

Backpacking Resources for NCT In Wisconsin

North Country Trail Interactive Map

<https://northcountrytrail.org/the-trail/trail-map-and-downloads/>

Hikers can use the interactive map to find things that are close to points on the NCT (e.g. campsites, trailheads, etc). If you click on the point feature, a small window comes up and then the last option is Google Maps Directions. If you click on that, the point comes up in Google Maps and folks can search for nearby features and get driving directions. It doesn't work with random spots along the NCT.

Resources listed West to East

Potable Water

Pattison State Park
Gordon Dam County Park
Lucius Woods County Park
Artisan Well, Hwy A Trailhead near Solon Springs
Highland Town Hall
Drummond Town Campground
Lake Owen Picnic Area (hand pump)
Two Lakes Campground (.5 miles off NCT)
Beaver Lake Campground (hand pump)
Cenex Gas Station, Mellen
Copper Falls State Park
Pioneer Campground, Cedar
Saxon Harbor County Park,

Showers (may need quarters, may need to camp there)

Pattison State Park,
Lucius Woods County Park,
Drummond Town Campground,
Copper Falls State Park,
Pioneer Campground
Saxon Harbor County Park

Beaches

Pattison State Park
Gordon Dam County Park
Lucius Woods County Park
Drummond Town Park
Lake Owen Picnic Area
Copper Falls State Park
Saxon Harbor County Park (Lake Superior)

Restaurants and Bars with food

Manitou Bar & Grill, North of Pattison State Park
Bucktales Cantina & Grill, North of Pattison State Park
Amnicon Bar, Go North .5 miles from the corner of Milchesky Road and Hwy A
The Little Coffee Shop (inside The Little Gift Shop) Solon Springs
KD's Bear Den, Drummond
Copper Ridge Bar & Grill, Mellen
Pioneer Bar and Campground, Cedar
2 bars near Saxon Harbor, not sure if they serve food

Hotels, Rooms, etc

Swanson's Motel, Cabins & Campground, Solon Springs
St Croix Inn, Solon Springs
Mellen Motel, Mellen, South edge of town (Odin stayed there)

Laundry

Solon Springs Laundromat
Iron City Laundromat, Mellen
Pioneer Campground, Cedar

Wifi

Solon Springs Library
Pioneer Campground
Saxon Harbor

Library

Solon Springs
Drummond,
Mellen

Resupply

Grocery Stores, etc

Franny's Country Foods, Solon Springs
Dollar General, Solon Springs
Northland Foods, Mellen
Dollar General, Mellen

Limited supplies (Convenience store, Gas Station)

Bear Country, Drummond
Cenex Station, Mellen
Frontier Campground & Mobil Station, Cedar

Post Office

Solon Springs
Drummond (AM hours listed)
Mellen

Banks

National Bank of Commerce, Solon Springs
Chippewa Valley Bank, Drummond
Northern State Bank, Mellen
Superior Choice Credit Union, Mellen

Historical locations and exhibits

Gitchee Gumme Nature Center, Pattison State Park
Brule – St Croix Portage, Solon Springs
Drummond Historical Museum, inside Drummond Library
The Gold Mine, Upson

Shuttles

Contact the local Chapters
Bear Country (Gas Station in Drummond) says they do shuttles

Web Resources

Brule – St Croix Chapter website www.northcountrytrail.org/trail/wisconsin/bsc/
Email address: bsc@northcountrytrail.org
<https://www.meetup.com/SSCBHikers>

Chequamegon Chapter website: www.northcountrytrail.org/trail/wisconsin/che/
Email address: che@northcountrytrail.org

Heritage Chapter website: www.northcountrytrail.org/trail/wisconsin/htg/
Email address: htg@northcountrytrail.org
Meetup Site: <https://www.meetup.com/PenokeeHikers/>

North Country Trail in Wisconsin Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/NCTinWI/>

North Country Trail Association Website: www.northcountrytrail.org
North Country Trail Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/northcountrytrail/>

Sites administered by Tman

Northern Wisconsin and Western Upper Peninsula Hiking Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1690198061202533/>

His website: www.tmanshikes.com