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Naturally
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YOUR OFFICIAL GUIDE TO
COOK COUNTY AND
THE NORTH SHORE
2022-2023





Savor the North Shore

Welcome to Cook County, a slice of paradise in Minnesota's Arrowhead region. Up here, you'll find unique local businesses are the lifeblood of our communities. Passionate entrepreneurs have brought ideas to life in one-of-a-kind restaurants offering authentic local cuisine, incredible craft breweries, wineries, cideries and shops featuring artisan gifts and goods you won't find anywhere else.

**DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW
EACH TIME YOU VISIT COOK COUNTY.**

 Scan the QR code to find local dining.



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Welcome to Cook County, Minnesota

Like many of you, the past two years has been a flurry of mad dashes and slow crawls. We appreciated the love you felt for Cook County MN. In fact, we found that so many of you wanted to learn more and have our guide available, we needed to reprint two additional times.

Whether you are looking for a dining experience, lodging opportunity, a new hiking trail, or a special gift for yourself or a loved one, you will find our new guide is once again chock full of all the Cook County goodness. We have also placed focus on sustainability. We want you here; however, we want to remind you to treat this place and our people kindly.

We thrive and survive on seeing you throughout the year. Until you can visit us in person, take a look through the guide and plan your next visit soon.



Warm regards,

Linda Jurek

Linda Jurek,
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Getting Here

Driving from Minneapolis/St. Paul (240 mi) and Duluth (80 mi)

Head north on Interstate Highway 35 toward Duluth. Follow Interstate 35 through Duluth until you see signs for Highway 61/North Shore. From Duluth, follow Highway 61 - the nationally recognized North Shore Scenic Byway - to the numerous beautiful communities located in the Arrowhead region.

Driving from Thunder Bay, Ontario (100 mi/160 km)

Follow Highway 61 south to the Canada/U.S. border, then continue south along the North Shore Scenic Byway.

By Air

There is a state-of-the-art regional airport just outside of Grand Marais. The closest international airports are located in Minneapolis/St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota, and in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

By Water

Travel options include sailing, sea kayaking, canoeing, stand-up paddle boarding and boating. The Lake Superior Water Trail extends 150 miles from the St. Louis Bay in Duluth all the way to the Pigeon River at the Canadian Border. There are detailed maps available along with designated camp sites. Be sure to wear a PFD, register your watercraft and check the weather often.

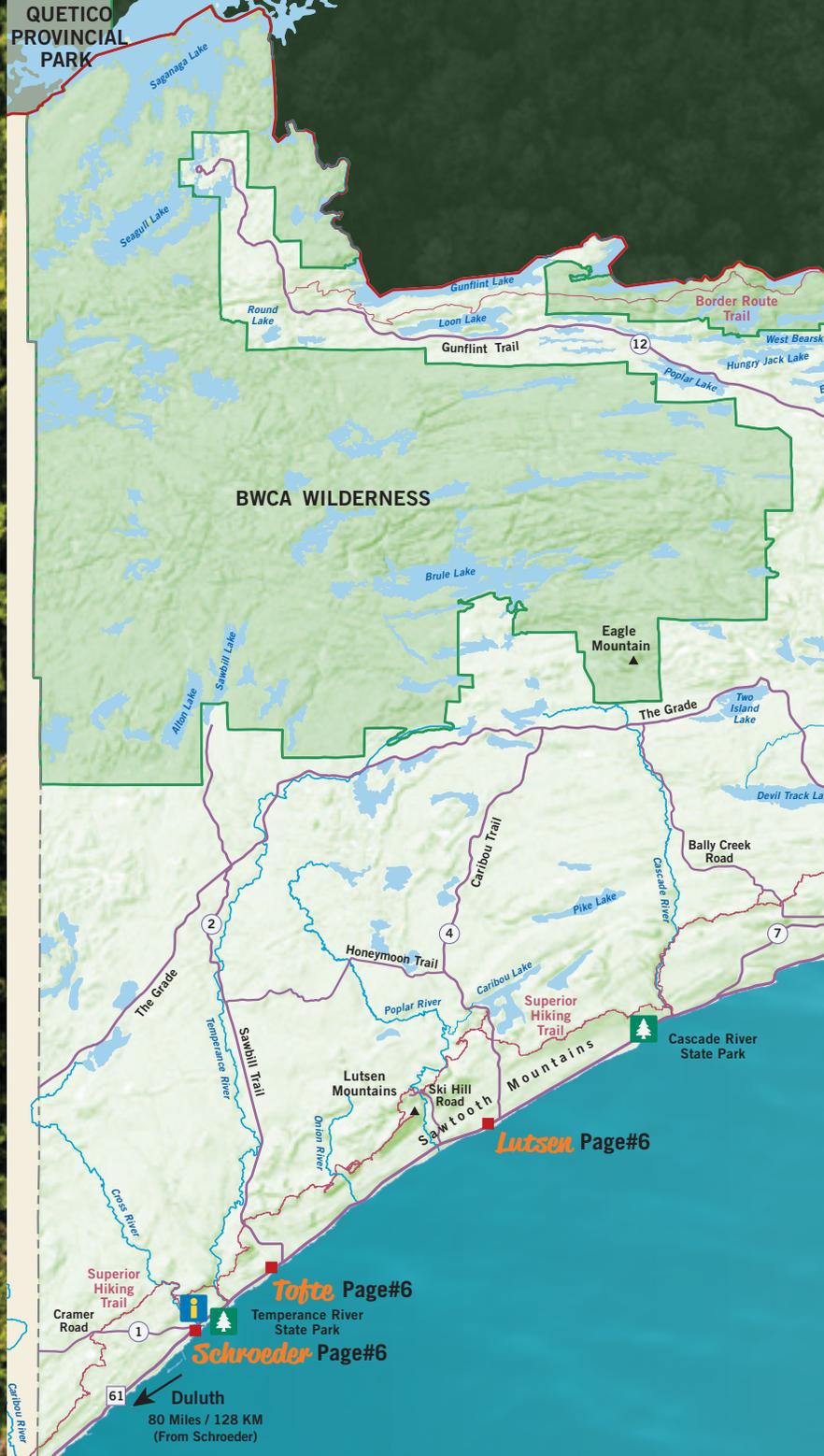
Visitor Centers

Grand Marais Information Center:

116 West Highway 61
Grand Marais, MN 55604
218-387-2524

Cross River Heritage Center:

7932 West Highway 61
Schroeder, MN 55613
218-663-7706



About Cook County

The northeastern corner of Minnesota is commonly referred to as “the Arrowhead” and it shares an international border with Canada. To the east, the rugged shoreline of Lake Superior’s North Shore is awe-inspiring. Four distinct communities dot the shoreline; Schroeder-Tofte-Lutsen (the West End), the quaint harbor village of Grand Marais, historic Grand Portage, and inland the Gunflint Trail. Whether you travel by air, water, car or bus, your journey here is part of the adventure.



