



AGATE FALLS



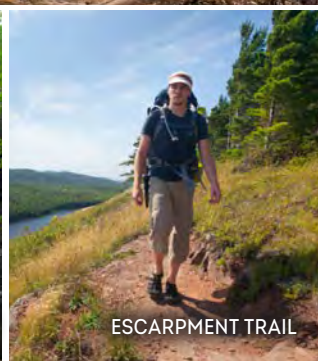
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# WATERFALLS IN PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS STATE PARK



**WATERFALL COORDINATES:**  
(IN PARENTHESIS) ENTER INTO A DEVICE  
OR GOOGLE MAPS TO FIND LOCATION.

- Handicap Access
- Stairs
- Viewing Platform

## PRESQUE ISLE RIVER

- 1-Manabezho Falls** (46.707821, -89.971872)
  - 2-Manido Falls** (46.705127, -89.970721)
  - 3-Nawadaha Falls** (46.699823, -89.973622)
- Park at the Presque Isle Scenic Area (Presque Isle Road north from South Boundary Road) and take the path to falls. The falls are also accessible along the East & West River Trail 2.3 mile loop which begins at the Presque Isle River bridge on South Boundary Road.
- Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

**4-Lepisto Falls** (46.659062, -89.940555)  
Take M-28 from Wakefield to County 519, turn left (North) on County 519 for about 12 miles to parking area for the North Country Trail. Take trail East across road and follow trail for about 0.6 miles to spur to Lepisto Falls, about 0.2 mile to falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Good

**5-Iagoo Falls** (46.662334, -89.941527) Located downstream (north) of Lepisto Falls. **Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Good

## BIG CARP RIVER

**6-Shining Cloud Falls** (46.757917, -89.868233) Located on the Big Carp River Trail. From Lake of the Clouds, the hiking distance is 8.2 miles. This section of trail features scenic views and old growth forest as it follows the escarpment ridge and then descends into the valley. A shorter, 5.3 mile route from South Boundary Road takes Pinkerton Trail to Lake Superior Trail to the Big Carp River Trail. This route will pass Bathtub Falls and Big Carp Falls on the way to Shining Cloud Falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Difficult | **Beauty:** Outstanding

**7-Big Carp Falls** (46.759319, -89.872238) Located downstream from Shining Cloud Falls.  
**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Fairly Difficult | **Beauty:** Good

**8-Bathtub Falls** (46.762652, -89.877804) Located downstream from Shining Cloud Falls and Big Carp Falls.  
**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Fairly Difficult | **Beauty:** Good

## LITTLE CARP RIVER

**9-Overlooked Falls** (46.721178, -89.828484) Park at the end of Little Carp River Road off South Boundary Road. The waterfall is a few hundred feet down the trail at the first bridge.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Fairly Good



MANABEZHO FALLS

**10-Greenstone Falls** (46.724464, -89.831906) After crossing the river at the bridge by Overlooked Falls, continue following the Little Carp River Trail to the left.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**11-Trappers Falls** (46.733136, -89.885203) Take the Little Carp River Trail about 3 miles from the trailhead. This route will also pass Overlooked Falls and Greenstone Falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Difficult | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**12-Explorers Falls** (46.735573, -89.886871) Take the Little Carp River Trail just past Trappers Falls. This route will also pass Overlooked Falls, Greenstone Falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**13-Traders Falls** (46.748746, -89.891906) Take the Pinkerton Creek Trail about 2 miles from South Boundary Road to reach the falls.  
**Locate:** Very Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**14-Trip Falls (Carp River Inlet)** (46.791673, -89.690409) Park at the Government Peak trailhead on Hwy 107. The 2.5 mile hike to the falls crosses and then follows the Upper Carp River.  
**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Good

