

TRAMPER TRAILS.

HIKE # 1 INDIAN CAMP TRIP. BLUE MARKERS. About 6½ miles.

Leave Resort from the laundry (north). follow the woods road about ¾ mile, crossing the Twin Pines road continuing on to the Main road at the Irving thoroughfare. cross the left or west bridge, and follow the old railroad grade northwest about ¾ mile to a large TRAMPER TRAIL sign showing portage trail to Partridge lake. turn right, follow north on trail and woods road, crossing old fireline road. Continue about 1/8 mile, turning right (northeast) on trail to old road, just east of Hoffman Bro's old logging camp. Turn right (east) on road keeping left on trail, crossing a clear spring brook and up hill through a balsam, cedar and spruce woods. The south shore of Partridge lake is on the left (north). Turn right (east) on road to intersection. Turn left (north) on road through heavy growth of hardwood to Escanaba Indian camp. Here turn right (east) on a pony trail for ¾ mile, through heavy growth of hemlock and hardwood, to MAIN road. Turn right (south) and follow MAIN road (see option below) 2¾ miles to oiled road. Turn right (west) on oiled road to RISMON'S RESORT.

OPTION

A short distance after crossing the Irving thoroughfare turn right (southwest) over trail on which this hike was started, and follow about ¾ mile to RISMON'S RESORT.

HIKE # 2 To LAKE LAURA. GREEN MARKERS. About 5½ miles.

Leave Resort by south entrance. Turn left (east) on oiled road. Turn left (north) on first road and continue north to first road on right. Turn right (east) passing site of camp # 16, built in 1900. Continue east past private road on left. The south shore of Lake Irving is on the left (north), continue on through a low stretch to logging railroad. Turn left (north) on railroad for ¾ mile. On the left (west) side of the railroad, near the end of the ¾ mile stretch, is the site of Griffin's old logging camp built in 1895. From this camp site a very pretty trail runs west about 1/4 mile through a grove of sugar maples to the east shore of Lake Irving. (see option below) Turn right (east) on old railroad grade and follow east about 3/8 mile to site of camp # 23, built by Langley & Alderson in 1901 on the northwest shore of Lake Laura. Turn right (southwest) 3/8 mile along west shore of Lake Laura to boat landing and picnic grounds. Turn right (southwest) and follow road over hills through beautiful growth of hardwood. About 1/2 mile on this road it crosses a narrow fill. Here on the left (east) the trail (yellow markers) to the east and south of Lake Laura starts. Continue southwest on road to junction of four roads. Turn right (west) 1/2 mile to Main oiled road, continue west crossing railroad. Turn right (northwest) with the east shore of Little Star lake on left (west), and continue on oiled road to entrance to RISMON'S RESORT.

OPTION.

Continue north on railroad 1/4 mile (blue and green striped markers) to old grade on left. Turn left (west) follow grade about 1/2 mile through the clearing of camp #1 (built in 1926) to trail on left. Turn left (southwest) on short trail to old railroad grade. Turn right (west) following grade to well BLAZED trail, Turn right (northwest) and follow trail turning west and then northwest into open hollow, crossing northwest to woods road. Then bearing left (west) follow road, passing private road on left (south) continue to Main road. Turn left (south) and follow Main road (blue markers) to oiled road. Turn right (west) and follow oiled road to entrance to RISMON'S RESORT.

HIKE # 3. Around LAKE LAURA. GREEN MARKERS. About 10 miles.

Leave Resort by south entrance, turn left (east) follow oiled road along east shore of Little Star lake, turning left (east) cross railroad and off oiled road following the woods road a short 1/2 mile east to junction of four roads. Turn left on north road and follow northeast 5/8 mile to where on right (east) the trail around Lake Laura starts. Follow YELLOW markers. Turn right (east), then left (north), and follow BLAZED trail, bearing to right on side hill to opposite (east) side of swamp. Turn left (east) up hill on logging road to BLAZED trail, bearing off to right (southeast); follow this trail to and between two small ponds and continue on trail in same general direction to old tote road. Turn left (northeast) and follow nearly to shore of Lake Laura.

Turn right (east) on same road, crossing north and south PARK LINE road. Continue east, merging on right with diagonal road leading into clearing of DEERFOOT LODGE, PRIVATE PROPERTY. Continue east, south of all buildings to southeast corner of east building, turn left (north) into plain trail that follows and runs close to the east shore of Lake Laura for about 3/4 mile. On the northeast corner of Lake Laura, on this trail, is a nice grove, on the PRIVATE PROPERTY of Chief Justice Rosenberry. Here lunch may be cooked if hikers wish to make a day's trip of this hike. Permission of the owner is given to those who will be considerate of the property.

