

## *Welcome...*

My husband and I purchased a house in Republic on the Michigamme River in 2015 and opened our first Vacation Rental. In 2019 we retired and now spend 6 months a year in Republic. When the log cabin just down the street came up for sale, our son jumped at the opportunity to purchase and asked us to manage the property. We loved hosting and are looking forward to many more opportunities to share this wonderful paradise!

The following pages should give you a good idea of what to expect and help you pack. I know, it's long! Ha! A printed version of the information will be available in our Welcome Book. Just be sure you bring directions with you as cell service in the area can be very limited with some providers.

If you have any questions at all, any time day or night, please give us a call at 218-929-1702.

Enjoy your stay! And be sure to drop a line/text/email letting us know if there is anything we could have done differently, or anything you feel we should add. Your feedback is appreciated. Safe Travels!

Charlie and Shelly Sullivan

# *Know Before you Go -*

## Beds –

The Master bedroom has one queen bed and a private bath plus a window air conditioner. The second bedroom has a double bed (these are both on the main level). In the loft there are 2 Twin extra long beds. There is a ceiling fan in the loft which helps a lot, however, on very warm days the loft can be a bit uncomfortable. The lower level is very cool with a double futon (extra thick mattress that is very comfortable plus the tv. There is also a full bath in the lower level and a great view of the river. If you let us know ahead of time, we will have the futon made into a bed.

## Beach access -

You do have your own private river front and the river is perfect for swimming. However, the shore is rocky so swimming shoes are recommended.

## Restaurants -

Locally, we only have one restaurant, Summer Place, a couple of blocks up Main Street. They do NOT accept credit cards, cash or checks only. Good local, home cooked meals. Hours vary so you will want to check their schedule for the week. Ishpeming is 24 miles away and there are many restaurants – both chain and local.

## Grocery Shopping -

You might want to check out Maki's Market right across the street. It doesn't have much, but seems to have what I need at the last minute. There is also a small store in South Republic – 5 miles down M95 (left when you hit the highway). This is also very limited. Koski's Korner is 7 miles down the road (right when you hit the highway). This is a gas/convenience store. The nearest REAL grocery store is Jubilee or Super One in Ishpeming - turn right when you hit the highway, turn right at Koski's Korner and about 20 miles down the road. They also have Snyder's Drug store and several restaurants.

If you would like to order your groceries ahead of time, we have options for you. You can either give me a list, or order online and I will pick up and have all put away for you when you arrive. Email or call to discuss your options.

#### Supplies –

Extra cleaning supplies, paper towels, toilet paper, etc, can be located in the pantry. Whatever you find in the pantry, feel free to use. Coffee (Keurig), tea, popcorn, ketchup, mustard, salt, pepper, etc. will be available.

#### Firepit –

There is plenty of wood so feel free to build a fire. Marshmallows, Hershey bars and graham crackers are there for you. Roasting sticks are also available.

#### Kayaks and Lifejackets –

There are 4 kayaks for you to use. If it works into your schedule, we would be happy to drop you off up the river (various distances) and you can paddle back. The river is usually calm and you would be paddling with the current. Our youngest kayak guest was 7 years old and he did GREAT, but he pretty much just stayed around the area and was closely supervised.

Please be sure you are wearing life jackets. Safety FIRST! We have size child 30-50 lbs, youth 50-90 lbs, Adult Small, (2) Adult Medium, Adult Large life jackets.

#### Feeding the Birds –

I feed the birds on the deck once per day (anytime). If you do feed them, you will be forever entertained by various beautiful birds. The seed is located in the pantry. The hummingbird feeders are all set up for your stay.

#### Feeding the chipmunks -

These little critters will eat whatever you give them. SO, I limit their feeding to once per day. Food is located in the pantry. They are very friendly and you almost need to make sure you don't step on them.

