An impressionistic painting of a lake shore. On the left, a large green tree with a dark trunk stands on a rocky bank. The water is depicted with vibrant, swirling brushstrokes in shades of blue, green, and white, suggesting waves and foam. The sky is a mix of light and dark blue, also rendered with thick, expressive brushwork.

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This is an amazing place to live and to visit. I hope this booklet helps you plan, explore and appreciate your visit to this section of the North Shore of Lake Superior.

Each section includes a handy map of the area with mile-by-mile features, some recommendations of what to do, and a bit of commentary. A fold-out map of the entire route is inside the back cover and a helpful Lodging Guide is located at the end of the booklet.

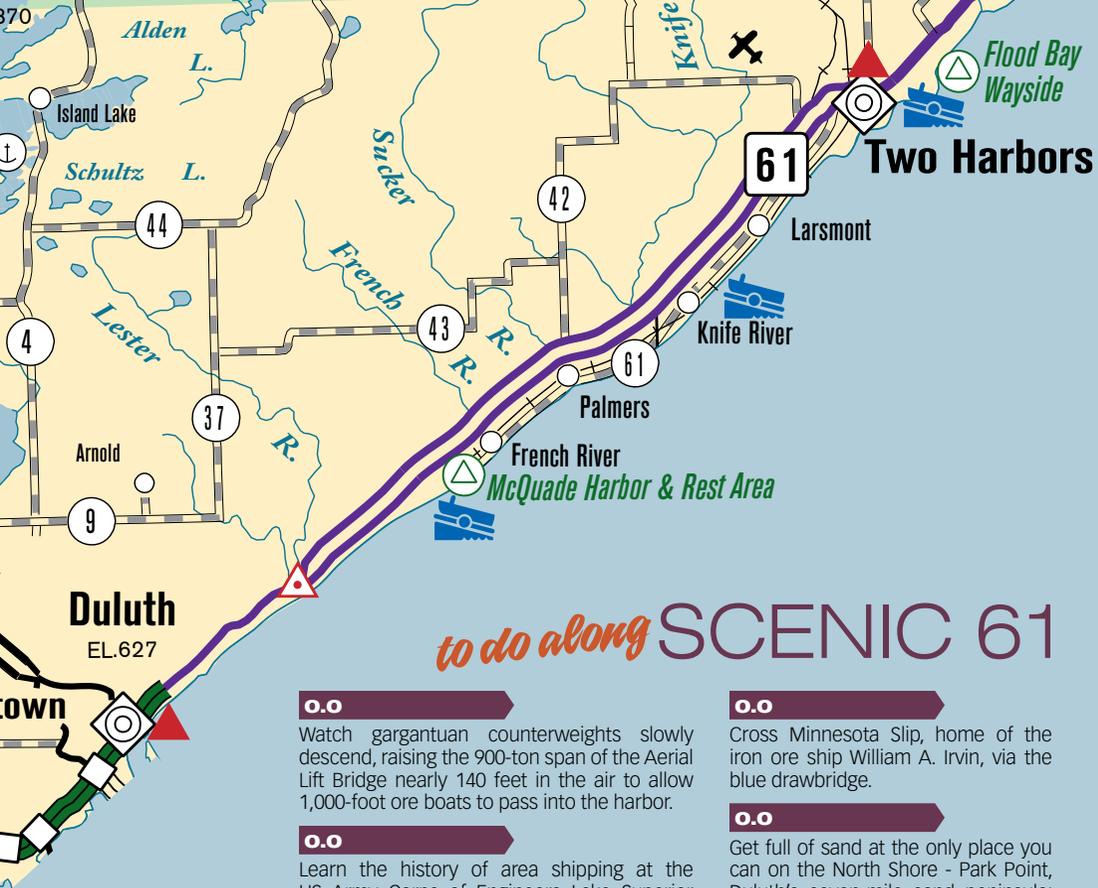


**ROAD LESS TRAVELLED** – watch for this symbol a dozen times throughout the booklet, perfect for frequent visitors and those who prefer a quieter trip.

For specific details, trail maps, calendar of events and such, visit **NorthShoreVisitor.com** or stop by a Visitor Center, located in each town.

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## to do along SCENIC 61

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Watch gargantuan counterweights slowly descend, raising the 900-ton span of the Aerial Lift Bridge nearly 140 feet in the air to allow 1,000-foot ore boats to pass into the harbor.

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Learn the history of area shipping at the US Army Corps of Engineers Lake Superior Maritime Museum. They list and announce all ship arrivals and departures, too. It's free!

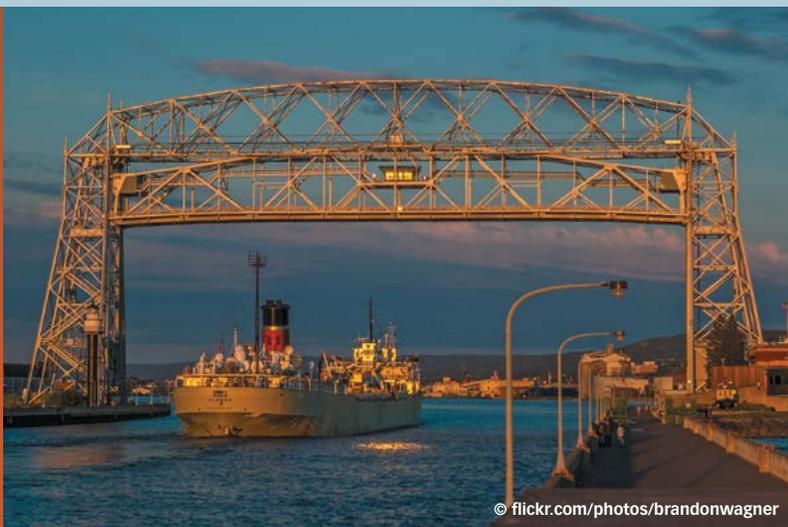
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Cross Minnesota Slip, home of the iron ore ship William A. Irvin, via the blue drawbridge.

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Get full of sand at the only place you can on the North Shore - Park Point, Duluth's seven-mile sand peninsula; public beach one mile south and full recreation area six miles south.

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# 15.0

## STONEY POINT

A ONE-MILE SCENIC ROAD THAT IS IDEAL FOR WAVE WATCHING ON STORMY DAYS AND RELAXING ON CALM DAYS.

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### 0.0-5.2

Take the best walk in town! The side-by-side boardwalk and paved biking/inline skating path of Duluth's Lakewalk run from the ship canal past the Rose Gardens to Brighton Beach. For a treat, visit the Sculpture Gardens at Lake Place Park.

### 0.5

Get your caboose over to the Depot where one admission leads to an excellent railroad museum, 19th century downtown Duluth depiction, local history museum, Veteran's Memorial Hall and two galleries.

### 1.2

Amble through Leif Erikson Park and the Duluth Rose Garden. Running along the rocky shore where Leif and his cohorts made their legendary landing, the park showcases lake views, gardens, an historic stone pavilion and a replica of Leif's boat. Watch free family-friendly movies in the park, Fridays at sunset in July and August.

### 3.7

**GLENSHEEN - HISTORIC CONGDON ESTATE**  
see ad on page 5

### 5.1

Stop at the shore's first park along the Lester River! Set aside as parkland in 1890, this has been a favorite visitor stop for more than a century. The park includes hiking trails, a playground, pavilion and picnic area, and the river mouth - a hot fishing spot during spring and fall spawn runs.

### 5.2

Brighton Beach; a cobblestone beach perfect for skipping stones, agate-hunting, ship-watching and picnicking. Summer-use restrooms, too.

### 9.0

**THE INN ON GITCHE GUMEE**  
see ad on page 6 and listing on page 61

### 10.5

McQuade Harbor Rest Area; a spanky little safe harbor with a boat launch, kayak ramp, restrooms, interpretive panels, shelter and walkway with tunnel out along the east breakwall which includes three fishing platforms.

### 12.1

French River Fish Hatchery; the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources [DNR] incubates a variety of fish here. Visitor center open weekdays, year-round.

### 13.7

**NEW SCENIC CAFÉ**  
see our ad on page 6

### 13.8

Bluebird Landing; stop at this old landing area and dock for a unique photography stop or try some shore casting!

### 16.0

Buchanan Wayside offers a small pullover parking area, scenic lookout and historical marker.

### 22.0

Larsmont; settled in 1888 by immigrants from Larsmo, Finland. Visit the Little Red Schoolhouse, built in 1914 and now on the National Historic Register. It acts as a community hub for area residents. Stop in and see what's happening.

### 22.0

**LARSMONT COTTAGES ON LAKE SUPERIOR**  
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### 22.4

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So if someone tells you to go north, they might mean, "into the woods". If the route is east, you're headed toward Canada, while west indicates a Duluth bearing. All paths south will eventually end at Lake Superior, not a bad track to be on at all.

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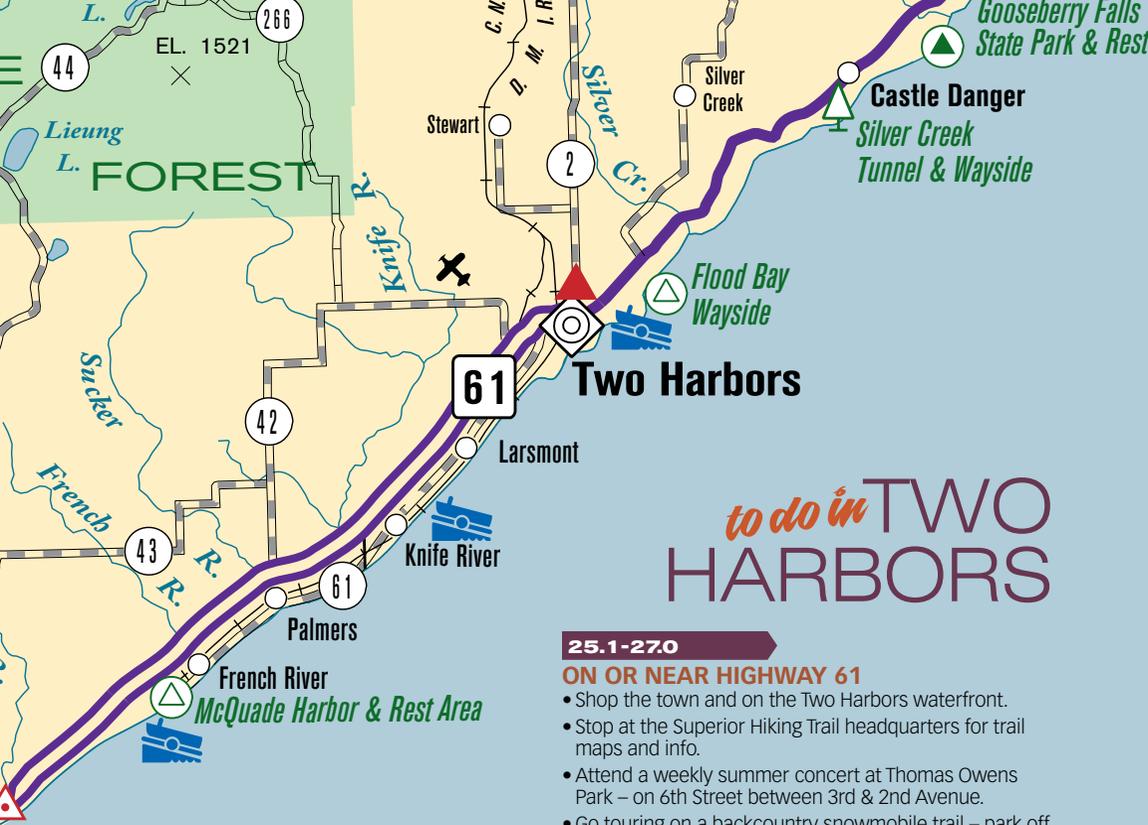
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# to do in TWO HARBORS

## 25.1-27.0

### ON OR NEAR HIGHWAY 61

- Shop the town and on the Two Harbors waterfront.
- Stop at the Superior Hiking Trail headquarters for trail maps and info.
- Attend a weekly summer concert at Thomas Owens Park – on 6th Street between 3rd & 2nd Avenue.
- Go touring on a backcountry snowmobile trail – park off Hwy 61 at the campground and ride the Two Harbors Corridor Trail.
- Fuel up for the day on excellent local fare – along Hwy 61 and on the Two Harbors waterfront.
- Cross-country ski at night on the Erkki Harju Trail – 3/4 mile north of Hwy 61 on County Road 2.



