Located in the heart of the Superior National Forest, the Iron Range provides ATV and OHV riders with forest roads, challenging terrain and climbing areas. Lodging, dining and evening entertainment can be found across the Iron Range as we welcome riders year-round. In winter, the Iron Range.

Contact the Iron Range Tourism Bureau for information on campgrounds, hotels, resorts, and must-see attractions in the area, including the Soudan Underground Mine, Minnesota Discovery Center, Hull Rust Mine View and more.

Information:
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR): 1-888-MINN-DNR
US Forest Service Laurentian Ranger District: 218-229-8800
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BIG ASPEN TRAIL SYSTEM  
Superior National Forest – St. Louis County

Popular for its scenic vistas, this 21-mile trail system traverses both old logging roads and abandoned railroad grades through pine and hardwood forests. Open to ATVs from May 1st through November 20th only.

From Virginia, head North on Hwy 53 for 8 miles to Co. Rd 131, turn right, go 1 mile to Co. Rd 68, turn left, proceed on 68 for 0.3 mile, where it will pick up Co. Rd. 405. Go straight on 405 for 2 miles.

NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST:
★ Wacootah Mine Overlook, Mountain Iron
★ Mountain Iron Steam Train & mine pit lake
★ Virginia Heritage Museum

STONY SPUR II ATV TRAIL  
Lake & St. Louis Counties

Starting in Babbitt and running 25 miles south of Bear Island State Forest, this scenic trail ends in the east deep in Lake County. For temporary trail closures, contact the Babbitt Embarrass Area Development Association or the US Forest Service.

In Babbitt, 0.8 mile from intersection of Co. Rds 70 & 21. Babbitt Embarrass Area Development Association (B.E.A.D.A.) (218) 827-3476.
CHISHOLM ATV TRAIL
St. Louis County

A combination of natural and paved surfaces, this trail winds its way past Dollar Lake and through a 11 miles of wilderness between Chisholm and the intersection of Connors Rd and Hwy 5. Open to ATVs from May 15th through March 1st.

Since Chisholm allows ATVs on city streets, riders can travel from home or hotel to this trail without trailering their ATV.

The trail begins on Cemetery Road north of Chisholm.

NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST:
★ Minnesota Museum of Mining
★ Minnesota Discovery Center
★ Virginia Heritage Museum
★ Hwy 5 Bar & Grill (along the trail)
★ Iron Trail Campground (along the trail)

THISTLEDEW TRAIL
Itasca County

The 25-mile Thistledew ATV Trail system runs on portions of the Thistledew ski and the Circle T snowmobile trails. The scenery varies from stands of large Norway pine to aspen regeneration areas in parts of the George Washington State Forest. The south loop is managed for both horseback riding and ATV use. Horses are allowed to ride the north loop, but it will only be signed for ATV use.

From Togo Hwy 1 to Co Rd 562, West, park at Co Rds 562 & 542.
The 39-mile Alborn-Pengilly Railroad ATV Trail follows an abandoned railroad grade between the cities of Alborn and Pengilly. The trail has been developed and maintained by the Range Riders ATV Club.

Northern access: Pengilly off Hwy 169, 1/2 mile on Hwy 65, access on right. Southern access: in Alborn off Hwy 7.
**Ranger Snowmobile & ATV Trail**

(formerly Aurora Trail)

**St. Louis County**

Covering roughly 25 miles between Biwabik and Hoyt Lakes, including a trail spur to Giants Ridge Golf & Ski Resort, riders will pass two natural ore mine pits, now Lake Mine and Lake St. James. The Giants Ridge Spur runs along Wynne and Sabin Lake. East of Aurora, the trail passes through a former Civilian Conservation Corps camp.

Contact the Ranger Snowmobile/ATV Club for in-town trail maps, including parking areas: 218-290-0720 or rangesnowmobileatvclub.org

**On the Trail:**
- Vi’s Pizza, Biwabik
- A&W Drive In, Aurora
- The Abby Grill & Pub, Aurora

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**Genoa OHV Trail**

**St. Louis County**

Open to ATVs and OHMs year-round, and snowmobiles from December through March. A direct trail connection between Eveleth and Gilbert through the old Genoa mining location, riders can also connect the Iron Range Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area via the Gilbert Trail. That trail begins just east of the intersection of Hwys 53 and 37 near Eveleth, and ends at the Sherwood Forest Campground in Gilbert. From there, another trail connects to the OHV Recreation Area.

**On the Trail:**
- Leonidas Mine Overlook, Eveleth
- Lake-Ore-Be-Gone beach and Sherwood Forest Campgrounds, Gilbert