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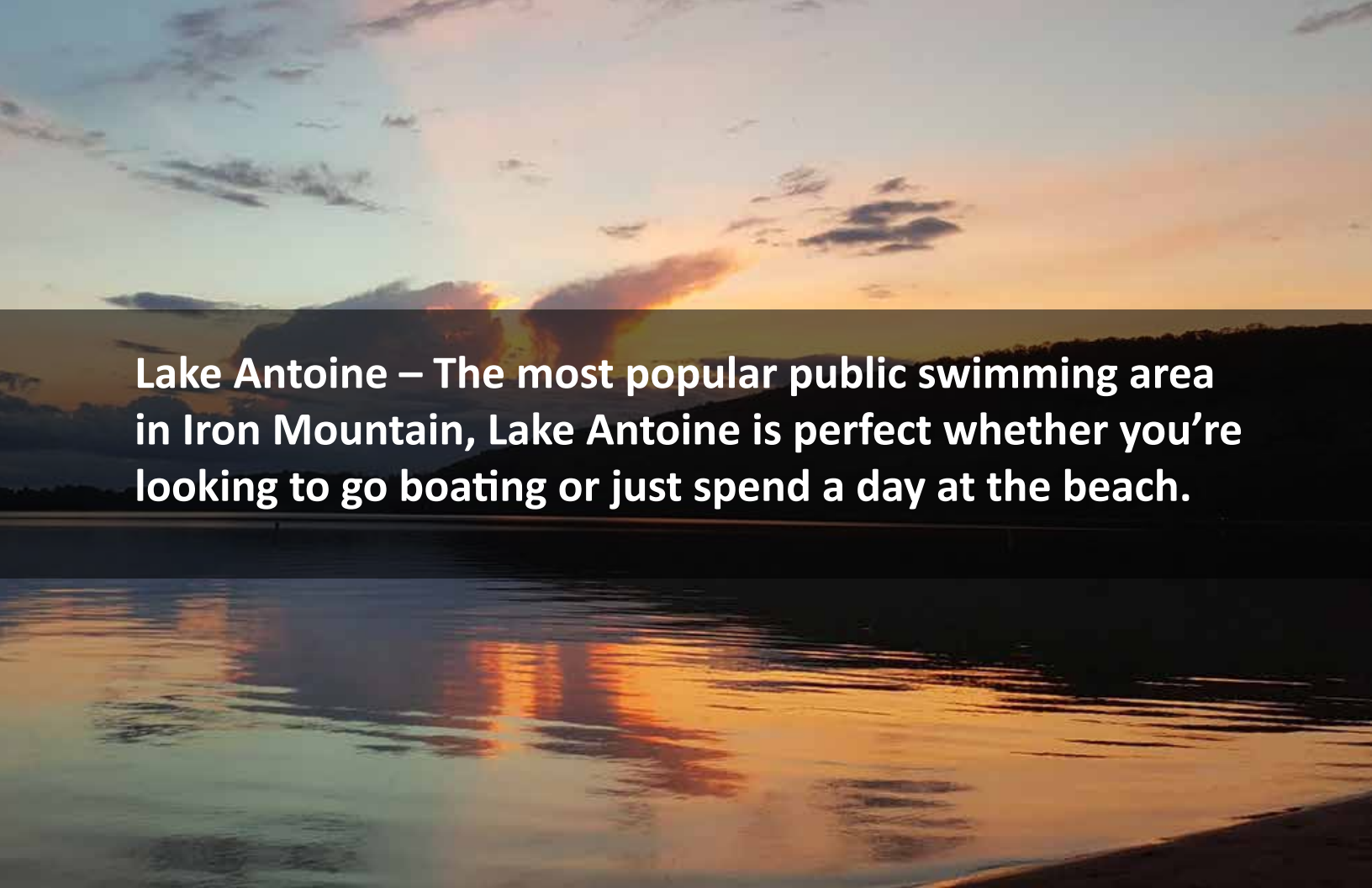
COUNTY