Canada



Spring April 1 - June 1	Summer June 1 - Sept. 1	Fall Sept. 1 - Nov. 15	Winter Nov. 15 - April 1
<p>Average High: 55°F Average Low: 37°F Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring wildflowers Waterfall season Baby animals 	<p>Average High: 68°F Average Low: 50°F Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festivals Wilderness Adventures 	<p>Average High: 52°F Average Low: 36°F Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fall colors Storm watching Art experiences 	<p>Average High: 29°F Average Low: 11°F Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter sports Northern Lights Hygge season

EXPLORE *Lutsen, Tofte & Schroeder*

Lutsen, Tofte & Schroeder

It may be a surprise to some, but Highway 61 runs along the North Shore of Lake Superior more east to west than north to south. Because of this orientation, locals coined the phrase “the West End” to refer to the three small towns of Lutsen, Tofte and Schroeder. A handful of miles apart from each other, these friendly rural towns create a trio of points to hop along on your adventures like rocks across a creek. You will feel a distinct atmosphere in each community as you pass through them. Glimpse into the history of logging, fishing and recreation for which they were established and settled more than a century ago. Today, the West End's historic lodges and resorts, lakeside and forest campgrounds and luxurious relaxation options are sure to keep you busy during your stay.

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Hidden Gems of the West End

The West End is home to many hidden gems. From sparkling lakes to glacial sculpted mountains and sleek canyons smooth like poured molten precious metal.

Bicycling enthusiasts will find endless miles of gravel routes and the paved Gitchi-Gami bike trail to explore. Or hit the “Jackpot” – the sensational new single track mountain bike trail connecting the Britton Peak trail system in Tofte to Lutsen.

When the snow falls, get out in it! In addition to the alpine slopes at Lutsen Mountains, discover the immaculate Norpine and Sugarbush Nordic ski trails, try snowshoes for an invigorating workout, ice skate at local rinks or go for an exhilarating snowmobile ride through the wilderness.

On a perfect spring day, it is possible to make fresh tracks at Lutsen Mountains in the morning and as the temps warm up, swap your skis for clubs and play the stunning Superior National at Lutsen Golf Course in the afternoon. And do not miss a chance to hike along the Caribou, Cross, Temperance, Onion, Poplar and Cascade rivers that lead to enchanting cascades and waterfalls.

For those looking to indulge, treat yourself to one of the top-notch spas and melt away your stress beside Lake Superior's calming backdrop. Wine-down at North Shore Winery, featuring locally-crafted ciders and wine. Take a trip back in time to revisit an original fishing village at Tofte's North Shore Commercial Fishing Museum or explore history at the Cross River Heritage Center in Schroeder.

These West End gems will please diverse groups of families and friends in every season.



Savor every sunrise from one of over a dozen peaks on the Superior Hiking Trail



Explore your favorite hiking trails by snowshoe



Challenge yourself on the Jackpot single track mountain bike trail



Relax après ski in style at the North Shore Winery



Try Nordic skiing on the Norpine and Sugarbush ski trails



Cozy up after a day of adventures beside a fireplace, unwind and embrace hygge

Explore More

Lutsen-Tofte-Schroeder





LODGING & OUTFITTING

VR = VACATION RENTAL

	On an Inland Lake	On Lake Superior	Restaurant /Bar Onsite	Wellness Services/Pool	WiFi	Ski in/out: Downhill or XC	Pet Friendly	Kitchen Amenities	Canoe Outfitters	Campground	Seasonal	Equipment Rentals
AMERICINN LODGE AND SUITES 7231 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte americinn.com 218-663-7899				X	X		X					
ASPENWOOD TOWNHOMES W. Hwy. 61, Tofte cascadevacationrentals.com/resorts/aspewood 877-415-8974 VR		X			X			X				
BLUEFIN BAY ON LAKE SUPERIOR 7192 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte BluefinBay.com 800-258-3346		X	X	X	X		X	X				X
CAIRN COTTAGE Cascade Beach Rd., vrbo.com/2453858 218-370-8313 VR		X			X			X				
CARIBOU HIGHLANDS LODGE 371 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen caribouhighlands.com 800-642-6036			X	X	X	X	X	X				
CASCADE LODGE 3719 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen cascadelodgemn.com 218-387-1112		X	X		X	X	X	X				X
CASCADE VACATION RENTALS 5335 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen cascadevacationrentals.com 877-415-8974 VR	X	X			X	X	X	X				
CHATEAU LEVEAUX 6626 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte chateauleveaux.com VR		X		X	X		X	X				
CLIFF DWELLER ON LAKE SUPERIOR 6452 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte cliffdwelleronlakesuperior.com 800-223-2048		X			X							
COBBLESTONE CABINS 6660 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte cobblestonecabins.biz 218-663-7957		X						X				X
EAGLE RIDGE RESORT AT LUTSEN MOUNTAINS 445 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen eagleridgeatlutsen.com 800-360-7666			X	X	X	X	X	X				X
HIDDEN COVE CONDO Cty. Rd. 35, Lutsen hiddencovecondo.com furlow@boreal.org VR		X			X			X				
KOENEKE SHOREDGE RESORT 4840 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen shoredge.com 218-663-7588		X					X	X				X
LAMB'S RESORT AND CAMPGROUND 19 Lamb's Way at W. Hwy. 61, Schroeder lambsresort.com 218-663-7292		X				X	X	X		X		X
LUTZEN HIDEAWAY 216 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen lutzenmassage.com 612-327-9405 VR						X	X	X				
LUTSEN LITTLE BEAR LODGE lutsenlittlebearlodge.com 612-308-1676 VR						X	X	X				
LUTSEN LOOKOUT Boulder Point Rd., Lutsen lutsenlookout.com 952-451-1515 VR						X	X	X				
LUTSEN NORTHWOODS RETREAT 179 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen vrbo.com/1030757 VR						X		X				
LUTSEN RENTALS Horizon House, Hwy 61, Lutsen lutsenrentals.com VR		X				X		X				
LUTSEN RESORT ON LAKE SUPERIOR 5700 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen lutsenresort.com 800-218-8589		X	X	X	X		X	X				X
LUTSEN SEA VILLAS 6262 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte odysseyresorts.com/lutsen-sea-villas (866) 478-4552		X				X	X	X				
LUTSEN SOLITUDE 4 Lodge Lane, Lutsen Lutsen-Solitude.com 612-803-0910 VR				X	X			X				
MOUNTAIN INN AT LUTSEN 360 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen mountaininnmn.com 218-203-2809				X	X		X	X				X
NORTH COUNTRY COTTAGES 4210 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen northcountrycottagesmn.com 218-387-2585						X	X	X				
NORTHLIGHT LODGING Cascade Beach Rd., Lutsen northlightlodging.com 785-537-9999 VR		X				X		X				
PINE KNOT CABIN Lutsen facebook.com/PineKnotCabin VR		X				X	X	X				X
SAWBILL CANOE OUTFITTERS 4620 Sawbill Trail, Tofte sawbill.com 218-663-7150	X								X	X	X	X
SAWTOOTH OUTFITTERS 7213 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte sawtoothoutfitters.com 218-663-7643								X				X
SOLBAKKEN RESORT 4874 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen solbakkenonsuperior.com 800-435-3950 218-663-7566 VR		X				X	X	X				X
SPRUCE FALLS CABINS 4140 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen sprucefallscabins.com 218-387-2558 VR		X						X				X
SUGAR BEACH RESORT W. Hwy. 61, Tofte toftesugarbeach.com 218-663-7595		X				X		X				X