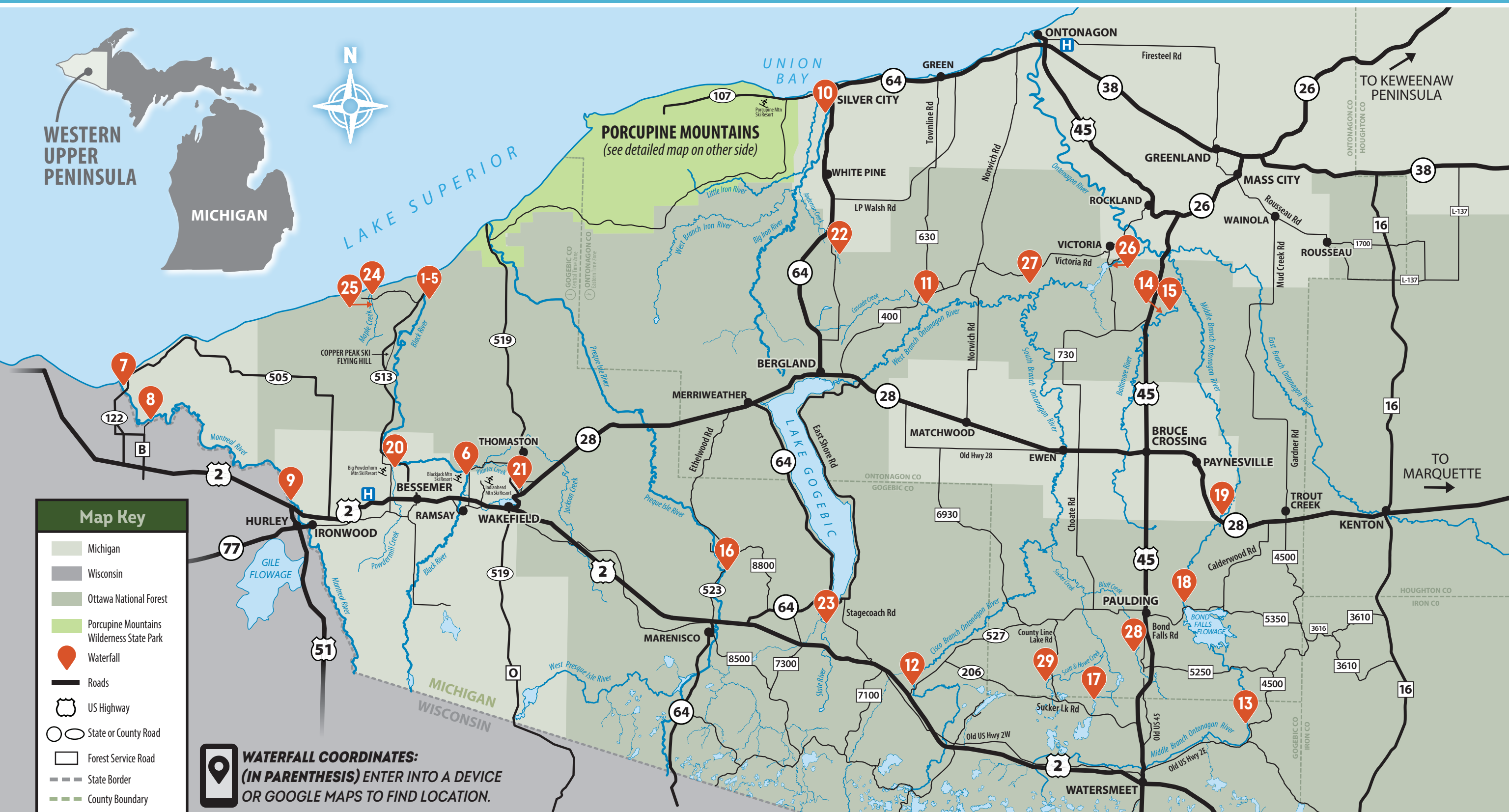
## LITTLE IRON RIVER

**15-Nonesuch Falls** (46.753947, -89.620224) Park at the North Country Trail parking lot off South Boundary Road at the southeast corner of the Park. Hike 1.25 miles to the falls. The trail will pass the ruins of the Nonesuch Mine site, an abandoned copper mine and small ghost town.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Good

## UNION RIVER

**16-Little Union Gorge Falls** (46.793003, -89.625027) Located on the Interpretive Union Mine Trail 1-mile loop. Take South Boundary Road south from the Visitor Center and park at the trailhead on the west side of South Boundary Road. The full hiking loop features the Little Union gorge and the history of the 1846 Union Mine.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Very Good

SEE MAP ON REVERSE SIDE FOR LOCATIONS OF MORE FALLS IN THE GREATER WESTERN UP REGION. ➡➡



Handicap Access Stairs Viewing Platform

## BLACK RIVER PARKWAY

In Bessemer, turn north on County 513. Follow signs to Copper Peak and Black River Harbor. After passing Copper Peak look for signs to falls. Falls will be on the right.