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**25.1**

### AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES

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**25.3**

### VOYAGEUR MOTEL

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**25.3**

### COUNTRY INN OF TWO HARBORS

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**26.0**

### LIGHTHOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

see listing on page 61

**26.0**

Minnesota's only operating lighthouse, built in 1892, Two Harbors Lighthouse is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. [pictured below]

**26.0+**

### CASTLE DANGER BREWERY

see ad on page 16

**26.0+**

### ON THE TWO HARBORS WATERFRONT

- Visit Minnesota's only operating lighthouse.
- Tour the Edna G. tugboat.
- Experience local history at the 3M and Depot Museum.
- Walk the waterfront on the Sonju Trail.
- Look for an agate on Agate Bay.

**26.8**

### TWO HARBORS CHAMBER

see ad on page 11

**27.4**

### SUPERIOR SHORES RESORT

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**27.4**

### KAMLOOPS RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

see ad on page 12

## FROM THE FIRST SHIPMENT

In 1884, iron ore has been the foundation of the city of Two Harbors. Gigantic lakers [ships that sail the Great Lakes; salties are ocean bound ships] continue to maneuver around the ore docks in Agate Bay, where the tug Edna G. is docked. The Edna G. is on the list of National Historic Places, in part because it was one of the first, and was the last, steam tug in operation on the Great Lakes.

While on the waterfront, visit the 3 Spot locomotive which was towed by scow up the lake from Duluth in 1883. That year, Dock #1, Lake Superior's first iron ore dock and the largest in the world, was built. Nine years later the Light Station on Lighthouse Point was completed.

To get to Agate Bay and any of the harbor attractions, head south from Highway 61 at Waterfront Drive. Burlington Bay, the other bay, is visible from the highway when heading east up the shore. It has a municipal campground and public beach. Stop by to skip stones, wade [or swim, if you're feeling hearty!], picnic or camp.

Next door is the RJ Houle Visitor Center, the log cabin with the wooden statue out front. Visit the friendly staff and have your questions answered. Be sure to ask about local events. Two Harbors hosts a variety of festivals - Heritage Days, 4th of July, Kayak Festival - as well as a number of lovely community events like music in the park, craft sales, and the annual pasty sale. Visitors are welcome and it's a great way to participate in some small town fun.

Another small town favorite is the local public golf course, Lakeview National. Located just across the highway from the visitor center, tee times are recommended, but you can often stop by and pick up a round.



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**5.1**

Start with a look-see over the Superior Street bridge at the Lester River Falls or park in the lot just north and walk the creekside trail.

**39.5**

Head northeast for a 4-in-1 stop at Gooseberry Falls. Park at the Visitor Center and follow the well-marked trails to all four falls.

**58.5**

Your next stop is the High Falls of the Baptism River [at 60 feet, the highest falls entirely within MN] at Tettegouche State Park. The worthwhile round-trip hike is two miles. Lots of stairs on this hike, so if you have bad knees consider the next easy hike.

**59.4+**

Drive north on MN Hwy 1 for 1 mile to a small gravel pullout on the left marked with a state park sign; walk in .10 mile to the 40-foot Illgen Falls, nice!

**70.7**

Hike .75 miles to the base of the lovely 35-foot Caribou Falls; highlights include the river gorge, Lake Superior views and access to the Superior Hiking Trail.

**78.8**

Not interested in hiking? View the Cross River Falls in Schroeder from the handy wayside rest and pedestrian walkways.

**80.4**

The falls and spectacular gorges of the Temperance River can all be seen within a 2-mile round trip hike from the highway pull-off. Or take two quick quarter-mile round trips, one to the north to the Hidden Falls and one to the south over the lower falls and across the footbridge.

**86.5**

Ray Berglund State wayside; climb the wooden steps and hike above the Onion River to view these stair step falls; 1.2 mile total. Take a moment to appreciate the swanky outhouse.



**90.1+**

North or south, your choice for easy access to low key waterfalls of the Poplar River. Drive north on the Ski Hill Road and hike from the north parking lot a half-mile along the old road to the Upper Falls. Or mosey down to Lutsen Resort, head to the river, pick up the River Trail and admire cascades from a covered wooden bridge.

**99.8**

Traipse through the woods and over the river to the cascades and falls of the aptly named Cascade River; half-mile loop. [pictured above]

**Continue north for  
 three memorable  
 waterfalls.**

**123.8**

Big. Judge Magney State Park has a 2-1/4 mile round-trip trek to the Brule River's Upper & Lower Falls and Devil's Kettle, a natural bottomless cauldron that gulps half the river to an unknown destination. Note - trail includes a very long flight of steps.

**150.8**

Bigger. Stroll the accessible paved half-mile path to the magnificent 120-foot High Falls of the Pigeon River at Grand Portage State Park, one mile total. That's Canada on the other side of the river!

**190.0**

Biggest. Wrap up your tour in Canada at Kakabeka Falls, the spectacular 131-foot "Niagara of the North" which drops precipitously into a rock-walled canyon. Drive 34 miles north of the border on Hwy 61, take ON 130 north and follow the signs for 13 miles.

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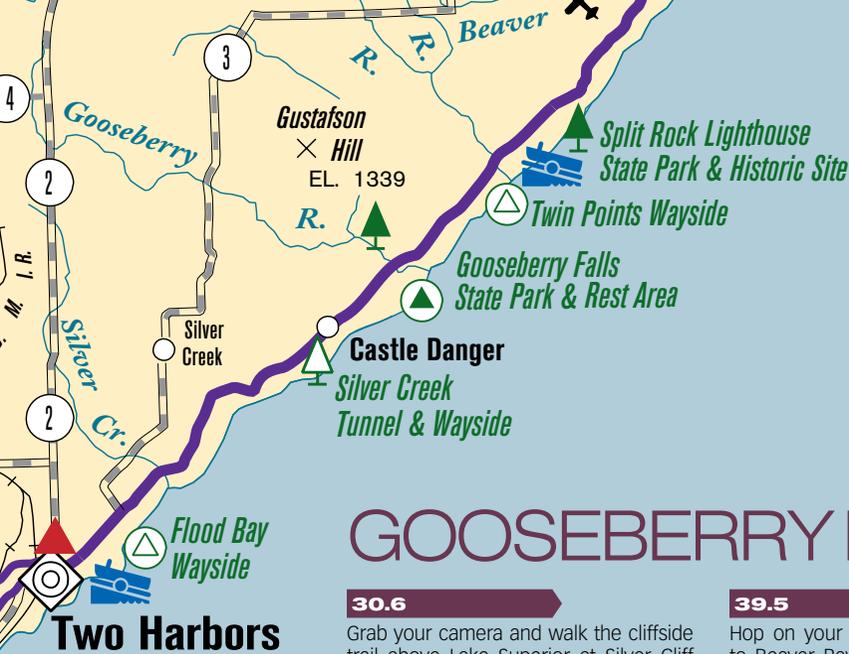
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## Two Harbors

# GOOSEBERRY FALLS *to do*

### 30.6

Grab your camera and walk the cliffside trail above Lake Superior at Silver Cliff Tunnel and Overlook; parking is on the northeast side of the tunnel.

### 36.8

#### GOOSEBERRY PARK COTTAGES & MOTEL

see ad on page 16 and listing on page 62

### 37.0

#### GRAND SUPERIOR LODGE

see ad on page 18 and listing on page 62

### 37.6

#### CASTLE HAVEN CABINS

see ad on page 16 and listing on page 62

### 39.5

Hop on your bike for nice long ride to Beaver Bay and back! Round trip is 28.2 miles. Park at the State Park Visitor Center, or shorten your trip and park at [42.6] Twin Points wayside rest or [46.0] Split Rock Lighthouse.

### 39.5

Amble and admire the 80+ handcrafted stone and log buildings, structures and objects built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps at Gooseberry Falls, including Lady Slipper Lodge [pictured below]. Pick up the self-guided tour brochure at the State Park Visitor Center, or find it online at [NorthShoreVisitor.com](http://NorthShoreVisitor.com)

## 39.5

### GOOSEBERRY FALLS STATE PARK

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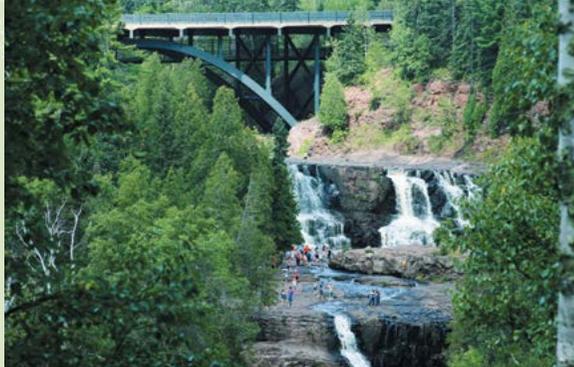


JUST UP THE ROAD FROM TWO HARBORS IS THE TINY BURG,

# CASTLE DANGER

which is thought to have received its name after a boat, the Castle, that ran aground nearby. This little hamlet is a nice base for folks who are hiking the Superior Hiking Trail, biking the Gitchi Gami Trail, and rambling about Gooseberry Falls State Park. [pictured right]

Spend the day at Gooseberry. The Visitor Center is the hub of the park, housing naturalist programs, interactive exhibits, mini-theatre, excellent gift shop, restrooms, and is the trailhead for hiking, biking, snowshoe and cross-country ski trails, which criss-cross the park. These paths allow for four-season exploration of the shoreline, river and waterfalls, forest, geology and wildlife in the park and include a one mile handicapped accessible trail from the Visitor Center to the main falls area. While spring runoff and fall colors are grand, do not miss the



splendor of the park that comes along the wintery cross-country ski trails.

In 1933, the area was set aside as a preserve intended to provide the public with a park in this newly-discovered tourist area. Over the next eight years, the Civilian Conservation Corps [CCC] built a number of beautiful structures featured today in a self-guided map. Major wood and stone structures include the 330-foot Castle in the Park retaining wall, Lady Slipper Lodge, Lakeview Shelter, water tower, campground shelter, Falls View Shelter, pump house, ice house and latrine.

Want to spend more than a day? Gooseberry Falls State Park offers a four-loop, 70-site campground tucked into the woods between the Gooseberry River and the shores of Lake Superior. Camping is available seasonally and includes three group sites, two accessible sites and one kayak site. No electric sites, but the 70+ sites are all reservable at this popular lakeside campground.

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## Ride the GITCHI GAMI BIKE TRAIL



Three key sections of this paved, non-motorized trail are ready to ride. When complete, the trail will run 88 miles from Two Harbors to Grand Marais. Ride 14.1 miles from the shores of Lake Superior in Gooseberry Falls State Park, parallel along the south side of Highway 61, past Split Rock Lighthouse State Park all the way to Beaver Bay. For easier parking, begin your ride in Beaver Bay and ride southwest.

A more moderate ride is the 7.3-mile span from Tofte to Lutsen. Park at the base of the Ski Hill Road [no parking in Tofte] and pedal past the golf course, through the tunnel and lakeside to Tofte for coffee, lunch or snacks

before returning. Note: if you want to continue to Schroeder, you **MUST** walk your bike along the lakewalk to Bluefin Bay [do not ride on Hwy 61], then you can ride along the Tofte Park Road. Riding on to the Cross River in Schroeder requires you to dismount and cross Highway 61.

A final short ride is available on the 1.5-mile trail leading west up the hill out of Grand Marais. Include a stop at the Gunflint Ranger Station for more ideas of how to spend a day in the woods. Of course, the Gitchi Gami is ideal for walkers and runners, too!