LODGING & OUTFITTING

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SUPERIOR RIDGE RESORT MOTEL 8041 W. Hwy. 61, Schroeder superiorridge.com 800-782-1776 218-663-7189					x			x				
SURFSIDE ON LAKE SUPERIOR 10 Surfside Drive, Tofte bluefinbay.com/surfside 800-258-3346 218-663-7296		x	x	x	x		x	x				x
TEMPERANCE LANDING ON LAKE SUPERIOR Temperance Trail, Schroeder bluefinbay.com/temperance-landing 800-258-3346 218-663-7296		x		x	x			x				
THOMSONITE INN ON LAKE SUPERIOR 2920 W. Hwy. 61, Grand Marais thomsonite.com 218-387-1532		x			x			x				
TWIN CEDARS 5052 Cascade Beach Rd., Lutsen vrbo.com/480261 VR		x					x	x				
VIEWPOINT IN LUTSEN ON LAKE SUPERIOR AirBnB.com/rooms/25135093 VR		x			x			x				



Feel the rush on Lutsen's Alpine Slide



Embark on a hike through the Superior National Forest



Golf at Superior National, 27 holes of scenic terrain

Lutsen Mountains

MINNESOTA'S VACATION MOUNTAIN



Lutsen By The Numbers:

- 1 1,088 feet of vertical, nearly double that of other Midwest resorts
- 2 Four mountains spread over 1,000 skiable acres to explore, including 60 acres of gladed tree skiing terrain
- 3 95 runs, from bunny hills to double black diamonds
- 4 Longest run: 2 miles
- 5 10 feet average annual snowfall

Lutsen Mountains offers the Midwest's only true mountain ski experience with the vertical and variety to keep you exploring for days. Delivering a big mountain vibe with long runs, high speed lifts, great snow and a modern resort village, Lutsen is an easy drive from anywhere in the upper Midwest, bringing you a mountain vacation without the hassle and expense of flying across the country. Factor in the spectacular scenery from slopes overlooking Lake Superior and an Up North authenticity, it's no wonder Lutsen has been the favorite destination resort for generations of skiers and snowboarders in the Midwest.

Whether you're looking for a family ski holiday, a romantic retreat or a weekend getaway with friends, you'll discover a true mountain vacation with Midwestern hospitality at Lutsen Mountains.

www.Lutsen.com

New Everything

In the past few years, over \$25 million has been invested to enhance the Lutsen experience. New snowmaking and grooming equipment, the eight-passenger Summit Express gondola and the high-speed, six-person Caribou Chair enhance the mountain experience. Updated chalets, streetscaping and pedestrian-friendly courtyards are all finishing touches that reflect on the experience. Plans of continued expansion and renovation ensure that Lutsen Mountains is staying ahead of the latest in mountain resort trends.

Thrills for Everyone

Lutsen Mountains isn't just about skiing and snowboarding. In fact, the mountain is open year-round with activities for the whole family. The Summit Express gondola is the most popular sightseeing adventure, whisking your group to the top of the mountain and one of the most stunning views on the North Shore. Gather to enjoy lunch with a view or venture over to one of several incredible lookouts. In the summer, the Alpine Slide provides a thrilling ride down the mountain that will put a smile on everyone's face. And at the base of the mountain, Papa Charlie's Tavern and Stage has become known as one of the best music venues in Minnesota.



Explore Uncrowded Parks

3,340 ACRES OF WILD LANDS TO DISCOVER

Temperance River State Park

One mile northeast of Schroeder on Highway 61. Gaze on the Temperance River Gorge, then hike to Hidden Falls or the summit of Carlton Peak.

Cascade River State Park

8 miles northeast of Lutsen on Highway 61. View beautiful Cascade Falls just off the highway. Then trek to the dramatic, multi-tiered gorge section known as the "Cascades".

Judge CR Magney State Park

14 miles northeast of Grand Marais on Highway 61. Hike 2.5 miles beside the Brule River to see Devil's Kettle Falls, a spooky split waterfall that pours into a hole said to be bottomless.

Grand Portage State Park

The physical border between the US and Canada, this state park is also home to the tallest waterfall in Minnesota, High Falls, on the Pigeon River.

Grand Portage National Monument

Explore the history of the fur trade and the original native peoples (Anishinaabe). This engaging interpretive site has much to discover, from the rich history of Grand Portage, to unique geology and a secluded bay on Lake Superior.

Isle Royale National Park

Located 22 miles from Grand Portage, an island in Lake Superior, in Michigan waters. Explore historic sites, including lighthouses and shipwrecks.

Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW)

Over one million acres of pure wilderness bordering Canada. A place where you will not hear traffic or ringing phones. Rather, the haunting call of the loon will lull you to sleep. Designated a Dark Sky Sanctuary, it offers some of the darkest skies in the world.



EXPLORE *Grand Marais*

Grand Marais

Grand Marais is a great place to visit any time of year. Perched on the North Shore of Lake Superior, brimming with history and culture, Grand Marais will draw you in and capture your heart. Find your happy in this magical place.

Grand Marais is made for strolling, so lace up your shoes and reclaim the simple pleasure of a walk. Take a leisurely stroll on the waterfront promenade. Have a picnic on the harbor. Watch Canadian geese and herring gulls soar and swoop over the Grand Marais harbor. Enjoy the burgeoning food and craft beer scene. Sample fresh, handmade pizza in the open air. Attend an amateur theater production at the Grand Marais Playhouse. Enroll in a class at the Grand Marais Art Colony or at North House Folk School.

Inspired? Sweet! Grand Marais welcomes creatives, families, and adventure seekers alike!

**Brimming with history
and culture, Grand
Marais will draw you in
and capture your heart.**

A Reason for Every Season

Here in Grand Marais, each season brings its own unique magic and mystery. Spring bursts to life with bird songs, melting snow, and rushing waterfalls. Summer brings life-giving warmth, riotous growth, and an abundance of hiking and biking trails to explore. Autumn intoxicates with cool nights, crisp days, and the fleeting magnificence of blazing red maples and flaming yellow birch. Winter astonishes with the icy beauty of Lake Superior and the deep, cold quietness of snowy streets.

