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About



Tahquamenon Falls State Park encompasses close to 50,000 acres with the Tahquamenon River and waterfalls as main attractions. The Upper Falls is one of the largest waterfalls east of the Mississippi River with a width of 200 feet and a drop of nearly 50 feet. Water flow over these falls has been recorded at 50,000 gallons of water per second. The Lower Falls are found 4 miles downstream, consisting of five smaller falls that cascade around an island. Although the drop is only 22 feet, the panorama is well worth the easy walk. Running through the park is the North Country Trail, which can be hiked between the Upper and Lower falls. Unique characteristics of the falls include amber-colored water and large amounts of foam. The amber water is a result of tannins leached from Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock trees in nearby swamps. This extremely soft water is then churned by the action of the falls, which produces foam.



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