

SEASON:

ANY

DURATION:

3 DAYS

# sea cave & waterfall hikes itinerary



Lakeshore Trail

There are many beautiful hikes in the Bayfield and the Apostle Islands area, but this itinerary highlights the most-requested features—sea caves and waterfalls. Enjoy!

## DAY 1

.3 MI  
EASY

Start with **Twin Falls** in Port Wing.

Follow the signs up the path to the observation deck looking down on Larson Creek flowing over the falls and the cavern beneath you.

1.5 MI  
MODERATE

Continue on Scenic Highway

13, and hike 1.5 miles to **Lost Creek Falls** in Cornucopia. There is space to access this 8' plunge from behind, making for some fantastic photo ops!

.25 MI  
MODERATE

Stop by **Siskiwit Falls**

in Cornucopia, also. A beautiful stretch of cascading waterfalls and coastal wetlands. The short, primitive trail runs along the Siskiwit River.

## DAY 2

4.5 MI  
MODERATELY DIFFICULT

Today, hike the **Lakeshore Trail**

from Meyers Beach for sweeping views of the mainland sea caves, the most photographed in the Apostle Islands. Allow for extra time to enjoy the views and take pictures. \$5 parking fee

1.3 MI  
EASY

Hop on the ferry with your vehicle and head to **Big Bay State Park**

on Madeline Island. Hike as much of the 7+ miles of the State Park trails as you'd like, but we recommend the 1.3 mile Bay View Trail. (We're breaking the rules with this one... no waterfalls or caves, but the rock formations are superb!) WI State Park sticker required, day passes available

## DAY 3

0.75 MI  
EASY

Start today with **Houghton Falls**

**Nature Preserve**, 10 miles south of Bayfield. This diverse trail traverses some beautiful dells and gorges, seasonal falls, and ends at the edge of Lake Superior with great views of the rocky shoreline.

0.75 MI  
EASY

Continue south of Ashland to **Morgan Falls**.

This is easy to get to despite being fairly remote. The .6 mile hike ends at one of the highest waterfalls in Wisconsin. The thin waterfall is a steep, narrow cascade estimated to be over 70' high.

*Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest sticker required*



Lost Creek Falls



Houghton Falls

## INSIDER TIP

So many hikes, so little time. If you aren't able to complete all of these, we'd recommend choosing **Lost Creek Falls**, the **Lakeshore Trail**, and **Houghton Falls** for a great variety of views and experiences.