Explore unique local shops and art galleries year-round. Watch the sunrise over Lake Superior and skip rocks on the waterfront. Stroll out to the iconic Grand Marais lighthouse. Sample North Shore cuisine at one of many fine cafés and restaurants. Indulge in locally-crafted microbrews or freshly made hard ciders. Attend a gallery opening or take in a play or concert. Enjoy live music at a local nightspot. Learn about traditional crafts and discover the early inhabitants of Grand Marais at a museum or school. Witness the raw power and wild beauty of a big lake storm in November. Unplug from your devices and let the incredible natural beauty of Grand Marais, Lake Superior and the Northwoods wash over you. Explore Grand Marais, where there is a reason to visit in every season.



Experience every season of the Grand Marais harbor. Also, check out the live harbor cam year round at visitcookcounty.com/webcams



Find gear, art, clothing and so much more in locally-owned shops



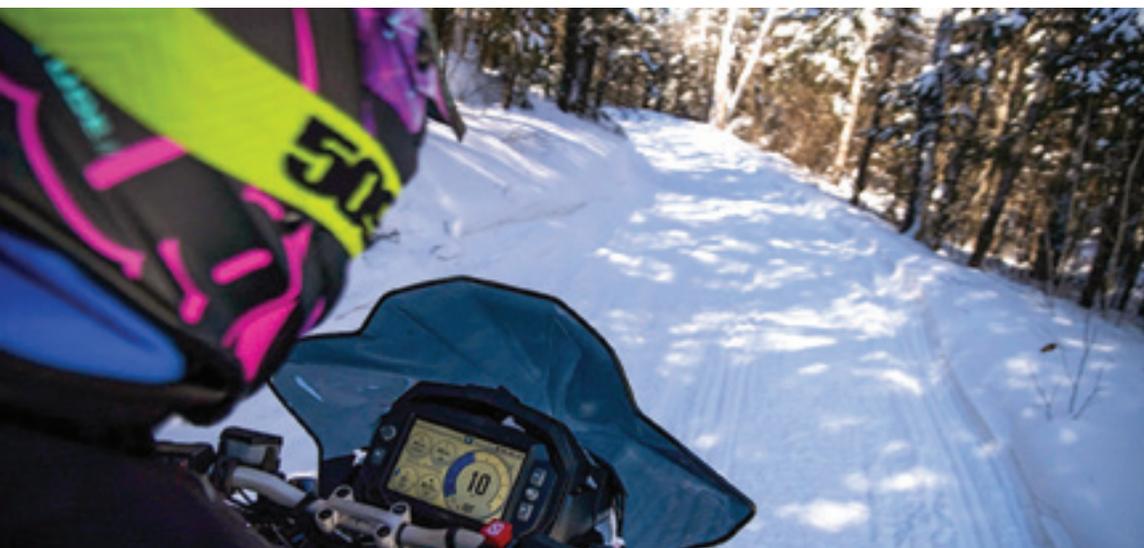
Explore bike friendly Grand Marais and check out the new section of the Gitchi-Gami Bike Trail



Find fresh, locally harvested Lake Superior whitefish and herring on menus and in grocery stores



Make saunas a part of your vacation routine



Connect to a network of over 400+ miles of groomed trails

Explore More

Grand Marais





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A-FRAME ON THE RIVER vrbo.com/514804 218-370-0909 VR							X	X			X	
AGUA NORTE CABIN aguanortemn.com VR					X			X				
ALL IS WELL ON PIKE LAKE vrbo.com/1006890 651-724-1322 VR	X				X			X				X
ANDERSON'S NORTH SHORE RESORT 1390 Croftville Rd./Cty. Rd. 87 andersonscabins.com 218-387-1814		X						X				
ARTISTS POINT VACATION RENTALS 14 S. Broadway Ave redpinerealty.com 218-387-9599 VR		X			X			X				X
ASPEN INN 1711 W. Hwy. 61 gmhotel.net/properties/aspenn-inn 218-387-2448 800-247-6020				X	X		X					
ASPEN LODGE 208 E. Hwy. 61 gmhotel.net/properites/aspenn-lodge 218-387-2500 800-247-6020				X	X							
AURORA, SKYHOUSE, THE HORIZON grandmaraisvacationrentals.com 218-370-2026 VR					X		X	X				
BASECAMP BUNGALOWS 215 W. 5th Ave. basecampbungalows.com 218-387-4111 VR					X		X	X				
BEAR TRACK OUTFITTING & BALLY CREEK CABINS 2011 W. Hwy. 61 bear-track.com 800-795-8068 218-387-1162						X	X	X	X			X
BEST WESTERN PLUS SUPERIOR INN & SUITES 104 E. 1st Ave. at Hwy. 61 superiorinngrandmarais.com 218-387-2240		X	X	X	X		X	X				
BLUE WATER SUITE 20 W. Wisconsin St. bluwaterrcafe.com VR		X	X		X			X				X
CABIN SWEET CABIN Pike Lake Rd. cascadevacationrentals.com 877-4158974 VR	X				X		X	X				
CASCADE VACATION RENTALS 5335 W. Hwy. 61 cascadevacationrentals.com 877-415-8974 VR	X	X			X		X	X				
CHICAGO BAY HIDEAWAY 4766 Chicago Bay Rd vrbo.com/348200 218-475-2240 VR		X			X		X	X				
CROFTVILLE ROAD COTTAGES 1558 Croftville Rd./Cty. Rd. 87 croftvilleroadcottages.com 866-387-1790 218-387-1790 VR		X			X			X				
DEVIL TRACK LAKE CABINS 18 Roman's Rd deviltracklakecabins.com 218-877-7502 VR	X				X			X				X
EAST BAY SUITES 21 E. Wisconsin St. odysseyresorts.com/east-bay-suites 800-414-2807 218-387-2800		X			X		X	X				
ELLA'S INN 118 W. 3rd Ave. ellasinngm.com 218-387-3131 VR					X			X				
ELSIE'S LAKEVIEW CABINS 1461 Croftville Rd./Cty. Rd. 87 elsiescabins.com 714-833-9846		X			X		X	X				X
EVE'S PLACE LAKESIDE CABINS (FORMERLY OPEL'S) 1593 Croftville Rd. 877-415-8974 VR		X			X			X				
FEATHER NEST INN 101 W. 5th Ave. feathernestmn.com 218-370-8564					X		X	X				
GRAND MARAIS ROCK SHOP RENTALS: AIRBNB RED COTTAGE, YELLOW COTTAGE, AND THE BLUE CABIN 1821 W. Hwy. 61 grandmaraisrockshop.com 651-247-9679 VR					X			X				
GRAND MARAIS GETAWAY 110 W. 5th Ave. vrbo.com/715247 218-370-9938 VR					X		X	X				
GRAND MARAIS CAMPGROUND & MARINA 114 S. W. 8th Ave. grandmaraisrecreationarea.com 800-998-0959 218-387-1712		X			X		X			X		
GUN FLINT TAVERN PENTHOUSE 111 W. Wisconsin St. airbnb.com/rooms/40946211 VR		X	X		X			X				
HARBOR INN 207 W. Wisconsin St. harborinnhotel.com UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN 2022		X			X			X				
HUNGRY HIPPIE HOSTEL & CAMPGROUND 401 Cty. Rd 14 hungryhippiefarm.com 218-387-2256					X		X	X		X		
KNOTTY PINE CABIN 410 1st Ave. W. Airbn 612-251-8299					X			X				
LARSEN'S LAKEVIEW CABINS 1423 Croftville Rd./Cty. Rd. 87 larsenlakeviewcabins.com 218-387-2710		X					X	X			X	X
LUND'S MOTEL & COTTAGES 919 W. Hwy. 61 lundsmotel.biz 218-387-2155					X		X	X			X	

