

Bear Head Lake State Park

Grand Marais
Cascade River State Park

See Back of Map

Tofte Segment
Tofte to 1/2 mile west of Onion River - 2.5 Miles

Temperance River Segment
from Schroeder to Tofte, 3 Miles

Temperance River State Park

Tofte

Superior

Trail

Hiking

Ray Berglund State Wayside

Onion River

Leveaux Cr.

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MN DOT Wayside

Tofte Town Park

Schroeder Taconite Harbor

George Crosby Manitou State Park

Tettegouche State Park

Silver Bay

Lake Superior

Silver Creek Cliff Segment - 1.0 Mile

Superior

Hiking

Trail

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Silver Creek

Silver Creek Cliff

Lake Superior

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Gooseberry Falls to Beaver Bay Segment - 13.2 Miles

To Silver Bay 1 Mile

Beaver River

Trail

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Beaver Bay

Split Rock Lighthouse State Park*

Visitor Center

Gold Rock Point

steep hills and curves in highlighted section

Lighthouse

Little Two Harbors

Split Rock Point

Lake Superior

Gooseberry Falls State Park*

Visitor Center

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* visit our website at www.dnr.state.mn.us for more information on Gooseberry Falls or Split Rock Lighthouse State Parks.

Gitchi-Gami State Trail



Map Legend

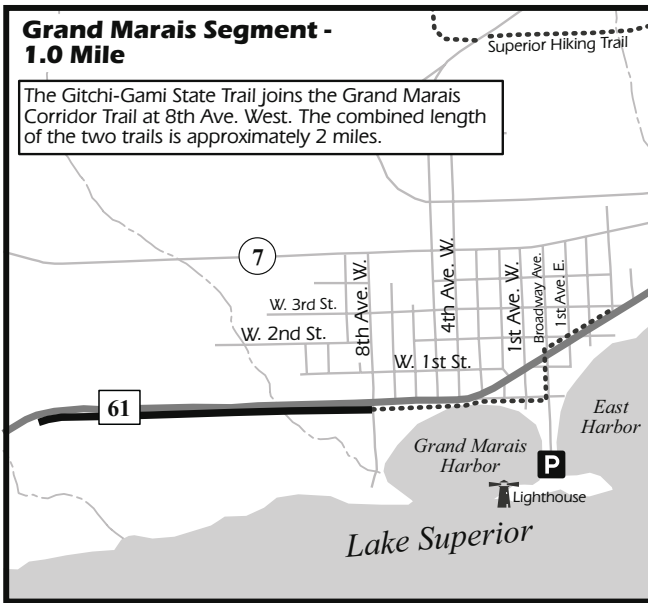
- Existing State Trail
- Future Trail
- Other Hiking Trails
- Park Areas

- Parking
- Picnic/Rest Area
- Toilet
- Information
- Camping



PARKING AVAILABLE:

- SILVER CREEK CLIFF SEGMENT: at the Silver Creek Wayside Rest, located on the east side of the Silver Creek Cliff Tunnel.
- GOOSEBERRY FALLS STATE PARK to BEAVER BAY SEGMENT: at the Twin Points Public Water Access, the Trail Center in Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, and at the trailhead parking lot in Beaver Bay near the Beaver River.
- TEMPERANCE RIVER STATE PARK SEGMENT: at the MNDOT wayside rest parking lot on the east side of Schroeder, and at the Tofte Town Park Public Access.
- TOFTE SEGMENT: currently there is no parking available for this segment.
- GRAND MARAIS: at the Grand Marais public water access near the U.S. Coast Guard Station.



* Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.

Share the Trail with Others:

- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep all pets on leash/Dispose of pet waste.
- Obey traffic signs and rules.
- Pack out all garbage and litter.
- Respect adjoining landowners rights and privacy.
- Warn other trail users when passing by giving an audible signal.
- Overnight camping and campfires are permitted only on designated campsites. Do not leave campfires unattended.
- Enjoy the beauty of wild plants & animals, but leave them undisturbed for all to enjoy.
- Trail users are legally responsible for obeying the rules and regulations provided in Minnesota Rules, 6100.3000.



DNR Information Center

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(646-6367)

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Minnesota Department of Tourism

100 Metro Square
121 - 7th Place East
Saint Paul, MN 55101-2112
(651) 296-5029 (metro area & outside MN)
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Minnesota Bikeway Maps

Minnesota Department of Transportation
John Ireland Boulevard
Room 110
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MnDOT produces two maps (east and west MN) that grade the quality of road shoulders suitable for biking. There is a charge for these maps. Maps not available for the Metro area.



Gitchi-Gami

Lake and Cook Counties



When complete, the Gitchi-Gami State Trail will connect Two Harbors to Grand Marais along the North Shore of Lake Superior. Much of the trail alignment will be located in Highway 61 right-of-way or on abandoned segments of Highway 61. However, there will be several segments that leave the right-of-way allowing the trail users to sample a diversity of the North Shore's varied environments.

This 86-mile trail will eventually connect five state parks, several communities, four Scientific and Natural Areas, numerous historic sites, and provide vistas of Lake Superior. Trail users will travel through birch and aspen forests, cross numerous cascades and waterfalls, and have the opportunity to access beaches of Lake Superior.

Currently, 21.1 miles of the Gitchi-Gami State Trail have been completed. The longest segment is 13.1 miles long. This segment starts in Gooseberry Falls State Park, travels through Split Rock Lighthouse State Park and ends at the Beaver River in Beaver Bay. Parking for this segment is available at Twin Points Public Water Access, the Trail Center in Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, and at the trailhead parking lot in Beaver Bay near the Beaver River. No access or parking is available at Gooseberry Falls State Park at this time.

The newest trail segment is the Temperance River State Park segment, which offers a spectacular view of the Temperance River Gorge, and Carlton Peak from the trail alignment as you travel through the interior of this North Shore State Park.



The Great Minnesota Ski Pass is required for all cross-country skiers on public cross-country ski trails who are aged 16 and above. The Ski Pass must be signed and in your possession when skiing on any public ski trail in Minnesota.

For more information about the Ski Pass, please call the DNR Info Center at 1-888-MINNDNR; 1-888-646-6367.

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Construction and Planning Notes (as of 2/27/06)

The Gooseberry Falls State Park to Split Rock Lighthouse State Park Connector segment (3.5 miles) is scheduled to be completed by mid-summer 2006, and the Gooseberry Falls State Park Phase 2 trailhead connection is scheduled to be completed in 2007.

The Beaver Bay to Silver Bay segment (3 miles) will be under construction in the summer of 2006 and completed in 2007. Another 5.5 miles of trail will be in the engineering phase of development in the summer of 2006.

This information is available in alternative format upon request.

You can also check out state trail information on this website:

www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_trails/index.html



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