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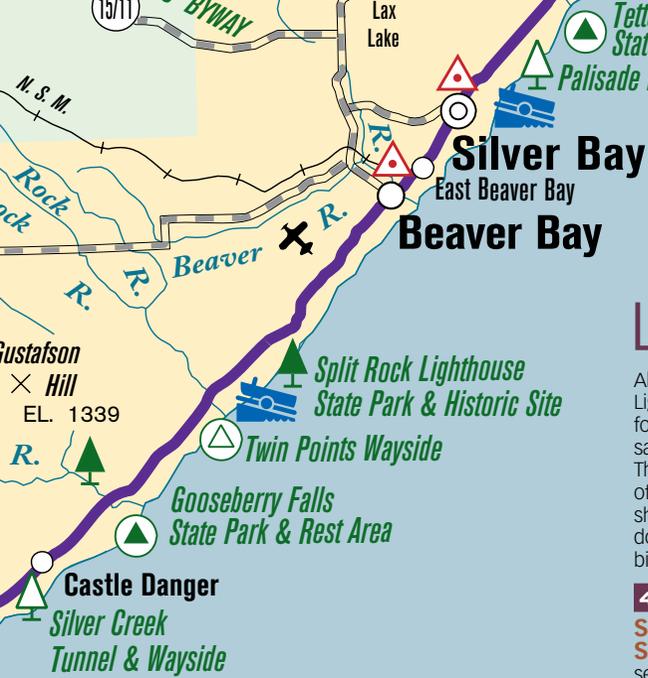
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# SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

Ah, the most visited spot on the shore - Split Rock Lighthouse. This century-old light sits on a 130-foot cliff at Superior's edge, once a beacon of safety for passing ships, now an icon for travelers. The 2,057-acre state park is open year-round and offers secluded cart-in / walk-in campsites, a shoreline picnic area, and a picnic shelter that doubles as a winter warming house for fat tire bikers and snowshoers; hiking and biking too!

## 46.0

### SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE & STATE PARK

see ad on page 20

- Tour the lighthouse, fog-signal building and light keeper's house.
- Visit the Split Rock Lighthouse visitor center museum store, film and exhibits.
- Walk the lakeside trails and look up the 130-foot cliff to the lighthouse.
- Attend the "Edmund Fitzgerald Memorial Beacon Lighting" on November 10.
- Relish your lunch and the view from the picnic area.
- Skip stones on the cobblestone beach, then mosey into the woods along the Superior Hiking Trail.
- Strap on your cross-country skis and glide the 13 kilometers of intermediate trails or snowshoe anywhere in park [except on the ski trails]. Head to the warming house for a break; it has indoor restrooms and a wood-burning stove.

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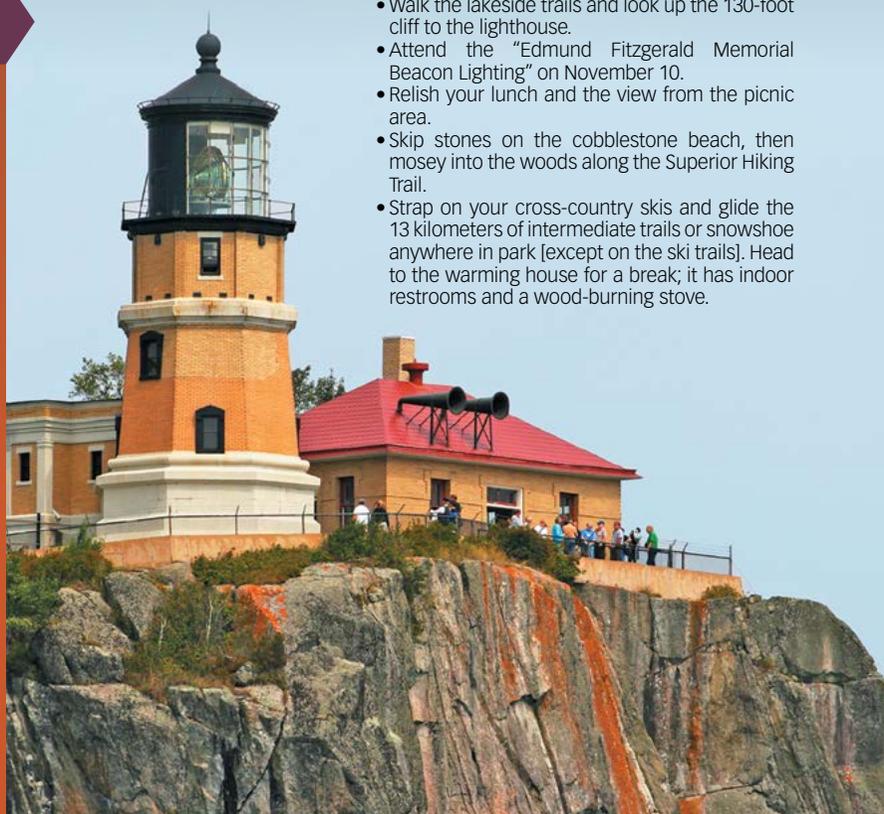
# 46.0

## SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

BORN ON THE BACKS OF THE 29 SHIPS DAMAGED DURING THE INFAMOUS STORM OF NOVEMBER 1905, THE LIGHT WAS IN USE UNTIL 1969

WHEN IT WAS PLACED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

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# VISIT SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

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## *to do* BEAVER BAY

50.0

### BEAVER BAY

- Enjoy the eclectic mix of shops and restaurants.
- Admire the splendid Beaver River, Falls & Bay.
- Ride the Gitchi Gami Trail to Split Rock or Gooseberry [and back!].
- Pay your respects to John Beargrease, legendary mail carrier along the North Shore. The burial site is just north of Highway 61 on Old Towne Road.
- Drive the backroads to Silver Bay; drive 3.2 miles north on the Lax Lake Road/County Road 4, at the T, turn right and follow Penn Blvd. down the hill into Silver Bay and back to Highway 61.

50.0

### COVE POINT LODGE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

see ad on page 22 and listing on page 62

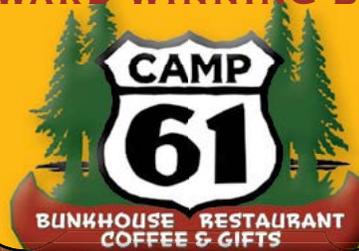
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STONE  
SKIPPING,  
AGATE  
HUNTING,  
KAYAKING,  
FISHING AND  
BOATING.

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## So how do you get close to the big lake?

From southwest to northeast, here is a complete list of public access points to Lake Superior.

**0.0-3.5**

Canal Park and Lakewalk - beach

**5.1**

Lester River - beach

**5.2**

Brighton Beach - beach, picnic site and seasonal restrooms

**10.5**

McQuade Harbor Rest Area - safe harbor, public launch, picnic site, fishing piers, walking paths, interpretive panels and seasonal restrooms

**19.5**

Knife River Harbor and Marina - safe harbor, public launch, beach and seasonal restrooms

**27.0**

Agate Bay, Two Harbors - protected public launch, trails and seasonal restrooms

**27.2**

Burlington Bay, Two Harbors - beach and seasonal restrooms

**27.5**

Flood Bay State Wayside - beach and seasonal restrooms

**39.5**

Gooseberry Falls State Park - ADA restrooms in visitor center, requires state park pass for access to Lake Superior, beach and picnic site

**42.6**

Twin Points - public launch, trails, beach and seasonal restrooms

**46.0**

Split Rock Lighthouse State Park - requires state park pass to access Lake Superior; restrooms, picnic site and beach

**53.7**

Silver Bay Marina - safe harbor, public launch, restrooms, picnic site

**58.5**

Tettegouche State Park - ADA 24/7 restrooms in visitor center, picnic area and river mouth beach

**73.3**

Sugarloaf Cove - trails, beach and seasonal restrooms

**77.0**

Taconite Harbor - safe harbor, public launch, and seasonal restrooms

**79.0**

Father Baraga's Cross - public launch, beach, and historic marker

**80.4**

Temperance River State Park - requires state park pass to access Lake Superior, seasonal restrooms, picnic site and beach

**83.0**

Tofte Park - public launch, picnic site and seasonal restroom

**93.6**

Grandview Park - nice rock formations, picnic tables and play area, seasonal restrooms

**99.8**

Cascade River Wayside - trails and beach; adjacent state park requires pass to access park shoreline

**104.0**

Cut Face Creek Wayside [pictured above] - beach, picnic site and seasonal restrooms

**110.3**

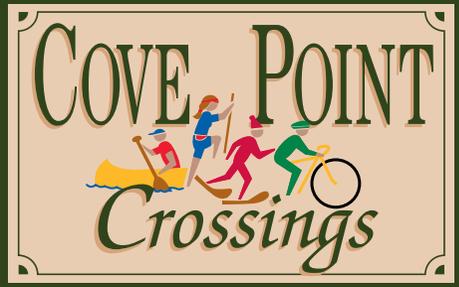
Grand Marais - safe harbor, public launch, trails, beach, picnic site and seasonal restrooms

**118.7**

Kadunce River Wayside - trails, beach, picnic site and seasonal restrooms

**130.1**

Horseshoe Bay - protected public launch, beach and seasonal restrooms



“VOTED A TOP MINNESOTA GETAWAY”  
BY STAR TRIBUNE READERS

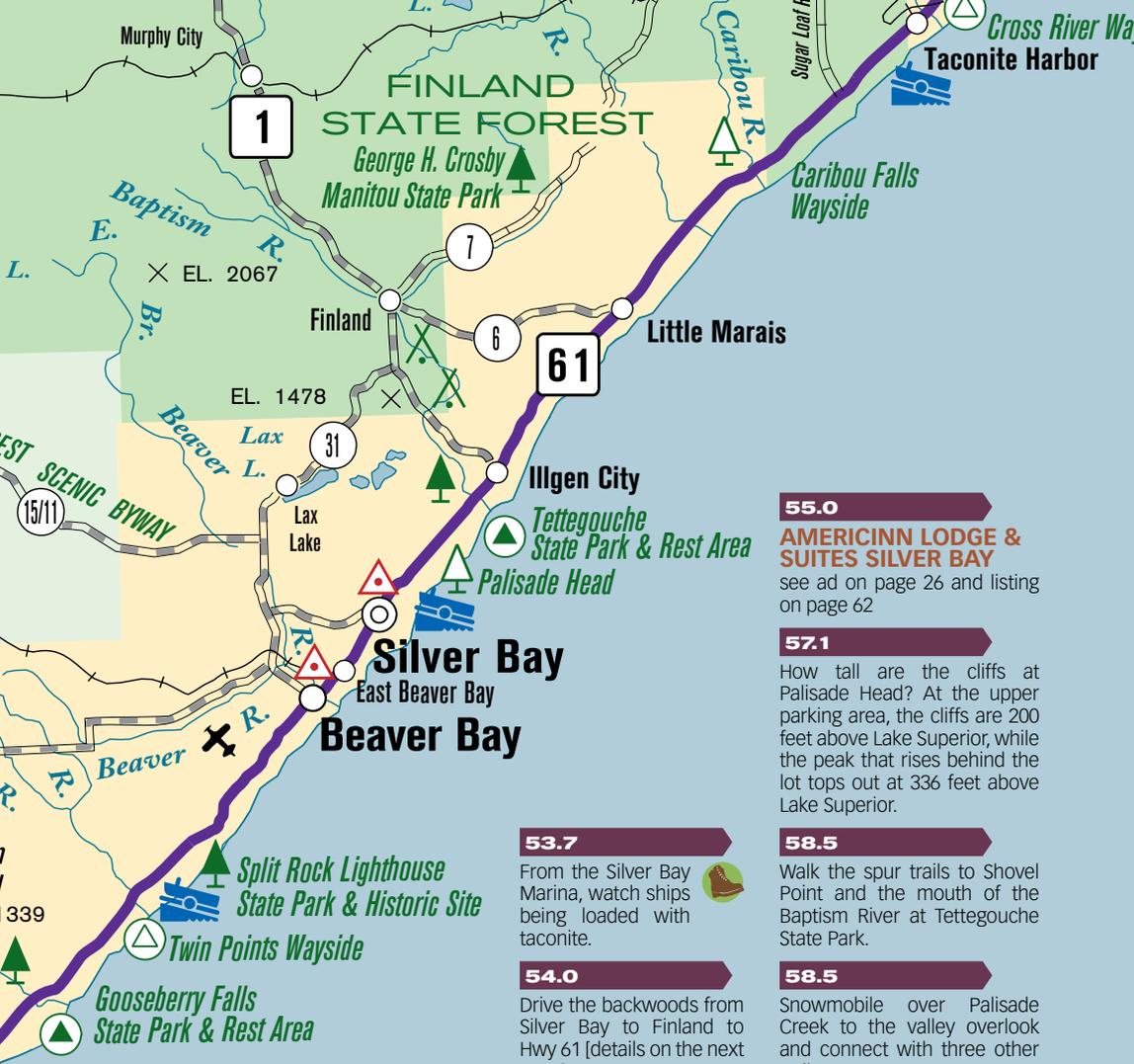
“VOTED BEST RESORT  
AND ROMANTIC GETAWAY”  
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**55.0**

**AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES SILVER BAY**

see ad on page 26 and listing on page 62

**57.1**

How tall are the cliffs at Palisade Head? At the upper parking area, the cliffs are 200 feet above Lake Superior, while the peak that rises behind the lot tops out at 336 feet above Lake Superior.

