



# Explore the road to Itasca and beyond

There are an **unlimited** number of ways to enjoy this 88-mile adventure. Discover yours today!

### MAHNOMEN

- Shooting Star Casino, Hotel, Event Center- Gaming with blackjack, poker, slots, bingo, buffet, deli, casual and fine dining, 410 room hotel, RV park, convention center, Big name entertainment and day spa.
- the White Earth Reservation. Snowmobile 70 miles of trails. • White Earth Pow Wow- Held for more than 140 years in

• White Earth State Forest- Almost all within the boundaries of

White Earth each June with drummers, singers, dancers and vendors. Public welcome.

### DETROIT LAKES

- Hamden Slough National Wildlife Refuge- One of Minnesota's important bird areas, with prairie, marsh and shorebirds, songbirds, birds of prey. Native grasses and wildflowers, environmental  $\,$
- Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District- Wetlands and prairie home to several birds, wildlife, plants. Hike or ski the 1.5 mile Prairie Marsh Trail.
- Pine to Prairie International Birding Trail- a unique transition zone providing habitat for more than 275 species. Extended to Winnipeg, Canada for a total of 500 miles and 68 sites
- Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge- This 43,000 acre refuge is home to more than 250 bird species. Search for trumpeter swans, porcupine, river otter, black bear, or wolf on the wildlife drive. Tours, hiking/ski trails, hunting, fishing and nature photography vistas. The Visitor Center with gift shop is open weekdays year round, summer and fall weekends. New Discovery Center.
- Sucker Creek Preserve- 117 acres of marsh, trout stream, prairie & maple-basswood forest with accessible paths, amphitheater, marshwalk, interpretive signage.
- Detroit Mountain- Opened November 2014 with new lodge, downhill and cross country skiing, snow tubing, snowboarding, terrain parks. Spring 2015 Detroit Mountain opens mountain biking trails ntour, downhill and gravity-fed flow – and skills course.
- Richwood Winery- Located 12 miles north of Detroit Lakes, production began in 2009. Includes vineyard, production & sampling areas, wine sales. Open Thurs-Sun, May -October.
- Wildflower Golf Course- 18 hole course with 9 hole executive course Hwy. 59 South, west on Hwy. 20.  $\bullet$  Forest Hills Golf Course- 18 hole golf course with water &
- woods, 18 hole putting course & restaurant, RV park. Three miles • Rock N' Waters- Extreme mini golf course with waterfall, ponds
- and bunkers, next to Forest Hills.
- Maple Hills Golf Course- 9 hole (par 36). Pro shop & driving range. Three miles east of Detroit Lakes on Hwy 10.
- Detroit Country Club- Pine to Palm course (par 71) with restaurant and Lakeview Executive course (par 64). Home of the
- famous Pine to Palm golf tourney. Six miles south on Hwy 59 • Ironman Golf Course- 9 hole-par 3. Clubhouse with snackbar.
- Pro shop. Three miles north of Detroit Lakes on Richwood Road. • Historic Holmes Theatre- 800 seat performing arts center
- presents acts from around the world and a stage for local entertainers • Detroit Lakes Community & Cultural Center- offers day passes to work out on weight/cardio equipment, 8-lane pool.
- waterslide, running track, courts and the region's largest indoor playland, The Backyard. • Becker County Museum- walks you through time while telling
- the story of local history. Open Tuesday- Saturday year round. • Lake Agassiz Regional Library, Detroit Lakes- is on the National Register of Historic Places. The public library first opened as
- a Carnegie Library more than 100 years ago. • Amusement Park- Go-Putt-N-Bump on Highway 59 south with go-karts, bumper boats, miniature golf and food for family fun.

