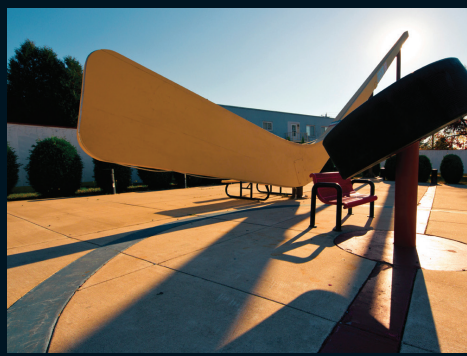


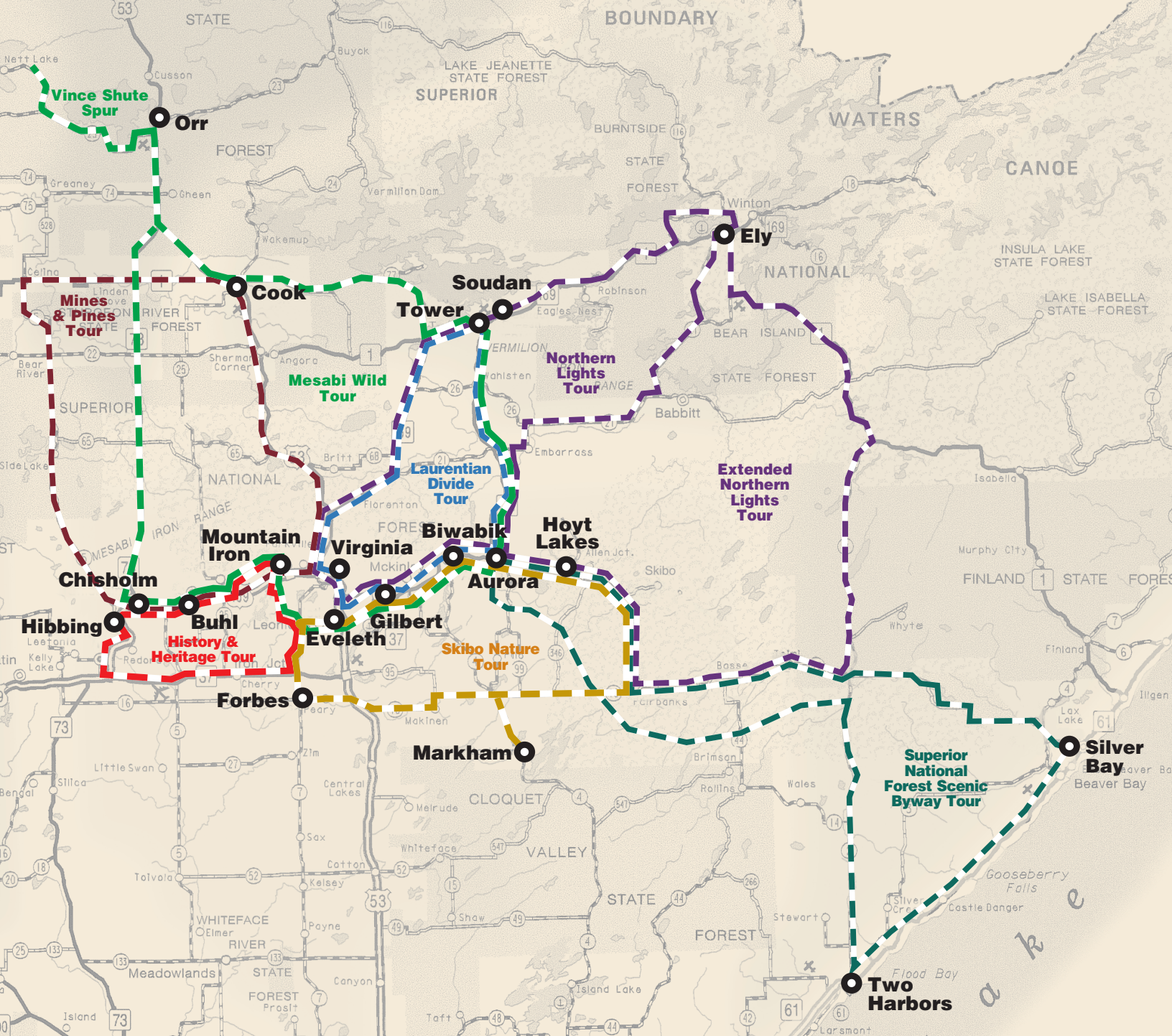
RIDE THE RANGE

EIGHT SCENIC TOURS ON TWO WHEELS OR FOUR



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Three Seasons and Eight Scenic Rides

