

ATV June 2021 Overland

Date Range of Trip: Wednesday, June 2 - Monday, June 7

Lodging Cost Summary

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Planning for Food

Bring own beverages

Bring own snacks

Mountain House meals in inventory (\$9.50/each)

2 - Mountain House Breakfast Skillet

2 - Mountain House Lasagna

2 - Mountain House Mac & Cheese

2 - Mountain House Chili Mac & Beef

2 - Mountain House Beef Stroganoff

2 - Mountain House Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Other than the need for Mountain House meals for lack of restaurants and where we are on the trail, all other meals are covered with restaurants and are detailed under each day.

Fuel Planning

Be sure to have a reserve gas tank in case we are unable to locate a gas station between fill-ups.

Otherwise, recommended fuel stops are under each day. It is recommended your ATV vehicle is topped off with gas before we begin riding on our first day.

Overland Information

This ORV overland trip is approximately 466 miles. On Day #1, we are starting close to Iron River and traveling to Ontonagon for the first night. On Day #2, the trip heads up to the Keeweenaw Peninsula via Houghton where we have a 2:15pm bridge crossing to make with night 2's destination at Copper Harbor. For Day #3, a NASA rocket site is on the itinerary and if time permits, some possible other attractions. We need to make a 2:15pm bridge crossing at Houghton with our destination being Toivola. For Day #4, that is the last full day of riding to Watersmeet, but not before seeing two waterfalls and then later, a bonus ride to witness the Paulding Lights after it is dark. Day #5 is our last day riding with a short 39 miles to end our trip back at the vehicles. The summary map is at the top of this itinerary.

Day #0 - Wednesday, June 2 - 0 Miles

Depart Time for Kyle & Scott is 9am

Breakfast - Everyone on their own

Lunch - Could meet up while on the road to the WUP, otherwise everyone on their own

Dinner - Alice's Supper Club (Italian) or Scott's Subs or Riverside Pizzeria or Mr. T's (American)

Trip Info for Jim & Riley: 504 Miles, 8 hours 5 minutes

Trip Info for Scott and Kyle: 412 Miles, 6 hours 45 minutes

Make sure to complete helmet radio connections and that all radios are charged

Lakeshore Motel
1257 West Ice Lake Road
Iron River, MI 49935
906-265-3611
Confirmed on 5/27/21

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Day #1 - Thursday, June 3 - 117.8 Miles (Orange)

Breakfast - Main Street Café (open at 6am)

7:30am - Depart hotel and go to 1648 Kofmehl Road, Iron River, MI

- 8:00am - Unload, prep ATV's, and secure vehicles

8:30am - Depart

Lunch - On the trail, sandwiches, snacks or a Mountain House meal

Fuel Stop - Cenex in Bruce Crossing

Scott's Superior Inn & Cabins

22554 Lakeshore Rd

Ontonagon, MI 49953

906.884.4866

<https://www.scottssuperiorinn.com/>

Confirmation number is BE-3948.

3 bedroom suite

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Dinner - Syl's Café or Godfather's Pizza

Fuel Stop - Any number of gas stations in Ontagon

Day #2 - Friday, June 4 - 117.3 Miles (Blue)

Breakfast - Ask the Inn for good breakfast location. If none, Mountain House meals

7:00am departure - Need the time to travel the extra distances and see site attractions

To cross the Portage Lake Lift Bridge from Houghton to Hancock call the Houghton City Police Department at 487-5912 for escort. To cross from Hancock to Houghton call Hancock Police Department at 482-3102 for escort. Crossing times are restricted to 9:15 am, 2:15 pm and 7:15 pm only!

There is a minimum of 2 machines to be escorted.

The lunch location, Houghton or Hancock or Calumet depend on bridge crossing times and what time we arrive in Houghton.

Lunch - The Library/Copper Country Brewery in Houghton or La Cantina Mexican in Hancock or Offshore Fish & Chips in Calumet

Fuel Stop - Any number of locations in Houghton, Hancock, or Calumet.

Minnetonka Resort

562 Gratiot Street

Copper Harbor, MI 49918

Phone: 906-289-4449

Winter phone: 800-433-2770

Fax: 906-289-4422

<http://www.minnetonkaresort.com/index.php>

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COTTAGE #12

* Newly remodeled.

* Double bed in one room.

* Living area in-between, NO KITCHEN.

* 2 twin beds in other room.

* Bathroom with shower.

* In-room coffee.

* Flat Rate

* Pull-out queen sofa available for extra \$10/night.

* No dogs allowed.

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Dinner - The Mariner North

Fuel Stop - Copper Harbor Fuel Stop in Copper Harbor

Day #3 - Saturday, June 5 - 99.8 Miles (Purple)

Breakfast - Tamarack Inn Restaurant

Journey to NASA rocket launch site

As time permits (these locations require additional miles):

Maganese Falls

Silver River Falls

Copper Falls

Jacob Falls

Eagle River Falls

Calumet Brewery Ruins

The lunch location, Houghton vs Hancock or Calumet depend on bridge crossing times and what time we arrive in Houghton.

Lunch - Glacia Tavern in Mohawk. Otherwise see alternate locations on Day #2 under lunch due to bridge cross timing.

Fuel Stop - Any number of locations in Calumet

Parkview Lodge & Grill

32423 M-26

Toivola, MI 49965

906.288.3288

<https://www.parkviewlodgeandgrill.com/>

Confirmed on 6/1/21

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Dinner - Parkview Lodge & Grill

Fuel Stop - 4 Seasons Convenience

Day #4 - Sunday, June 6 - 92.7 Miles (Red)

Breakfast - On the trail, Mountain House meal

Attractions that are in route:

The Bluffs to the West of Mass City (before lunch)

Agate Falls (use the old railroad bridge with the ATV's) (after lunch)

Bond Falls (after lunch)

Lunch - Antonio's Restaurant in Bergland or Char's Café in Bruce Crossing

Fuel Stop - Mobil in Bergland & Cenex in Bruce Crossing

Dancing Eagles Hotel

7RRF+8H

Watersmeet, Michigan

906.358.4949

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Dinner - Road House Grill or Northern Waters Café in Watersmeet

Attraction: Paulding Lights

4.38 miles one way from Dancing Eagles Hotel

Fuel Stop - Any number of locations in Watersmeet

Day #5 - Monday, June 7 - 38.7 Miles (Green)

Breakfast - Road House Grill or Northern Waters Café in Watersmeet
Depart for home

Total Miles = 448.4 Miles

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