**58.5**

Walk the spur trails to Shovel Point and the mouth of the Baptism River at Tettegouche State Park.

**58.5**

Snowmobile over Palisade Creek to the valley overlook and connect with three other trails.

**53.7**

From the Silver Bay Marina, watch ships being loaded with taconite. 

**54.0**

Drive the backwoods from Silver Bay to Finland to Hwy 61 [details on the next page].

**57.1**

**DRIVE TO THE TOP OF PALISADE HEAD**

[SEASONAL] LOOK OVER THE CLIFFS & PICK SOME BLUEBERRIES.



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**TWO  
 TOWNS  
 TWO  
 PARKS**  
 AND  
**NICE  
 DRIVE**  
 .....



*to do in*  
**SILVER BAY,  
 LITTLE  
 MARAIS &  
 FINLAND**

You are now approaching the perfect spot to tour the valleys and ridges that lie inland from Lake Superior's coast. From Silver Bay, you can meander through the woodlands to Finland, then choose side trips to one or two state parks and return to scenic Highway 61.

Silver Bay is situated in a pretty little valley of the Sawtooth Mountains, upcountry from the lake. To begin your nice drive, follow Penn Boulevard / County Road 5 / Scenic Forest Highway 11 [whew! all the same road] north from Highway 61 through Silver Bay. The road merges with the County Road 4 / Lax Lake Road / County Road 31 [again, all the same road] and heads north. At the big curve west, you will need to make a 90-degree right hand turn on to stay County Road 31 / Lax Lake Road. Cruise along past Lax Lake and the tranquil forests edging Tettegouche State Park to Minnesota Highway 1.

A few miles north is Finland, nestled in the rugged Baptism River Valley. Finnish and Scandinavian farmers, enticed by topography reminiscent of their homelands, settled in the 1890s. Turn of the century brought logging and permanence to the little hamlet. At the present, you will find a handful of restaurants, a few lodging choices and the local cooperative grocery and gas station wrapped in a pine forest with the gentle Baptism River flowing through.

Finland is the departure spot for the Crosby Manitou State Park, seven miles east along County Road 7. Rugged reliefs and overlooks, wildlife, Benson Lake, and the falls and flow of the Manitou River are a fine backdrop for the best backwoods hiking of all the parks. Or, choose the seven-mile scenic drive south on Minnesota Highway 1 to Highway 61 and Tettegouche State Park. Spread over 9,300 acres, you will find a mile of Superior coast, the Baptism River with its cascades and falls, four lakes, an undisturbed hardwood forest, the historic Tettegouche Camp [available for lodging], a campground, trails galore and Palisade Head, 200-foot cliffs dropping into the big lake.

Another alternative from Finland is to drive the seven picturesque miles along County Road 6 back to Highway 61. Your return point is Little Marais, a small cluster of mom-and-pop shops and lodging. Stop in for a visit!

**59.5**

See the 18-foot chainsaw-carved St. Urho statue. Look on his hat to see what he drove out of the vineyards; drive north on Minnesota Highway 1 to County Road 7 in Finland.

**62.9**

**FISH OUT OF WATER**  
 see ad on page 26

**65.2**

**LITTLE MARAIS  
 LAKESIDE CABINS**  
 see ad on page 26 and listing on page 62

**65.2+**

**FINLAND  
 MINNESOTA  
 HERITAGE SITE**  
 see ad on page 25

**65.2+**

The other way to Finland; drive 7 miles west on County Road 6.

**65.2+**

[+14 miles] Plan a picnic and day hike to the Manitou River at Crosby Manitou State Park.

**65.2+**

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# OUT WALKING

*some favorites*

**26.1**

The paved, waterfront Sonju Trail in Two Harbors.

**36.9**

Along the Superior Hiking Trail [SHT] 9.1 miles from Castle Danger to Gooseberry Falls State Park.

**39.5**

The easy, family-friendly walks surrounding the Visitor Center at Gooseberry Falls.

**43.0**

Up the Split Rock River, and back, too! [five-mile premier day hike, SHT]

**46.0**

From Split Rock Lighthouse to the picnic shelter.

**56.0**

The easy walk around the top of Palisade Head - can you say panorama?

**58.5**

The spur out to Shovel Point at Tettegouche State Park.

**59.4+ 14 miles**

Drive seven miles north on MN Hwy 1 to Finland, then seven miles east on County Rd 7 to Crosby Manitou State Park. From the main parking, hike the three-mile Middle River-Misquah-Birch loop.

**73.3**

The one-mile nature trail at Sugarloaf Cove.

**80.4**

Along the gorges on both sides of the Temperance River in Schroeder.

**82.6**

Head to the top of Carlton Peak from the Sawbill Trail [SHT] or head east at the trailhead along the short steep trail to Britton's Peak for big panoramas.

**99.8**

From Highway 61, the short stroll up, over and back down the Cascade River.

**86.1**

## OBERG MOUNTAIN LOOP

DURING FALL COLORS, SUPERIOR HIKING TRAIL [SHT] OR ANYTIME.



**110.0**

To Artists Point and the breakwalls in Grand Marais.

**110.0+**

[+22 miles inland] The sunset hike to Honeymoon Bluff up the Gunflint Trail on the Clearwater Road.

**118.7**

Up the Kadunce River along the path, then return or continue along the SHT.

**150.8**

The paved path and boardwalk to the High Falls at Grand Portage State Park.

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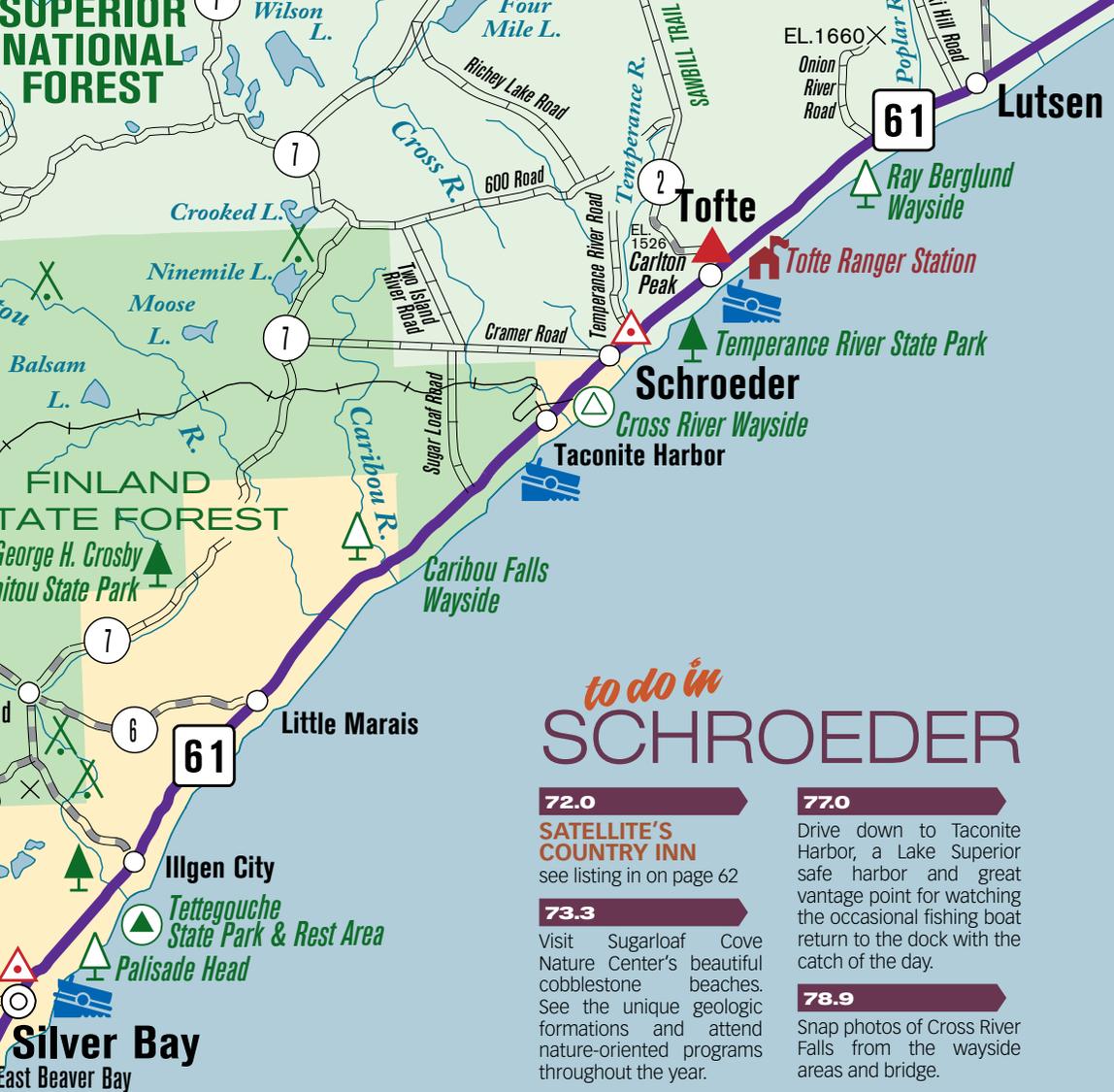
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*to do in*  
**SCHROEDER**

**72.0**

**SATELLITE'S COUNTRY INN**  
 see listing in on page 62

**73.3**

Visit Sugarloaf Cove Nature Center's beautiful cobblestone beaches. See the unique geologic formations and attend nature-oriented programs throughout the year.

**77.0**

Drive down to Taconite Harbor, a Lake Superior safe harbor and great vantage point for watching the occasional fishing boat return to the dock with the catch of the day.

**78.9**

Snap photos of Cross River Falls from the wayside areas and bridge.

**79.1**

VISIT FATHER BARAGA'S **CROSS** AT THE MOUTH OF THE CROSS RIVER & FIND OUT WHO HE WAS.



The perfect base  
from which to  
explore the shore!

- Log cabins on Lake Superior and the spectacular Cross River Falls
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**78.9**

### LAMB'S RESORT CABINS & CAMPGROUND

see ad on this page and listing on page 62

**79.0**

### CROSS RIVER HERITAGE CENTER AND MNDOT VISITOR CENTER

see ad on this page

**79.1**

Take an extended bike ride along the Gitchi Gami Trail from the Cross River Falls in Schroeder along Lake Superior and Highway 61 through the new bike tunnel, past Superior National at Lutsen to the Ski Hill Road [round trip is 22.2 miles].

**79.6**

### TEMPERANCE LANDING ON LAKE SUPERIOR

see ad on pages 33-34 and listing on page 62

**80.4**

During fall colors, drive up the Temperance River Road, turn east on the 600 Road and return to Hwy 61 south on the Sawbill Trail.

**80.4**

Hike to the gorges at Temperance River State Park, north of the highway, then head south over the footbridge and down to the pebble beach at the mouth of the river, one of the few without a sandbar at its mouth, hence the river name.