EIGHT TOURS SUITED ESPECIALLY FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDES

Surrounded by 320,000 acres of the Superior National Forest and many lakes and rivers, the Mesabi Iron 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 three seasons of stunning 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 eight special routes to maximize the scenic experience all across the Range.





Approximate Mileage:
102 Miles

Drive Time:
1.75 Hours – 4 Hours

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

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

Mines & Pines Tour

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT STOPS ALONG THE WAY!

BEST ATTRACTIONS:

- A- Minnesota Discovery Center - Chisholm
- B- Iron Man Statue - Chisholm

BEST CHANCE AT SEEING WILDLIFE:

- C- McCarthy Beach State Park - Side Lake
- D- Laurentian Divide - Virginia

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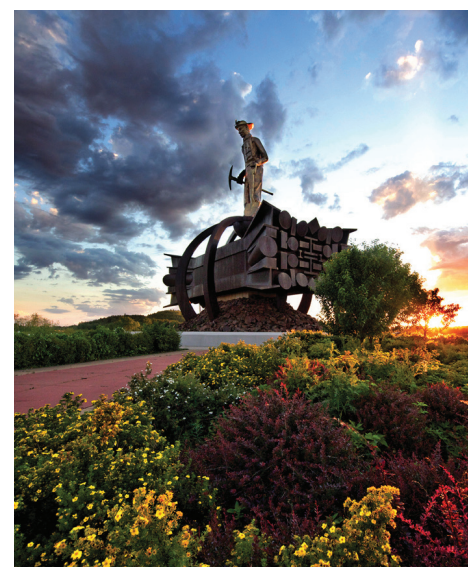
- E- Big Aspen Recreation Area - Virginia

STEP BACK IN TIME:

- F- Mt. Iron Steam Engine Train & Mineview
- G- Virginia Heritage Museum - Virginia
- H- First Stage Gallery - Virginia

GET A BITE:

- Black Bear Bakery - Chisholm
- Kunnari's Kitchen - Virginia
- The Stand Drive-Inn - Chisholm





Northern Lights Tour

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT STOPS ALONG THE WAY!

BEST ATTRACTIONS:

- A- U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame - Eveleth
- B- Tower Train Depot - Tower
- C- Leonidas Mine View - Eveleth (gravel road)

STRETCH YOUR LEGS:

