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Invincible's Guide to the Keweenaw, Pt. 10

by Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull Immortal

Okay for real, now it is really winter. Just last week you could get by with winter boots and jeans, but now we're in full-blown snowshoe and snow-pants weather. Now that we're not kidding around, it's time to get out there and start exploring the deep backcountry. Finals week is almost upon most of ya'll, so here's a few short ideas of places to go where the snow and ice will be more than impressive.

Whealkate Bluff. Looking south from the top of Quincy Hill in Hancock, you can see far in the distance a "peak" with a clearing cut all the way up the mountain side. In this weather, the snowy streak stands out like a sore thumb. That's Whealkate Bluff, once the site of monstrous snowmobile hill climbs but now gated off to prevent damage to the fragile slope. The hill is one of the tallest around and is located just outside of South Range, perfect striking distance for a late afternoon trek.

Views from the top of the hill aren't nearly as impressive as Brockway or Mt. Baldy, but that's a small price to pay for being so close to town. To get there, head to South Range on M-26, then turn right onto 4th Street. When you reach the T-intersection, turn right. Stay on this road as long as you can as it loops around. From the end, it should be obvious where you need to go.

Keweenaw Shores & Upson Lake Nature Sanctuaries. Two of the Michigan Nature Association's sanctuaries are adjacent to each other right at the base of Brockway Mountain when coming from the south along M-26. Both offer great potential for snowshoeing when the weather isn't below zero.

The first, Keweenaw Shores Nature Sanctuary, is located just off of M-26. Park at the Esrey Park just past the Brockway Mountain Drive turn. If it's not plowed, well, do your best to stay out of traffic. The trailhead to the Sanctuary is right across the street from Esrey Park. The trail leads you through a diverse ecosystem of bogs, cedar stands, and rocky outcrops. It's ¾ of a

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You have to make your thesis stand out. It has to stand out like a nun in a mosh pit
--Anonymous Tumblr user

Seven ways to hide the fact that you've completely given up in a class

by Alex Dinsmoor ~ Guy In Charge

We all have that class, the one where we've lost all hope of a good grade and are now just riding it out until the semester is almost over. For many of you, you have friends in said class who actually may care about it, while you couldn't give two fucks either way. That being said, you'll probably want to pretend to everyone in class and the professor that you don't think what they're teaching is a load of bullocks. Here are seven tips to fool everyone into thinking you're a perfect student.

1: Actually show up to class

Notice I said show up to class and not pay attention. Being there, even if you don't 100% pay attention makes your friends think you haven't lost all hope for a subject. If anything it will get your butt out of bed so you don't sleep the whole day away

2: Don't sleep in class... too much

We all get it, showing up to those early classes can be a struggle, but they are for all of us. That being said, we've all dozed off in a class here and there to make up for it. The problem arises when you show up to a class and immediately go right back to bed. Try to stay awake for at least a part of the class to project the image that "I care about what's being taught, but only bits and pieces of it." Bonus points if you wear those glasses with eyes on them while you sleep.

3: Bring candy for your friends

Who would bring free candy to a class that you hate? The smart people, that's who! Bringing candy anywhere shows people you actually want to be there and so much in fact, you made everyone else happier from your presence. None of your friends will know that you actually would rather be crying in your bed alone than in that class!

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mile long, about the perfect length for a short snowshoe hike. Visitor beware though, Lake Superior's fierce winds may buffet you during your visit.

Upson Lake Nature Sanctuary is located along the south side of Brockway Mountain Drive. The same trail that led you through Keweenaw Shores will also lead you right to the Upson Lake trail, a short loop near the lake of the same name. If you really don't want to hike through the Keweenaw Shores trail, you can park at the base of Brockway Mountain and hike up until you see the trailhead on your right (it's not plowed in winter so have fun!). The habitats at both sanctuaries are similar, and when the ice is thick enough you can hike around on the lake. There are a lot of wetlands in this area so probably the best time to visit is in winter when it's all frozen solid. 🌿

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4: Don't sleep through your exam, do one better

If you're in your dorm/house when you have an exam, your friends are going to know that you really are a slacker. Plan something else like going to ShopKo or the Houghton Mall to escape from the world at places which no one go. Even if you don't take your exam, your friends wont know the wiser!

5: Don't just play League of Legends all week

Let's be honest, anyone with an exam is going to spend at least some of their time hitting the books. If you're spending your time hitting the baddies all week, people may wonder what's really up. Mix it up with some "studying" to project the image that you care just a little bit!

6: Talk intelligently about the class

Use words like "hard" and "studied a lot" to describe your effort that you're putting in. Don't use words like "expensive nap time" or "time in which I masturbate at home" to describe it.

7: For god sake, don't leave early

Don't be stupid enough to leave for break BEFORE YOUR EXAM. Nothing says to people that you're a quitter quite like being out of the peninsula instead of attending your exam. 🌿

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| Beer cans | Old iPhones |
| Slightly smaller christmas trees | "out of date" MacBooks |
| Nooses | Hard drives from IT |
| Deuces | Shoelace garlands |
| Dobby bobbleheads | A dead possum |
| Tiny glitter swastikas | Mini New Testaments |
| Bob-omb | The Quran |
| Paperclip reindeer | Blue goat testicles |
| Shrunken heads | Lambs blood |
| Literally garbage | Doobies |
| Stars of David | *NSYNC CDs |
| Childhood memories | Pirates |
| Children | A fritz string of Christmas lights |
| Pickles | Fire hazard warning tags |
| Expired cheese cubes | Tags from mattresses |
| Candy canes | Free AOL CDs |
| Sriracha candy canes | Santa Buddies DVD |
| Candy walkers | Raindrops on roses |
| Spaghetti | Shot glasses |
| Leftover movie theater popcorn | Cotton balls |
| Celebrity dildos | The good 'ol days |
| Beards | Cocaine in little baggi- I MEAN, fake snow |
| Stray pubes | Pine-scented cocaine |
| Oompa Loompas | Overly large googly eyes |
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| Electric fence | Ear wax blobs |
| Glass | Candy corn |
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