

# 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- Slot and table games, dining, convention center, big name entertainment, hotel and RV park.
- White Earth State Forest- Almost all within the White Earth Reservation, Hiking, snowmobile, and ATV Trails.
- White Earth Pow Wow- Held for more than 140 years in White Earth each June with drummers, singers, dancers and vendors. Public Welcome.

#### **DETROIT LAKES**



- Detroit Lakes City Beach- Mile long sandy beach on Little Detroit Lake with adjacent City Park/Pavilion. Beach features two boat launching accesses, fishing pier, marina rentals.
- Sunny in DL- Hunt for 30 four-foot hand decorated sunfish.
- **150 Sails Up-** Search the community for 150 artist decorated sailboat sculptures.
- 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.
- 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.
- **Detroit Lakes Shopping-** Specialty shops to department stores, boutiques, malls and super discount centers.
- Becker County Museum- Newly constructed museum opened Feb 2023 with science center, conference room, exhibits. technology and learning labs.
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station-Three chargers at 200 Holmes Street East, Detroit Lakes.
- Farmers' Market- Tues/Sat June-Sept in Peoples Park.
- Skate and Pickle Ball- Peoples Park offers skateboard park, pickle ball courts, hockey and ice skating rink, warming house, limited loaner ice skates. Indoor ice rinks across street at Kent Freeman Sports Arena.
- Lakes Curling Club- Open November-March for league play and bonspiels. Hwy 59 North.
- Dog Park- Fenced areas for large and small dogs at 1023 10th Avenue SE.
- Veteran's Memorial Park- Spearheaded by local veterans, park along Hwy 10 was completed in 2012. Features amphitheater, engraved pavers and benches, monuments and flags.
- Shady Hollow Flea Market- Open every weekend, Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day weekend, plus Saturdays in Sept. Flea market mecca with Grill/Pizzeria. 5 miles south of Detroit Lakes on Hwy 59.
- Soo Pass Ranch- Home to the largest annual outdoor country music and camping festival each August, WE Fest. Five miles south on Hwy. 59.
- Wildflower Golf Course- 18 hole course with 9 hole executive course Hwy. 59 South, west on Hwy. 20.
- Forest Hills Golf Course- 18 hole golf course with water & woods, pro shop, restaurant, RV park. Three miles west on Hwv 10
- 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
- Otter Tail River Tubing- Cool off on warm days by tubing the Otter Tail River, 7 miles east of Detroit Lakes on Hwy 34.
   Tri-State Diving- offers scuba equipment, training and dive
- Bucks Mill Brewery- Opened 2022 on Washington
  Avenue. Several beers on tap plus non-alcoholic, kombucha,
  root beer.
- 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 Detroit Lakes.

- Heartland Trail- 5 mile multi-use paved trail east of Detroit Lakes opened 2021. Scenic overlook at Acorn Lake
- 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 education building.
- Detroit Lakes Wetland Management District-Wetlands and prairie home to several birds, wildlife, plants. Hike the 1.6 mile Prairie Marsh Trail.
- Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge- 43,000 acre refuge with more than 250 bird species and wildlife. Self-guided tours, hiking/ski trails, hunting, fishing, photography vistas. Visitor Center with gift shop open weekdays, summer/fall weekends. Connect with nature at Discovery Center.
- Sucker Creek Preserve- 117 acres of marsh, trout stream, prairie & maple-basswood forest with accessible paths, amphitheater, marshwalk, interpretive signage.
- Dunton Locks County Park- Bring a picnic lunch and fishing pole. Two shelters, fishing pier, trails for hiking, biking and 6 km classic skiing. 3 miles south of Detroit Lakes.
- 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 75 viewing sites.
- Winter Wonderland Snowmobile Trails- Over 250 groomed miles through prairie and forests with wildlife
- Detroit Mountain- Opened November 2014 with new lodge, alpine and cross country skiing, snow tubing, snowboarding, terrain parks, fat biking. Single-track and gravity mountain bike trails, skills park, outdoor natural play area.
- Maplelag Resort- 70 km of scenic cross country ski and mountain biking trails through maple and basswood forests and around several lakes. Top notch mountain biking trails summer and fall for all ability ranges.
- Cross Country Ski Trails- Pickerel Hills: 9 km scenic wooded trail on SW side Pickerel Lake, six miles NE of Detroit Lakes, off Hwy 25. Mountain View: 5 km of groomed classic and skate trails through mixed hardwood forest. Also trails for hiking/horseback riding and single-track mountain biking. Pine Lake: 12 km through forests and around lakes