 Schroeder  
Area  
Historical  
Society

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downtown Schroeder at Cross River

# SUMMER *on the shore*

Summer on the shore is fantastic. The hiking trails are brushed and cleared, the greens are freshly mowed, the kayaks have been floated, the bike tires spun, the local fishermen have brought in fresh trout and herring to the restaurants and the shops keep re-stocking their shelves. It's summer on the shore.

Lake Superior acts like a giant cool pool, keeping temps mild along the shore and up to the ridge tops. Get over the ridges and you've got some nice summer heat. Perfect for swimming and berry picking and fishing and canoeing and hiking and picnicking. Speaking of swimming, you are of course, welcome to jump in the big lake any time you want. Average water temp 42°. Your choice.

It's your choice to do any of these things or just lollygag along the shore. Skip stones. Fall asleep in the sun. Be mesmerized by a flowing river.

Open your book and set it down. Sip a cold one. The amazing thing is the 16 hours of daylight for you to choose to do whatever you want to do. I recommend fun.

*handy  
tip*

Looking for trail maps, picnic spots and further information? Head online to [NorthShoreVisitor.com](http://NorthShoreVisitor.com) for complete details.



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## SKIP STONES

HIKE THE  
BEAUTIFUL  
TRAILS

SLEEP  
IN THE SUN

JUMP IN THE  
LAKE AND GO  
FOR A SWIM

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# IT'S RAINING

*now what?!*

- Visit Historical Museums in [0.0] Duluth, [26.1] Two Harbors, [78.9] Schroeder, [83.4] Tofte, [110] Grand Marais, [145] Grand Portage and seasonally in [50] Beaver Bay and [55] Silver Bay.
- Browse the wonderful libraries in [0.0] Duluth, [26.1] Two Harbors, [55] Silver Bay and [110] Grand Marais.
- Buy some local smoked fish and crackers and have an indoor picnic.
- Admire regional art at the local galleries and studios; enjoy 21st Annual Crossing Borders Studio Tour September 22 through October 1.
- Put on your rain jacket [or buy a poncho] and take a hike in the rain.
- Drive the backroads and check out swamps for moose.
- Tour the [145] Grand Portage National Monument.
- View the animal mounts, ask questions and learn something new at the [82.4] Tofte and [109] Gunflint Ranger Stations.
- Buy and read a book by a local author.
- Play a board game all the way to the end.
- Find a quiet inland lake and skinny dip [unless there's lightning]. 
- Buy area postcards and send them.
- Stop in at a visitor center [they're all marked on the map], and ask about special events and performances.
- Take a scenic drive: [5.2] North Shore Scenic Drive, [55] Superior National Forest Scenic Byway out of Silver Bay, or [110.0] Gunflint Trail Scenic Byway out of Grand Marais. 
- Head to the [26.9+] Two Harbors Waterfront or [53.7] Silver Bay Marina to see if any ships are being loaded with taconite.
- Read the local newspaper at a local coffee shop.
- Stop by State Park Visitor Centers at [39.5] Gooseberry, [46.0] Split Rock, [58.5] Tettegouche, [80.4] Temperance, [99.8] Cascade River and [150.8] Grand Portage and check out the exhibits, gift area, and clean restrooms.
- See when the next ship is due to arrive through the Duluth Ship Canal. The [0.0] Lake Superior Maritime Museum announces and displays all ship departures and arrivals.
- Shop at all the locally-owned stores, shops, boutiques, outfitters, bookstores, candy stores, yarn shops, gift emporiums, rock shops, and antique markets.
- See how many of the 30 historic North Shore sites  you can visit; see the list on [NorthShoreVisitor.com](http://NorthShoreVisitor.com).
- Sample locally made candy, maple syrup, jam, fudge and other treats. Vote on your favorite to bring home.
- Make up a shipwreck story, then find out why [46.0] Split Rock Lighthouse was built.
- Sing in the open-air bandshell at [26.0] Thomas Owens Park in Two Harbors; turn south on 6th St/ Waterfront Drive to 3rd Avenue.
- Find the statue of St. Urho. 
- Sightsee along the [110.0+43 miles] Gunflint Trail; watch for a moose, shop at resort gift shops and have lunch!
- If it's windy, drive to the lake and wave watch.
- Look for a rainbow!



*to do in*  
**TOFTE!**

**82.5**  
**WAVES OF SUPERIOR SPA & CAFÉ**

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see ad on page 36

**82.4**  
Get info about everything to do in the woods at the Tofte Ranger Station.

**83.0**  
CHECK OUT THE PARADE, MUSIC, TOFTE TREK AND OTHER FUN AT THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION.



# 83.3

LEARN ABOUT COMMERCIAL FISHING, PAST AND PRESENT, ON THE LAKE WALK AND AT THE NORTH SHORE COMMERCIAL FISHING MUSEUM



## IT WAS A FISHERMAN'S LIFE ALL AROUND.

Spurred on by the promotion of fish wholesalers in Duluth and the promise of opportunity, an extended Norwegian family settled at the base of Carlton Peak in 1893. Four years later, they christened the town "Tofte," and opened the first post office.

A replica of the 1900s fish houses that once sat across Bluefin Bay, the twin-gabled red building houses the North Shore Commercial Fishing Museum. Many of the

relics, artifacts and photos have been donated by the descendants of the original immigrants, the Toftes and Engelsons. Include a visit to this wonderful collection that preserves and shares the fishing heritage of the North Shore.

Nearby are shops, cafes & restaurants, the local grocery and liquor store, a great basket shop, an outfitter and the ranger station, four seasons of trails, a lakeside public park and picnic pavilion, and a little lakewalk connecting it all.

**82.5**

### SURFSIDE ON SUPERIOR

see ad on pages 33-34 and listing on page 63

**83.0**

### TALL TALE STUDIO

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Handcrafted baskets made at the shop. NEW! Baskets and jewelry featuring Lake Superior rocks and driftwood. Unique gifts made 'on the shore.' Lake Superior rock and beach glass buttons. Now Offering - basket and weaving classes.

**83.0**

Picnic on Lake Superior at Tofte Park.

**83.0**

### AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES TOFTE

see ad on page 36 and listing on page 63

**83.0**

Rent snowshoes and tramp out in the woods.

**83.1**

### BLUEFIN BAY ON LAKE SUPERIOR

see ad on pages 33-34 and listing on page 63

**83.4**

### WATERSEdge TRADING CO.

see ad on this page

**83.4**

Hike the quick [0.5 mile] steep trail to Britton Peak or take the 3.4 mile round-trip hike to top of Carlton Peak. Trailheads are 2.5 miles north on the Sawbill Trail.

**87.1**

### CHATEAU LEVEAUX

see ad on page 36 and listing on page 63



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So, schedule in some play time. The Superior National Forest is three million acres. Of course, 445,000 acres of that is lakes and ponds and then there are the 2,250 miles of streams and rivers and the million-acre Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Plenty of room for all of us to hike, ski, bike, snowmobile, hunt, berry pick, bird watch, fish, paddle, wildlife watch, listen and enjoy.

Stop at the [82.4] Tofte and [109] Gunflint Ranger Stations for information about what to see and do.



# CHATEAU LEVEAUX

Chateau **ON** Superior

*your front row seat is waiting . . .*

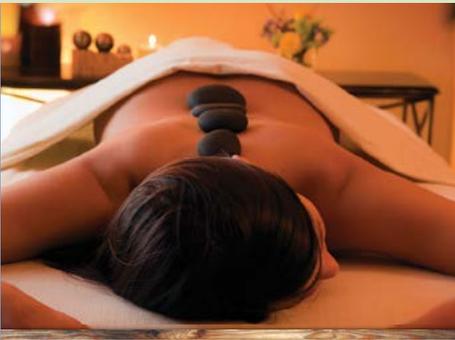


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## to do in LUTSEN

### 86.1

Take a big hike! Start at Oberg and follow the hilly 7-mile trail to the peak of Moose Mountain for views and vistas before descending through a maple forest into the Poplar River Valley. Trailhead is 2 miles north of Highway 61 on the Onion River Road. Trail ends at Lutsen Mountains. Or just hike Oberg with its wide open vistas of Lake Superior, the maple ridge line and Oberg lake [pictured below].

## 86.1

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### 90.1

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### 90.1

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### 90.1

## LUTSEN RESORT ON LAKE SUPERIOR

see ad on page 40 and listing on page 63

### 90.1+

## CARIBOU HIGHLANDS LODGE & MOGULS GRILL & TAP ROOM

see ad on page 42 and listing on page 63

### 90.1+

## MOUNTAIN INN

see listing on page 63

### 90.1+

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see ad on page 39 and listing on page 63

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**91.9**

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**92.5**

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**94.0**

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## fall color TOURS

Autumn on the Shore is the most glorious time of the year. Colors start with a leaf, a streak of red or an occasional tree, isolated and orange. From the ridgelines, colors wash down the hillsides surrounding deep green-black stands of pine.

The colors peak between the third week in September and mid-October. As the maples fade and Lake Superior begins to cool, autumn comes to the lakeshore. Treetops form a yellow canopy over birch and aspen and the tamaracks shed golden needles amid the leaf litter. Flaming underbrush make guest appearances in the company of brown grasses.

As the colors subside, Lake Superior rages, smashing steel blue waves against craggy basalt shorelines. Hugging the coast, 1000-foot ore boats take heed of waves that exceed 30 feet. November is the best month to watch the big lake. Here are some favorite fall color tours.

### handy tip

Updated Fall Color Reports and additional Tours are online at [NorthShoreVisitor.com](http://NorthShoreVisitor.com)

39.5

### GOOSEBERRY FIFTH FALLS TRAIL

An enjoyable 1.5-mile autumn riverside stroll; includes the Upper Falls and Fifth Falls; best during late fall season.

43.0

### SPLIT ROCK RIVER HIKE

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80.4

### HEARTBREAK RIDGE DRIVE

This short drive leads you down one of the prettiest maple-canopied drives along the shore; best during early fall season. From Highway 61, north on the Temperance River Road, east on 600 Road, then south on Sawbill Trail to Highway 61 in Tofte, three miles east of your start point. Caution, this road can be rough.

86.1

### OBERG MOUNTAIN LOOP

Only going for one hike? Pick this one during the early season of maple colors. A short walk in leads to an ascending loop with sweeping Lake Superior views that pale in comparison to the beauty and breadth of the vast maple hillsides rising to the north; best during early fall season. Trailhead and parking are inland on the Onion River Road.

90.1

### MOUNTAIN GONDOLA RIDE

Treat yourself to all of autumn's artistry! The gondola skims the treetops with southward valley views to Lake Superior and expansive maple-becked hillsides to the north. Once you reach the summit, be sure to walk the very short trail to the northern overlook platform, where you will have to "ooh" and "aah" in spite of yourself. At Lutsen Mountains.

110.0

### COUNTY ROAD 60

An especially handsome drive, this Grand Marais area back road showcases canopies of sugar maples and occasional glimpses of maple hillsides, all from the comfort of your car. From Highway 61, north on the Gunflint Trail, east on County Road 60, then either south two miles on County Road 14 to Highway 61 or north for a five-mile loop to Highway 61.

146.8

### MOUNT JOSEPHINE

If you've never driven to Grand Portage or the Canadian border, the Mount Josephine wayside areas make the trip worthwhile. The topography changes and you begin to climb, then just as you pass over Mount Josephine, the lovely little Teal Lake shows itself down in the northern valley. A few moments later, the entire southern landscape opens to vast Lake Superior views with Isle Royale, the Rock of Ages Lighthouse in the distance, and the smattering of Susie Islands just off shore; great any season.

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109.6

WALK OUT TO  
**ARTIST'S POINT**  
 AND ALONG  
 THE EAST  
**BREAK WALL**  
 TO THE  
 LIGHTHOUSE.



104.0

Pick up treats in town and picnic shoreside at the Cut Face Rest Area.

108.7

**NELSON'S TRAVELER'S REST**  
 see listing on page 64

108.7

**THE BLUE MOOSE**  
 see ad on page 52

109.1

**GRAND MARAIS RECREATION AREA**  
 see ad on page 52

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# 109.6

TURN YOUR  
BACK ON THE  
BIG LAKE,  
GAZE NORTH  
TO THE  
WOODS  
AND WEST  
TO SEE THE  
SAWTOOTH  
MOUNTAINS  
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## 109.1

Walk the covered bridge into the campground, wind your way through, then skirt Lake Superior and climb to Sweetheart's Bluff. Feeling invigorated after the downhill return? Walk or bike the three-mile round-trip paved Gitchi Gami trail westward out of town to the cemetery and distant lake views.