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MACARTHUR HOUSE AND CABINS 520 W. 2nd St. macarthurhouse.net 218-260-6390					X			X				X
MANGY MOOSE MOTEL 202 E. 1st Ave. mangymoosemotel.com 218-387-2975					X			X				X
MARINER HOUSE E. 1st Ave. CascadeVacationRentals.com 218-663-7971 VR					X			X				
MAYHEW INN BOUTIQUE HOTEL 107 Wisconsin St. themayhewinn.com 612-386-3096		X	X		X		X	X				
MOKKI COTTAGE, BIRDHOUSE, DWELLING BY THE DOCK 210 W. 1st St. facebook.com/pg/mokkicottage 218-370-2015 VR					X			X				
NANIBOUJOU LODGE 20 Naniboujou Trail naniboujou.com 218-387-2688		X	X									X
NELSON'S TRAVELERS REST 1300 W. Hwy. 61 travelersrest.com 800-249-1285 218-387-1464					X			X				X
NORTH SHORE FISHERMAN'S CABIN, THE LIGHTHOUSE, THE WRITER'S CABIN grandmaraisvacationrentals.com 218-370-2026 VR		X			X		X					
ONEOEIGHT VACATION RENTAL BUNGALOW 108 W. 1st Ave. oneoeightgm.com 218-370-8311 VR					X			X				
OUTPOST MOTEL 2935 E. Hwy. 61 outpostmotel.com 888-380-1833 218-387-1833		X			X			X				
PATAGONIA CABIN AND GAUCHO CABIN patagoniacabins.com VR								X				
PINCUSHION MOUNTAIN HAUS 968 Gunflint Trail pincushionmountainhaus.com 612-599-2745 VR					X	X						
POINTS UNKNOWN OFF-GRID GUEST SUITE & TINY LOG CABINS 82 Irish Creek Rd points-unknown.com/stay 218-370-0283 VR								X				
RUSSELL'S COTTAGES 20 W. 5th Ave. russellscottages.org								X				X
SHORELINE INN 20 S. Broadway Ave. gmhotel.net/properties/the-shoreline-inn 218-387-2633		X			X							
SKYPORT LODGE & VACATION HOMES 205 Fireweed Ln skyportlodge.com 218-387-9414 VR	X		X		X		X	X				X
SPIRIT HAVEN CABIN spirithavencabin.com catspjs@zoho.com VR		X			X		X	X				
STONE HARBOR WILDERNESS SUPPLY 22 E. 1st St. stoneharborws.com 218-387-3136									X			X
STONE'S THROW COTTAGE stonesthrowgm.com 218-387-3131 VR					X			X				
TERRACE POINT 11A, 11B, 15B Terrace Point vrbo.com/2054730, 729822, 821711 612-270-4218 VR		X			X			X				
THE MINNE STUGA theminnestuga.com VR	X				X			X				
THOMSONITE INN ON LAKE SUPERIOR 2920 W. Hwy. 61 thomsonite.com 888-387-1532 218-387-1532		X			X			X				
TIMBERLUND'S RESORT 20 Fall River Rd. 218-387-1147 VR							X	X				X
TRAILSIDE CABINS & MOTEL 1100 W. Hwy. 61 stayattrailside.com 800-585-2792 218-387-1550					X		X	X				X
TWELVE MILE ROCK COTTAGE 12 miles east of Grand Marais twelvemilerock.com VR		X			X		X	X				

Experience Our
Dark Sky
Sanctuary

1,000,000+ ACRES OF THE NATION'S DARKEST SKIES



Catching a glimpse of the Northern Lights is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It's a chance to experience the mystical feel connected with something almost otherworldly. There is simply no comparison to seeing the aurora with your own eyes.

While dark skies are visible in many areas throughout the world, there's no better place than Cook County. Whether you're in the Boundary Waters — which has been certified as one of the darkest skies in the world — or along Lake Superior, you can make your stargazing experience extra memorable with these tried-and-tested tips.

1

Check the forecast

The best viewing is during clear nights with little to no moonlight. Once your eyes adjust to the soft starlight, you'll be amazed at the wonders of the night sky. You can also check specific aurora forecasts to know when you have the best odds of catching a glimpse.

2

Bundle up

Heads up! Northern Minnesota nights get chilly. We highly recommend dressing in layers. During summer, your favorite fleece will do. Come winter, pile it on! The dark skies last longer in the winter, so it's worth bundling up to brave the weather.

3

Look north

Find a spot with a clear view to the north, a place without hills or trees blocking your line of sight. Remember, Highway 61 crosses Cook County from west to east. Use a compass to be sure you're looking north. Ask a local for their favorite viewing spots. We're always happy to share.

4

No lights

Your eyes need time to adjust to the natural darkness, so be sure to turn off car lights, house lights and flashlights, and keep your cell phone screen dim. A lack of light pollution is what makes our sky so dark. If you need a light, a red-colored glow will protect your night-vision and won't disrupt others.

5

Expect the unexpected

If you're hunting auroras, you're likely to see green-yellow or smoke-like white-grey displays, but deep purples and vivid reds also appear in Cook County from time to time. You may also see clear views of the Milky Way, orbiting satellites, faraway planets and stars you've never seen before.

6

That's it!

Now you're ready to experience nature's most beautiful and intriguing nighttime show. No matter what happens out there – whether you see an amazing display or the briefest of moments – you won't be disappointed, and the experience will live on in your memories forever.

Storm Season

Late October – November

It is not typical to plan a trip around the hope of inclement weather. However, when a Nor'easter hits the northern shores of Lake Superior, there is no experience like it. The Gales of November are when the lake turns aggressive with swells that can reach up to 20 feet high before crashing into shore. Numerous ships have succumbed to the wild Gales of November.

 [VisitCookCounty.com/LakeSuperior](https://www.visitcookcounty.com/LakeSuperior)

Dark Sky Season

Year-round

Starry nights are easy to find here in Cook County, MN. To see the wonders of the night sky, all you have to do is look up! In 2020 the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) was designated a "Dark Sky Sanctuary" by the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA). The BWCAW is now one of four Dark Sky Sanctuaries in the U.S., and at 1.1 million acres, it is the largest of only 13 on earth.

