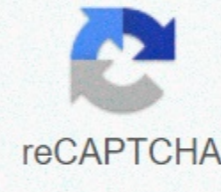




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## Chutes and ladders park michigan

Michigan's most epic playground is located along the coast in Houghton, Michigan, and will provide hours of fun times for children of all ages. The Parachutes and Ladders Playground at Ray Kestner Waterfront Park is large, filled with stairs, slides and interactive equipment, all built on a sandy hill just a few hundred yards from the Portage Canal. We had a chance to visit this unique park in June 2020 and were very impressed. If you've ever traveled with children, I know it can be hard to entertain them on long journeys. Our family has always made a habit of standing in the rest areas and playground so we could run around and get some energy, but we couldn't find anything as incredible as Chutes and Ladders. There are long slides, short slides, tube slides, circular slides, climbing on top of high platforms, swings and even a smaller playground for young children. It is something to really get the view from the top platform. Chutes and Ladders Playground's location in Kestner park is also located near Houghton RV Park (25 sites), Portage Paddle Sport (canoeing and stand-up paddleboard rental), a public swimming beach and Houghton Public Pier. Just a few blocks from the city centre, you can take a historic Houghton Walking Tour and find out how the city grew and adapted when copper mining took off in the area. We made our visit early in the morning when there were no other visitors, which gave me the chance to test some slides. Kids are not the only ones who will have fun here - you are able to fit an adult in long slides, and move quite quickly! Ray Kestner Waterfront Park and Chutes and Ladders Playground are located in W. Lakeshore Dr., just off M-26. Other family-friendly attractions in the area include Quincy Mine Tours, A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum and Hungarian Falls. Houghton is a great place for outdoor activities. Whether it's cycling, jogging, snowmobiling or cross-country skiing, an adventure awaits you when you visit Houghton. Houghton's parks along Lake Portage and the Portage Canal offer views, picnic areas, Waterfront Trail access and much more: Located on a hill overlooking the Portage Lake Lift Bridge, Veteran's Park is a narrow strip of land with a monument dedicated to men serving the area. Located on Edwards Street, West Houghton Neighborhood Park features an outdoor ice rink and a heated building popular in winter. There is a playground on the north side of the park. South of gundlach road city centre, the Peter Bungi Recreation Complex has minor league and softball areas, tennis courts, toilets and a playground. Houghton-Portage Township Medium and Nearby. In downtown Houghton on Lakeshore Drive, Dee Stadium is an ice skating facility home to the Houghton High Hockey team and Lake Pioneers Senior Hockey team. The ice rink is open from October to April, and outdoor skating is available on certain days. For outdoor skating programs and rental information, see the Dee Stadium website. Houghton's Waterfront Trail portage lake lift bridge is a long trail that provides great views of the Portage Canal, Hancock and city Houghton tracks. Asphalt trail winds along Lakeshore Drive and several parks pass, including Bridgeview Park, NARA Nature Park, Houghton Waterfront Park, Kestner Waterfront Park and East Houghton Waterfront Park. Michigan University of Technology, Dee Stadium, Portage Lake District Library and downtown Houghton are easily accessible from the Waterfront Trail. The eastern section of the trail passes through MTU's campus and ends just south of Cottage Row. The footpath section south of NARA Natural Park is mostly gravel. The western part of the trail connects to a paved path along the M-26, where many shops and restaurants are located. The Waterfront Trail is used for cycling, hiking, jogging and skating for most of the year, and snowmobiling in winter. Cyclists can use a paved, broad-shouldered bike lane along the US-41 at the western end of Houghton and head to Chassell and Baraga. The route offers beautiful views of Lake Portage and Keweenaw Bay. The journey from MTU to Chassell is about 6.2 miles away. The road from MTU to Baraga State Park is close to 18.6 miles away. A bike path M-26 on Sharon Avenue, there are numerous restaurants and shops where cyclists can take it from the Michigan Tech campus. Snowmobiling near Houghton is a popular event when snow starts piling up. Snowdies can use the Portage Lake Lift Bridge to cross the Portage Canal and into Hancock during the winter. There are several snowmobile trails near Houghton that take you to Baraga, Ontonagon and Freda. Michigan University of Technology, one of the best engineering schools in the country, is located in Houghton. The school's Recreational Forest has a large track system near its athletic complex. All trail cycles can be used for cross-country skiing in winter and hiking/jogging for the rest of the year. Various trail loops can be used for mountain biking. NARA Natural Park is located off US-41 and the path system connects to the footpaths of the Amusement Forest. NARA trails can be used for hiking, jogging and cross-country skiing. Nara Loop and Royalwood Loops can also be used for mountain biking. Located on the north side of U.S.