## 109.2

Watch, or better yet ride, the 50-foot, two-masted schooner Hjordis, board at North House Folk School on the harbor.

## 109.2

### DOCKSIDE FISH MARKET

see ad on page 48

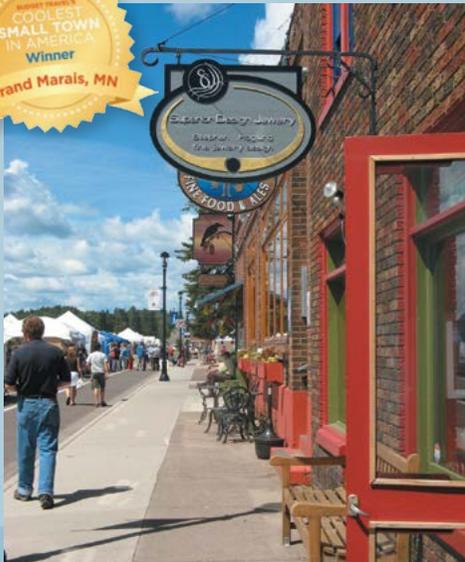
## THE CHARM OF GRAND MARAIS IS

that it is a village with a lot to do, but you can do nothing at all. You can go out for coffee, watch waves, sample fresh fish, shop, browse, walk the beach, find unique gifts and northwoods apparel, tip back a cold drink, dine harborside, read a book, relax and slow down to the local pace.

Just out the front door is the biggest lake in the world and out back is one of the nation's finest wilderness areas. So you can hike, bike, fish, kayak, golf, swim, canoe, hunt, ski, snowshoe, snowmobile and be plain adventuresome. Grand Marais was named on of "The 16 Best Places to Live in the U.S.: 2016 by *Outside* magazine.

Feeling less adventuresome? Be inspired! By the ever-changing beauty of the lake. By the art being created around you - Outdoor Painting in late January, annual Plein Air the month of September, photographers galore, impromptu painters, knitters, sculptors, musicians. By the exhibits and works at local studios and the Johnson Heritage Post [the big log building on main street]. By the creative culture manifested throughout the public and private spaces of the village.

Many visitors are surprised by the variety of goings-on in Grand Marais. The Arrowhead Center for the Arts, adjacent to the high school, stages Grand Marais Playhouse productions and North Shore Music Association performances throughout the year. On the harbor, North House Folk School provides a learning space for traditional arts and crafts and hosts special events and festivals. That's in addition to the town's Arts Festival, Fisherman's Picnic and Moose Madness. Check out local dining establishments for live music, jazz and open-mic sessions. Tune in to local radio WTIP [90.7 FM, 91.7 FM Upper Gunflint & 90.1 FM Grand Portage] for details of current countywide happenings. Or check out the calendar of events on [NorthShoreVisitor.com](http://NorthShoreVisitor.com).



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## 109.2+

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## 109.4+

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## 109.5+

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## 109.5+

### LAKE SUPERIOR TRADING POST

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## 109.5+

### CROOKED SPOON

see ad on page 48

## 109.5+

Skip stones in the harbor.

Pick up a game of tennis or stop by the new pool at the YMCA; both are located at 5th Street and 3rd Avenue East.

## 109.6+

### DRURY LANE BOOKS

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## 109.6+

### STONE HARBOR WILDERNESS SUPPLY

see ad on page 50

## 109.6+

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[CookCountyHistory.org](http://CookCountyHistory.org)

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## 109.6+

### EAST BAY SUITES

see ad on page 47 and listing on page 64

## 109.6+

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See who or what is playing at the Arrowhead Center for the Arts; on 5th Street & 1st Avenue East in the school complex.

## 109.9

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## IS IT PAVED?

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When is a trail a road and when is it something else? Good question! The four trails that are roads are all in Cook County, [83.4] Sawbill, [93.0] Caribou, [110.0] Gunflint and [127.0] Arrowhead and only the Gunflint is entirely paved. The Gitchi Gami bike trail runs parallel Highway 61 and is paved, while the Superior Hiking trail is really a path through the woods inland from Highway 61 and definitely not paved. See page 25 for more about hiking and page 17 for biking, and check out the handy map inside the back cover and plan a drive up the trails... er... roads.

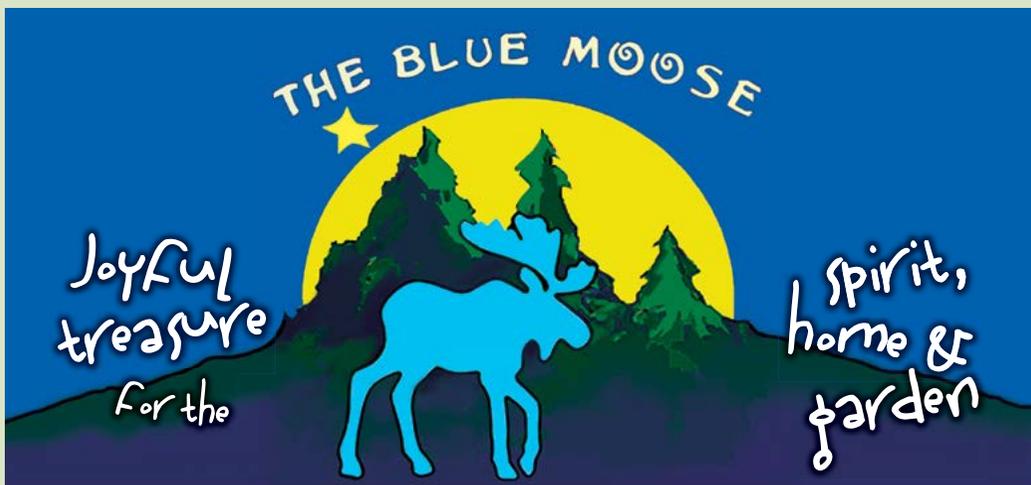


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see ad on this page and listing on page 64

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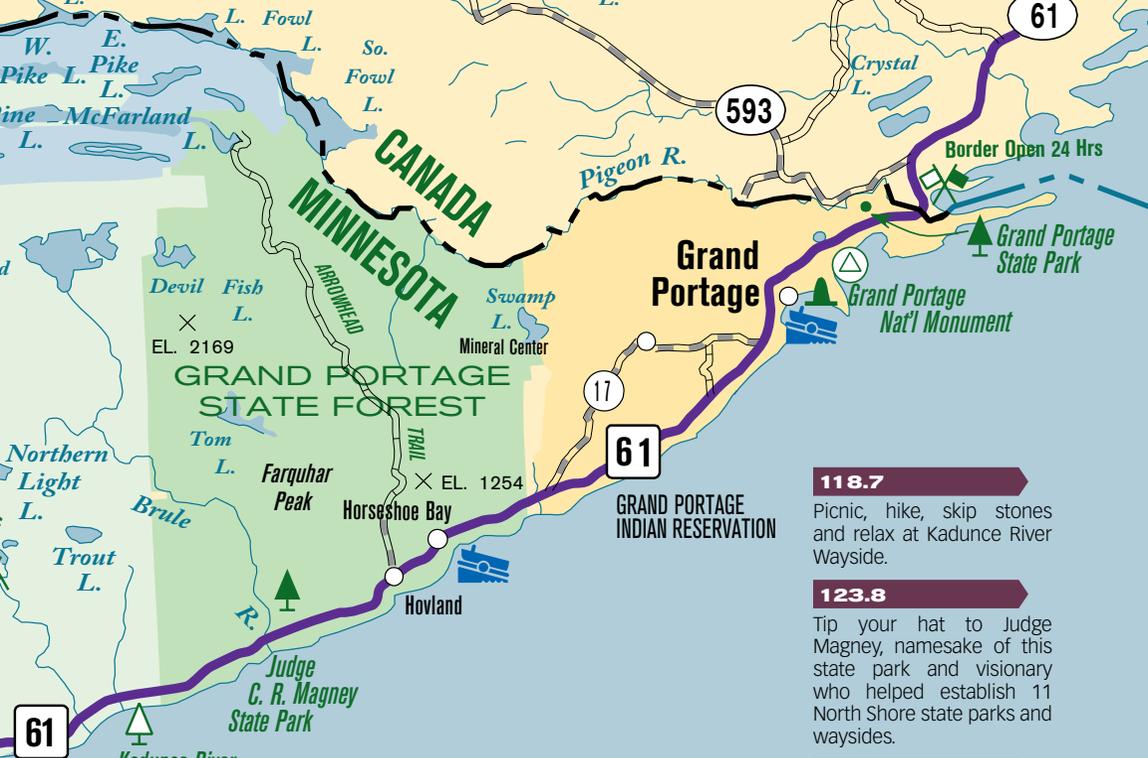


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**115.0**

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**118.7**

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**123.8**

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**145.0**

### GRAND PORTAGE LODGE & CASINO

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**145.0**

### GRAND PORTAGE ISLE ROYALE TRANSPORTATION LINES

see ad on page 56

**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.].

**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.





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# GRAND PORTAGE

Northeast of Grand Marais the road widens, population decreases and the lake shows itself more frequently. 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.

The bay has been attracting visitors for hundreds of years. Ojibwe have been using the area as a summer camp since as early as 1200 with archaeological evidence of Native American encampments going back to 1000. A small trading post was built in 1768 and in 1779 the North West Company was formed. Activity peaked at Grand Portage in the 1790s through 1803, when the Company moved to Fort William, Canada. In its heyday over a thousand voyageurs gathered during the summer Rendezvous making the North West Company bigger, in terms of commerce, than even the Hudson Bay Company. The 8 1/2-mile Grand Portage, "the walking place", linked Lake Superior to inland winter camps for Ojibwe and connecting trails north and west for the voyageurs.

The Treaty of 1854 established Grand Portage Reservation and the community continues today. In 1958, 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.

## Enjoy a scenic day cruise or camping trip to Isle Royale National Park.

Travel on the **Voyageur II** to get to various camping/canoeing points on the island, OR travel on the **Sea Hunter III** for a day-trip to Isle Royale. All trips depart from Grand Portage, MN. Reservations strongly suggested.



For more information call:  
**Grand Portage**  
**Isle Royale Transportation Line Inc.**  
**218-475-0024**  
[www.IsleRoyaleBoats.com](http://www.IsleRoyaleBoats.com)



# *crossing to* CANADA

**CROSS THE PIGEON RIVER TO CANADA; YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PASS THROUGH CANADIAN CUSTOMS ENTERING CANADA & US CUSTOMS UPON RE-ENTERING THE USA; BRING PASSPORTS FOR EACH PERSON.**

Just so you know, Canada is English-speaking, uses the same rules of the road, uses the metric system [that's kilometers per hour, not miles], accepts credit cards although you can exchange money on either side of the border and is in the Eastern Time Zone, one hour ahead of Minnesota / Central Time Zone.

Tour the Middle Falls [of the Pigeon River] Provincial Park a few miles over the border.

Stop at the world's largest reconstruction of an early 1800s fur trading post, Fort William Historical Park, just west of Thunder Bay on Broadway, follow the signs.

Get a bird's-eye view from viewing platforms of the 131-foot Kakabeka Falls. 20 miles west on Highway 11/17.

Explore the city of Thunder Bay [37 miles northeast of the border], home to ethnic neighborhoods and shops, urban dining and shopping, a waterfront and marina overlooking Sleeping Giant Provincial Park and the Welcome Islands, parks and green spaces, recreation complexes, seven museums, sport and entertainment venues, and amethyst mines.



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Aric Fishman by Andy Noga

# wonderful WHITE WINTER

On the North Shore, winter starts with a Halloween squall and concludes with an Easter ski date. We like winter. It is a season of stunning coastal ice formations, piercing blue skies on dazzling sunlit days, shimmering star-strewn heavens on subzero nights and piles and piles of downy white snow.

