

Keweenaw Land Trust was given a gift that let's us give something unique back to the community...

The Marsin Nature Retreat Center



The late Mary Sinish wanted to share her land with the community and create a space for people to gather and connect with nature. Available for local organizations to use for meetings and retreats, this *KLT* facility will be a centerpiece for *KLT*'s mission of conservation, stewardship and education. Find out how you can get involved and make this Center a success.

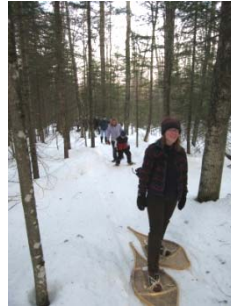


The Marsin Preserve

Visit nature preserves protected by the Keweenaw Land Trust...



Manitou Island Light Station Preserve



Churning Rapids
in Hancock Township



George Hite Dunes & Marshes Preserve
in Eagle Harbor Township



Bete Grise Preserve
in Keweenaw County



Sixmile Creek Preserve
in Baraga County

Why do you love the Keweenaw?

wildlife *beauty*
camping
Lake Superior
history *solitude*
birdwatching
fishing



blueberries

hunting

A community partner protecting land, water and quality of life through conservation, stewardship and education



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What is your vision for the Keweenaw?

On the shores of Lake Superior and rich with history, local culture and natural beauty, the Keweenaw is a majestic and wonderful place to live or visit. The Keweenaw is most special and that's why you love it here. But something this special is also vulnerable.

The **Keweenaw Land Trust** works to protect these resources, the visitor experience and the high quality of life in the Copper Country. Through land conservation and education programs, we work with community partners to protect natural habitats and scenic landscapes and to create opportunities for public access and low-impact recreation. We're not against development or commercial enterprise but we are for **balance**...

...balancing a healthy economy with protection of natural resources

...balancing private property rights and public benefits

The Keweenaw is a place where we play and explore, a place where our spirit is rejuvenated - people, plants and animals all need this place to be protected.

Our land conservation program involves working with **willing landowners** to create permanent protection agreements for private lands as well as establishment of **public nature preserves**.

Examples of some of KLT's successful conservation projects:

- Expansion of KLT's Paavola Wetlands Preserve - in the heart of our community and along the US-41 National Scenic Byway known as *The Copper Country Trail*.
- The rugged and historic Manitou Island Light Station Preserve protects unique habitats important for migrating birds and preserves a piece of Lake Superior's maritime history.
- KLT worked with the Houghton-Keweenaw Conservation District, The Nature Conservancy-MI Chapter and Eagle Harbor Township to protect shoreline, dunes and wetlands with nature preserves at Bete Grise, Dan's Point and near Great Sand Bay.
- Churning Rapids Preserve is a unique KLT partnership with private landowners that promotes sustainable forestry and public, low impact recreation on an extensive trail system.

Call us at **906-482-0820** to learn about our conservation and education programs, upcoming events and how to get involved.

YOU can help us keep the Keweenaw a special place

YES, I want to help the Keweenaw Land Trust protect the land and character of the Keweenaw...

...by becoming a **supporter** with this donation of \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 or \$ _____

...by being a volunteer or willing landowner and conservation partner

...by finding out more. Please send me information about _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank You for your support! The Keweenaw Land Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that relies on donations and volunteer support. Your donations are tax deductible.

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