- Dunton Locks County Park- Bring a picnic lunch & fishing pole. Two shelters, interpretive signage, trails for hiking, biking and skiing. Sunny in DL- Search for more than 30 four-foot hand decorated
- Detroit Lakes City Beach- Mile long sugar-sand beach on Detroit Lake with public boat landing, fishing pier, marina and
- adjacent Pavilion and City Park with bandshell and disc golf course. • Lakes Curling Club- Open November-March for league play and
- Veteran's Memorial Park Spearheaded by local veterans,
- park along Hwy 10 was completed in 2012. Features amphitheater, engraved payers and benches, monuments and flags. • Farmers' Market- Tues & Sat, June-Oct in People's Park.
- Detroit Lakes Shopping- Specialty shops to department stores,
- Shady Hollow Flea Market, a flea market mecca for more than 40 years on Sundays, Memorial Day - Labor Day on Hwy, 59 South,
- Soo Pass Ranch- Home to the largest annual outdoor country music and camping festival each August, WE Fest. Five miles south on Hwv. 59.
- Jake's Syrup & Natural Products- Learn how maple syrup is made by walking through a sugar bush operation. March 15- October 15, 14 miles south of D.L.
- Winter Wonderland Snowmobile Trails- Over 250 groomed miles through prairie and forests with wildlife
- City Skate Rinks- Two hockey and one ice skating rink in Peoples Park with warming house. Indoor rinks across street at Kent Freeman • Cross Country Ski Trails- Pickeral Hills: 6.4 km scenic trail
- through the woods on the SW side of Pickeral Lake, six miles NE of Detroit Lakes, off Hwy 25. Mountain View: 4.8 km of groomed classic & skate trails 1.5 miles east of DL on Tower Road. • Maplelag Resort- 64 km of scenic trails running through maple
- and basswood forests and around several lakes for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. Top notch mountain biking trail system for summer and fall for all ranges of ability.
- Rainbow Resort Ski Trails- 23 km of groomed cross-country ski trails. Snowshoe, ski, skate and ice fish house rentals.
- Otter Tail River Tubing- Cool off on a warm day by tubing down the Otter Tail, located 7 miles east of Detroit Lakes on Highway # 34. • Tri-State Diving- offers scuba equipment, training and dive events.

- Frazee Golf Course- 9 hole. 10 day memberships available.
- Twilight discounts. Two miles north on Hwy. 87.
- East Frazee Trail- 16 km trackset of mostly beginner cross country ski trails set in forest & meadows
- Janus Pumpkin Patch- Pick your own pumpkin, plus hay rides and a haybale maze weekends in October.
- Otter Tail River Route-Three accesses to canoe several miles of
- ver, rental available 218-334-2124 • Maple Hills Orchard- Open weekends, August-October with apples, raspberries, flowers and pumpkins for purchase or to pick, plus
- Home of the World's Largest Turkey, by Town Lake
- Five Lakes Resort- Features The Barn, a barn repurposed into a

### SNELLMAN

- Aho Dairy Farm See how this 500 cow operation brings milk to your table. By appointment
- Aune's Kauppala Featuring locally made crafts and gifts, Finnish products, antiques, collectibles. Open Wed-Sun June-August, weekends May & Sept-Nov.

- Smoky Hills State Forest- Scenic drive west of Osage, in a nearly 24,000 acre forest. Popular fall foliage viewing, 30 miles of wmobile and ATV trails, hunting
- Toad Mountain Ranch- Private 700 acre horse ranch in the Smoky Hills with Toad Mountain the highest point in Becker County. Lessons, clinics, kids' programs and horseback riding by appointment.
- Pine Point Pow Wow- Held each August in Ponsford, with ummers, singers, dancers and vendors. Public welcome.

- Straight River- Beautiful river for canoeing and trout fishing • Smokey Hills Wilderness Retreat- Activities abound: ATV, snowmobile rental, horseback riding, wagon ride. There is also a conference center available.
- Osage Beach- Straight Lake provides an exceptional public iming beach, park and dock
- Fall Color Tours- The Byway itself is a spectacular color tour route to follow in the fall.
- . Lions Club Ball Park- Consists of ball diamonds, a wonderful picnic shelter, playground and is available for groups, family reunions and community events. It is north of Hwy. 34 on Washington Ave.