## Wifi -

Be sure to connect to our wifi. You also might want to connect your phone as phone service in this area can be somewhat limited unless connected to wifi:

CabinWeeFees – 5g or 2.4g

Password: republic

## TV –

We get a few local channels, but we also have streaming options. Instructions are located with the 55” tv on the lower level, although you might want to spend most of your time outdoors! There are also puzzles, books and magazines available.

## Iron Ore Heritage Trail -

This 47-mile trail actually starts about one block from here. Following the trail will actually take you all the way to Marquette. The beginning of the trail is very near the Methodist Church that is visible at the top of the hill. It's a nice little walk as far as you want to go. Although it is listed as a bike trail, you would need a trail bike from here to Ishpeming.

## In Republic -

There are a couple of items that might be of interest for you. If you head up the hill and walk right past the campgrounds, you will come to an Open Pit Mine Overview. Although the gate is usually locked, there is an opening to the Observation Deck to the right of the road.

This is a nice little walk. There is also a very nice flower garden area between here and the Methodist Church, up the hill. Nice gazebo to stop and rest. St. Vincent de Paul has a Thrift Store right on Kloman Avenue (main street). They have limited hours but have a lot of interesting merchandise. You can stop at Summer Place for an ice cream cone. The Antique Store is also interesting; however, their hours are limited and always posted on the door.

There is a beach right across the river. Just turn right at the top of the hill and go over the bridge. Follow the road around and you can't

miss it. Nice playground for kids and a very nice sandy beach.  
Braver souls can swim out to the raft.

The Pine Grove bar often has live music on the weekends.

#### Garbage –

All garbage must be placed in garbage bags (located under the sink).  
Once a bag is full, please place it outside in the large blue garbage bin.

#### Bug Spray –

We do spray the yard for bugs, but recommend that you use bug spray when you are outside, especially on any trails, etc. If you forget to bring yours, we have some available for you.

#### Emergencies –

The nearest Emergency Room is located in Ishpeming. Once you get into Ishpeming, turn left at the first stop light and follow the signs.

#### When you leave –

It helps a lot if you strip the beds that you slept in and put all of the dirty dishes in the dishwasher (run the load). Be sure to take one more walk around the cabin to make sure nothing gets left behind.  
Please fill out our Guest Book!

*Thanks for booking with us!*

*We hope you enjoy your stay!*



# Getting there!

There are 3 entrances to Republic. Be sure to take the one marked with "Iron Ore Heritage Trail" that runs by the beach.



Follow River Road until you cross a bridge and come to a "T" in the road with a Yield sign. Take a left. You will see a small Mini Market on your right so take a quick left down Riverside Drive towards the water. Our log cabin is the third one. There is a parking spot that you can't miss. Number on mailbox is 493.







# Restaurants



## 1. Summer Place

(906) 376-2419  
236 Kloman Ave



\$\$ • Burgers, Fast Food

Check hours, do not accept credit cards—cash or check only. Good home cooking!



## 2. Corner Cafe and Motel

(906) 339-0013  
14165 US Hwy 41



\$ • Hotels, Diners, American (Traditional)

Check hours, reasonably priced, good menu.  
7 miles away.



## 3. Jerzi's 41 Sports Bar & Grill

(906) 486-4141  
9965 Us-41 Hwy

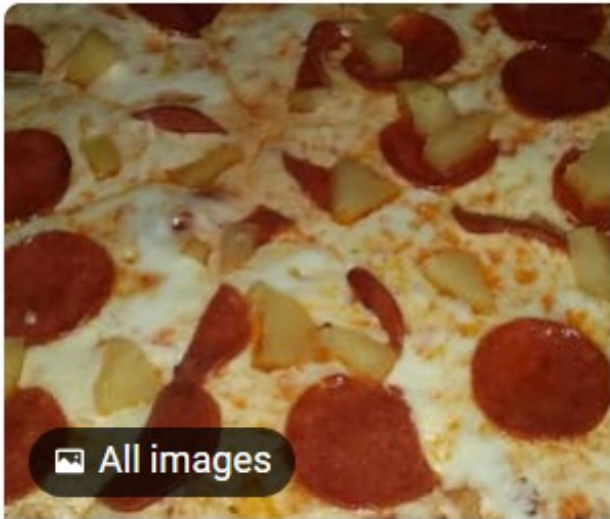


\$\$ • Sports Bars, Sandwiches, American (Traditional)