Just north of the grove, turn left (northwest) on a BLAZED deer trail for a short distance, then right (north) for a few rods and bearing left cross an old grade and continue up hill. Here is a nice view of Lake Laura to the south. Continue on the BLAZED deer trail northwest for 1/4 mile to the Park Line, cross northwest following the BLAZED deer trail about 1/2 mile to old railroad grade. Turn left (west) 3/8 mile to fork of tote roads. Turn left (south) and follow road to fork or Y. Turn right (west) and follow about 5/8 mile, passing woods road on right (north); continue on bearing to left and right to site of old logging camp # 23 built in 1901. From camp # 23 follow as in Hike # 2, following the GREEN markers.

OR OPTION.

From camp # 23 leave on old grade running northwest (green markers) to railroad, turn right (north) and follow option as given for TRAMPER TRAIL HIKE # 2.

HIKE # 4. LONE TREE LAKE TRAIL. RED MARKERS. About 6 miles.

Leaving Resort by the entrance road, turn sharp right (west) and follow oiled road about 3/8 mile, passing on right (north), old portage trail, then private road, to large 'Tramper Trail' sign on left (south) side of road. Turn left (southwest) and follow this tote road which turns and twists in a general southwesterly direction about 3/4 mile to a well traveled road. Turn right (west) and follow this road through old camp # 25 on south shore of Lone Tree lake. Continue on road about 1/2 mile to fork of road, keep to right (northwest), and continue through next fork, keeping to right (west) to next fork, keep to right (northwest), and continue through some very beautiful woods. Pass road on left (west), (this road leads west and south to an old Beaver dam). Continue right (north), to junction with Main wide graded road opposite site of old logging camp # 26 on southwest bay of White Birch lake.

Turn right (east) on wide graded road and continue through growth of hardwood, passing old road, on right and left, then private wide graded road with two large stone posts on left (north) and old road on right (south) to site of old logging camp built in 1898 by C.A. Goodyear Lumber Co. Here turn left (northeast) about 300 feet, then right (east) on woods road through nice growth of hardwood for 1/4 mile. Here keep left (east) off the road, (which turns right or south), and follow the trail east over the hills. Here are good views; north is Ballard Lake, to the south is Star Lake.

At the gate in the fence the trail continues over PRIVATE property, crosses Mr. Moor's road and continues on back (south) of Dr. Moffett's house. At the foot of this hill the trail passes the Portage trail on right (south), and the entrance to Dr. Moffett's on left (north), Mr. Gould's road on right (south) and bears to right (east) around foot of hill onto woods road. Continue on east, passing Mr. Rosenberry's cottage on the (right (south) to the entrance to RISMON'S RESORT.

HIKE # 5. Around Little Star Lake. About 3 miles.

Leave Resort as on Hike # 4, follow RED markers to end of tote road where it joins toll traveled road. Here turn left (east), and follow (red and white striped markers) Main road passing OIE'S, and then KRAKOW'S roads on right (south). Continue east crossing thoroughfare connecting Little Star and Star lakes. Continue on with the north shore of Star Lake on right (south) to road on left. Turn left (north) and follow road turning right, and then left to wide oiled road. Turn left (north) and follow oiled road (green markers) along east shore of Little Star Lake, bearing left (west) to entrance to RISMON'S RESORT.

HIKE # 6. To RAZORBACK LAKE. About 8 miles.
Red and White Striped Markers.

Leave Resort as on Hike # 4, follow RED markers beyond camp # 25 to large 'Tramper Trail Razorback Lake' sign. Turn left off main road and continue west straight through immediate cross road. Continue on road, bearing left (south) through open clearing for 1/2 mile, then through good woods, passing an old homestead clearing on right (southwest) to the fire line road that runs east and west. Turn right (west) on fire line road, keeping to the right, follow road around the south side of a swamp to a Y division of the road. Turn right (northwest) and follow old grade to Main road. Turn right (north) on Main road and follow about 1 mile to road marked with RED markers. Here turn either right or left, and follow RED markers on Hike # 4 to RISMON'S RESORT.

HIKE # 7. To PINE GROVE on west shore STAR LAKE. About 5 1/2 miles.

Leave Resort as on Hike # 4, following RED markers beyond camp # 25 to large sign 'Tramper Trail Razorback Lake'. Turn sharp left (south) on a fair woods road and follow for about 3/4 mile, the last end through thick pine woods. This 3/4 mile has no special markers. Return to RISMON'S RESORT over same route.