### TWO INLETS & BAD MEDICINE

- Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto- A trickling creek and towering pines add to this rural sanctuary. Services held as weather permits • Two Inlets State Forest- 26,000 acres, gently rolling hills, excellent hunting of deer, ruffed grouse and small game.
- Brookside Golf Course- Overlooking Two Inlets Lake. 11 miles north of P. R. on Hwy. 71, left on Hwy 32.
- Northern (Laurentian) Divide- The Laurentian Divide splits waterflow up on an east-west axis. Minnesota waters north of this divide find their way north to Canada's Hudson Bay. The waters south of this line flow south to the Gulf of Mexico.

### PARK RAPIDS

- Heartland State Trail Trailhead parking- Take a walk or bike the state's first and most scenic paved trail through woods and past sparkling lakes.
- Jasper's Theater- Finest live music & comedy show this side of Antique Tractor Grounds- Cty Rd. 6, 1/2 mile south of Hwy.
- #34. Portraying the family fun and lifestyle during the early 20th century. Field Days 1st weekend in August • Character Challenge Course- The Character Challenge Course:
- Aerial Adventure Complex & obstacle course improves self-esteem, relationships, leadership & communication skills. • Evergreen Fun Park & Gifts- Family Fun: Laser Tag, Go Carts,
- Rookie Go Carts, Bumper Boats, Laser Maze, Mini Golf, Batting Cages, Bouncy House, Evergreen Express Train Ride, Maze and MORE! • Soaring Eagle Ski Trails- See the winter's calm on cross country
- ski trails, accessible from Hwy. #71. Warming House. • Eagle View Golf Course- Challenging holes. Open to public. No tee times required. 8 miles north on Hwy. 71.
- Summerhill Farm- Unique gift stores and restaurant clustered on the bygone site of a charming old farm. 7 miles north on Hwy. 71. • Rapid River Logging Camp- Authentic recreation of a working
- logging camp. Famous for "logging camp" style meals. North on Cty. 1, west on Cty. 18, 3 miles. • Headwaters Golf & Country Club- Open to public. Tee times required. Challenging 18 hole championship golf course (par 72). Two miles north on Ctv. 1.
- Downtown Park Rapids- Park in the middle of Main Street and visit more than 60 unique stores and restaurants offering everything from gifts, jewelry, collectibles, items for the home or cabin, moccasins and more.

- Hubbard County Historical Museum-Features pioneer life in the county with memorabilia from several wars and early 1900's. • Nemeth Art Center- A fine collection of Renaissance, African,
- All Veterans Memorial- Experience the stunning Granite Memorial Park commemorating all branches of the military and all
- conflicts fought by the USA. Hwy. 71 S, next to Chamber office. • Heartland Trail- MN's first multi-use, paved rail-to-trail system this 49 mile trail is one of the best known bike routes in the state.
- Depot Park- On Third Street, East of Hwy. 71 and Hugo's Grocery. nis courts, Pavilion, new children's playground equipment, basketball and skateboard park. • Heartland Park & Beach- Visit the trail head's picnic area,
- swimming beach, 2 playgrounds for different aged children, softball fields, tennis courts, hacky sack court.
- $\bullet$  Red Bridge Park Heartland Trail parking and picnic area.
- Double J Rodeo Grounds- Home of the famous PBR Bull
- Riding events in July. Three miles east on Hwy. 34. • Secret Garden Midheaven Farms- Known for their dry ingredient soups, breads, salsa, and salad dressing mixes, Jams, jellies
- Carter's Red Wagon Farm- Home grown fruit and vegetable market. Berry picking farm, wagon rides, maze
- Farmers Market-Wednesday & Saturday, Memorial Day thru Sept.
- Lori Lea Lanes- Bowling Center Hwy. 34 east.
- Bear's Den Golf Course- Championship course (9 holes + extra practice hole) on Long Lake. Hwy. 34 east three miles East Long Lake Rd.

