

First Annual Baraga County ATV/UTV Wilderness Waterfall Adventure

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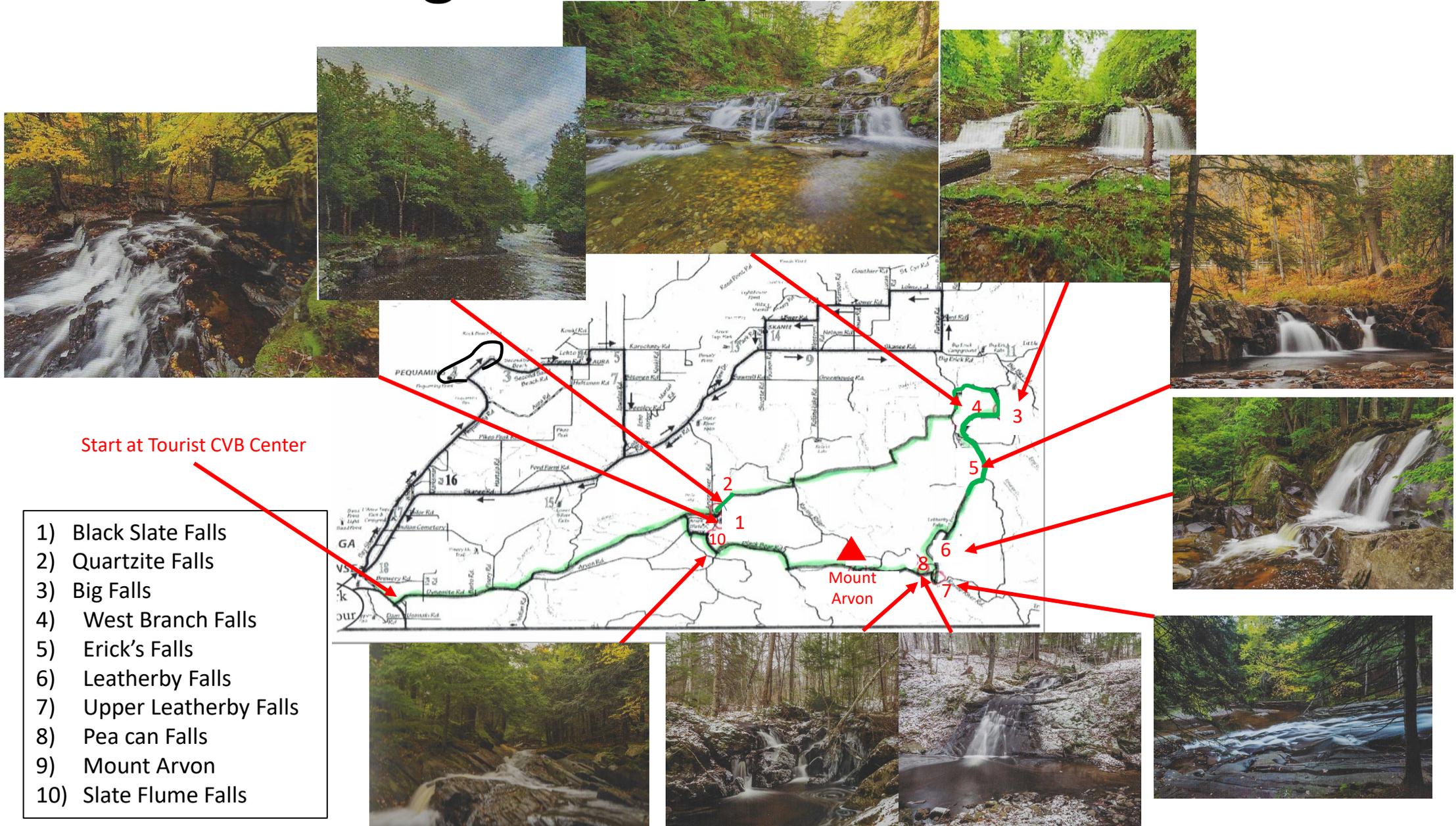
- Guided waterfall tour through approximately 50 miles of the beautiful Huron Mountains.
- A unique experience to visit a number of waterfalls scattered throughout the Huron Mountains.
- The route is for ATV and UTV vehicles on roads, two tracks and unmapped trails.



When:

- September 19th, 2020
- Staging at L'Anse Convention and Visitors Building on US41 at 8:30am
- Leave Convention and Visitors Building on US41 at 9:00am
- Lunch on trail – Bring your own lunch and refreshments
- Return to Convention and Visitors Building Approximately 6:00pm

Where: Baraga County – Huron Mountains



Start at Tourist CVB Center

- 1) Black Slate Falls
- 2) Quartzite Falls
- 3) Big Falls
- 4) West Branch Falls
- 5) Erick's Falls
- 6) Leatherby Falls
- 7) Upper Leatherby Falls
- 8) Pea can Falls
- 9) Mount Arvon
- 10) Slate Flume Falls

Maximum Number of Machines

- **20 Machines Maximum + Guides**
 - ATV
 - Side by Side
 - You must supply your own machine
- **Registration Fee must be paid in advance to reserve a spot**
- **Spots are limited so sign up now**
 - Registration is on a first come first serve basis