**1-Great Conglomerate Falls** (46.631999, -90.054973) Walking Trail: 3/4 mile walking trail down a series of steps.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Very Good

**2-Potawatomi Falls** (46.637569, -90.052058) Adjacent to parking area.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

**3-Gorge Falls** (46.640354, -90.050309) Walking Trail: 1/8 mile  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

**4-Sandstone Falls** (46.651949, -90.047244) Walking Trail: 1/4 mile walking trail down a series of steps.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Good

**5-Rainbow Falls** (46.658942, -90.043838) Walking Trail: 1/2 mile from parking lot down a long staircase to a viewing platform. Rainbow Falls can also be accessed from the east side of the river by crossing suspension bridge at the Harbor and follow signs. 3/4 mile hike on the North Country Trail.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

## BLACK RIVER

**6-Gabbro Falls** (46.502120, -89.992672) Take US 2 between Bessemer & Wakefield to Blackjack Road. Turn north and follow the sign to Blackjack Ski Resort.  
**Lower Gabbro:** To access the lower falls, park at the Black River bridge and follow the river upstream for about 1/2 mile.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

**Upper Gabbro:** To reach the upper falls, continue driving across the bridge. The road follows the river uphill. Park in the small grass area on the left side of the road at the first bend, across from the metal gate. Follow the path into the woods for 50 feet.  
**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

## MONTREAL RIVER

**7-Superior Falls** (46.562573, -90.415314) Upper and lower views available. US 2 West into Wisconsin to Hwy 122. Turn north and follow into Michigan. When

you cross the river between WI and MI, take the second road to the left and park in the power company parking area. Follow the sign for upper viewing area. Take the trail down to Lake Superior and along the river for lower viewing area.

**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Easy(Upper) / Fairly Easy(Lower) | **Beauty:** Outstanding

**8-Saxon Falls** (46.536213, -90.379225) US 2 west into Wisconsin to County Road B. Follow County Road B for 2.5 miles and turn on Saxon Falls Road. Park at the dam. The trail starts as boardwalk over water diversion pipes downstream of the dam and crosses the river. On the Michigan side of the river, a dirt path continues into the forest to a couple overlooks.  
**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

**9-Interstate Falls** (46.475690, -90.200854) US 2 west into Wisconsin. .6 miles past Hwy 51, turn right at sign for falls. Take gravel road to the trailhead parking area. Trail to a viewing platform overlooking the falls is .3 miles  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Very Good

## PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS STATE PARK

(See Detail Map on reverse side)

**BIG IRON RIVER**  
**10-Greenwood (Bonanza) Falls** (46.817719, -89.570023) From Silver City take M-64 south about 1 mile. Turn west on gravel road, park and walk to falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Good

**OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST (other than Black River)**  
**11-Cascade Falls (Cascade Creek)** (46.652197, -89.446249) West Branch Ontonagon River. From Bergland, head east on M28 and turn north on Forest Road 400. Follow the signs to the parking area at the trailhead. There are two trails that lead to the falls. The main trail is the easiest, with only moderate changes in elevation. The second trail, Bluff Trail, leaves and rejoins the main trail. It is quite challenging, however the view is definitely worth the extra effort.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Fairly Easy | **Beauty:** Good

**12-Kakabika Falls (Cisco Branch Ontonagon River)** (46.337479, -89.452167) From US-2 go 14 miles west of Watersmeet, take County Road 527 north about .5 miles. The falls are a series of "S" turns that descend as the river drops in elevation.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Good

**13-Mex-i-min-e Falls (Middle Branch Ontonagon River)** (46.313450, -89.054065) From Watersmeet, take Old US 2 east to Forest Road 4500. Follow Forest Road 4500 to the Burned Dam Campground. Follow the sound of water to the short, well-used trail from the campground to the falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**14-Peanut Butter Falls** (46.650187, -89.155171)  
**15-O Kun de Kun Falls (Baltimore River)** (46.651526, -89.152460)  
7.5 miles north of Bruce Crossing on Hwy 45, park at parking lot for North Country Hiking Trail. Hike 1.1 miles to Peanut Butter Falls. Continue another .02 to O Kun de Kun Falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Very Good

**16-Yondota Falls (Presque Isle River)** (46.430453, -89.682476) Take US 2 to County 523 near Marenisco and turn north for 3 miles. Falls are on left. Follow the short trail to see a series of waterfalls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Very Good