THINGS TO DO OUTSIDE

- Fumee Lake – While motorized activities are prohibited here, the Fumee Natural Area features designated paths and trails that make it a great place for biking, walking, and hiking.
- The Loop in Norway, MI – A paved, non-motorized trail connects multiple natural areas in the Norway area, the perfect place to go if you're looking for a change of scenery.
- Piers Gorge – Also located in Norway, Piers Gorge is placed on the Menominee River and features some great views of the river and an even better spot for walking/hiking.
- Pine Mountain Ski Jump – If you're not afraid of heights and are seeking some incredible views of the surrounding landscape, check out the Pine Mountain Ski Jump in Iron Mountain.
- Tubing/Kayaking on the Oxbow – The Oxbow River flows through Florence, WI and floating down it is a great way to beat the summer heat. If you're worried about equipment, Wild Rivers Rentals has tubes, kayaks, canoes, and even paddleboards available to rent.
- Cowboy Lake – A smaller body of water located near the Iron Mountain Ford Airport, Cowboy Lake features a little, sandy beach area and shallow waters.



Lake Antoine – The most popular public swimming area in Iron Mountain, Lake Antoine is perfect whether you're looking to go boating or just spend a day at the beach.

- Badwater Ski-ter Shows – A talented group of local water-ski fanatics perform shows on the Badwaters of the Menominee River in Spread Eagle, Wisconsin every Wednesday and Sunday evening at 6 P.M rain or shine! Check their website for more schedule details.
- White-Water Rafting -- If you're feeling particularly adventurous, you can get a group together (up to 7-8 people) for a session of white-water rafting down the Menominee River with Northwoods Adventures!



FISHING + HUNTING

- Hardcore Pursuit- Owned and operated by the stars of the Hardcore Pursuit TV show on The Sportsman Channel, Hardcore Pursuit is your camp away from camp. Join the weekly bow league, stock the fridge with your drink of choice and enjoy a drink with friends, get your fishing, hunting, and outdoor gear here!}
- Boat Rentals -- Check out Northwoods Outfitters for boat rentals, fishing gear, and guided fishing tours.





WHERE TO DINE

- Spiros -- The intimate atmosphere makes Spiros an ideal place to grab a high-quality meal at reasonable prices. Their menu features a selection of salads, wraps, sandwiches, and burgers so there will be something for everyone!
- Ice Cream Station – Another local spot that is only open during the summer months, the Ice Cream Station features 34 flavors of ice cream, including the must-try Mackinac Island Fudge flavors.
- Moose Jackson – As of now Moose Jackson is the only sit-down café located in Iron Mountain, which makes it the perfect place to grab a coffee and enjoy what the downtown has to offer. (They also have free Wi-Fi available for their customers, so it is the perfect place to get some work done if you need to!)
- 51st State Brewery – 51st State Brewery features traditional style pizza and six beers named paying homage to their state, the Upper Peninsula.

“Spiros is a gem. I love the food, I love the staff, and I love the atmosphere. I would recommend something, but I honestly haven’t had anything I didn’t like here!”

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- A&W (only open for the summer months!) – While this is not a local establishment, A&W is only open for the warmer months so you might as well take advantage while they're open and grab a root beer float!
- Holiday Kitchen – Consistently voted as one of the town's best home-style restaurants, Holiday Kitchen has options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner and some of the best specials around. (Unlimited soup and salad lunch special anyone?)
- Annie's Trading Post – With two locations, Annie's Trading Post is the place for a steak, surf and turf meal or a Friday night fish fry. The Florence location has sights of Keyes Lake. Enjoy dinner with a view!
- Famers – Located at the base of the local ski hill, Famers is a great place to enjoy dinner and drinks. It's perfect for all sizes of groups, and have great outdoor seating options.
- Smokler's – A drive-thru style restaurant, Smokler's features the best barbeque in Iron Mountain.
- Crispigna's – Crispigna's Italian Market has been in business for the last 90 years with the same traditional family recipes still being served. Enjoy homemade Italian foods such as ravioli, sausage, pizza, sauce, porketta, deli sandwiches and specialty meats and cheeses.
- Bakery Shoppe – As one of the only places that specifically sells baked goods, the Bakery Shoppe is a great place to go if you need to satisfy your sweet tooth!



