

Houghton, Michigan, USA

A college town carved into copper country, Houghton sits on the Portage Waterway at the edge of the Keweenaw Peninsula — America's first great mining boom region, still wild and unhurried.

Docked (Houghton City Pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

USD

English (Finnish heritage)

Upper Peninsula, Michigan

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Houghton City Pier (350+ ft); larger ships may anchor off Dollar Bay and tender

Best For: Copper mining history, Keweenaw scenery, Finnish culture

Walk to downtown: Under 5 min from pier to Shelden Ave shops

Don't Miss: Quincy Mine tour, A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum, pasties

Getting around: **Taxi** \$8–25+ · **Rideshare** Uber, Lyft

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Quincy Mine Tour** — Ride a cog-rail tram down the hillside, then descend into a shaft of this historic copper mine, which operated from the...
 - A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum** — Michigan's official state mineral museum on the Michigan Tech campus holds one of the finest collections in the country...
- Keweenaw Peninsula Scenic Drive** — Head north on US-41 through Copper Harbor to Brockway Mountain Drive, with panoramic Lake Superior views from 1,300 feet.
 - Keweenaw National Historical Park** — Over 20 heritage sites spread across the peninsula tell the story of the world's greatest copper rush, which drew...
 - Isle Royale Ferry Day Trip** — Houghton is a main gateway to Isle Royale National Park.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Downtown Houghton** 0.5 miles · Easy-moderate · 15 min — From the City Pier, walk up the hill to Shelden Avenue — the main street lined with pasty shops, local boutiques, and the historic...
- Houghton Waterfront Trail** 1.5 miles · Easy · 30 min — Flat paved trail along the Keweenaw Waterway heading east from the pier.
- Michigan Tech Campus & Mineral Museum** 1 mile · Moderate (uphill) · 20 min walk — Head uphill from downtown to the Michigan Technological University campus.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	43°	30°	12d
Jun	71°	54°	10d
Aug	73°	60°	11d
Sep	67°	55°	12d
Oct	53°	43°	13d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 7:05AM–8:43PM · Jun 5:58AM–9:51PM · Aug 6:51AM–9:04PM · Sep 7:32AM–8:05PM · Oct 8:13AM–7:05PM

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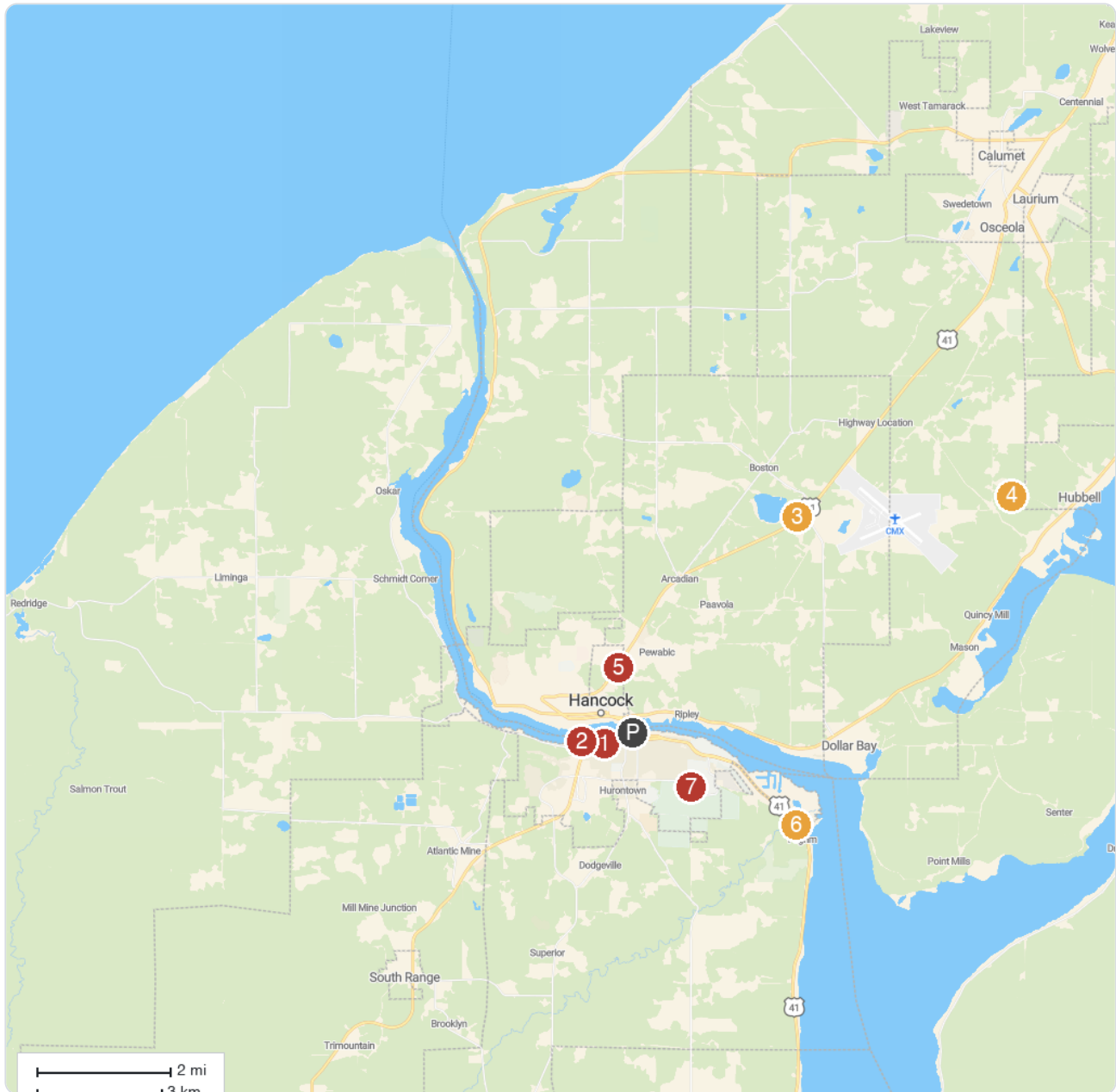
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Wear sturdy shoes. Houghton is built on a hillside — the walk from the waterfront to the main street and campus involves real

Houghton, Michigan, USA — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Keweenaw Charter Fishing Co. | Book a guided fishing trip on Lake Superior. | 2 Chutes and Ladders | A large, fun playground for children by the water. |
| 3 Boston Pond Nature Area | Enjoy peaceful walking trails around a scenic pond. | 4 Hungarian Falls Nature Area | Hike to beautiful, multi-tiered waterfalls in a natural setting. |
| 5 Quincy Mine | Tour a historic copper mine and its surface buildings. | 6 Nara Nature Park | Explore miles of scenic trails for walking or skiing. |
| 7 A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum | Discover a world-class collection of Michigan minerals and gems. | P Cruise port / terminal | |