- Blueberry Pines Golf Course & Club- 18 hole championship course with pro shop, concession, GPS carts, beverage cart, lounge menu, fine dining, and banquet room. Hwy. 71 two miles north of
- Gateway to the Pines- Home of the St. Urho statue, Historical Society Museum and the picturesque beach of Memorial Forest Park and Campground.
- Huntersville State Forest- Located south of Park Rapids, off Hwy #87 on County Road #25. Beautiful Shell and Crow Wing Rivers provide excellent 80 mile canoeing routes and great fly fishing.
- Huntersville Canoe Outfitters- 150 miles of canoeing, camping fun, tubing, outfitting and horses welcome.

• Fair Havens Golf Course-The newest golf course in the area holds a variety of challenges amidst beautiful woods and ponds with wildlife abounding. South on Hwy. 71 and east on Cty. 14.

• Long Lake Theater- Live productions year round.

### ITASCA STATE PARK

biking, skiing and camping.

- Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center & Restaurant-Headwaters of the Mississippi River. Take a barefoo walk across the crystal clear headwaters of the mighty Mississippi. 21
- miles north of Park Rapids on Hwy. 71. Lake Itasca- Its shimmering water is perfect for boating canoeing fishing and swimming.
- Coborns Lake Itasca Boat Tours- Chester Charles operates seasonally at Lake Itasca. Two hour daily boat tours, narrated by a • Wilderness Drive- 10-mile, one-way scenic drive offering frequent
- point of interest stops and spectacular sights. Historic Douglas Lodge- Open seasonally for lodging and dining. • Untouched wooded areas- Great spots for bird watching, hiking,

- Itasca Sports Rental On Main Park Drive. Rentals: bikes, electric assist bikes, canoes, kayaks, pontoons, fishing boats. Store: Camping
- accessories, groceries, bait & tackle, new bike sales & repair. • Iacob V. Brower Visitor Center- New museum that teaches all ages more about the park and surrounding area. Gift shop on site. Open year round.

- LAKE GEORGE • Lake George Shops- Featuring collectibles, wind chimes, jewelry,
- books, pottery, moccasins and more. DORSET

# • Heartland State Trail Trailhead parking- Take a walk or

- bike the state's first and most scenic paved trail through woods and by
- Heartland Trail Bed and Breakfast- Bicycle rentals
- Restaurants & Shops- "Restaurant Capital of the World" plus unique and unusual shopping.

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- bike the state's first and most scenic paved trail through woods and by • Largest Tiger Muskie in the World- Housed in Muskie Park,
- a great spot for a picnic with a statue that has inspired many a fishing dream. Right on the Heartland State Trail, a perfect place to relax featuring an excellent children's playground.
- Heartland State Trail- Nevis is an excellent place to begin your
- journey on the Heartland State Trail. • Muskie Waters- Two locations featuring bike rental, mini-golf, t-shirt shop, ice cream and cold beverages and wireless internet.
- Nevis City Beach & Park- A beautiful spot on Lake Belle Taine. • Heart of Minnesota Emu Ranch- Tour a working Emu Ranch

### and sample their amazing products. By appointment only.

- **AKELEY & HIGHWAY 64 NORTH** • Heartland State Trail Trailhead parking- Take a walk or bike the state's first and most scenic paved trail through woods and by
- sparkling lakes. • The "real birthplace" of Paul Bunyan- Sit with giant
- lumberjack Paul and have your photo taken in the park. • Paul Bunyan Historical Museum- Discover the Halcyon Days of Akeley, when it was the hub of the timber industry in the great northwoods.

