

Directions To Finlandia University Athletic Facilities

Directions to Hancock, MI

Directions to Hancock, MI – There are two primary highways that lead to Hancock/Houghton area, depending if you are driving in from the west or if you are coming in from the south and east.

Driving in from the west you will be following US 2 through Ironwood, MI to Wakefield, MI. In Wakefield you will turn left on Hwy M-28 at the four-way traffic light. You will follow M-28 until you reach the town of Bruce Crossing. In Bruce Crossing you will turn left onto Hwy M-26. This left hand turn will be at a four way stop. Follow Hwy M-26 North into the Houghton/Hancock area. Once in Houghton follow Hwy M-26 until it meets up with US Hwy 41. These two-highways meet at the Portage Lake lift bridge that connects Houghton and Hancock. Take US 41 across the Portage Lake lift bridge and your in the City of Hancock.

If you are driving in from the South you will need to pass through the City of Iron Mountain, MI. Hwy 141 (N) from Green Bay, WI will lead you to Iron Mountain, MI. Once in Iron Mountain, MI you will continue to follow Hwy 141 (N) until it meet Hwy M-28 in Covington, MI. Turn right on Hwy M-28 until it meets US 41. Turn left on US 41 (N) and follow it into the Houghton/Hancock area. Once in the City of Houghton continue on US 41 though Houghton and onto the Portage Lake lift Bridge, which will take you to Hancock, MI.

Coming to Hancock from the East you will be coming through the city of Marquette, MI. In Marquette you will follow US 41 N directly into the Houghton/Hancock area. Once in the City of Houghton continue on US 41 though Houghton and onto the Portage Lake lift Bridge, which will take you to Hancock, MI.

Directions to Finlandia's Athletic Facilities once in the City of Hancock, MI

Paavo Nurmi Center

Basketball and Volleyball opponents will be competing at the Paavo Nurmi Center located on Finlandia's campus. As you are coming across the Portage Lake lift bridge into the City of Hancock you will remain on US 41 (N), which will go through downtown Hancock. As you are coming through Hancock on US 41, which is also marked as Quincy Street, you should be on the lookout for Finlandia University, which will be located on the right hand side. To reach the Paavo Nurmi Center you will take a right on Scott Street, which will be right after the Northern Auto car dealership. Follow Scott Street up two block and take a right on Summit Street. Once on Summit Street you will be on Finlandia's campus. The Paavo Nurmi Center will be the last building on the left hand side. Park your vehicle or charter on the street and walk up to the Paavo Nurmi Center. The gym is located on the second level.

The Upper Parking Level of the Paavo Nurmi Center

As you are coming through Hancock on US 41, which is also marked as Quincy Street, you should be on the lookout for Finlandia University, which will be located on the right hand side. However to reach the upper parking lot of the Paavo Nurmi Center you must continue on Quincy Street and take a right at the caution light. Quincy Street now changes into Lincoln Drive. Stay on Lincoln Drive and it will continue around a long right hand corner. Once around the corner you will take a right on Elm Street. Follow Elm Street and it will dead end in the Upper Parking lot of the Paavo Nurmi Center.

Houghton County Arena

The Houghton County Arena is where the Finlandia women and men's hockey team will compete. To reach the Houghton County arena you will travel through Hancock on Quincy Street and take a right at the caution light, which changes into Lincoln Drive. Stay on Lincoln Drive and it will continue around a long right hand corner. Make sure you are in the left lane and in the middle of the corner you will be taking a left on Ethel Street. Follow Ethel Street several blocks until you come to a stop. Take a left at the stop sign onto Ingot Street. Follow Ingot Street to the first stop sign. At the stop sign take a right onto Birch Street and then the first left, which is immediately into the Houghton County Ice Arena.

Michigan Tech Soccer Field

The Michigan Tech soccer fields can be reached in two directions depending if you are entering Houghton from the West or coming in from the South and East. As you are coming into Houghton on M-26 from the West, you will be entering the Business District with a lot of business such as restaurants, hotel, etc. At the Stop light with Perkins on your left and Pizza Hut on your right, you will take a right hand turn onto Sharon Ave. You will follow Sharon Ave for approximately two miles. You will go through two four-way stops. Continuing after the second four-way stop you will notice the Michigan Tech softball fields on the right hand side and a little further the Michigan Tech Football field on the left. Take the first or second left after the football ball field into the parking lot 24. Park in the Northwest corner of the lot and the soccer field is short walk up the paved pathway.

Entering Houghton from the South and East on US 41 you will be driving through Michigan Tech's campus. At the first stop light you will need to take a left onto MacInnes Drive. Follow MacInnes Drive up and around the Student Development Complex. Continue on MacInnes Drive and look for Parking Lot 24, which will be on your right hand side. Park in the Northwest corner of the lot and the soccer field is short walk up the paved pathway.

Condon Field

Condon Field is an alternate site for the soccer teams to compete. To reach Condon Field you will travel through Hancock on Quincy Street and take a right at the caution light, which changes into Lincoln Drive. When on Lincoln Drive, make sure you are in the left lane, take a left onto Ethel Ave (if you get to a long right hand corner, you went too far). Once on Ethel Avenue, take an immediate right onto East Atlantic Street, then take a right on Anthony Street, Condon Field will be on your left.