We have found every conceivable way to play in that snow. We pile it high and carve it. We glide on it, race around it, ride over it, make tracks through it and roll around it. Sometimes we even drill holes and catch fish through it. Mostly, we live in it and love it.

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

The North Shore is a skinny skier's nirvana. Hundreds of kilometers of trails traverse hillsides, lakeshores, river-valley ridges, pine plantations and deciduous forests. Choose trails by length, level of ability and classic or skating stride. In selecting a trail, keep in mind almost all trails are groomed and trackset weekly from December through March. Many resorts offer packages, rentals, maps and shuttle service. Go to [NorthShoreVisitor.com](http://NorthShoreVisitor.com) for up-to-date snow reports, trail descriptions and maps.



## SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Vertical rise, lake effect snow, diverse runs and beautiful vistas are in concert at Lutsen Mountains, the Midwest's biggest and best alpine ski area. With a prolonged season, you will have ample time to work on your technique and acquaint yourself with the 95 runs bisecting Ullr, Eagle, Mystery & Moose, Lutsen's four mountains. Rentals, lessons, a snowboard park, two chalets, three ski-in ski-out eateries, a new gondola and a chairlift round out the ski area. When making lodging reservations, ask about ski packages.

*handy  
tip*

Access Trail Maps and  
updated Snow Reports on  
[NorthShoreVisitor.com](http://NorthShoreVisitor.com)





## SNOWMOBILING

Whether you are looking to play in the snow, skim across frozen lakes or tour first-class trails, snowmobiling is intrinsic to winter up north. Riding provides the opportunity to explore the spectacular Lake Superior ridges, forests, lakes and towns.

This rugged terrain is tamed by the 146-mile C.J. Ramstad / North Shore State Trail. Leaving Duluth,



the trail carves a lateral path through the backwoods and cliffs rising out of Lake Superior until it reaches its final destination, Grand Marais. Numerous side trails break off the State Trail and connect with other major snowmobile systems.

## SNOWSHOEING

Snowshoeing is winter hiking. Lash on a pair of these winter walkers and the great outdoors is yours! Head into a state park and see how many animal tracks you can identify. Hike alongside a river, onto a lake, into the woods or on

specified snowshoe trails. Avoid 'shoeing on tracked ski trails. You can rent or buy snowshoes at several local resorts and outdoor shops.

## DOG SLEDDING

Take the ride of your life! Bundle up and explore the wintry woods from a sled pulled by a trained dog team. Kennels near Two Harbors, Tofte, Hovland, and midway up the Gunflint Trail offer guided rides, usually for two hours or a half day. It's exhilarating, safe and memorable.





## NORTH SHORE

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### 2.2

#### DULUTH

### BEACON POINTE RESORT ON LAKE SUPERIOR

877-462-3226

[BeaconPointeDuluth.com](http://BeaconPointeDuluth.com)

Condo-hotel on the water's edge, in Duluth. Guest rooms, suites and full-scale, four-bedroom penthouses, with unbeatable views of Lake Superior. Indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, and heated underground parking included. Truly, the best of Duluth.

### 9.0

#### NORTH SHORE DRIVE

### THE INN ON GITCHE GUMEE

218-525-4979

[InnOnGitcheGumee.com](http://InnOnGitcheGumee.com)

Charming Northwoods Inn, all rooms have a Lake Superior view. Cottage or rooms accent nature, double whirlpools, stone fireplaces, kitchens, balcony or deck. Tranquil gardens, bonfire and play areas. 3 miles northeast along Scenic 61.

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### 22.0

#### LARSMONT

### LARSMONT COTTAGES ON LAKE SUPERIOR

866-687-5634

[LarsmontCottages.com](http://LarsmontCottages.com)

Upscale cottages inspired by Scandinavian fishing villages, built in 2007 along 1300' of Lake Superior shoreline. Indoor pool, all-season outdoor whirlpool, authentic Finnish sauna, water's edge massage cottage, Ledger Rock Grille.

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### 22.4

#### LARSMONT

### BREEZY POINT ON SUPERIOR

218-389-4522

[BreezyonSuperior.com](http://BreezyonSuperior.com)

Newly remodeled cabins, inches from the water. Available for purchase and nightly rentals beginning Summer, 2016. Absolutely epic.

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#### TWO HARBORS

### AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES

218-834-3000

[Americinn.com](http://Americinn.com)

Working hard to "Be Your Welcoming Neighbor" with a complete room refresh in 2016. Quiet convenient location near shops, dining, and waterfront attractions. Nonsmoking facility with free WIFI throughout the building, a free hot home-style breakfast buffet, an oversized pool area with a pool, whirlpool and sauna.

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### 25.3

#### TWO HARBORS

### COUNTRY INN OF TWO HARBORS

218-834-5557

[CountryInnTwoHarbors.com](http://CountryInnTwoHarbors.com)

TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence winner. Newly Renovated! We offer 46 comfortable rooms, some with whirlpools. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet. Free WIFI, pool, whirlpool & sauna. Onsite mini-golf course. Conveniently located near numerous dining and shopping options. Direct access to area trails.

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### 25.3

#### TWO HARBORS

### VOYAGEUR MOTEL

218-834-3644

[Voyageur-Motel.net](http://Voyageur-Motel.net)

Eight clean, comfortable motel units with showers, cable TV/HBO, ice, morning coffee, direct dial phones and Free Wi-Fi! Pets allowed. Highway 61 location near shops, restaurants, trails and Lake Superior. Visa/MC/Discover

### 26.0

#### TWO HARBORS

### LIGHTHOUSE BED & BREAKFAST

888-832-5606

[LightHouseBB.org](http://LightHouseBB.org)

Perched on the rocky shore overlooking Lake Superior, the LightHouse B&B offers an overnight experience in the fully restored, historic century-old keeper's quarters. All 4 guest rooms have great lake views. Awesome breakfasts.

### 27.4

#### TWO HARBORS

### SUPERIOR SHORES RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER

218-834-5671 800-242-1988

[SuperiorShores.com](http://SuperiorShores.com)

Spectacular lodging and dining set on a mile of Lake Superior shoreline. Comfortable, luxurious rooms, suites and lakehomes. Indoor and outdoor pools and hot tubs, pebble beach, in-room whirlpools and fireplaces and Kamloops Restaurant & Lounge.

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[www.NorthShoreVisitor.com](http://www.NorthShoreVisitor.com)

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**GOOSEBERRY**

### **GOOSEBERRY PARK COTTAGES & MOTEL**

**218-834-3751 800-950-0283**  
[GooseberryParkCottages.com](http://GooseberryParkCottages.com)

Newly renovated cabins with decks, on Lake Superior. New motel: 3 housekeeping suites [full kitchens, queen beds] plus 2 deluxe sleeping units. Open all year. Great winter activities! Ride from your cabin across the road to the State Snowmobile Trail. Cross country ski or snowshoe at Gooseberry Falls State Park.  
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**37.0**

**GOOSEBERRY**

### **GRAND SUPERIOR LODGE**

**800-627-9565**  
[GrandSuperior.com](http://GrandSuperior.com)

Authentic log lodge rooms, cabins and lake homes on 1500' of shoreline, many with in-room whirlpool tub, fireplace and full kitchen. Log lodge offers pool, whirlpool, sauna, gift shop and Splashing Rock Restaurant and Lounge. Weddings and family reunions welcome.

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**GOOSEBERRY**

### **CASTLE HAVEN CABINS**

**218-834-4303**  
[CastleHaven.net](http://CastleHaven.net)

Secluded, modern - housekeeping cabins directly on Lake Superior. Open year round with kitchens, fireplaces, and two bedrooms. No pets/ Non-Smoking. On-site XC ski trails. Resort has been in the Lind family since 1933. Owners Clint & Jamie (Lind) MacFarlane welcome you!

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**50.0**

**BEAVER BAY**

### **COVE POINT LODGE ON LAKE SUPERIOR**

**218-226-3221 800-598-3221**  
[CovePointLodge.com](http://CovePointLodge.com)

Secluded resort offers lodge rooms and cottages with kitchen, fireplace and deck - all view Lake Superior. Closest lodge to Split Rock Lighthouse! Full amenities include pool, guided hikes, massage, two restaurants, conference and banquet facilities. Onsite: Superior Hiking & Gitchi Gami trail access. Nearby: Winter trails.

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**51.0**

**BEAVER BAY**

### **CAMP 61 HOTEL, RESTAURANT & GIFTS**

**218-226-4351**  
[CampSixtyOne.com](http://CampSixtyOne.com)

Charming 8-room hotel, beautifully restored with reclaimed wood and fixtures from north shore logging camps. Enjoy fantastic food and award winning BBQ. Within 10 miles of Palisade Head, Gooseberry Falls, Split Rock Lighthouse, and Tettegouche State Parks. Direct access to Superior Hiking Trail, bike and snowmobile/ATV trails and shops.

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**55.0**

**SILVER BAY**

### **AMERICINN LODGE & SUITES**

**218-226-4300 800-634-3444**  
[Americinn.com](http://Americinn.com)

Indoor Splash Bay Adventure with 110-foot water slide, kiddie pool, whirlpool & steam room. Complimentary breakfast buffet; free Wi-Fi; helpful staff. Rooms, suites, whirlpool suites, and Lake Superior view rooms.

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**LITTLE MARAIS**

### **LITTLE MARAIS LAKESIDE CABINS**

**218-226-3456**  
[SuperiorLakesideCabins.com](http://SuperiorLakesideCabins.com)

Modern housekeeping cabins with kitchens & fireplaces on a beautiful cobblestone shoreline of Lake Superior. We have 13 rental units with three open year-round. Office located in Eagle's Nest Gift Shop.

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**72.0**

**SCHROEDER**

### **SATELLITE'S COUNTRY INN**

**218-663-7574**

Clean, modern two- and three-bedroom housekeeping cabins and single rooms available year-round. Dogs accepted, fee charged; inquire at reservation.

**78.9**

**SCHROEDER**

### **LAMB'S RESORT CABINS & CAMPGROUND**

**218-663-7292**  
[LambResort.com](http://LambResort.com)

Log cabins on 3/4-mile Lake Superior shoreline and Cross River Falls. Very private! Kitchens, baths, decks. Panoramic views. Lakeshore RV and tent campsites. Showers. Accept some pets with \$10 fee.

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**79.6**

**SCHROEDER**

### **TEMPERANCE LANDING ON LAKE SUPERIOR**

**877-Scenic 61 [723-6426]**  
[BluefinBay.com/  
temperance-landing](http://BluefinBay.com/temperance-landing)

Distinctive three-level log homes with three bedrooms/baths and magnificent views of Lake Superior. Vaulted ceilings, fireplaces, whirlpool tub and grand porch overlooking the lake. Access to a classic Finnish sauna, pools, and Waves of Superior Spa at Surfside.

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**82.5**

TOFTE

### SURFSIDE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

877-361-SURF [7873]  
[BluefinBay.com/surfside](http://BluefinBay.com/surfside)

Coastal contemporary townhomes featuring fireplaces, master suites, whirlpool tubs, expanses of glass, and a multitude of decks and balconies with breathtaking views of Lake Superior. Luxurious Waves of Superior Spa and world-class pool.

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**83.0**

TOFTE

### AMERICINN TOFTE / LUTSEN

218-663-7899  
[Americinn.com](http://Americinn.com)

Inviting indoor pool, sauna, and whirlpool. FREE hot, home-style breakfast, gift shop, and game room. Pet friendly room and Jacuzzi suites available. Conveniently located near numerous state parks, cross-county ski trails, and the Superior Hiking Trail; direct snowmobile trail access.

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TOFTE

### BLUEFIN BAY ON LAKE SUPERIOR

218-663-7296  
800-BLUEFIN [258-3346]  
[BluefinBay.com](http://BluefinBay.com)

Spectacular seaside location with stunning views, full amenities, two award-winning restaurants and a full complement of lodging choices, most with fireplaces and Jacuzzis. Named "Best Resort on Lake Superior" and "Best Honeymoon Resort" seven years in a row.

