

Colleen and Jonny Kuehl

BACKCOUNTRY COUPLES- Backpacking Michigan together! From the NCT to Isle Royale



It's all about adventuring together! We are excited to chat about the benefits of an outdoor partner from choosing trails, the art of sharing gear and the ongoing encouragement to push each other while creating a lifetime of memories. This backcountry couple started out with passion and 60 lb backpacks only to realize that that we could go further and deeper into the backcountry going ultralight. Come join us as we showcase our gear plus share some stories and tips on how fun and cool it is trekking as a team in all seasons!

- Intro
- Michigan Trails we have backpacked
- How to choose the trail right for you / Resources
- Let's talk gear! Ultralight / winter gear / personal needs
- Benefits of an outdoor partner
- What's next!?

Michigan backcountry couple, Canadian native Colleen Kuehl and American husband Jonny, make no claim to being professional outdoor adventurers. However, both in their fifties have an amazing enthusiasm for paddling, backpacking and backcountry camping! Colleen and Jonny have section hiked the North Country Trail, trekked trails in the Porcupine Mountains, end to end completion of Pictured Rocks and backpacked Isle Royale National Park. They have facilitated clinics to other couples looking to start adventuring together. You can catch them on their Backcountry Couples Livestream on YouTube where they showcase other couples from around the world who share their love of the outdoors together! When not on trail they find a great deal of pleasure simply sitting around a campfire, sharing a beverage with old and new friends alike.

