

Echo Lake Nature Preserve - Marquette Area

Trail Length:

2.5 miles out and back (1 - 1.5 hours)

Difficulty:

Easy/Intermediate

There is a gradual climb up to the overlook (Point 3 on Map), but otherwise the trail is flat and easy to navigate.

Trail Head Directions:

Drive 10 miles west on Big Bay Road (550) out of Marquette. Take a left on an unnamed dirt road located just south of Eagles Nest Rd. If you go past Eagles Nest Rd you went too far. Follow the dirt road straight until you end at the small parking area. The trail starts just beyond the red gate.

[Google maps link.](#)

Trail Description:

Start from the red gate **(P)** and follow a 2-track road until you arrive at Echo lake **(1)**. Take the trail to your right (North) and continue until you see another sign **(2)**. Head right to go up to the awesome overlook **(3)**. Continue straight to explore the peninsula **(4)**. For experienced hikers keen at navigation, you can traverse off trail **(5)** which rewards views of the "finger lakes" and other balds to the south.



Mercator Projection
 WGS84
 USNG Zone 16TDS


