

National Sacred Places Prayer Day: Honoring our Water



All Welcome
June 19, 2010
Sunrise
Little Presque Isle Point
Marquette, MI



Please join us on Saturday, June 19 for a day of prayer to protect Native American sacred places. We will gather at sunrise at Little Presque Isle Point on the shores of Lake Superior to pray for threatened sacred places and to honor the sacredness of the water and Mother Earth.

Eagle Rock, a sacred place to Anishinaabe people, is currently threatened as the proposed mine portal for the Rio Tinto/Kennecott Eagle Mine on the Yellow Dog Plains. Our fresh groundwater, waterways and Lake Superior are also threatened by the Eagle Mine and increasing sulfide and uranium mining interests throughout the Great Lakes region.

Native and non-Native people nationwide will gather at this time for Solstice ceremonies and to honor sacred places, with a special emphasis on the need for Congress to build a door to the courts for Native nations to protect our traditional churches.

Women, as the carriers and protectors of the water, are welcome to bring blue shawls for the sunrise ceremony. We ask that all women who wish to participate also wear a skirt in order to honor our traditional way.

Directions:

From Marquette, Michigan, take 550 North towards Big Bay.
Turn right at the Blue Flag for Presque Isle Point.
Please contact 715.550.0124 if any questions.