✓ Takeout

Open 11 am daily, great food. 14 miles away



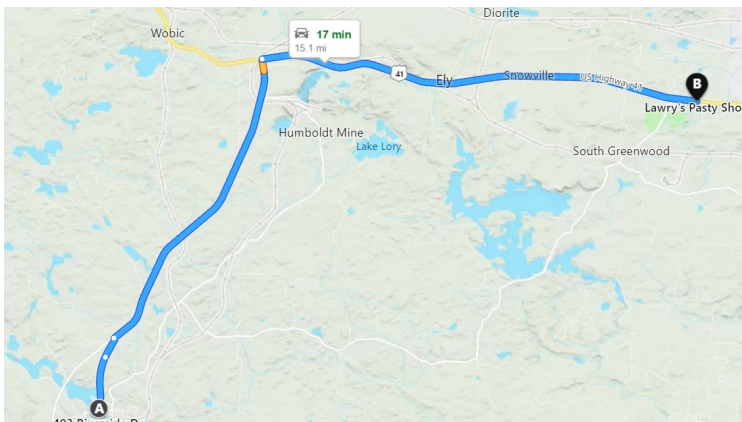


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## Lawry's Pasty Shop

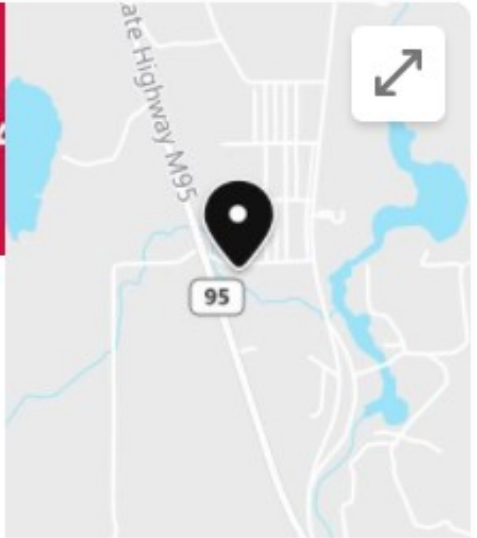


Lawry's Pasty Shop first opened for business in 1946. Our first store in Ishpeming, Michigan still serves a loyal clientele that has come to expect only the finest in pasties and baked goods.



Our favorite local dish would have to be a Pasty. AND, we think the best ones are from Lawry's Pasty Shop, located right on Hwy 41 towards Ishpeming. Cash only! Lawry's 12 oz Beef Pasty is also available at Maki's Market every Monday for \$6 each.

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| <b>Original 12 Oz Beef Pasty</b>                           | <b>\$4.19</b> |
| most popular our original 12 oz beef pasty - classic...    |               |
| <b>Original 17 Oz Beef Pasty</b>                           | <b>\$4.99</b> |
| our original 17 oz beef pasty - large (beef, potato,...    |               |
| <b>Mini Pasties</b>  | <b>\$5.99</b> |
| minis - bite size party favorites (per dozen)              |               |
| <b>Garden Medley Pasty</b>                                 | <b>\$4.19</b> |
| garden medley (potato, broccoli, carrot, with a hint of... |               |



