



# A Storied Landscape: A history of outdoor connection in the Upper Peninsula

**Fall 2025 Seminar Guest Speaker: School of Natural Resources**  
**(7 November 2025, 2:00-3:00PM; Library Auditorium (LIB 278)**



**Dr. Jacquie Medina**  
Professor of Outdoor Recreation;  
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Join NMU professor, Dr. Jacquie Medina, as she shares her scholarship in narrative inquiry and outdoor recreation history in the Marquette area. Dr. Medina will discuss how stories offer insight into outdoor recreation development and human nature relationships. The collection and telling of stories can help to tend the internal and external landscapes of human nature relationships as well as extend outdoor recreation development beyond a human-centered design focus to a more life-centered design of outdoor spaces and experiences.

**Note:** Dr. Medina will be available to meet with individuals and groups interested in discussing more about her research and work before her talk. Email professor Tommy Mackey ([tmackey@lssu.edu](mailto:tmackey@lssu.edu)) if you are interested for individual meeting.

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