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Porcupine Mountains

From Lake Superior the main range of mountains looks like a crouching porcupine, thus their name. Machinery, rock dumps, and old adits are ghostly reminders of forty mining ventures in the years from 1846 to 1928, none of which succeeded. Some logging took place around 1916. As late as 1930 a few trappers eked out a living here. Finally in 1945 the area was made a state park to preserve its virgin splendor.

Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 1957 Erected Date: 1958

Marker Location

Address: M-107 in State Park

City: Carp Lake Township

State: MI ZipCode:

County: Ontonagon

Township: Carp Lake

Lat: 46.81938600 / Long: -89.70568600

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