## Peter's True Value

Hardware store

📍 154 Evergreen St, Republic, MI 49879 · ~58.6 mi

☎️ (906) 376-2032

🕒 **Open** · 8 am to 6 pm except Sunday



## Maki's Mini Mart

📍 11032 Park City Rd, Republic, MI 49879 ·

☎️ (906) 376-8220

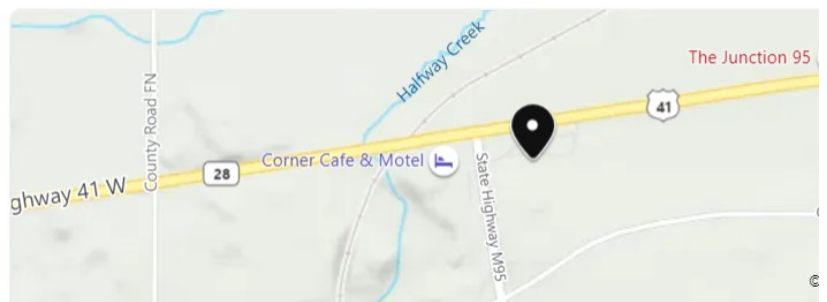
🕒 **Open** · 10 am to 8 pm

## Koski's Konvenience Korner

[bp.com](http://bp.com)

13401 US Highway 41 W, Champion, MI 49814 · ~62.4 mi

(906) 339-4475





OUTDOORS + TRADITION

# IRON ORE HERITAGE TRAIL

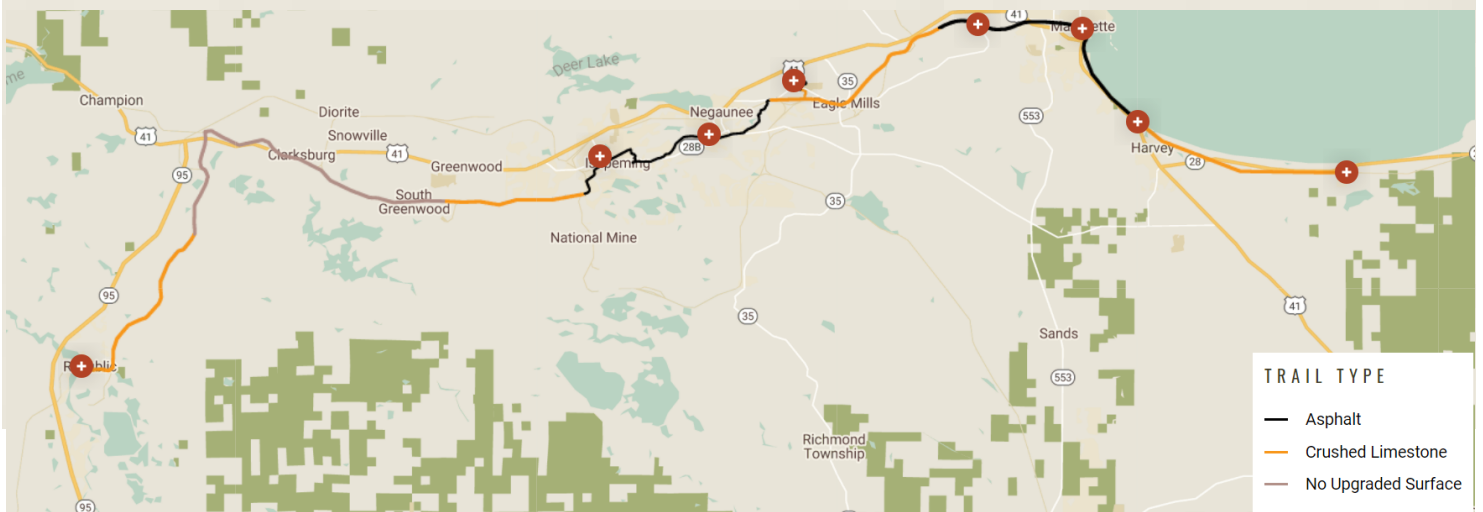
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## WELCOME TO THE TRAIL

The Iron Ore Heritage Trail is a 47-mile, year round, multi-use, interpretive trail that crosses the Marquette Iron Range in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Call us the outdoor linear museum where you exercise your body and mind. Those who bike, walk, run, hike, ORV, snowmobile, cross country ski, birdwatch, and/or wander will find a section of trail perfect for your activity.





