

Looking for a unique Bed and Breakfast experience?

Your vacation can support land conservation!

The Hermitage at Churning Rapids



Greetings from Terry Kinzel and Sue Ellen Kingsley! Nestled into the eaves above our sauna/greenhouse is a room with a double bed, skylights and dormers providing views in all directions. *The Hermitage* offers a weekend getaway for those of you interested in sustainable living and supporting land conservation.

While realizing that we have a long way to go we are trying to move towards sustainable living. At Churning Rapids we produce our own electricity, heat our house using our own woodlot, and grow or raise much of our own food.

A different kind of Bed and Breakfast



The Hermitage is our attempt to support our local land trust, the **Keweenaw Land Trust (KLT)**. When you stay with us, your entire payment supports the work of KLT.

The Hermitage offers a detached residence with an in suite half bath featuring a dry composting toilet (our attempt to close the nutrient loop). There is a shower immediately below in the sauna, which you are welcome to use while taking a traditional Finnish sauna, or you may wish to use the shower in our house during the winter. While the red spiral stair adds charm, we regret that the Hermitage is not ADA accessible.

Out the door you'll find over 20 miles of scenic trails for hiking, cross country skiing, and biking on 900 acres of woodland upon which the Keweenaw Land Trust holds a conservation easement on 770 of those acres. Our pond is always available for swimming!

As our chickens and geese are very free range, dogs are not permitted.

Availability and Costs

The Hermitage is available for selected weekends throughout the year for a minimum donation to KLT* of \$200/night. The value you receive is \$50 and the remainder is considered your donation for tax purposes

*KLT is a 501(C)(3) not-for-profit organization.

Address: The Hermitage at Churning Rapids
Terry Kinzel & Sue Ellen Kingsley, proprietors
53044 Hwy M-203, Hancock, MI 49930

Driving Directions:

Found on the Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan's western Upper Peninsula, the **Hermitage at Churning Rapids** is close to the cities of Houghton and Hancock. Across the Portage Lift Bridge, 53044 Hwy M-203 is about 4.5 miles past the Hancock Beach on M-203 heading towards McLain State Park.

For information or to make reservations for *The Deluxe Weekend* – email tkinzel@pasty.net for details.

<http://www.KeweenawLandTrust.org>