**17-Ajibikoka Falls (Brush Lake)** (46.330261, -89.237439) Advanced orienteering skills are required to locate this 40 foot waterfall. From Watersmeet, take County Road 206 west to Forest Road 5120. Park your car off the road. Follow Forest Road 5120 along the west side of Brush Lake for about a 1/2-mile. Take a compass reading and hike northeast.  
**Locate:** Very Difficult | **Access:** Very Difficult | **Beauty:** Good

## BOND FALLS FLOWAGE SCENIC SITE

**18-Bond Falls** (Lower Falls) (46.409896, -89.132512) Take Hwy 45 to town of Paulding. Go 2.5 miles east on Bond Falls Rd. A paved path leads to the lower falls and is handicap accessible. The upper falls can be accessed by a staircase next to the falls or by parking on the road past the main parking area.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

## AGATE FALLS SCENIC SITE

**19-Agate Falls (Middle Branch Ontonagon River)** (46.481299, -89.090106) On M-28 go approximately 7 miles east of Bruce Crossing to Joseph E. Orevec Roadside Park, south side of road. An accessible trail from the Michigan roadside park leads under the road and to a viewing area at the top of the falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

## OTHER FALLS IN THE REGION

**20-Powderhorn Falls (Powder Mill Creek)** (46.506191, -90.082082) Take US 2 west of Bessemer for 1 mile and turn north on Powderhorn Road. Go approximately 1.5 miles to the unmarked trail on the right, just past Alpen Road. The trail will lead to the top of a small but scenic waterfall.  
**Locate:** Difficult | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Good

**21-Root Beer Falls (Planter Creek)** (46.48974, -89.9281) Take M-28 east of Wakefield. Go left on Wertenan Rd. (after County 519). There is a small pull off less than 1/4 mile. Falls can be seen on left.  
**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Very Good

**22-Little Trap Falls (Anderson Creek)** (46.690085, -89.556354) From Bergland, take M-64 north for about 10 miles. Turn right on Old M-64 and stay on road for 2.2 miles. Park on the shoulder and hike east through woods to reach Anderson Creek. Follow the creek upstream. There is no maintained trail.  
**Locate:** Very Difficult | **Access:** Very Difficult | **Beauty:** Very Good

**23-Judson Falls (Slate River)** (46.389633, -89.561250) Advanced orienteering skills are required to locate this waterfall. From US 2, go north on Stagecoach Road for 2.8 miles. Park and hike the 2-track. Stay on the main road for 1.7 miles. At the fork in the road, continue right for a few hundred yards. Head west into the woods to the river.  
**Locate:** Very Difficult | **Access:** Very Difficult | **Beauty:** Very Good

**24-Maple Creek Falls (Maple Creek)** (46.646222, -90.113408) In Bessemer, turn north on county 513. Just past the Potawatomi & Gorge Falls sign, turn left on Maple Creek Road. Park at the gate and continue hiking to the Maple Creek bridge. Follow the trail north on the east side of the bridge to the creek.  
**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Fairly Difficult | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**25-Manakiki Falls (Maple Creek)** (46.643023, -90.113405) Located 150 feet upstream from Maple Creek Falls. Cross the bridge and pick up the trail south on west side of creek.  
**Locate:** Fairly Easy | **Access:** Fairly Difficult | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**26-Victoria Dam Falls (West Branch Ontonagon River)** (46.686928, -89.228505) Seasonal. Only flows when spillway is open in high water. Take Victoria Dam Road (Elm Street) west of Rockland. Bear left at junction by Old Victoria Restoration to falls.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Outstanding

**27-Gleason Falls (Gleason Creek)** (46.67011, -89.33587) From Norwich Road, take Victoria Road 3 miles to Gleason Creek. There is no maintained trail. The falls are located in a deep canyon about .7 miles from Victoria Road.  
**Locate:** Very Difficult | **Access:** Very Difficult | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**28-Rock Bluff Falls (Bluff Creek)** (46.373742, -89.185312) From Watersmeet, take US 45 to Old US 45 one mile. Stop at Bluff Creek and walk creek on south and west side. Three drops.  
**Locate:** Fairly Difficult | **Access:** Fairly Difficult | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

**29-Wildcat Falls (Scott and Howe Creek)** (46.346173, -89.292236) From Watersmeet, drive north on US Highway 45 to County Road 206 (Sucker Lake Road). Go west to County Line Lake Road and turn north. Continue .6 miles past McGinty Lane and park near the trail sign at the top of the hill. 3/4 mile hike through old growth cedar & hemlock.  
**Locate:** Easy | **Access:** Easy | **Beauty:** Fairly Good

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