



Grand Portage

Northeast of Grand Marais the road widens, population decreases and the lake shows itself more. It is worth the 41-mile drive just to experience the magnificent landscape of this most northeastern tip of Minnesota.



Highlands rise to the north, the Susie Islands hover off the coast and Lake Superior gives way to Isle Royale National Park, a primitive archipelago overshadowed by the Greenstone Ridge running the length of the island. Over 90% of the main island is wilderness. It can be visited via passenger service and day tours out of Grand Portage Bay.

Prior to European arrival, the site of the bay was used by generations of native people as a summer camp where they harvested and prepared for winter. The 8 1/2-mile Grand Portage, "the walking place," linked Lake Superior to inland winter camps. In the late 1600s explorers, and eventually, fur traders were introduced to the route by Ojibwe guides. Grand Portage became an important link in the 3,000-mile route to the Canadian Northwest.

In the 1950s, Grand Portage was designated a National Monument and the stockade and four of the original fur trading post buildings were rebuilt. In 2007, the Heritage Center was completed as a means to honor the tribe's history, people and culture. Tour the center daily in the summer and weekdays in the winter. The trading post's Great Hall, Kitchen Canoe Warehouse, Ojibwe Village & Voyageur Encampment are open daily mid-May through mid-October with the Rendezvous celebration and traditional powwow held the second full weekend in August.

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Northeast to the Border

- 112.5 Stroll the "walking road," County Road 87, a 1-1/2 mile stretch along Superior
- 115.0 Enjoy the wide open vistas at Five Mile Rock, a landmark for early travelers
- 118.7 Picnic, hike, skip stones and relax at Kadunce River Wayside
- 123.8 Tip your hat to Judge Magney, namesake of this state park and visionary who helped establish 11 North Shore state parks and waysides

- 142.0 Admire the panorama of Lake Superior, the Susie Islands, Isle Royale and the Rock of Ages Lighthouse from any of the Mount Josephine pull-offs
- 145.0 Learn art, culture and history at Grand Portage National Monument Heritage Center
- 145.0-150.8 Climb the 1/2-mile trail from the Monument to Mount Rose, hike the historic, 17-mile round-trip Grand Portage or amble the 1/2-mile paved walk to the High Falls at the state park
- 151.0 Make your trip international – cross the border and spend some time in Canada (You will need a passport to return to the U.S.)

