

# National Register of Historical Places

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The Keweenaw Mountain Lodge is on the state of Michigan and the national historical registers. The Lodge was designated a state historical location in 1976 and designated a national historical location in 1980.



The [National Register of Historic Places](#) is an official list of the historical places in the United States that are worthy of preservation. It is administered by the National Park Service.

The [application](#) that was used to put the Lodge on the national historical register can be found via the link below.

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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received APR 8 1980

date entered JUN 18 1980

**1. Name**

historic Keweenaw Mountain Lodge and Golf Course Complex

and/or common

**2. Location** SW of Copper Harbor on U.S. 41

street & number S½ of SW¼, Sec. 31, T59-R28 and N½, Sec. 6, not for publication

T58-R28 Copper Harbor vic

city, town Grant Township vicinity of congressional district 11

state Michigan code 26 county Keweenaw code 083

**3. Classification**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Keweenaw County

street & number Keweenaw County Courthouse

city, town Eagle River vicinity of state Michigan

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Keweenaw County Courthouse

street & number Eagle River Courthouse Square

city, town Eagle River state Michigan

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title WUPPDR Historic Preservation Plan, 1977 has this property been determined eligible? ☐ yes ☐ no

date Harrington HABS Study, 1975 ☐ federal ☐ state ☒ county ☐ local

depository for survey records Michigan State History Division

city, town Lansing state Michigan



[ [See the application in PDF format](#) | [National Archives Catalog](#)  
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As you read through the [application](#) you will obtain an understanding why the Lodge was designated a historical place. Established in 1934 during the great depression, local workmen built the log cabins, the Lodge, and the golf course. The project was overseen by Keweenaw County and used federal relief money (WPA – Works Projects Administration / CWA- Civil Works Administration projects).



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The sign that is shown at the beginning of this page is now



hanging inside the Lodge, in the Little Cabin Cafe. This helps preserve the sign, while still allowing guests to view it.

