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Escanaba Public Library to offer Michigan Activity Pass program with free passes to hundreds of state parks, recreation and cultural destinations throughout Michigan

The Escanaba Public Library will be participating in the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) program which offers library cardholders at more than 400 participating Michigan libraries a one-day pass to explore—at no cost—hundreds of Michigan’s state parks, historic sites, cultural attractions, campgrounds and recreation areas simply by visiting the Escanaba Public Library or the Michigan Activity Pass website. Beginning May 24, the Michigan Activity Pass will enable library cardholders to print a pass, either from home or the Escanaba Public Library that is valid for one-time entry into any Michigan state park or recreation area and more than 100 participating cultural institutions, including many museums, for up to one week. Monique Ciofu, Adult Services Librarian said, “We look forward to offering our patrons the Michigan Activity Pass. It’s great to give Escanaba residents another reason to visit the library and experience so much more than they may realize is available to them with their library card.”

The program is supported by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MRPA) and the Library Network. “The Michigan Activity Pass is a great value for our patrons as it

encourages people to enjoy some of Michigan's greatest resources free of charge." said Jim Pletz, director, The Library Network.

For details about the Michigan Activity Pass including a complete list of supported venues, visit www.michiganactivitypass.info or call the Escanaba Public Library at 906-789-7323, visit the library's web site at <http://www.escanabalibrary.org> or link to our Facebook/Twitter pages. The Escanaba Public Library is located at 400 Ludington Street in downtown Escanaba.

