

UP Heritage IP

UP Heritage The UP Heritage IP is an interest project from the Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great Lakes Council.

Learn all about the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and its history.



Activities

Complete (6) of the following requirements including the ones starred.

1. *Learn about early mining days in the U.P. Where was the first mine and what type of ore did it produce? Visit a mining museum/display or read a story about U.P. mining or have someone speak to you about the mining industry. Visit a mine if possible. Prepare a written report of your findings and make a scrapbook on mining. Share them with another troop.
2. *Who were the first settlers in your community and why did they settle there? Invite a local historian to speak to your troop/group or collect some resources about the first settlers and share them with your troop/group.
3. *Identify a famous person associated with the lumbering industry of the U.P. Where did this person come from? Where did he/she live? For what was he/she famous? What companies are involved in the lumbering industry in the U.P. today? If possible, visit a paper mill and become familiar with the process from tree to paper or write a brief paper on the process.
4. Which Indian tribe(s) inhabited (inhabit) the U.P.? Invite someone to speak at a troop meeting about the Indian culture. Demonstrate a Native American craft, learn a skill, or cook a typical Native American food.
5. How many important bridges are there in the U.P.? Name them. Why are they famous? If possible do research on them and report your findings to your troop/group.
6. What is a pasty? Learn where it originated and why. Have a pasty baking party and invite some guests and prepare a "History of the Pasty" handout for each guest. Share the recipe with someone else.
7. List at least 3 natural landmarks in the U.P. Name them. Why are they important to the people who live here?
8. How many Great Lakes border the U.P.? Name them. Why are they important to the people who live here?
9. Where are the Soo Locks? Why are they important today? When were they built? How do they work?
10. List 3 typical recreational activities popular in the U.P. Invite another troop to join you in one of the activities.

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