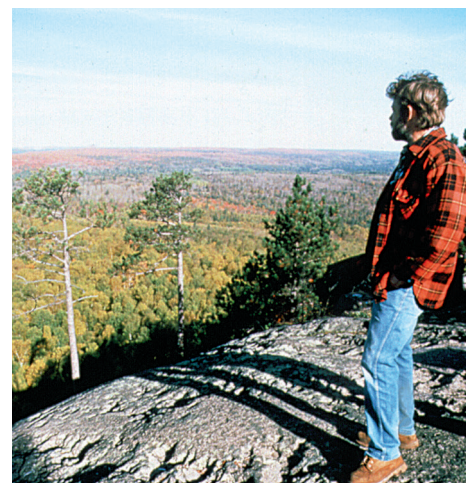
- D- Laurentian Divide - Virginia

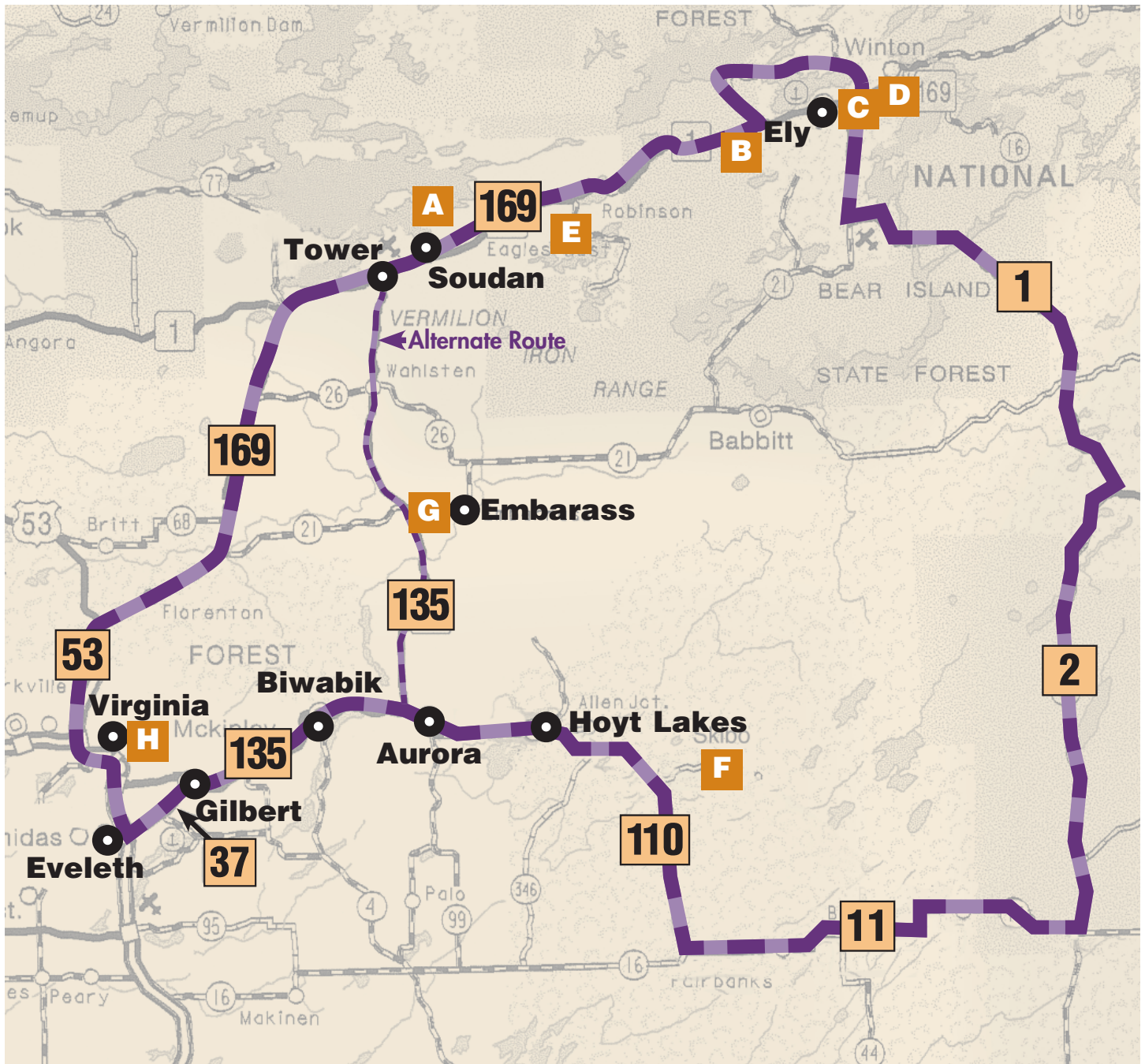
STEP BACK IN TIME:

- E- Honk the Moose Statue - Biwabik
- F- Hockey Plaza - Eveleth

GET A BITE:

- Michael's on the Course - Virginia
- Sawmill - Virginia
- Benchwarmer's - Tower
- Chocolate Moose - Ely
- A&W Drive-Inn - Aurora





Extended Northern Lights Tour

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT STOPS ALONG THE WAY!