NIGHT LIFE

- Wild Horse Saloon – Whether you're looking to showcase your singing talent or just listen and have a good time, the Wild Horse Saloon located on the edge of downtown holds karaoke every other Saturday night throughout the summer.
- Full Moon Concert Series – Talented artists such as Grand Marquis (July 12th) and The Accidentals (Aug. 2nd) will be performing acoustic shows throughout the summer at a series of house concerts in the area. If you're interested, sign up for their email notifications to be included when reservation links are sent out.
- The Blind Pig- This speakeasy style bar brings back a bit of history using one of Iron Mountain bars dating back to the 1930s. Enjoy specialty cocktails and a speakeasy atmosphere! Check out their Facebook page for a listing of events including a 1920s Great Gatsby Party June 23rd, and 80s themed night July 28th!
- Live Music at Sol Blu Lounge 6/16, 6/23, 6/29

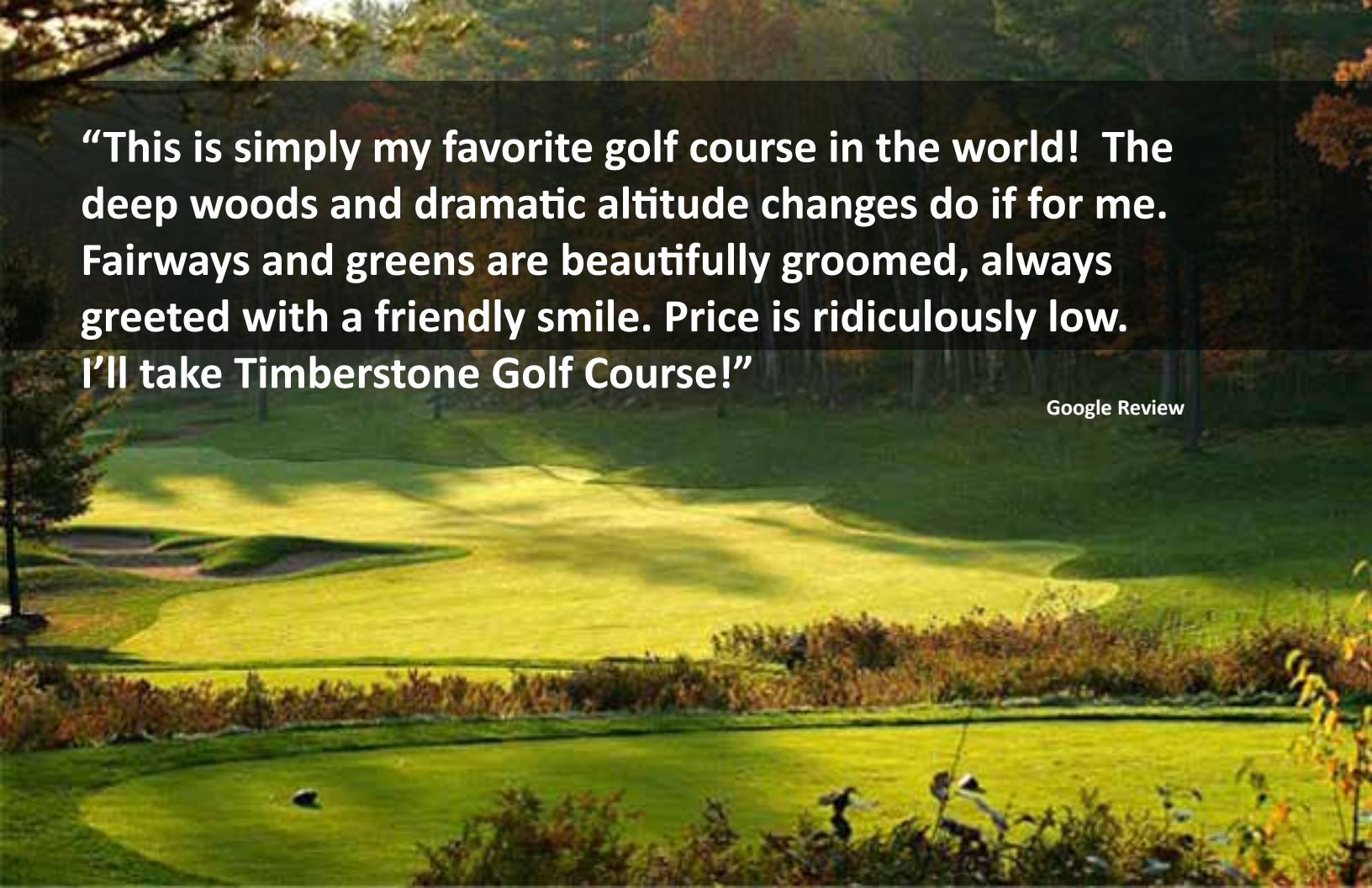




SPORTS

- Support Kingsford Krush Roller Derby Team – On July 14th at the Mountain View Ice Arena location, the Kingsford Roller Derby team will be there defending their October win against Alpena’s Shipwreck Alley. They’re looking for some high energy to fill the seats and help them take home another win!
- The Thirsty Whale Intramural Beach Volleyball League – Whether you like to watch volleyball or plan on getting involved, head over to the Thirsty Whale on Tuesday and Wednesdays at 6 pm throughout the summer to get your volleyball fix.
- Community Schools Sport Leagues- Join women’s volleyball, co-ed volleyball, pickleball, or men’s basketball leagues offered throughout the year! Adult golf lessons are also available.
- Adult Soccer League on Sundays – Check out the IM-K Adult Soccer League website for more information (teams have already been decided)





“This is simply my favorite golf course in the world! The deep woods and dramatic altitude changes do it for me. Fairways and greens are beautifully groomed, always greeted with a friendly smile. Price is ridiculously low. I’ll take Timberstone Golf Course!”

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FESTIVALS



- Out to Lunch Concerts -- every Thursday from 11:45-1:15, there are free concerts across the street from the Dickinson County Public Library in the downtown area. Local food vendors will also be in attendance so you can try some food while you're enjoying the live music. Check out Downtown Iron Mountain's website for more information on each week's performance!
- Farmer's Market -- Every Saturday morning from 8 am-12 pm you'll find the downtown area bustling with the local farmer's market.
- Brewfest - Has already come and gone on June 9th but get this craft beer tasting event on your radar for next year.
- Italian Fest 2018 -- The 12th Annual celebration of Italian heritage in the area takes place on Saturday, August 18th in the downtown of Iron Mountain. Plan on mouthwatering cuisine, fantastic bands and refreshing libations.



