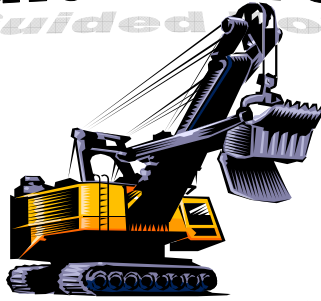


In western Marquette County

The Tilden & Empire Mines

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"If it can't be grown, it has to be mined"

The Iron Mines located near Ishpeming, Michigan is offering regularly scheduled tours of its facility, one of only two operating iron ore mines on the historic Marquette Iron Range!

See first hand how iron ore is mined from gigantic open pits; walk through the huge plant where the ore is processed and pelletized; learn about how the discovery of iron ore shaped our region - - and our nation!

Mine Tours are brought to you by: Cleveland-Cliffs and the Lake Superior Community Partnership



Admission \$11 per person

***tour available for ages 10 and up**

Tours are scheduled to run from

June through August; Tuesday through Saturday

Tour bus leaves the Marquette office (501 S. Front St.) at 12:00 noon and arrives at the Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum in Ishpeming at 12:30 pm Eastern Daylight Time. Tours run approximately 2 -1/2 to 3 hours.

Departure from the Cliffs Shaft Mine Museum will begin after a showing of the video "Steel Starts Here" and a brief orientation. Over one mile of walking on steel grating is involved. All participants must wear closed-toed, flat soled shoes and long pants; no skirts, swimsuits, halter tops, shorts or sleeveless shirts are permitted.

Transportation is provided by Marq-Tran. Seats on the tour bus are limited to 30 seats per day, so reservations are recommended, prepayment required. Tickets are sold on a space available basis. No Cameras or video equipment is permitted. Visit www.marquette.org for more information. To make a reservation please call 906-226-6591 or 906-486-4841.



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