## **FRAZEE**



- Home of the World's Largest Turkey, by Town Lake
   City Parks-Town Lake, Lion's Park, JoAnn Niemann, and
  Hank Ludtke. Public boat access, lake swimming, picnic
- shelters, and/or playground equipment.
  Frazee Golf Course- 9 hole, two miles north on Hwy 87
  Janus Pumpkin Patch- Pick your own pumpkin, hay
- rides and bale maze weekends late Sept to mid-Oct

   Maple Hills Orchard- Open weekends, SeptemberOctober with apples, raspberries and pumpkins to pick or purchase. Tractor rides, retail store.
- Otter Tail River Route-Three accesses to canoe several miles of river, rentals available.
- East Frazee Trail- 16 km trackset of mostly beginner cross country ski trails in forest & meadows

#### SNELLMAN



- **Aho Dairy Farms-** See how this 500 cow operation brings milk to your table. By appointment.
- Winona's Hemp Market & Coffee Shop- Local Anishinaabe farmed hemp, organic coffee, local traditional foods, native art.
- Aune's Kauppala- Featuring locally made crafts and gifts, Finnish products, antiques, and collectibles. Open Wed-Sun, June-August, weekends May & Sept.-Nov.
- Smoky Hills State Forest- Scenic drive between Snellman and Osage. Popular fall foliage viewing with mature red and white pine trees. Colonies of Showy Lady's Slippers in south ditch by Snellman
- Pine Point Pow Wow- Held each August in Ponsford, with drummers, singers, dancers and vendors. Public welcome.
- Snellman Days- Held Saturday of Labor Day weekend with flea market and food vendors.

## OSAGE



- Pine Grove Roadside Park- 4 miles west of Osage with stands of mature pine trees, picnic tables, porta-potties
- Straight River- Beautiful river for canoeing and trout fishing
- Jack Pines Resort- Outdoor Adventure abound ATV rentals, Game Room, Hiking, Hunting Packages, Weddings, Restaurant and Conference/Event Center, campgrounds.
- Osage Beach- Straight Lake provides an exceptional public swimming beach, park and dock.
- Lions Club Ball Park- Consists of ball diamonds, picnic shelter, playground and is available for groups, family reunions and community events. North of Hwy. 34 on Washington Ave.

#### TWO INLETS



- 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 Park Rapids on Hwy. 71, left on Hwy 32.
- Northern (Laurentian) DivideThe 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 Maximum.

### 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. The 49-mile trail was MN's first multi-use, paved rail-to-trail system.
- Jasper's Theater- Finest live music & comedy show this side of Branson, Missouri
- 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- Family Fun- Laser Tag, Go Carts, Axe Throwing, Arcade, Bumper Boats, Laser Maze, Mini Golf, Batting Cages, Restaurant and Bar, and MORE!
- Soaring Eagle Ski Trails- See the winter's calm on cross country ski trails, accessible from Hwy. #71. Warming
- Eagle View Golf Course- Challenging holes. Open to public. No tee times required. 8 miles north on Hwy. 71.
- Summerhill Adventures- Unique gift stores and restaurant clustered on the bygone site of a charming old farm. Adventure waits for the entire family. 7 miles north
- 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 Cty. 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, regional and traveling exhibits.
- All Veterans Memorial & Museum- 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.

- Depot Park- On Third Street, East of Hwy. 71 and Hugo's Family Marketplace Foods. Tennis courts, Pavilion, children's playeround 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, pickle ball, and Art Sculpture
- Red Bridge Park- Heartland Trail parking and picnic area.
   Art Sculpture Walk.
- Jokela ProWest PRCA/Extreme Rodeo & Bull Rides— Home of the famous PBR Bull Riding events in July. Three miles east on Hwy. 34.
- The Red Barn- Unique market of local artisans from syrups to jams, honey, Watkins Product, Flea Market and more. A great shopping experience.
- Farmers Market- 34 East of Park Rapids. 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.
- Revel Brewing- Downtown Brewery and Taproom offering locally sourced ingredients, traditional brewing methods and unaltered natural water sources. Enjoy a brew in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Multiple choices of beers from Long Day IPAs, Boulder Beach Blonde, Big Foot Peanut Butter Porter, and more.
- Giiwedinong Treaty Rights & Culture Museum- This museum in Park Rapids houses contemporary exhibits from Standing Rock, Line 3 and other heroic water protector battles, as well as educational exhibits on the Rights of Nature, treaty rights, manoomin (wild rice) and contemporary Native art. Opening summer 2023. More info: 218-375-3200.

