

# Northwoods Wilderness Recovery

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## Media Advisory

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### ***Connecting Water ~ Connecting People:***

*A trek from Lake Superior to Lake Michigan to highlight the threats Metallic Sulfide Mining poses to Great Lakes Water*

On Saturday August 6, 2005 Northwoods Wilderness Recovery (NWR) will kick off the approximately 300 mile long Connecting Water ~ Connecting People trek in Marquette, MI. The public is invited to rally in celebration of clean water, and in opposition to Metallic Sulfide Mining, which threatens it. From 10:00am until noon there will be speakers, music, and fun for the whole family in Marquette's Lower Harbor. At 11:00am a group of adventurers led by Rob Cadmus and Jackie Camelet will take to the water on the first leg of the journey, paddling along the coast of Lake Superior to Big Bay, MI.

On Monday August 8, 2005 at 7:00pm there will be a pot-luck picnic at Perkins Park in Big Bay to:

1. Highlight the threats of Metallic Sulfide Mining to the Yellow Dog Plains, Menominee River and Great Lakes,
2. Celebrate the natural beauty and recreational value of the land and waters of the North Woods,
3. Illustrate the importance of the connection between water and the people of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

The team will then hike to the Yellow Dog Plains, and camp at the site of Kennecott Mineral's proposed Project Eagle mine site. The trek continues through the McCormick Wilderness, and follows the Peshekee River to Lake Michigamme, where the long canoe down the Menominee Watershed begins. Along the way, the team will be greeted in Michigamme, Republic, Norway/Iron Mountain and Menominee/Marinette to engage in public discussion and community outreach.

**Involvement:** Media and interested parties are encouraged to join the travelers on any portion of the trek.

Sponsored by Northwoods Wilderness Recovery and supported by many organizations, businesses and concerned individuals.

Current updates and schedule are found at [www.northwoodswild.org](http://www.northwoodswild.org):

--Interviews can be arranged at any time during the trek--

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