes: From Waterfalls to Sand Dunes, Explore It All!

With so many hikes to choose from, you may be wondering where to start.

Luckily, we have compiled a list of the top 50 hikes on the North Country Trail in Michigan and Wisconsin. Let's take a closer look at some of the must-visit hiking spots:

#### 1. Tahquamenon Falls State Park, Michigan

Starting with a bang, this hike takes you to the mesmerizing Tahquamenon Falls, known as one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi River. The trail boasts stunning views of the cascading water, lush forests, and abundant wildlife.



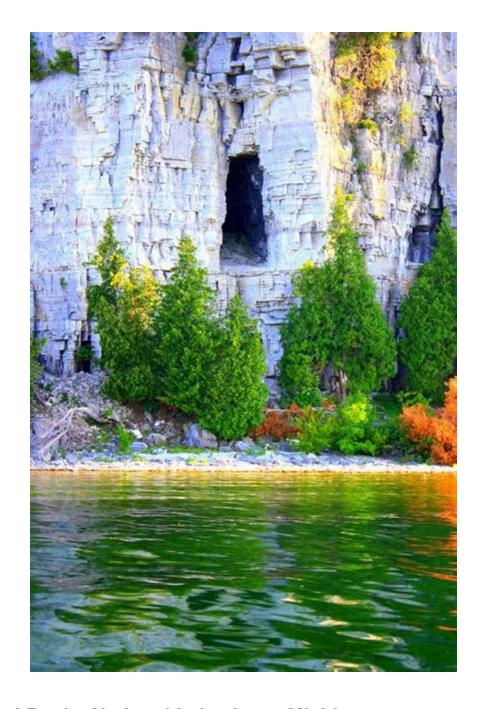
## 2. Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park, Michigan

Prepare to be blown away by the vastness and beauty of the Porcupine Mountains. With over 90 miles of marked trails, you'll have the opportunity to hike through old-growth forests, traverse stunning mountain vistas, and discover hidden waterfalls.



## 3. Door County, Wisconsin

Escape to the charming Door County and explore the rugged coastline, sandy beaches, and breathtaking bluffs. The hikes in this area offer diverse landscapes, picturesque lighthouses, and stunning views of Lake Michigan.



## 4. Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, Michigan

Prepare to be mesmerized by the colorful cliffs and crystal-clear waters of Pictured Rocks. This hike offers a unique opportunity to witness the stunning geological formations along the shores of Lake Superior.



## 5. Ice Age National Scenic Trail, Wisconsin

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail showcases the natural beauty shaped by glaciers thousands of years ago. This hike takes you through rolling hills, lush forests, serene prairies, and picturesque glacial remnants.



### **Why You Should Explore These Hikes**

Exploring the 50 hikes on the North Country Trail in Michigan and Wisconsin offers more than just breathtaking scenery. Here's why you should embark on this adventure:

#### 1. Connection with Nature

Hiking allows you to immerse yourself in the beauty of nature and appreciate the wonders it has to offer. These hikes provide an opportunity to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of daily life and reconnect with the natural world.

#### 2. Health Benefits

Hiking is an excellent form of exercise that benefits both your physical and mental well-being. It improves cardiovascular health, strengthens muscles, reduces stress levels, and boosts your mood.

#### 3. Educational Experience

The North Country Trail Explorer: 50 Hikes guide provides historical and ecological information about each hike, enhancing your knowledge of the local environment and cultural significance.

#### 4. Memorable Adventures

Embarking on these hikes creates lasting memories and unforgettable adventures. Whether it's witnessing the power of a waterfall or admiring the vast landscapes from a mountaintop, each hike offers a unique experience.

#### **Prepare for Your Adventure**

Before you set off on your North Country Trail adventure, it's important to make some preparations:

#### 1. Research Each Hike

Dive deep into the details of each hike, including the trail difficulty, estimated time, and any necessary permits or passes required. Familiarize yourself with the terrain and plan accordingly.

#### 2. Pack Essential Gear

Make sure you have the appropriate gear for each hike, including sturdy hiking boots, comfortable clothing, a backpack with water and snacks, a map, a compass, and a first aid kit. Don't forget bug spray and sunscreen!

#### 3. Check Weather Conditions

Prior to your hike, check the weather forecast. Be prepared for changing conditions and pack necessary items like rain gear or extra layers if needed.

#### 4. Tell Someone Your Plans

Always let someone know your hiking plans, including the trail you'll be exploring and your estimated return time. This ensures your safety and provides peace of mind.

#### **Embark on a Hiking Adventure Like No Other**

The North Country Trail Explorer: 50 Hikes in Michigan and Wisconsin is a gateway to experiencing the beauty of these two remarkable states. Explore waterfalls, mountains, coastlines, and more as you traverse the diverse landscapes offered along the North Country Trail.

Embark on this adventure and create memories that will last a lifetime. The North Country Trail awaits you!



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Challenging hikes to the precipices of dramatic cliffs, gentle walks to breathtaking waterfalls, and satisfying rambles to geological formations that reveal millions of years of natural history.

In the same class as the Appalachian Trail, the North Country National Scenic Trail is over twice as long as its older cousin. 50 Hikes on Michigan & Wisconsin's North Country Trail is a guidebook for both the day hiker and the long-distance backpacker. With full-color maps and elevation profiles, it covers the certified trail on the ground as well as portions yet to be certified in adjoining states. Included are resources for long-distance backpackers to help them connect trail segments and find local services, as well as mileage charts and other valuable information. Nearly 1,000 miles of trail and connecting routes are covered.



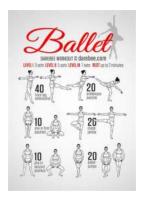
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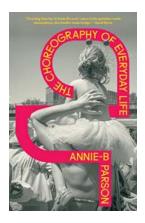
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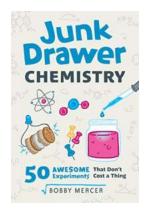
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