BEST ATTRACTIONS:

- A- Soudan Underground Mine State Park-Soudan
- B- American Bear Center - Ely
- C- International Wolf Center - Ely
- D- Dorothy Molter Museum - Ely

BEST CHANCE AT SEEING WILDLIFE:

- E- Bear Head Lake State Park - Soudan

STRETCH YOUR LEGS:

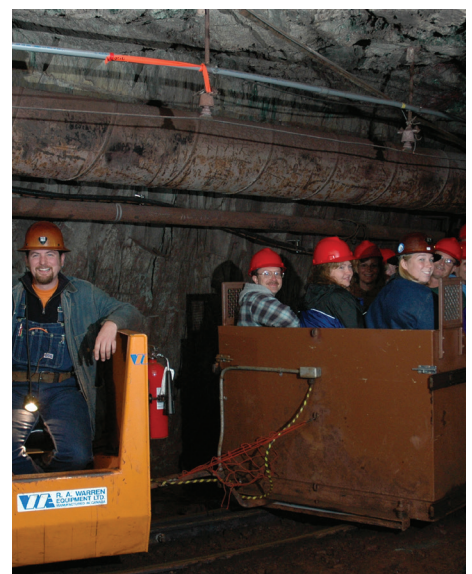
- F- Skibo - Hoyt Lakes

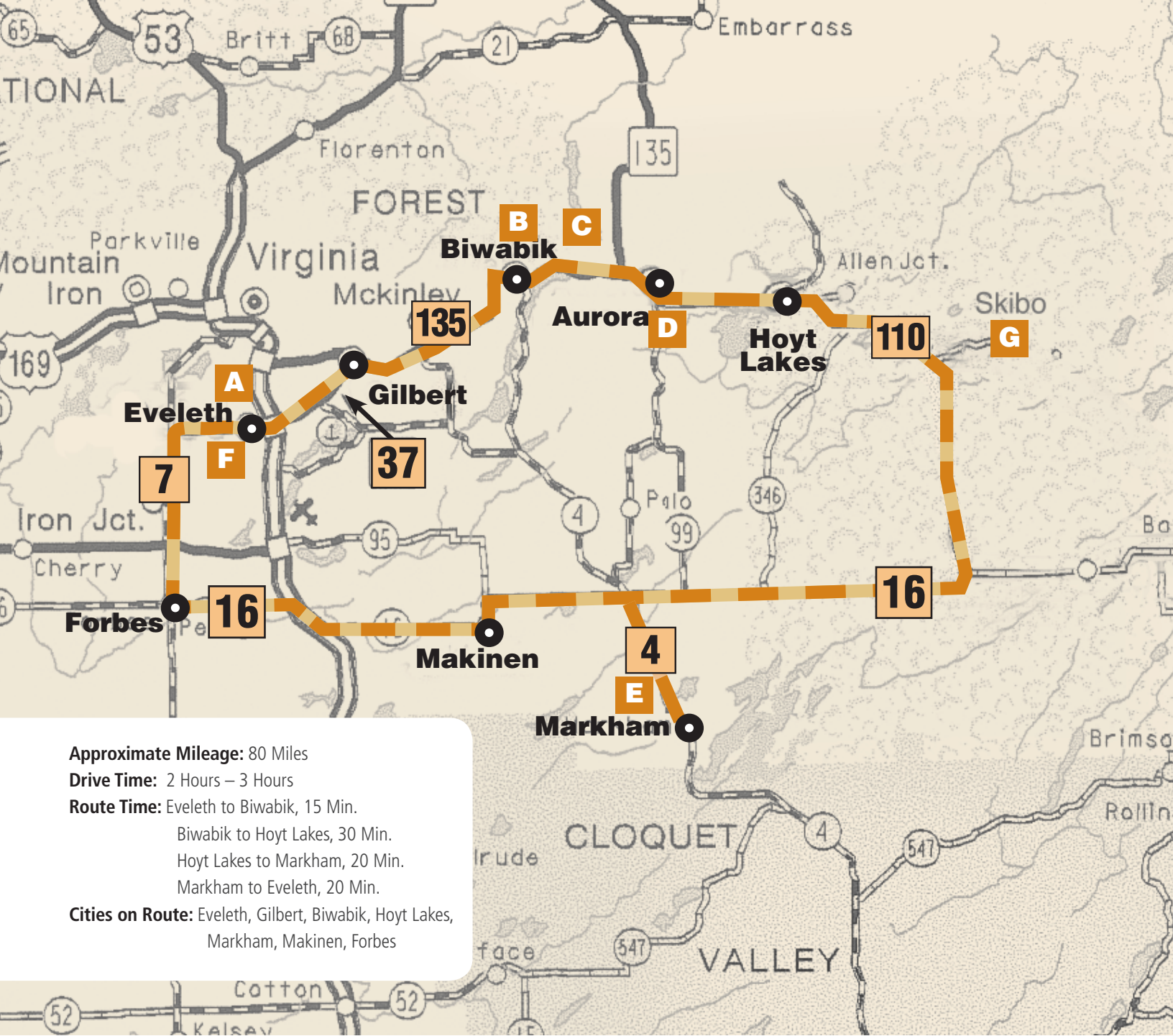
STEP BACK IN TIME:

- G- Heritage Homestead Tours - Embarass
- H- Virginia Heritage Museum

GET A BITE:

- Grandma's Restaurant - Virginia
- Good Ol' Days - Tower
- Sir G's Italian Restaurant - Ely
- Rudy's Grill - Aurora
- Wandering Pines - Gilbert





Approximate Mileage: 80 Miles

Drive Time: 2 Hours – 3 Hours

Route Time: Eveleth to Biwabik, 15 Min.

Biwabik to Hoyt Lakes, 30 Min.

Hoyt Lakes to Markham, 20 Min.

Markham to Eveleth, 20 Min.

Cities on Route: Eveleth, Gilbert, Biwabik, Hoyt Lakes, Markham, Makinen, Forbes

Skibo Nature Tour

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT STOPS ALONG THE WAY!

BEST ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS

- A- World's Largest Hockey Stick - Eveleth
- B- Honk The Moose - Biwabik
- C- Giants Ridge Recreation Area - Biwabik

STRETCH YOUR LEGS:

- D- St. James Lakewalk - Aurora
- E- Wirtanen Pioneer Farm - Markham

STEP BACK IN TIME:

- F- Hockey Hall of Fame - Eveleth

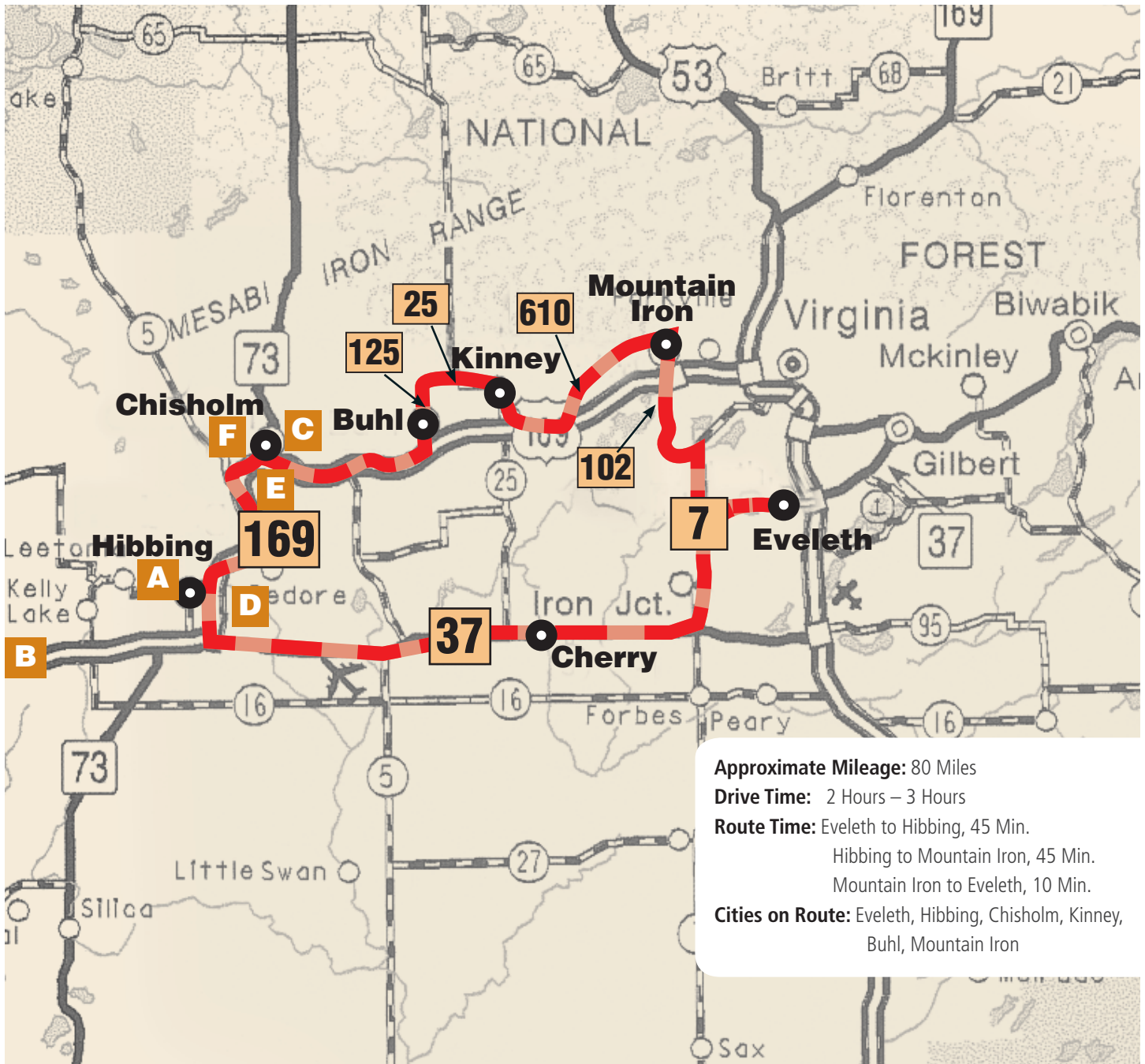
SEE FOR MILES AND MILES:

- G- Skibo Vista - Hoyt Lakes

GET A BITE:

- Mary's Morsels - Eveleth
- Memory Lane - Gilbert
- A&W Drive-Inn - Aurora





History and Heritage Tour

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT STOPS ALONG THE WAY!

BEST ATTRACTIONS:

- A- Historic Hibbing High School
- A- Bob Dylan's Childhood Home - Hibbing
- B- Hull Rust Mahoning Mine View - Hibbing
- C- Iron Man Statue - Chisholm

STRETCH YOUR LEGS:

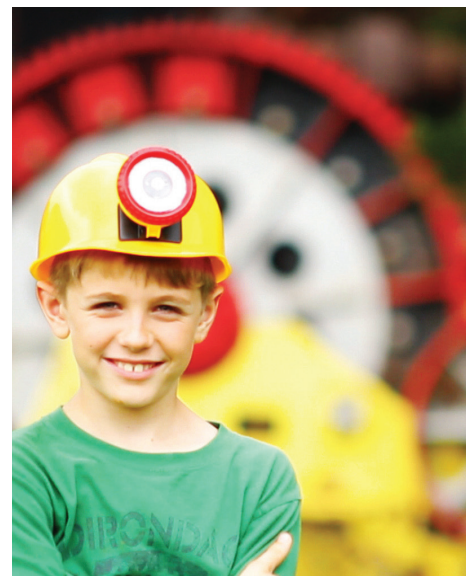
- D- Carey Lake Recreation Area - Hibbing

STEP BACK IN TIME:

- A- Hibbing Historical Society Museum
- A- Greyhound Bus Museum - Hibbing
- E- Minnesota Discovery Center - Chisholm
- F- Minnesota Museum of Mining - Chisholm

GET A BITE:

- Thirsty Moose - Hibbing
- Valentini's - Chisholm
- BG's - Mountain Iron





Approximate Mileage: 201 Miles
Drive Time: 3 Hours – 6 Hours
Route Time: Eveleth to Chisholm, 30 Min.
 Chisholm to Vince Shute, 1 Hour
 Vince Shute to Tower, 45 Min.
 Tower to Aurora, 30 Min.
 Aurora to Eveleth, 25 Min.

Cities on Route: Eveleth, Virginia, Mt. Iron, Chisholm,
 Cook, Orr, Tower, Aurora, Biwabik,
 Gilbert

Mesabi Wild Tour

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT STOPS ALONG THE WAY!