Trail Rules:

- **TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE, EVERY DRIVER HAS TWO RULES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED**
 - Always keep the machine in front of you in sight.
 - Always keep the machine behind you in sight.
- **EVERYONE RIDING AN ATV MUST WEAR A HELMUT WHILE RIDING**
- **NO ONE LEFT BEHIND!**
 - The trail guide will ALWAYS wait for the machine behind him when making a turn on the trail.
 - Every driver in the group is expected to do the same.
- **HAND SIGNALS SHOULD BE MADE WITH YOUR LEFT HAND WHEN MEETING OTHER TRAFFIC**
 - always signal the number of machines behind you
 - If 5 or more machines are behind you show 5 fingers.
- **ROUTE TAKEN MAY VARY DEPENDING ON TRAIL CONDITIONS**
 - Really dusty or really wet will determine if more woods trails or road trails are used.

Trail Etiquette on Public Lands

- **We are all visitors on the land. Please leave it in the same condition as you found it.**
- **When riding in areas with special status plants, no stopping will be allowed to protect sensitive resources from inadvertent damage when pulling off of a road**
- **All motorized travel is limited to existing roads and trails, designated by the guide.**
- **Participants must stay 100 feet away from deer, moose or bear if encountered**
- **Do not feed or try to attract any wildlife**
- **Keep dogs under control so they do not disrupt or chase animals or other participants**
- **Participants cannot disrupt or collect artifacts from any site at any time. Prosecution for knowingly disturbing sites is possible**
- **Please take all your trash with you when you leave.**

Registration Fee:

- \$25 Registration Fee for Machine w/Driver + \$10 for each additional passenger
 - We do not supply machines
 - Experienced guide provided
 - Wilderness Waterfall Participation Sticker for provided for each person
 - Drawing for an autographed copy of Michigan Waterfalls Book by Phil Stag held during lunch
 - Certificate for visiting Michigan's highest point (Mount Arvon) provided for each person

How to Register:

- Complete a registration form and send to Baraga County Chamber of Commerce with a check or money order.
 - For Machine with driver
 - Indicate and identify every participant
- Every application must be accompanied with a Liability Release Form for every participant.
 - Each participant must sign a Liability Release Form.

Registration Form

Operator of the Machine _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Machine Type _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact not participating in the event:

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of people riding on your machine: _____

Printed names of people riding on your machine

1) _____ Age: _____

2) _____ Age: _____

3) _____ Age: _____

4) _____ Age: _____

CONSENT/WAIVER – Must be signed by all participants

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BARAGA COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT IN CONSIDERATION for being permitted to participate in the “Baraga County ATV/UTV Wilderness Waterfall Adventure”.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANTS:

1. I _____ HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Baraga County Chamber of Commerce, their officers, employees, Baraga County, any of the surrounding towns or cities, the State of Michigan, or volunteering guides and assistants. All for the purpose herein referred to as "releases" from all liability to the undersigned, their personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise while the undersigned is participating in event.

2. HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the releases and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost (including attorney's fees) they may incur due to the presence of the undersigned participating in the event and whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

3. THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANTS agree that while participating in the event, the use of alcohol or any substance which affects the ability to operate or control his or her vehicle may be considered as hazardous to the health and safety of participants and spectators is strictly forbidden.

4. THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES that he or she will not use or operate any vehicle in violation or contravention of any city, county, state or federal laws, statutes, ordinances or regulation and shall be personally liable for all fines and penalties for such violations. Proper safety gear is required for all models of transportation.

5. Hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of releases or otherwise while participation in the event.

EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED expressly acknowledges and agrees that the following release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law of the state in which it is operated in and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agrees that no oral representation, statement or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

I understand and accept that in the course of my attendance at the participation in the “Baraga County ATV/UTV Wilderness Waterfall Adventure” film/photographs and/or illustration may be used in any medium by the Baraga County Chamber of Commerce and all its related entities and agencies for advertising and promotional purposes in any medium, without compensation to me.

6. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND I AM ASSUMING ALL RISKS INHERENT WITH THE DRIVING. BY CHECKING THE BOX BELOW AND CONTINUING TO THE REGISTRATION FORM IS EVIDENCE OF MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

7. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE - By checking the box below you agree this will be considered an electronic signature in lieu of a paper-based signature. You understand that an electronic signature is the same as a paper signature and is legally binding in the United States and other countries. You further agree not to electronically sign any form without first reading it and ensuring you have accurately filled out the form to the best of your knowledge.

I Agree to the terms and conditions laid out in the CONSENT/WAIVER above.

Signature _____ Date: _____ Emergency Name: _____
Emergency Phone # _____

Guardian Signature for minor: _____ Date: _____ Name of Minor Child _____

Proposed ATV sticker

Can be placed on the ATV



Advertising

- Place it on the Chamber of Commerce Website/Calendar
- Place it on Baraga County Website
- Advertise in the CVB
- Other

If this is a success we can advertise in ATV/UTV Publications in the future.

If this is successful may want to have multiple events throughout the year.