- **Oktoberfest 2018-** On September 29th celebrate an authentic Bavarian Oktoberfest right here in Downtown Iron Mountain, MI. You and your family will enjoy continuous entertainment, polka dancing, delicious german food, sing-alongs and fun for all.
- **Flivverfest -** July 28 and 29th in LoDal Park. \$10 will get you entry for both nights. This event includes 7 bands, a 5K run, fireworks, and food and refreshments.
- **Tour De Dickinson -** An annual non-competitive bike ride for various levels and a variety of routes to choose from--Join us for a Beautiful Ride through Dickinson County! August 18 featuring 5.5, 11, 20, 25, 42 and 62 miles and a new Dirty 30 mountain bike route.
- **Iron Mountain Road and Trail -** We invite you to experience a gorgeous Upper Peninsula fall day with us in historic Iron Mountain, Michigan for the 7th annual Iron Mountain Road and Trail Half Marathon, Half Marathon Relay and Moochaton 5K on Saturday, September 15, 2018.
- **Music in the Park -** Norway Music in the park has a summer concert series that runs on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 PM in the Norway Band Shell on Main Street.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Holly DeGroot's Bijou Lovely Sewing/Creative Workshops – A local photographer/fabric designer, Holly DeGroot, holds workshops throughout the summer where you can create small plush decorations, your own tote bag, home décor and more! Check out her events page for more details.
- Movies at the Braumart – A building that's been in use since 1925, the Braumart Theater shows movies and holds performances throughout the summer including classic movies at a great price. Check their website for more details and information about when their events are being held!
- Norway Speedway Races – At an outdoor facility in Norway, on Friday evenings throughout the summer you can watch and get involved with local stock car drivers.



- Business After Hours - A monthly opportunity to meet with leaders in the business community. It's a great way to make new acquaintances and generate business leads. Light refreshments are available. Visit the Chamber website for more information.
- Strawberry and Blueberry Picking - At Pellegrini Fam in Norway you can pick your own strawberries usually starting by the 4th of July every year. Always check ahead to be sure of correct opening
- Rainbow's End Alpaca's - An alpaca farm and gift shop located in Norway offers unique gifts, Ti Chi (with alpacas) and knitting classes





The Pine Mountain Ski Jump is known throughout the world as one of the best jumping hills. Every year The Kiwanis Ski Club hosts the best jumping tournament in the United States. Records in all classes have been set on Pine Mountain; at 140 meters/459 feet, the U.S. record is still held here.

In the summer months Pine Mountain offers a beautiful look out point and picnic location. It also has 500 steps the scale the side of the hill perfect for those looking to get a workout in.