 [VisitCookCounty.com/NorthernLights](https://www.visitcookcounty.com/NorthernLights)

Waterfall Season

April – May

After the snow melts, gravity pulls the runoff over the Sawtooth Mountains, down the river valleys and into Lake Superior. The roaring waterfalls of the North Shore are certainly a sight to be seen, heard and felt. Download our waterfall map.

 [VisitCookCounty.com/Waterfalls](https://www.visitcookcounty.com/Waterfalls)

EXPLORE *Gunflint Trail*

Gunflint Trail

“Take a drive up the trail” is a message repeated to many visitors who stop by our information centers year after year. This trail is the Gunflint Trail National Scenic Byway or County Road 12; a 57-mile paved roadway which at its most northern points skirts the Canadian border. Originally, the Gunflint Trail was a foot path developed into a dirt road in the late 1800s. Now a paved byway, the “Trail” winds its way inland, following the path created long ago.

The Gunflint Trail begins in Grand Marais and is most notably known as an entry into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. The iconic Gunflint Pines stand majestically as nature’s archway and while paddling draws many visitors, the vast wilderness is accessible to all with many places to book your stay. The wildlife, the forest, the water and the quietness are waiting for you any time of year.

National Geographic
has named the
BWCAW as one of
the world’s “50 Places
of a Lifetime.”

Your Wilderness Base Camp

Getting to the Gunflint Trail is easy. Drive the North Shore Scenic Byway of Highway 61 to Grand Marais and with one simple turn, you will find yourself climbing over the Sawtooth Mountain ridgeline into the vast boreal forest.

With every season, the Gunflint Trail has something different to offer. Many visitors choose spring, summer, or fall to paddle in the pristine waters of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW). *National Geographic* has named the BWCAW as one of the world’s “50 Places of a Lifetime.” No wonder it is a key attraction.

As magical as a warm summer night with the Northern Lights dancing, winters on the Gunflint bring a dreamlike snow globe to life. With over 180km of groomed Nordic ski trails on three major trail systems, numerous lakes for ice fishing, snowmobiling or dog sledding, plenty of adventures can be found. At the end of the day, return to a toasty fire at one of the many lodges dotting the Gunflint Trail.

Spring wakes slowly in the northland and as the last tentacles of ice pull away from the shorelines and stubborn snow drifts melt, the green of summer makes a grand entrance. Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center near the end of the trail opens Memorial Day and offers historical and nature exhibits, outdoor hiking trails and Chik-Wauk children’s programs.

The Gunflint Trail sky is well known for its nighttime darkness and boasts the darkest sky east of the Mississippi. Make sure to set your alarm and enjoy the grandeur of the Milky Way and the dance of the Northern Lights.



At the edge of the BWCAW, the Gunflint Trail has the darkest skies in the region



Drive carefully, you never know who you'll find on the Gunflint Trail National Scenic Byway



Find pristine Nordic ski trails in the wilderness on the Central & Upper Gunflint Ski Trails and Banadad systems



Navigate your way through the BWCAW



Toss a line out at your own cabin in the woods



Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center is open seasonally May – October with activities for all ages

Explore More

Gunflint Trail





LODGING & OUTFITTING

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	On an Inland Lake	On Lake Superior	Restaurant /Bar Onsite	Wellness Services/Pool	WiFi	Ski in/out: Downhill or XC	Pet Friendly	Kitchen Amenities	Canoe Outfitters	Campground	Seasonal	Equipment Rentals
BEARSKIN LODGE & WILDERNESS OUTFITTERS 124 E. Bearskin Rd. bearskin.com 800-338-4170 218-388-2292	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
BIG BEAR LODGE & CABINS 7969 Northwoods Loop bigbearlodgemn.com 218-388-0172	X	X	X		X		X	X				X
BORDERLAND LODGE 196 N. Gunflint Lake Rd. borderlandlodge.com 866-203-8991 218-388-2233	X						X	X				X
BOUNDARY COUNTRY TREKKING 11 Poplar Creek Dr. boundarycountry.com 218-388-4487	X								X			X
CASCADE VACATION RENTALS 5335 W. Hwy 61 cascadevacationrentals.com 877-415-8974 VR	X				X		X	X				
CLEARWATER HISTORIC LODGE AND CANOE OUTFITTERS 774 Clearwater Rd. clearwaterhistoriclodge.com 218-388-2254	X	X	X		X		X	X	X		X	X
GOLDEN EAGLE LODGE & CAMPGROUND & NORDIC SKI CENTER 468 Clearwater Rd. golden-eagle.com 218-388-2203	X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X
GUNFLINT LODGE & OUTFITTERS 143 S. Gunflint Lake Rd. gunflint.com 800-328-3325 218-388-2296	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
GUNFLINT PINES RESORT & CAMPGROUND 217 S. Gunflint Lake Rd. gunflintpines.com 800-533-5814 218-388-4454	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X
HESTON'S LODGE 579 S. Gunflint Lake Rd. hestons.com 800-338-7230 218-388-2243	X					X		X				
HUNGRY JACK LODGE 372 Hungry Jack Rd. hungryjacklodge.com 218-388-2265	X	X	X		X			X		X		X
HUNGRY JACK OUTFITTERS & CABINS 318 S. Hungry Jack Rd. hjo.com 218-388-2275	X				X			X	X		X	X
LOON LAKE LODGE 65 Loon Lake Rd. visitloonlake.com 218-388-2232	X	X	X		X		X	X			X	X
NOR'WESTER LODGE AND CANOE OUTFITTERS 7778 Gunflint Trail norwesterlodge.com 800-992-4386 218-388-2252	X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X
POPLAR CREEK GUESTHOUSE 11 Poplar Creek Dr. poplarcreekbnb.com 218-388-4487 VR	X					X		X	X			X
POPLAR HAUS 7890 Gunflint Trail poplarhaus.com 218-388-2222	X	X	X		X		X	X				X
ROCKWOOD LODGE & OUTFITTERS 50 Rockwood Rd. rockwoodbwca.com 218-388-2242	X				X		X	X	X		X	X
SAG LODGE 168 Sag Lake Trail saglodge.com 218-206-8069 VR	X				X		X	X				X
SEAGULL CANOE OUTFITTERS & CABINS 12208 Gunflint Trail seagulloutfitters.com 218-388-2216	X				X			X	X			X
SEAGULL CREEK FISHING CAMP 12056 Gunflint Trail seagullcreekfishingcamp.com 800-531-5510 218-388-9929	X							X				X
TOP OF THE TRAIL CABIN 196 Sag Lake Trail saglodge.com 218-206-8069 VR	X				X			X	X			X
TRAIL CENTER LODGE 7611 Gunflint Trail trailcenterlodge.com 218-388-2214	X	X					X	X				
TROUT LAKE RESORT 789 Trout Lake Rd. troutlakeresort.com 800-258-7688 218-387-1330	X				X		X	X				X
TUSCARORA LODGE & CANOE OUTFITTERS 193 Round Lake Rd. tuscaroracano.com 800-544-3843 218-388-2221	X				X		X	X	X		X	X
VOYAGEUR CANOE OUTFITTERS & RESORT 189 Sag Lake Trail canoeit.com 888-226-6348 218-388-2224	X				X		X	X	X			X
WAY OF THE WILDERNESS CANOE OUTFITTERS 12582 Gunflint Trail wayofthewilderness.com 800-346-6625 218-388-2212	X				X		X		X	X	X	X



*There is No Off Season
with
Nature*

In Cook County,
every day is amazing

When you look around Cook County and take in its vast and unique beauty, it's easy to see that we don't have an 'off season.' From waterfalls to snowfalls and everything in between, Mother Nature doesn't take a day off here. No matter when you plan to visit, you'll find welcoming communities, incredible landscapes and countless opportunities to explore.