HIKE # 8. To BASS LAKE. Small 'TRAMPER TRAIL' signs. About 4 1/2 miles

Leave Resort by south entrance. Follow east on oiled road about 2 1/4 miles, passing 'OLIVER LODGE' on right (west), Post Office and depot on right (south), School house on left (north), continue to fork of road. Turn left (east) on the Conover road a few rods to woods road on left. Turn left (north), bearing left (northwest) to junction on left. Turn right (north), and follow road about 1/4 mile to road on right (east) leading about 1/8 mile to BASS LAKE. Return west 1/8 mile to road, and turn right (north), follow overgrown road about 1/2 mile, then turn left (west) on BLAZED trail to open space. Turn right (north), and follow the trail a short distance, then down hill bearing to right to old railroad grade in open meadow. Turn left (northwest) on grade and follow into a woods road that comes from the left and continues northwest to junction of four roads, continue straight ahead (west) through the junction following road to the Main oiled road. Keep to right, cross railroad and turn right (northwest) on oiled road. Follow along east shore of Little Star lake and turn left (west) to the entrance to RISMON'S RESORT.

HIKE # 9. FERNCROFT TRAIL. RED MARKERS. About 1 1/2 miles.

Leave Resort by old entrance road, south to woods road. Turn right (west) and follow woods road, passing Mr. Rosenberry's and Mr. Gould's cottages on the left (south), continue west on the trail up hill (red markers) back or south of Dr. Moffett's house, crossing Mr. Moore's road, then through the gate in fence, down hill and on, to a woods road. Here return over same route, or, turn left (south) to Main oiled road. Turn left (east), and follow Main road back to entrance to RISMON'S RESORT.

HIKE # 10. IRVING THOROUGHFARE BRIDGE. About 1 1/2 miles.

Leave Resort from the laundry. Follow the woods road north about 3/4 mile, cross the 'Twin Pines' road continuing on to Main road and Irving bridge. Return same route to RISMON'S RESORT.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR COMBINATION TRIPS.

- # 1. By auto 3 miles. Hike about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
By auto north on camp # 2 road to first road on right beyond or north of Lake Irving. Turn right (east) and follow to right turn, keep to left beyond and park auto. Hike east, follow BLUE and GREEN STRIPED markers to right, southeast cross open hollow. Follow BLAZED trail to old railroad grade, turn left (east) follow grade to trail, turn left on short trail to old railroad grade. Turn right (east) follow on grade through camp # 1 clearing to the railroad. Return by the same route.
- # 2. By auto 5 miles. Hike about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
By auto north on camp # 2 road to 'Escanaba Indians' sign. Turn left (west) to second fork of road, park auto. HIKE on road to right (north), follow BLUE marker to Indian camp. Just south of buildings, turn right (east) and follow BLAZED trail through heavy woods to well traveled road. Return by the same route.
- # 3. By auto about 2 miles. Hike about $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
By auto east and south on oiled road, cross railroad keeping to left off oiled road onto woods road, follow GREEN markers, to the junction of four roads. Park auto. Hike on left (north) road in a general northeast direction, through a very beautiful woods, to the west shore of Lake Laura. Return by the same route.
- # 4. By auto about 6 miles. Hike about $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
By auto south on oiled road to top of second hill, turn right (west) on camp # 25 road. Follow to large 'Tramper Trail Razorback Lake' sign. Park auto. Hike, follow directions for Hike # 6 from this point back to auto. Return same route.
- # 5. By auto about 6 miles. Hike about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
By auto same as above (# 4). Hike, follow Hike # 7. Return by the same route.
- # 6. By auto about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. Hike about 2 miles.
By auto through Star Lake to the Conover road. Turn left (east) to first woods road. Park auto. Hike on left (north) road, follow it northwest, cross log fill and turn right (north), to road on right, turn right (east) to BASS LAKE. Return by the same route.
- # 7. By auto about 2 miles. Hike about 2 miles.
By auto, same as # 3 above. Hike straight ahead (east). Follow 'Tramper Trail' signs. Follow road keeping to left off road, where it turns right (south), and follow grade into open space, turn right (southwest) up steep bank, follow trail a short distance to sign on fallen tree. turn left (east) on a BLAZED trail, then right (south) on woods road to road on left. Turn left (east) to BASS LAKE. Return by the same route.
- # 8. By BOAT about 2 miles. Hike about 3 miles.
By BOAT across Ballard lake to portage landing on north bay. Hike north across railroad grade and follow portage trail, BLUE markers, to Hoffman Bros. old logging camp. Turn right (northeast) along southeast shore of Partridge lake to road. Turn right (east) then left (north) and follow road to 'Escanaba Indian' camp. Return by the same route.
- # 9. By BOAT about 2 miles. Hike as far as agreeable.
By BOAT across Ballard Lake to portage landing on north bay. Hike to left (west) on old railroad grade. In the first half mile, on left (south) is the clearing of Yawkey Bissel's old logging camp built in 1906. About a mile from the landing, the old road on the right (north) leads to old bridge across outlet creek from Partridge Lake. Return by the same route.
- # 10. By BOAT about 2 miles. Hike about $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile.
By BOAT across Ballard Lake to portage landing on north bay. Hike to left (west) on old railroad grade. Turn left (southwest) on first branch railroad grade, and follow to east shore of White Birch lake. Return by the same route.