

# U.P. Heritage Badge

A patch program for troops or groups who are interested in learning about U.P. history. Complete seven (7) of the following nine (9) sets of activities, including the required *Taking Action* component.

<p><b>Early Mining Days</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about the early mining days in the U.P. Where was the first mine and what type of ore did it produce?</li> <li>• Visit a mining museum/display, read a story about U.P. mining or have someone speak to your troop about the mining industry.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Early Settlers</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who were the first settlers in your community, and why did they settle there?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Lumbering Industry</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify a famous person associated with the lumbering industry in the U.P. Where did he/she come from, where did he/she live, and what was he/she famous for?</li> <li>• What companies are involved in the lumbering industry in the U.P. today?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Indian Tribes</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which Indian tribes inhabit the U.P.?</li> <li>• Invite someone to a troop meeting to tell about the Indian culture and demonstrate Native American crafts.</li> <li>• Research how many reservations are in the U.P. Find out where they are located.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Landmarks</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find out about at least three natural landmarks in the U.P. Visit one of them.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Water Everywhere</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find out how many important bridges are in the U.P. Name them. Find out why they are famous.</li> <li>• Where are the Soo Locks, and how do they work? When were they built?</li> <li>• How many Great Lakes border the U.P.? Name them. Why are they important to the people who live here?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Food</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn where pasties come from, and why they were popular with the early settlers here.</li> <li>• Make a pasty, and have a pasty party.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recreation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What recreational activities are popular in the U.P.? What makes them popular here?</li> <li>• With your troop or family, participate in at least one activity that is new to you.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Taking Action</b> <i>*Required*</i></p>	<p>There are many ways to get involved and contribute to your community's history. Try one of these or come up with your own idea!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contact a local history museum. Offer to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Come up with a cataloging system for library materials</li> <li>○ Create a display showcasing what you've learned while earning this patch</li> <li>○ Clean up or organize museum areas in need</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Create "welcome kits" for new residents in your community that contain information on local lore and heritage.</li> <li>• Plan and implement an event around a famous person or invention that earned popularity in the U.P. Invite families or local troops to share in the festivities.</li> </ul>