Tourism is an important and valued part of our communities, driving sustainable growth and activity for local businesses and events throughout the county. While summer is our most popular season for visitors, there are so many benefits of visiting all year round. Experience many different sides of Cook County by visiting us throughout the year.

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Winter</i>	<i>Spring</i>
<p>Long colorful drives. Quiet, peaceful treks through the Superior National Forest. Fall visits to Cook County move at a slower, more deliberate pace. Five fall adventures you've just got to try:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Famous fall color drives • Hike or bike ~400 miles of trails • Go golfing at Superior National • Radio Waves Music Festival • Art Along the Lake Fall Studio Tour <p> VisitCookCounty.com/Fall</p>	<p>There's no place quite like our Winter Wonderland. From skiing and snowboarding to saunas and hygge, what's not to love about winter? Try out some of these winter activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downhill ski and snowboard at Lutsen Mountains • Cross-country ski or snowshoe in the Superior National Forest • Stargaze under the nation's darkest sky • 400+ miles of snowmobile trails • Annual Hygge Festival <p> VisitCookCounty.com/Winter</p>	<p>Spring is absolutely spectacular in Cook County. Between the amazing, incredible waterfalls, spring floral blooms and adorable baby animal sightings, it's an amazing time to visit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience waterfall season • Fish inland lakes, rivers and streams • Northern Landscapes Festival • See 100s of bird species • Superior Spring Trail Races <p> VisitCookCounty.com/Spring</p>

EXPLORE *Grand Portage*

Grand Portage

Can you feel it? The pulse of tradition and heritage beneath your feet? Can you hear it? The rush of the mighty Pigeon River crashing down High Falls? A mere 45-minute drive from downtown Grand Marais, Grand Portage is on the east end of Cook County at the very tip of Minnesota's Arrowhead. It is home to the Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, and brags some of the best hiking, snowmobiling, sight-seeing, history, gaming and culture that Minnesota has to offer. This community has been a legendary place to gather and make memories for centuries, and after one visit to the original Bold North, you will understand why. Grand Portage is waiting to be discovered, and ready to be the start of your next big adventure.

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for centuries.**

The Original Bold North

Lush and vibrant swaths of green leaves and needles create the landscape of Grand Portage, complete with rugged mountains, a roaring river and the crystalline waters of the great Gichi-Gami, where inlets of the Susie Islands hint of wilderness to be discovered and whispers of Isle Royale blur the horizon. A not-so-well-kept secret, Grand Portage is filled with memories to be made around every corner, the original Bold North for visitors of every kind to find in this thriving community.

Twenty-two miles off shore there's "Minong," a name given by the Ojibwa to Isle Royale. A mecca to hikers, backpackers, campers, fisher-people, moose-lovers, kayakers, shipwreck enthusiasts and scuba divers, the archipelago spans over 200 square miles of unspoiled playground.

Back on the mainland, nature devotees can experience High Falls, the tallest waterfall in Minnesota, or hike to Mt. Josephine. Don't forget to take your camera – the views are worth taking home. And with over 100 miles of meticulously-groomed snowmobile trails (and no shortage of snow) winter isn't a four letter word in Grand Portage.

History buffs can experience the traditions of the Ojibwa and French Voyageurs of the Fur Trade come to life at the Grand Portage National Monument. 24/7 entertainment can be found at the newly-renovated Grand Portage Lodge & Casino featuring 15,000 square feet of non-stop gaming action. Dog lovers can follow their heart north in January to cheer on teams of mushers competing in the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon. Be bold; plan your visit to Grand Portage now.



Step into history at Grand Portage National Monument & Heritage Center



Get lucky at Grand Portage Lodge & Casino



Only 22 miles from shore, Isle Royale National Park is most easily accessed from Grand Portage



The trail to High Falls, Minnesota's tallest waterfall, is a gentle paved path at Grand Portage State Park



Explore miles of groomed snowmobile trails right from the lodge

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GRAND PORTAGE LODGE & CASINO

70 Casino Dr. | grandportage.com | 800-543-1384 | 218-475-2401

GRAND PORTAGE MARINA & CAMPGROUND

7402 Upper Rd. | grandportage.com | 218-475-2476

HOLLOW ROCK RESORT

7422 E. Hwy. 61 | hollowrockresort.com | 800-543-1384 | 218-475-2401

	On an Inland Lake	On Lake Superior	Restaurant /Bar Onsite	Wellness Services/Pool	WiFi	Ski in/out: Downhill or XC	Pet Friendly	Kitchen Amenities	Canoe Outfitters	Campground	Seasonal	Equipment Rentals
GRAND PORTAGE LODGE & CASINO		x	x	x	x							
GRAND PORTAGE MARINA & CAMPGROUND		x	x		x		x			x	x	
HOLLOW ROCK RESORT		x						x				

Explore More

Grand Portage



Dining Adventures

EAT LIKE A LOCAL



LUTSEN, TOFTE, SCHROEDER

	Local Flavor	Fine Dining	Casual	Brewery / Winery	Lakeside view: Inland Lake	Lakeside View: Lake Superior	Scenic Vista	Outdoor Seating	Live Music & Entertainment	Seasonal
BLUEFIN GRILLE AT BLUEFIN BAY RESORT 7192 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte bluefinbay.com/plan-your-stay/dining/bluefin-grille 218-663-6200 800-258-3346	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	
CASCADE LODGE RESTAURANT & PUB 3719 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen cascadelodgemn.com/restaurant-pub 218-387-1112 ext 102	X		X			X	X		X	
COHO CAFE BAKERY & DELI 7126 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte bluefinbay.com/plan-your-stay/dining 218-663-8032 800-258-3346	X		X			X	X	X		
LOCKPORT MARKETPLACE & GRILL 5362 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen 218-663-7548	X		X					X		
MOGULS GRILLE & TAP ROOM 371 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen caribouhighlands.com/moguls-grille 218-663-3020 800-642-6036	X		X				X	X	X	
NORTH SHORE WINERY 202 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen northshorewinery.us 218-481-9280			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
PAPA CHARLIE'S AT LUTSEN MOUNTAINS 467 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen lutsen.com 218-663-7281	X		X				X	X	X	
SUMMIT CHALET AT LUTSEN MOUNTAINS 467 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen lutsen.com 218-663-7281			X		X	X	X			
THE MOUNTAIN VIEW GRILL 467 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen lutsen.com 218-663-7800	X		X				X	X	X	
THE STRAND WATERFRONT DINING ROOM AT LUTSEN RESORT 5700 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen lutsenresort.com/dining 800-218-8589	X	X				X	X			
WAVES OF SUPERIOR SPA & CAFE 20 Surfside Dr., Tofte bluefinbay.com/spa 218-663-6877 800-258-3346	X		X			X	X			X