BEST ATTRACTIONS:

- A- World's Largest Hockey Stick - Eveleth
- B- Mt. Iron Park & Mine Overlook
- C- Iron Man Statue - Chisholm
- D- Soudan Underground Mine State Park
- E- Giants Ridge Recreation Area - Biwabik
- F- Honk The Moose - Biwabik

STRETCH YOUR LEGS:

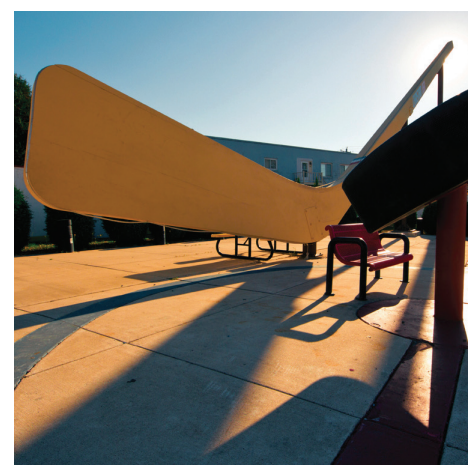
- G- Vince Shute Wildlife Sanctuary

STEP BACK IN TIME:

- H- Hockey Hall of Fame - Eveleth
- I- Minnesota Discovery Center - Chisholm
- J- Legend House Museum - Fortune Bay
- K- Heritage Homestead Tours - Embarrass

GRAB A BITE:

- Wooden Table Inn - Britt
- Rudy's Grill - Aurora
- Wandering Pines - Gilbert





Laurentian Divide Tour

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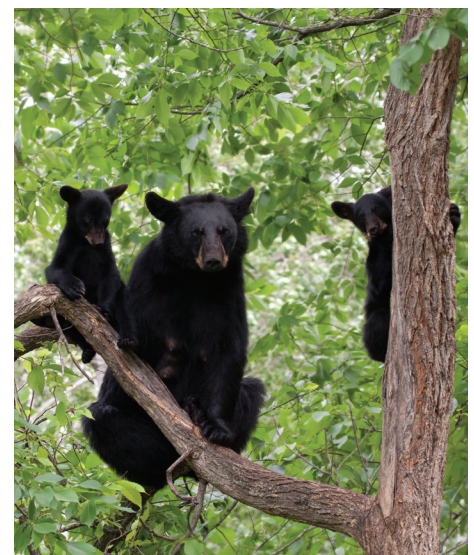
- A- Pike River Dam - Tower
- B- U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame - Eveleth
- C- World's Largest Hockey Stick - Eveleth

BEST CHANCE AT SEEING WILDLIFE:
 D- Giants Ridge Hiking Trails - Biwabik

STRETCH YOUR LEGS:
 E- Laurentian Divide/Lookout Mountain - Virginia

- STEP BACK IN TIME:**
- F- Soudan Underground Mine State Park
 - G- Heritage Homestead Tours

GET A BITE:
 Boomtown Woodfire - Eveleth
 The Whistling Bird - Gilbert
 Vi's Pizza - Biwabik





Superior National Forest Scenic Byway Tour

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT ATTRACTIONS ALONG THE WAY!

- A- Iron Ore Docks-Two Harbors
- B- Split Rock Lighthouse-Two Harbors
- BEST CHANCE AT SEEING WILDLIFE:**
- C- Bird Lake Recreation Area-Hoyt Lakes
- SEE FOR MILES AND MILES:**
- D- Skibo Vista-Hoyt Lakes

- STRETCH YOUR LEGS:**
- E- Gooseberry Falls State Park-Two Harbors
- F- White Pine Interpretive Trail-Toimi

- STEP BACK IN TIME:**
- G- Longyear Drill Site-Hoyt Lakes

- GET A BITE:**
- Betty's Pies - Two Harbors
- Megan's Restaurant - Aurora



Vacation Homes

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residenceclubatgiantsridge.com


Voyageurs Retreat at Giants Ridge®
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Resorts

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Guest Cottage


Alesches' Accommodations 
10477 Pinewood Drive, Meadowlands
218-427-2122
alesches.com

Green Gate Guest Houses
5748 County Road 138, Biwabik
218-290-2607
greengateguesthouse.com