• Akeley City Beach- Camping sites located on the water's edge and

- excellent swimming beach. Located on 11th Crow Wing Lake, the 1st in the chain of the Crow Wing Lakes. • Woodtick Musical Theater- Branson, Missouri style musical
- review with outstanding, side-splitting family fun. • Crow Wing Chain of Lakes- One of MN's best family canoe routes, a 90 mile stretch offering a sandy bottom, lush forest and
- marshes. America's first National Scenic Canoe Route. • Badoura State Forest- South of Akeley on Hwy. #64, this 15,360  $\bullet$  Paul Bunyan State Forest- Over 72,000 acres with beautiful
- snowmobile and ATV trails. • Martineau OHM Trail- Rough and hilly with many tiny ponds
- and bogs, two loops totalling 67 miles.
- Hiram Trail- 8 km of cross country skiing. • Forestedge Winery- North of Akeley on Hwy. #64. Fine, locally
- produced wines and gift shop.  $\bullet$   $Boho\ Junction\mbox{-}$  Hand blown beads, beading classes, meditation

garden. Tours & demos by appointment.

- Heartland State Trail Trailhead parking- Take a walk or bike the state's first and most scenic paved trail through woods and by
- sparkling lakes. • Long Bow Golf Course- Premier championship 18 hole (par 72) golf course. Full service pro shop, lessons available. Open to public. Six
- miles north on Hwy. 371 east on Long Bow Trail. • Northstar Sportman's Club- Sporting clays, trap range, new
- pistol and rifle range, 3-D archery course. • Wedgewood Golf Club- 9 hole course, rental clubs, carts, snack
- bar. 5 miles north of Walker. • Tianna Country Club- Beautiful challenging 18 hole (par 72) golf course. Driving range and lessons available. Open to the public! 1 3/4 miles west on Hwy. 34.
- Shingobee Trail- 6 miles of trails for hiking, birding and cross country skiing. Picnic area.
- Downtown Walker- A great place to stop for fabulous shopping, dining and activities year roun • Walker Beach & Park-Tennis courts, children's play area and

swimming beach located on the shores of legendary Leech Lake.

- Walker Bay Theater- Live Drama, Comedy and Musical Stage Shows. Open Year Round. • Northern Lights Casino & Hotel- Gaming, Las Vegas
- caliber entertainment, convention center, luxury accommodations expanded pool facilities, fine and casual dining.
- Stony Point- Hiking trail with campground, picnic area and view
- Chase On the Lake- Full service hotel/resort with bike, nowmobile & ski rental • Chippewa National Forest- 1.6 million acres with over half of that being water. Home to one of the largest breeding population of
- Paul Bunyan Trail- The eastern side of the Byway near Walker has access to this 110-mile paved biking trail that extends from Brainerd to Bemidii.
- Woodtick Auto Tour- 14-mile auto tour of scenic lakes and wetland, following a road that was built along an 1890's railroad grade used to haul logs to a sawmill.
- Lake Erin- Seven miles southeast of Walker, along Hwy. 371. Includes a picnic area and an interpretive trail around the lake. Enjoy this one kilometer (.6 mile) trail with marked points of interest. • Deep Portage Conservation Reserve- Weekly classes,
- interpretive programs, garden displays, retreats, land use demonstrations, summer camps and recreation. • Leech Lake Brewing Company- Production microbrewery serving samples and selling growlers and logoed merchandise from the

CASS LAKE ¶ [ Rì ] ⊨ • Palace Casino & Hotel- Over 500 video slots, wide area progressives, blackjack and high stakes bingo. Includes 80 room hotel

### with jacuzzi suites, restaurants, snack bar, facilities and catering. • Mi-Gi-Zi- Trail- Eleven completed, paved miles of non-motorized hiking/biking trails in the Chippewa National Forest along the eastern edge of Cass Lake and Pike Bay

## THROUGHOUT THE LAKE COUNTRY

• North Country Scenic Hiking Trail- Offers excellent hiking across the Lake Country. Experience Minnesota's 390 mile section of America's longest foot trail.