



## Invincible's Guide to the Keweenaw, Pt. 2

by Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull Immortal

Need a great place to view the fall colors that isn't swarming with tourists? Look no further than the Lake Bailey Wildlife Sanctuary. Here's a rundown of where to go, what to see, and how to avoid those pesky "Brockway Mountain 4 Lifers." Not that there's anything wrong with Brockway Mountain... it just gets a little busy sometimes.

### Lake Bailey Wildlife Sanctuary

This 405-acre sanctuary isn't well known and to some extent is difficult to find. However, once you're there it has a certain flavor that's missing from many of the Keweenaw's hiking trails. It is far more rugged than the norm, probably due to the low numbers of visitors and exposed location along the northeastern end of the Lookout Mountain (Mt. Baldy) ridge. I found it to be one of my favorite hikes in the Keweenaw for its diversity of habitats and enjoyable climbs. The trails are actually trails for people, rather than converted logging roads or ATV routes.

To get to the Copper Country Audubon's sanctuary, travel north on M-26 out of Eagle Harbor along Lake Bailey (which will be on your right) until you pass over the bridge for the Little Silver River. There is a sign for this crossing, so be on the lookout. A few hundred yards down the road, look into the forest on the right side for a big wooden sign with a bear on it. If you hit Brockway Mountain Drive, you've gone too far. Park near the bear sign and head up on the trail, which is advertised as a 2 mile round trip but is probably more like 3-4 miles, so give yourself around 2 hours to enjoy it all if you plan on going

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## Michigan Tech Hockey Voted Best in NCAA Coaches Poll

by Alex Dinsmoor ~ Guy in Charge

HOUGHTON, MI – In a final coaches poll, just days prior to the Huskies first home game of the year, a final preseason poll of NCAA coaches placed Michigan Tech as the best college hockey team in the town of Houghton, MI. The poll, which was released late Wednesday afternoon, placed Michigan Tech's hockey team over all other hockey teams from this town, including many intermural teams who somehow managed to make their way into the poll.

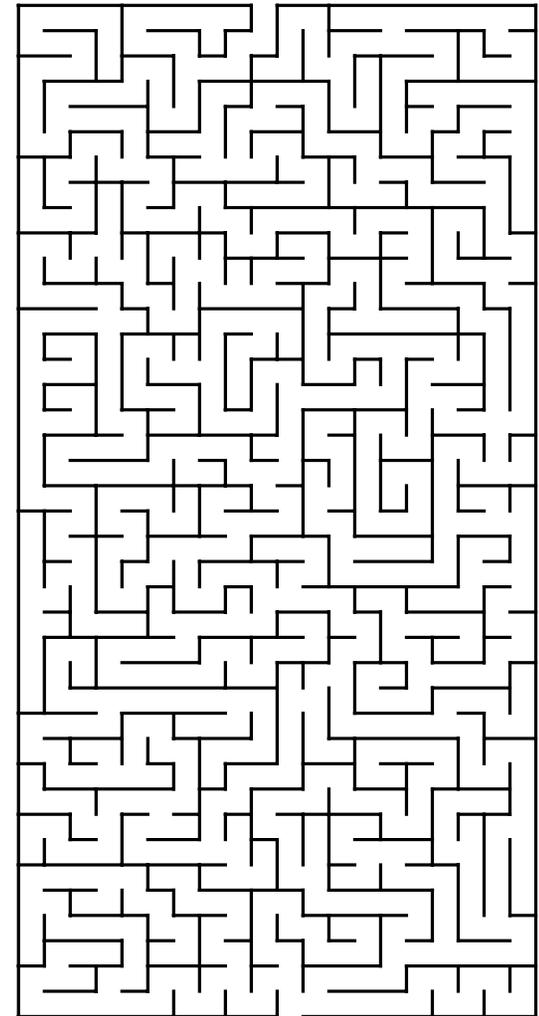
"It's a great honor," Michigan Tech Hockey captain Brad Stebner told the Bull, "it's not every day you make it into the top three of a coaches poll, let alone taking the top spot. It's uplifting for not only the team, but also the Houghton community as a whole."

This is the first time in a long time that Michigan Tech has taken the top spot in a coaches poll, coming extremely close a week ago, when they were picked third in the WCHA preseason coaches poll. "Coming off the wave of press we received with the WCHA poll, this can only bring more buzz towards the team, especially with our first game being Saturday." Coach Mel Pearson told The Bull. "With all of this excitement and the new accommodations in the MacInnes, we know that this year is going to be one like no other. There's a really great feeling in this community towards the team and we are excited to bring them the hockey they know and love."

Among all the positivity, many students from Northern Michigan University are questioning the validity of the polls; as the NMU hockey team was voted number two in their corresponding poll, under their club team. "How can an NCAA team not take the top spot in an NCAA poll, where THEY ARE THE ONLY TEAM IN THE NCAA?" NMU captain CJ Ludwig stated. "The club team is where are the people who can't make it on the division one team go. How could they possibly be better than us?"

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## Ahhh - Maze!



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Fiction has to make sense.

- Tom Clancy

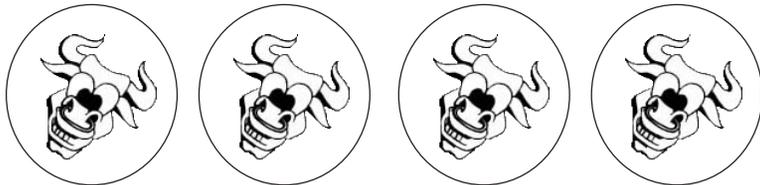
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all the way to the top.

The trail begins in a thick cedar swamp that is fortunately dry for most of the year. There are a few springs that are fine for drinking if you're not afraid of drinking straight out of the ground. Be sure to watch out for actual rusty springs. Eventually the trail heads up the forested hill, and while not especially steep is often covered in loose rock, fallen trees, overgrowth, and mud. It splits into a loop halfway up; take the left trail for a gentler climb, the right if you like to punish yourself. Either way you go, you'll be coming back down the other on your way out.

Near the top the forest will open up, affording you views of Brockway Mountain and other hills throughout the Keweenaw. The vistas aren't the most exceptional around, but considering there are almost never going to be crowds I'd rather go hiking here any day. Some of the grassy clearings would be a perfect spot for an autumn lunch. The Sanctuary's trails will take you deep into the fall colors rather than putting you above them, which for me is just as nice if not better in some regards. Bring a camera, a light jacket, and maybe a snack if you plan on being out there a while 🐾

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Even with comments from our neighbors from the East, the Houghton community is still ecstatic over the preseason success of the team, with many counting down the seconds until the puck drops on Saturday. "This season is going to be really something," Mitch's Misfits President Cameron Morgan told The Bull, "the team is better than ever and the Athletics department is striving to make the games better than ever. It's going to have a completely different feel from previous years."

The puck drops at 7:07 PM in the John MacInnes Student Ice Arena against Laurentian. Show up an hour before the game to with your ID to claim your free Experience Tech Hockey ticket! 🐾

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