-41, NARA Nature Park features seminal sidewalk trails along the Pilgrim River. Sidewalk paths are connected to the paved Waterfront Trail. In downtown Houghton, a walkway using sidewalks and asphalt Waterfront Trail fragments including Houghton County Courthouse, Douglass House, Trinity Episcopal Church and St Historical points, you can take the past. You can take it. Loyola Church. Historical signs along the way describe the importance and history of places and other moments throughout Houghton's history. Houghton city centre is very hilly and at various points along the hiking route, you will find natural views of Hancock, Portage Lake Lift Bridge and other parts of Houghton. Kayaking & Boating Portage Canal and Portage Lake are good spots for skiing and recreational boats with easy access to Lake Superior and Keweenaw Bay. Canoes and canoes can be launched from two points in Houghton. East Houghton Waterfront Park has a canoe/canoe launch site a short distance from the car park. The park is east of the Portage Lake Lift Bridge and close to the MTU campus. West of Houghton Waterfront Park's downtown, skis can be launched into the Portage Canal near the park's sidewalk and boat slips. Recreational boats can be launched into the Portage Canal from the boat ramp west of the Portage Lake Lift Bridge. Parking for boat trailers is available under the bridge. Boat slips are available for temporary boat docking at Houghton Waterfront Park and East Houghton Waterfront Park. On the north side of the Portage Canal, Hancock Houghton County Marina has 44 seasonal boat slips and 10 temporary vouchers. The marina is open from 1 May until 31 October. For more information, visit the Hancock section. Just beware of one thing: when Lake Superior produces angry and soaring waves, the Portage Canal can produce wavier conditions near its mouth. Keweenaw Waterway, which includes the Portage Canal and Lake Portage, is famous for its walleye and northern touring. Houghton's waterfront parks provide a variety of spots for fishing in the Portage Canal. East of the Portage Lake Lift Bridge, Huron Street Waterfront Park and East Houghton Waterfront Park have fishing piers. To the west of the bridge, Houghton Waterfront Park has spots for fishing. Some important fishing lakes in the North Houghton, Keweenaw area include Lac La Belle, Lake Medora and Torch Lake. Copper Harbor also hosts the annual Copper Harbor Splake Ice Fishing Tournament in March. A valid fishing license is required for michigan lakes and waterways fish, and you can get a Michigan fishing license online on the Michigan DNR E-License website and in feed shops and sporting goods stores. Houghton has many historic locations. For details on the Houghton County Courthouse, Douglass House and many other sites, see the Historic Places page on the Houghton County page. You can see most of these points on foot, strolling through Houghton city centre. North Houghton is a great place to visit the Hancock Quincy Mine. The mine was once the largest copper producer in the United States, producing 726 million pounds of copper from 1856 to 1925. Mine the area is now Keweenaw National Historic Park. Michigan University of Technology University Houghton and is known for excellent engineering and research programs. Michigan's official state mineral museum, the A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum, is located on the MTU campus and exhibits more than 8,000 mineral samples. The MTU hockey team plays the Western College Hockey Association, and in winter, MTU hockey john macinnes must see an attraction at the Ice Arena. Isle Royale National Park, Ranger III, the ferry is based in Houghton and offers passenger service to the island from September 1 to June 1. The island has rugged wilderness, wetlands and sce natural coastline. The park is 7 miles from Houghton and has hiking, canoeing and canoeing activities. Limited in July and August, ranger III offers Keweenaw Waterway Tours, providing a 2.5-hour tour of the mainland scenathing Keweenaw Waterway. Most of the restaurants and shops in the Houghton area are on the west side of the city, close to the M-26. Other options can be found in downtown Houghton in Sheldon. Houghton has several options for stay-offs, including small motels, branded hotels and a Caravan campsite near M-26. More restaurants, shops and hotels can be found on the other side of the Portage Canal near Hancock. Hancock.