## **MENAHGA**



- **Blueberry Pines Golf Course & Club-** 18 hole championship course with pro shop, concession, GPS carts, beverage cart, lounge, and dining. Hwy. 71 two miles north of Menahga.
- 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 are welcome.
- Huntersville Outpost- Best food on the Crow Wing River.

# HUBBARD



 Long Lake Theater & Event Center- Live production during the summer. Home of the Two Loons Pub.

#### ITASCA STATE PARK

 Mary Gibbs Mississippi Headwaters Center & Restaurant-Headwaters of the Mississippi River. Take a barefoot walk across the crystal clear headwaters of the mighty Mississippi. 21 miles north of Park Rapids on Hwy.

- Lake Itasca- Its shimmering water is perfect for boating canoeing, fishing and swimming.
- Lake Itasca Tours- Chester Charles II is a boat tour that operates seasonally at Lake Itasca. Two-hour daily boat tours, narrated by a naturalist. Established in 1985.
- 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
- Untouched Wooded Areas- Great spots for bird watching, hiking, biking, skiing and camping.
- 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.

 Jacob 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, poetry, 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 sparkling lakes.
- Restaurants & Shops- "Restaurant Capital of the World" plus unique and unusual shopping.

# NEVIS



- Heartland State Trail- Trailhead parking to begin walking or biking the state's first scenic paved trail through the woods and by lakes. Bike rentals at Heartland Trail Bed & Breakfast
- 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.
- Muskie Waters- A fun stop for unique gifts, candy, and coffee shoos: restaurants.
- Nevis Disc Golf Course- North of Hwy 34 by Pleasant Street and 7th Avenue.
- **Nevis City Beach & Park-** Enjoy sandy beach and playground equipment located by Lake Belle Taine.

# **AKELEY & HWY 64 NORTH**



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

• Heartland State Trail Trailhead parking- Take a walk or

- 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.
   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 acre forest surrounds a state nursery.
- Paul Bunyan State Forest- Over 72,000 acres with beautifu snowmobile and ATV trails.
   Martineau OHM Trail- Rough and hilly with many tiny
- ponds and bogs, two loops totaling 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.

# WALKER



- **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.
- NorthStar Sportsman's Club- Sporting clays, trap range, new pistol and rifle range, 3-D archery course.
   Walker Bay Live- Every Thursday evening June August.

Enjoy live outdoor music "somewhere in Walker" from 5-8

- each week.

   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
- 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 round.
   Walker Beach & Park- Tennis courts, children's play area
- and swimming beach located on the shores of legendary Leech Lake.
   Walker Bay Art Gallery & Theater- Walker Bay Art Gallery features local artist and their works. Walker Bay
- about MN and the Midwest.

  Northern Lights Casino & Hotel- Gaming, Las Vegas caliber entertainment, convention center, luxury accommodations, expanded pool facilities, fine and casual

Theater is dedicated to performing plays and musicals

- dining.

  Stony Point- Hiking trail with campground, picnic area and view of Leech Lake.
- Chase On the Lake- Full service hotel/resort with bike, snowmobile & 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 Bald Eagles in the lower 48 states.
- 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 Bemidji.
   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
- Portage Brewing Company- Brewery and taproom offering a steady rotation of light, wild, hoppy, and malty beers. Offering activities like yoga, trivia, A pint & A pie and
- One Little Piggy- DIY studio with many types of projects including wood signs, mugs, and chunky blankets. Walk-ins welcome during summer months.
- Cass County Museum & Pioneer School- Explore settlement of Cass County by pioneers and Ojibwe culture of the Leech Lake Reservation.
- Sailing Daze- Offers 2–3-hour sailing charters on a unique sailing vessel, harbored on Leech Lake.
- Traveling Art Pub- A guided art adventure where you create your own piece of art, while you eat, drink and socialize.

Community Farmers' Market- Thursdays and Saturdays,

June-September at Green Scene.

• WineDown- Experience great wines from boutique wineries around the world and the tastiest cheese and

# CASS LAKE



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.



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