



**Ni-Miikanaake (NMK) Chapter of the North Country Trail  
and Friends of the Porkies (FOP) invite you to join us for a  
National Trails Day Hike Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Location:** Lake of the Clouds Overlook parking lot, within Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park. Hike on the western segment of the Escarpment Trail.

Participants who would like to complete the hike one way (approximately 2 miles) will shuttle to the Cloud Peak Trail Parking Area.

**Start Time:** 10:30 AM ET / 9:30 AM CT

**Hike Details:**

Participants may choose between:

- A **2-mile one-way hike**
- A **4-mile roundtrip hike**

The western segment of the Escarpment Trail offers scenic views of Lake of the Clouds and the Upper Carp River Valley. The route is rated **moderate**, following a high rocky ridge with steep drop-offs and exposed ledges.

**Post-Hike Gathering:**

After the hike, attendees are invited to join the group at, [Porkies Outpost](#), a nearby restaurant for lunch. It's a chance to enjoy good food, conversation, and learn more about the NMK Chapter and the FOP's efforts to maintain and promote local trails.

**What to Bring:**

- Sturdy hiking footwear
- Rain gear and insect repellent
- Water and a snack
- Valid Michigan Recreation Passport **or** \$12 for a non-resident day-use vehicle permit