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**87.1**

TOFTE

### CHATEAU LEVEAUX 800-445-5773

[ChateauLeVeaux.com](http://ChateauLeVeaux.com)

Enjoy 30 condos and three motel rooms, all facing Lake Superior, all with fireplaces. Indoor pool, spa and sauna. Make s'mores at our outdoor fire rings. The Gitchi Gami Bike Trail is right outside the door. The Superior Hiking Trail, Superior National Golf, cross country skiing and Lutsen Mountains are nearby.

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**90.1**

LUTSEN

### LUTSEN RESORT ON LAKE SUPERIOR

218-663-7212 888-976-0479  
[LutsenResort.com](http://LutsenResort.com)

Beautiful lakeside resort. Full amenities. Historic lodge, luxury condos, townhomes, log cabins. 2015 *Yahoo Traveler* "MN's Most Romantic Weekend Getaway". *Wine Spectator* dining room award. Complimentary sea-kayak tours, guided hikes, nature & kid's programs & more. FREE door-to-door shuttles to Lutsen Mountain Ski Area minutes away.

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**90.1+**

LUTSEN

### THE MOUNTAIN INN AT LUTSEN

218-663-7084 855-458-8736  
[LutsenMountainInn.com](http://LutsenMountainInn.com)

The most affordable lodging in Lutsen (rooms from \$69/night), your stay includes a light breakfast at nearby Lutsen Resort. Located at the base of Lutsen Mountains and a two-minute drive from Lake Superior, the Inn is an intimate, motel-style property. Golf, hiking, snowmobiling, skiing all nearby.

**90.1+**

LUTSEN

### CARIBOU HIGHLANDS LODGE

800-642-6036  
[CaribouHighlands.com](http://CaribouHighlands.com)

An all-season premiere family resort at Lutsen Mountains offering lodge rooms, condos, townhomes and four-bedroom log homes with magnificent mountain views and all the amenities. Enjoy activities, pools, and our new Moguls Grille and Tap Room!

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**90.1+**

LUTSEN

### EAGLE RIDGE AT LUTSEN MOUNTAINS

218-406-1350 800-360-7666  
[EagleRidgeAtLutsen.com](http://EagleRidgeAtLutsen.com)

At the heart of Lutsen Mountains Ski and Summer Resort! Slopeside / trailside studios and condos with fireplaces, Jacuzzis and kitchens – all with spectacular mountain views. Ski-in/ski out [winter], on-site for the Alpine Slide and Summit Express Gondola [summer], indoor/outdoor pool open year-round.

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LUTSEN

### SOLBAKKEN RESORT ON SUPERIOR

218-663-7566 800-435-3950  
[SolbakkenResort.com](http://SolbakkenResort.com)

On Lake Superior. Historic Sawbill Lodge with Sauna and Whirlpool and fireplace suites, motel rooms with kitchenettes. Cabins on the shore of Lake Superior with kitchens, some with fireplace. Hike and XC ski from your door!

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**99.6**

LUTSEN

### CASCADE LODGE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

218-387-1112 800-322-9543  
[CascadelodgeMN.com](http://CascadelodgeMN.com)

In the midst of Cascade River State Park, on Lake Superior. Historic main lodge, log cabins with fireplaces, some with kitchenettes and whirlpool baths. Distinctive family restaurant and Pub. Hike and XC ski from your door!

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LUTSEN / GRAND MARAIS

### THOMSONITE BEACH INN & SUITES

888-387-1532  
[Thomsonite.com](http://Thomsonite.com)

With the impressive and ever changing Lake Superior outside your door, book your next getaway with us, "You'll Love Where We Live". A variety of lodging choices, convenient location and knowledgeable hosts create a memorable vacation. Visit our Thomsonite Gemstone Jewelry Shop. Smoke-free and pet-free.

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GRAND MARAIS

### NELSON'S TRAVELER'S REST

800-249-1285  
[TravelersRest.com](http://TravelersRest.com)

Neat & clean reasonably priced accommodations. Lake Superior views, wood fireplaces, campfire pit & free firewood. Friendly, quiet rustic wood-ed setting within easy walking [1/2-mile] to downtown. Free WiFi access. All units are smoke-free and pet-free. Where guests become friends.

**109.6+**

GRAND MARAIS

### EAST BAY SUITES

800-414-2807  
[EastBaySuites.com](http://EastBaySuites.com)

Lakeside suites in the heart of Grand Marais. Spectacular view. Superior experience. Contemporary furnished condos overlooking Lake Superior complete with LCD-TV, fireplace, kitchen, dining room and many complimentary guest amenities and activities.

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**109.9**

GRAND MARAIS

### BEST WESTERN PLUS SUPERIOR INN

218-387-2240  
[bwsuperiorinn.com](http://bwsuperiorinn.com)

Simply Superior! Smoke-free hotel downtown on Lake Superior. All rooms lakefront; most with private balcony. Classic rooms to stunning fireplace/whirlpool suites with steam shower, Grand Rooms with walk-in showers. Complimentary full hot breakfast. Awarded "Best of the Best" for décor, cleanliness & service.

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**118.5**

GRAND MARAIS / KADUNCE

### OUTPOST MOTEL

218-387-1833 888-380-1833  
[OutpostMotel.com](http://OutpostMotel.com)

Lake Superior in front; the Superior National Forest in back. Great views, great hiking, and great relaxation in a cozy motel room or fully-equipped kitchenette suite. Open all year. Eight miles northeast of Grand Marais on Highway 61.

**124.2**

14 MILES NE OF GRAND MARAIS

### NANIBOUJOU LODGE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

218-387-2688  
[Naniboujou.com](http://Naniboujou.com)

Enjoy the shore like Babe Ruth and Jack Dempsey did in the roaring 20's! On the National Register of Historic Places, the lodge boasts Minnesota's largest native rock fireplace, scrumptious food, friendly people, and a staff that cares about your comfort. Open mid-May to mid-Oct. plus weekends late Dec. to mid-Mar.

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**110.0 + 43**

GUNFLINT TRAIL

### GUNFLINT LODGE & OUTFITTERS

218-388-2294 800-328-3325  
[Gunflint.com](http://Gunflint.com)

Everything you need, everything you want! Classic Northwoods resort with well equipped, complete 1- to 5-bedroom lakeside cabins with fireplaces; an historic lodge with full-service restaurant and bar; and more activities than you can imagine, from guided nature activities, fishing and a zipline to outfitting, dogsledding and cross country skiing.

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**145.0**

GRAND PORTAGE

### GRAND PORTAGE LODGE & CASINO

218-475-2401 800-543-1384  
[GrandPortage.com](http://GrandPortage.com)

The perfect destination! Unwind at Grand Portage Lodge & Casino. Enjoy dinner and casino entertainment, then relax in your room or suite, at the pool or sauna. All under one roof. And we have meeting and banquet facilities accommodating up to 400 people.

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FROM GOOSEBERRY FALLS TO GRAND PORTAGE, THESE PARKS ARE QUINTESSENTIAL

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THEY ENCOMPASS SOME OF THE MOST STRIKING NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE AREA, YET REMAIN INCREDIBLY ACCESSIBLE.

# eight great STATE PARKS

Campgrounds at all parks except Grand Portage. Permits are required and cost \$5/day or up to \$25/year and allow entrance to all Minnesota State Parks.

Parks are open year-round, however some visitor centers have shorter hours or are closed in the winter.

**39.5**

### GOOSEBERRY FALLS

A four seasons park! Spring runoff, summer hiking, fall colors and wintry ski and snowshoe trails. Don't miss the exhibits, programs, firelit lobby and gift shop at the visitor center.

**46.0**

### SPLIT ROCK LIGHTHOUSE

The North Shore's landmark and an historic treasure. Trails, picnic sites, cobblestone beaches outside and a visitor center, gift shop, exhibits and tours of the lighthouse inside. A must see!

**58.5**

### TETTEGOUCHE

The all-topography park. A combination of Lake Superior coast, Baptism River and falls, four inland lakes, Palisade Head, rugged reliefs and an undisturbed northern forest. New Visitor Center [pictured above] with gifts, restrooms and easy trails to the lake.

**60.2+14 Miles**

### GEORGE H. CROSBY MANITOU

+ 14 miles inland  
The quiet park. Off the beaten path, it has limited development, great hiking, picnicking and secluded backpack campsites. Watch for wildlife, fish and explore the river.

**80.4**

### TEMPERANCE RIVER

Hardly moderate. The thundering force of the river continues to carve a deeper path in this amazing gorge. Easy to negotiate trails lead to the river mouth, cobblestone beach and upstream gorges. Keep an eye on the kids.

**99.8**

### CASCADE RIVER

Gooseberry's twin. Excellent hiking, ledgerrock shoreline, overlooks, maple and birch fall colors, great skiing and snowshoeing all centered around the cascading river. Smaller visitor center with gifts.

**123.8**

### JUDGE C.R. MAGNEY

Home of the legendary Devil's Kettle! Hike to the famous falls where half the river drops 50-feet and the other half disappears into a huge pothole. Picnicking, hiking and river fishing in a quiet setting.

**150.8**

### GRAND PORTAGE

All about the High Falls. Within the Grand Portage Reservation, it offers a new visitor center, a 1/2-mile accessible path and boardwalk through a mixed hardwood-conifer forest to the 120-foot falls. Bring your camera.



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**101 Things To Do  
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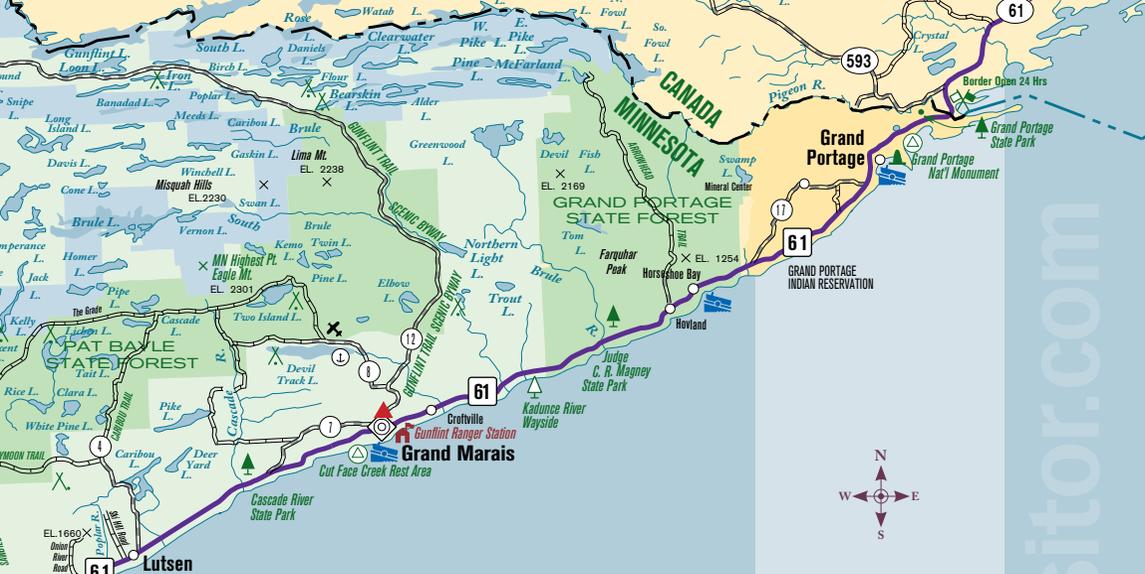


# BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA

# MINNESOTA

LAKE SUPERIOR





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"Your best link to the North Shore"  
National Geographic Traveler

*an all-american road*  
**NORTH SHORE  
SCENIC DRIVE**  
OR HIGHWAY 61 FOR SHORT

From Duluth's Canal Park, northeast for 154 miles to Grand Portage and the border with Canada, this singular drive is a voyage through some of America's most unspoiled lands. Your route offers breathtaking views, endless opportunities to enjoy nature, historic sites, attractions, parks, and villages with events, shopping, lodging, dining and local culture.



The path hugs the water's edge along the inland coast of the world's largest freshwater lake, bisecting the shore and the ancient inland rock formations and wooded hills rising above the coast. The North Shore Scenic Drive was recognized for the outstanding scenic and recreational opportunities it provides along the touted North Shore of Lake Superior and was designated as an All-American Road, Minnesota's only such designation.

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