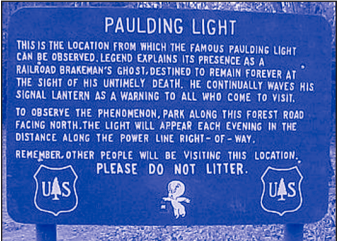


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Watersmeet Police Department	906-875-6669
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State Police	906-224-9691 or 906-265-9916
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US Forest Service	906-358-4551
Gogebic County Road Commission	906-358-4575
Township Office.....	906-358-4501
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US Post Office	906-358-4781

MYSTERY LIGHT
 The "LIGHT" has defied explanation since it was first sighted many years ago, although theories abound. See this phenomenon on Robbins Pond Road, an unimproved rural lane which was once part of a military road authorized by Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War in anticipation of a British attack through Canada.



Surrounded by dense woods and from the summit of nearby hills, the mysterious light can be observed almost every night once darkness has descended on the northern wilderness. It appears to rise slowly out of the forest and then hovers low in the sky for varying intervals - ranging from a couple of minutes to over a quarter of an hour. Often described as looking like a "bright star" it first seems to be a campfire ember, reaching an intense reddish glow, then becoming a haze and finally receding to a mere spark before disappearing into the night.

Explanations vary from fanciful to factual. Some say it's the spirit of a long dead mail carrier ambushed by Indians over a century ago. Others insist it is the ghost of an engineer killed in a nearby railroad accident in years gone by. One woman thinks it's a mystical sign of religious significance. In the meantime, "THE MYSTERY LIGHT" continues to baffle, intrigue and mystify the visitor.

Directions to the Paulding Light – Take State Highway 45 north out of Watersmeet, Michigan for about 5 miles. Look for "Robbins Pond Road" (old State Highway 45) on the left as the road begins a slow bend to the right. There is usually a sign right before the road. Turn left on Robbins Pond Road. Follow that gravel road about 3/8 of a mile till you come to the dead-end barricade. During the summer months, you will also see a National Park Service sign there.



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