Bed & Breakfasts

Northern Comfort 
4776 Waisanen Road, Embarrass
218-984-2014
northerncomfortmn.com

Mitchell Tappan House
2125 4th Avenue East, Hibbing
218.262.3862 » 888.662.3862
mitchell-tappanhouse.com


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Hotels & Motels


Americas Best Value Inn 
1411 40th Street East, Hibbing
218-263-8982
americasbestvalueinn.com

Chisholm Inn & Suites
501 Iron Drive, Chisholm
218-254-2000 » 877-255-3156
chisholminn.com

Hampton Inn
4225 9th Ave W., Hibbing
218-262-0000
HamptonInn.com

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 
8570 Rock Ridge Dr., Mountain Iron
218-741-7411 » 866-987-7411
hiexpress.com


Americinn Lodge & Suites 
5480 Mountain Iron Drive, Virginia
218-741-7839 » 800-634-3444
americinn.com


Trails Edge Lodging 
200 E Dakota Avenue, Gilbert
218-410-0692
trailsedgelodging.com


Budget Host 
Hwy 53 & Midway Road, Virginia
218-741-6145 » 800-283-4678
budgethost.com


The Coates Plaza Hotel 
1502 Chestnut Street, Virginia
218-749-1000 » 800-777-4699
coatesplazahotel.com


Lakeshor Motor Inn 
404 North 6th Avenue, Virginia
218-741-3360 » 800-569-8131
lakeshor.com

Pine View Inn 
903 North 17th Street, Virginia
218-741-8918 » 866-263-0535
pineviewinnmotel.com

Eveleth Super 8 
1080 Industrial Park Blvd., Eveleth
218-744-1661 » 800-800-8000
super8.com

Koke's Motel 
714 Fayal Road, Eveleth
218-744-4500 » 800-892-5107
kokesmotel.com

Hibbing Park Hotel & Suites 
Hwy 169 & Howard Street, Hibbing
218-262-3481 » 800-262-3481
hibbingparkhotel.com

Aurora Pines Motel 
310 West 1st Avenue South, Aurora
218-229-3377

Forest Garden Motel
413 South Main Street, Aurora
218-229-3676 » 800-718-2181

Country Inn of Hoyt Lakes 
99 Kennedy Memorial Dr., Hoyt Lakes
218-225-3555 » 866-444-3555
countryinnofohytlakes.com

Groups

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404 Main Street, Biwabik
218-780-4541 » 218-749-9278
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Campgrounds:

Heritage Park & Campground
4789 Salo Road, Embarrass
218-984-2084

Sherwood Forest Campground
Wisconsin Ave. E., Gilbert
800-403-1803

Vermilion Trail Campground
6040 Vermilion Trail park, Biwabik
218-865-6705

Veterans Park Campground
4392 Miller Trunk Rd
Fayal
218-744-7444

West Forty RV Park
Fire #245 Hwy 37, Gilbert
218-749-2821

West Two Rivers Campground
4988 Campground Rd
Mtn Iron 218-748-7570

Fisherman's Point Campground
5401 Campground Rd. Hoyt Lakes
218-225-3337

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Giants Ridge Recreation Area

- The Legend and The Quarry golf courses.
- Bicycle rentals and access to the Mesabi Trail.
- Fishing boat/motor rentals.
- Canoe & kayak rentals.
- Paddle board rentals.
- Hiking trails.
- Disc golf.

Biwabik



Minnesota's Premier Paved Mesabi Trail

- It's a bike trail like no other: pedal past lakes, through woods, over bogs and even a taconite mine. It's a ride you won't forget, with historic sites along the way, not to mention a whole bunch of towns.
- Take advantage of the shuttle service and you can explore different legs of the trail at your leisure.
- Pick up your Wheel Pass, put on your helmet, and hit the trail!



ATV/OHV Park

- Minnesota's only OHV park (free with licensed machine) for ATVs, OHVs and dirt bikes.
- Thirty-six miles of trails over and around rocky hills, woods, mudholes and more. Tear it up in the scramble areas, try the hill climb, go crazy! It's a playground for you and your toys!
- ATV-friendly campgrounds nearby.

Gilbert