BRILLIANT COLORS MAKE GREAT ROAD TRIPS.

IRON RANGE

2015 AUTUMN TOURS

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Surrounded by 320,000 acres of the Superior National Forest and many lakes and rivers, the Range is a special place to enjoy nature’s kaleidoscope of colors. With backdrops like the Laurentian Divide and the Superior National Forest, you’ll enjoy stunning autumn landscapes and breathtaking scenery all at your own pace.

Traveling west in the morning or east in the evening provides the best photo opportunities. Mid-September to mid-October is generally considered fall peak season, but it will vary from year to year.

We’ve chosen these four special routes to maximize your beautiful fall color intake.

DON’T MISS THESE GREAT ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY!

A- Minnesota Discovery Center-Chisholm
B- Greyhound Bus Museum- Hibbing
C- McCarthy Beach State Park-Side Lake
D- Laurentian Divide-Virginia
E- Hull Rust Mahoning Mineview-Hibbing

TAKE A WALK:
F- Big Aspen Recreation Area-Virginia

STEP BACK IN TIME:
G- Mt. Iron Park & Mineview-Mt. Iron

SEE FOR MILES AND MILES:

MILLIONS OF LEAVES ON EVERY TOUR >>

Approximate Mileage:
102 Miles

Drive Time:
1.75 Hours – 4 Hours

Route Time:
Hibbing to Cook, 45 Min.
Cook to Virginia, 30 Min.
Virginia to Hibbing, 30 Min.

Cities on Route:
Hibbing, Chisholm, Cook, Virginia, Mountain Iron, Buhl

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Laurentian Divide Tour

- A - Pike River Dam-Tower
- B - Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Area-Biwabik
- C - Giants Ridge Hiking Trails-Biwabik

BEST CHANCE AT SEEING WILDLIFE:

- D - Mineview in the Sky-Virginia

SEE FOR MILES AND MILES:

- E - Laurentian Divide/Lookout Mountain-Virginia

TAKE A WALK:

- F - World’s Largest Hockey Stick-Eveleth

STEP BACK IN TIME:

- G - Longyear Drill Site-Hoyt Lakes

DON’T MISS THESE GREAT ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY!

- A - Soudan Underground Mine State Park-Soudan
- B - International Wolf Center-Ely
- C - Bear Head Lake State Park-Soudan
- D - Superior National Forest Scenic Byway

SEE FOR MILES AND MILES:

- E - Skibo Vista-Hoyt Lakes
- F - Mineview in the Sky-Virginia

TAKE A WALK:

- G - Bird Lake Recreation Area-Hoyt Lakes

STEP BACK IN TIME:

- H - Longyear Drill Site-Hoyt Lakes

Northern Lights Tour

Approximate Mileage: 155 Miles
Drive Time: 3 Hours – 6 Hours
Route Time: Virginia to Ely, 1 Hour
Ely to Hoyt Lakes, 1.5 Hours
Hoyt Lakes to Virginia, 30 Minutes
Cities on Route: Virginia, Tower, Soudan, Ely, Hoyt Lakes, Aurora, Biwabik, Gilbert, Eveleth

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- A - Soudan Underground Mine State Park-Soudan
- B - International Wolf Center-Ely

BEST CHANCE AT SEEING WILDLIFE:

- C - Bear Head Lake State Park-Soudan
- D - Superior National Forest Scenic Byway

SEE FOR MILES AND MILES:

- E - Skibo Vista-Hoyt Lakes
- F - Mineview in the Sky-Virginia

TAKE A WALK:

- G - Bird Lake Recreation Area-Hoyt Lakes

STEP BACK IN TIME:

- H - Longyear Drill Site-Hoyt Lakes

Approximate Mileage: 70 Miles
Drive Time: 1.5 Hours – 3.5 Hours
Route Time: Virginia to Tower, 35 Minutes,
Tower to Aurora, 30 Minutes
Aurora to Virginia, 20 Minutes
Cities on Route: Virginia, Tower, Aurora, Biwabik, Gilbert, Eveleth
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DON’T MISS THESE GREAT ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY!
A- Iron Ore Docks - Two Harbors
B- Split Rock Lighthouse - Two Harbors
C- Bird Lake Recreation Area - Hoyt Lakes
SEE FOR MILES AND MILES:
D- Skito Vista - Hoyt Lakes
E- Gooseberry Falls State Park - Two Harbors
F- White Pine Interpretive Trail - Toimi
STEP BACK IN TIME:
G- Longyear Drill Site - Hoyt Lakes

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RENT A BIKE
If you didn’t bring your bike, no problem. Head to The Rental Shop at Giants Ridge® and rent a bike for just yourself or the whole family for just a couple hours or a full day and take an amazing ride along the Mesabi Trail.

LODGE TO LODGE BIKING
We make it easy to get from place to place by breaking the trail into sections. You pick the lodges along the trail as your destination, then we provide the shuttle to your embark point and back to your car if you like. We also offer breakfast and a packed lunch before sending you on your way with great info about great stopping points along the way. Not a bad way to bike.