Superior National Forest Scenic Byway, also known as Forest Highway 11, is a 61-mile, paved, two-lane road that connects Lake Superior's North Shore and historic Iron Range communities. The Byway provides a leisurely drive through the Superior National Forest which is known for providing a variety of quality recreation opportunities. Valued for its boreal forest ecosystem, the Forest is home to clean lakes, rivers, streams and bogs, abundant winter snow and alluring summer temperatures, as well as a rich cultural history.

Birders and nature lovers take note! For those who thrill to the sight of an eagle in flight, this road is a must-travel. Although not an everyday occurrence, black bear and moose have been sighted hanging out along the Byway.

A truly scenic drive, the road offers breathtaking views for fall color seekers, especially from the Skibo Vista Overlook, where you can see for miles across a golden horizon.

Historians will appreciate the charming restored one-room Toimi schoolhouse in which Finnish immigrant children were educated in the early 1900s. The story told here is a fascinating part of Minnesota's melting pot history. Also, a short distance off of the scenic byway is a remarkable stand of White Pine. These majestic trees are among the oldest in North America. Navigational signs mark the way (see brochure cover).

Travelers should be aware that the Byway is made up of several county road segments. The route is highlighted on the map. From the North Shore take county highway 5 at Silver Bay, then county highways 15 and 16, veering right on county highway 110 about 11 miles southeast of Hoyt Lakes. From the Iron Range take county highway 110 at Hoyt Lakes, turn left at county highway 16 and continue on county highways 15 and 5 to Silver Bay.

Superiorbyways.com
ironrange.org
heartofthenorthshore.com
fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior
dnr.state.mn.us

Information about the Byway, the communities and the services available:
**Superior National Forest Scenic Byway**

**Points of Interest**

1. **Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site and State Park**
   - Related to its 1935 appearance, the lighthouse offers a glimpse of life in this remote and spectacular setting.

2. **Birch Bay**
   - Part of the North Shore community, located three miles southwest of Silver Bay, the newest North Shore town.

3. **Palisade Head**
   - The oldest North Shore community, located three miles southwest of Silver Bay, the newest North Shore community.

4. **Tettegouche State Park**
   - This 300 foot cliff, formed from a lava flow over one billion years ago, provides vistas of Lake Superior.

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6. **1. Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site and State Park**
   - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

7. **28. Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort**
   - Offers a panoramic view of the Laurentian Divide; perfect for fall color viewing.

8. **27. Aurora**
   - A Bavarian-themed town; a year-round destination for golfers, skiers and snowmobilers.

9. **29. Biwabik**
   - Minnesota’s number one public golf course and ski area. Play and stay!

10. **30. Iron Range Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

11. **4. Tettegouche State Park**
    - Provides access to multiple trails just outside of Silver Bay.

12. **5. Palisade Head**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

13. **6. Silver Bay**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

14. **7. Silver Bay Trailhead Parking Lot**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

15. **8. Northwoods Ski Trail Parking Lot**
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20. **13. Toimi School Historical Site and Wayside Rest**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

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22. **15. Bassett Lake Public Access**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

23. **16. National Forest Recreation Area – Cadotte Lake**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

24. **17. National Forest Recreation Area – Otta and Harris Lakes**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

25. **18. National Forest Recreation Area – St. Louis River and Trail to Stone & Big Lakes**
    - Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.

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27. **20. National Forest Recreation Area – Bird Lake**
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