#### Ishpeming Store Hours Winter

Mon-Sat 9:00 am to 7:00 pm  
 Sunday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

#### Address:

**Da Yoopers Tourist Trap**  
**490 North Steel Street (visible from HWY 41, M-28)**  
**Ishpeming, MI 49849**

Da Tourist Trap has very unusual gift lines of Yooper made products, from one-of-a-kind items to beautiful collectibles you won't find anywhere else. There are many items made of wood, glass, metals and minerals. We carry sports memorabilia, children's toys, puzzles, jewelry and a gag-gift line, along with the largest collection of tee-shirts and sweatshirts in the area. Also, we stock a large section of the popular moccasin line Minnetonka in all sizes, colors and styles!

## DA YOOPERS INNOVATION MUSEUM

Here at The Trap, we have the largest collection of Yooper Innovations in the world. The U.P. seems to have more innovators and inventors than anywhere else on Earth--people who have the brain power and vision to create and build something that is functional and fun to operate. Up here, much of the time people are forced because of financial strains to seek other avenues to solve their problems. If you have a business and need a payloador to move the tons of snow we get but can't afford it, you build one yourself. Outside on our grounds are where you'll find these crazy Yooper displays. We have a menagerie of Yooper Innovations including "Big Gus" The Largest Working Chainsaw in the World (Guinness Book of World Records) and "Big Ernie" The Largest Working Rifle in the World! Also on the grounds is a full-fledged deer camp (Camp-Go-For-Beer) and "The Man Camp" (the opposite of a deer camp with the deer hunting men). Some other innovations include: The Percy Pede (the world's first payloador), Yooperland Chainsaw Sculptures by world renowned artist George Barasko and a full-fledged underground mining display (including mining equipment used in our area).



# Main Street Antique Mall

121 South Main Street @ Pearl

1 block north of Division Street (business 28)

Ishpeming, Michigan 49849

(906) 486-8680

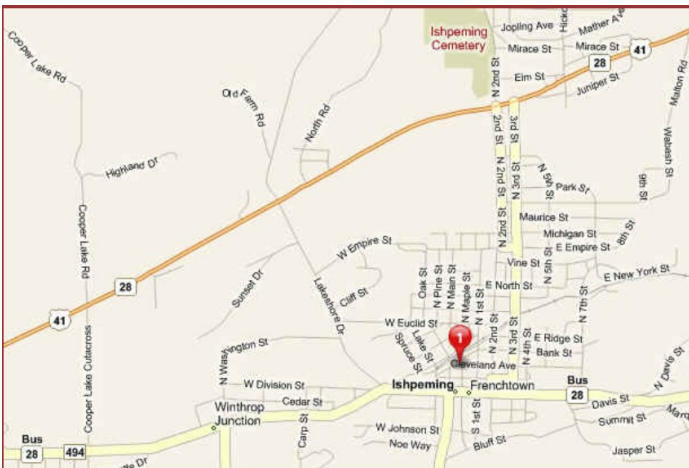
More than 40 dealers & consignors  
on 3 floors with over 8000 sq. ft.,

set in the historic Gately's Department Store building.

Unique themed areas including  
camp/cottage, retro/  
midcentury, ladies clothing boutique,  
and porch & garden.

Fabulous jewelry selection too!

Call (906) 486-8680 for hours (which  
vary by season) or further information.



# Churches in Republic



St Augustine Catholic Church  
574 Kloman Ave, Republic, MI  
906-376-2616



Bethany Lutheran Church  
110 Poplar St, Republic, MI  
906-376-8826



United Methodist Church  
216 Front Street  
906-376-2389