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BIRCH TERRACE SUPPER CLUB & LOUNGE 601 W. Hwy. 61 facebook.com/Birch-Terrace 218-387-2215	X		X			X	X	X	X	
BLUE WATER CAFE 20 W. Wisconsin St. bluewatercafe.com 218-387-1597	X		X			X	X			
COOK COUNTY WHOLE FOODS CO-OP DELI 20 E. 1st St. cookcounty.coop 218-387-2503	X		X				X	X		
CROOKED SPOON FOOD TRUCK 17 W. Wisconsin St. crookedspooncafe.com	X		X			X	X	X		
DAIRY QUEEN GRILL & CHILL 120 W. Hwy. 61 dairyqueen.com 218-387-9809			X				X	X		
GUNFLINT TAVERN 111 W. Wisconsin St. gunflinttavern.com 218-387-1563	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
HUNGRY HIPPIE TACOS 15 W. Hwy. 61 hungryhippiehostel.com/the-tacos 218-387-3382	X		X							
JAVA MOOSE ESPRESSO CAFE 218 W. Hwy. 61 facebook.com/javamoosgrandmarais 218-387-9400	X		X			X	X	X		
MY SISTER'S PLACE 401 E. Hwy. 61 mysistersplacrestaurant.com 218-387-1915	X		X					X		
RAVEN ROCK GRILL AT SKYPORT LODGE 20 Fireweed Ln. skyportlodge.com/grill-specials 218-877-7298	X		X		X		X	X	X	
SOUTH OF THE BORDER CAFE 4 W. Hwy. 61 facebook.com/South-of-the-Border-Cafe 218-387-1505	X		X							
SUBWAY 404 E. Hwy. 61 subway.com 218-387-9279			X							
SUPERIOR CREAMERY 5 N. Broadway Ave. superiorcreamery.com	X		X							
SYDNEY'S FROZEN CUSTARD & WOODFIRED PIZZA 14 S. Broadway Ave. facebook.com/sydneysfrozencustard 218-387-2632	X		X			X	X	X		X
THE FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER 418 W. Hwy. 61 thefishermansdaughtergm.com 218-387-2906	X		X			X	X	X		
VOYAGEUR BREWING CO. 233 W. Hwy. 61 voyageurbrewing.com 218-387-3163	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	
WORLD'S BEST DONUTS 10 E. Wisconsin St. worldsbestdonutsmn.com 218-387-1345	X		X				X	X		X

GUNFLINT TRAIL

CLEARWATER HISTORIC LODGE BREAKFAST & BAKERY

774 Clearwater Rd. | clearwaterhistoriclodge.com | 218-388-2254

HUNGRY JACK LODGE DINING ROOM & LOGGER'S LOUNGE

372 Hungry Jack Rd. | hungryjacklodge.com | 218-388-2265

JUSTINE'S AT GUNFLINT LODGE

143 S. Gunflint Lake Rd. | gunflint.com | 800-328-3325

LOONS NEST COFFEE

7575 Gunflint Trail | loonsnest.coffee

POPLAR HAUS RESTAURANT & BAR

7890 Gunflint Trail | poplarhaus.com | 218-388-2222

TRAIL CENTER LODGE

7611 Gunflint Trail | trailcenterlodge.com | 218-388-2214

	Local Flavor	Fine Dining	Casual	Brewery / Winery	Lakeside view: Inland Lake	Lakeside View: Lake Superior	Scenic Vista	Outdoor Seating	Live Music & Entertainment	Seasonal
CLEARWATER HISTORIC LODGE BREAKFAST & BAKERY	X		X		X		X			
HUNGRY JACK LODGE DINING ROOM & LOGGER'S LOUNGE	X	X	X		X		X	X		
JUSTINE'S AT GUNFLINT LODGE	X	X	X		X		X	X		
LOONS NEST COFFEE	X		X					X		X
POPLAR HAUS RESTAURANT & BAR	X		X		X		X	X	X	
TRAIL CENTER LODGE	X		X		X		X			

GRAND PORTAGE

GRAND PORTAGE LODGE & CASINO, ISLAND VIEW DINING ROOM & ANTLER'S LOUNGE

70 Casino Drive | grandportage.com | 218-475-2401

GRAND PORTAGE LODGE & CASINO, ISLAND VIEW DINING ROOM & ANTLER'S LOUNGE	X		X			X	X		X	
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 VisitCookCounty.com/Shopping

LUTSEN, TOFTE, SCHROEDER

	Gift Shop / Specialty	Outdoor Gear	Gallery	Clothing	Grocery or Liquor	Licenses	Bait / Gas & Fuel	Seasonal
CLEARVIEW GENERAL STORE 5323 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen facebook.com/ClearviewGeneralStore 218-663-7478	x	x		x	x	x	x	
JEWELER OF THE NORTH SHORE - GALLERY & BOUTIQUE 5339 W. Hwy. 61, Suite 101, Lutsen jeweleroftthenorthshore.com 218-370-9648	x		x	x				
LOCKPORT MARKETPLACE & GRILL 5364 Hwy. 61, Lutsen 218-663-7548	x				x		x	
NORTH 61 7902 W. Hwy. 61, Schroeder north61.com 218-370-1108	x			x				x
NORTH SHORE EBIKE 4210 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen northshoreebike.com 218 663-0009 Rentals/Sales by Appointment	x							
SAWBILL CANOE OUTFITTERS 4620 Sawbill Trail, Tofte sawbill.com 218-663-7150	x	x		x	x	x	x	x
SAWTOOTH OUTFITTERS 7213 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte sawtoothoutfitters.com 218-663-7643	x	x		x				
TEMPERANCE LIQUOR 7759 W. Hwy. 61, Schroeder facebook.com/temperance-liquor 218-663-9933					x			
THE MOUNTAIN SHOP AT LUTSEN MOUNTAINS 445 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen facebook.com/TheMountainShopatLutsenMountains 218-663-7842	x	x		x				
THE NORTH COUNTRY 4210 W. Hwy. 61, Lutsen thenorthcountrymn.com 218-387-2585	x		x					
THOMSONITE INN JEWELRY 2920 W. Hwy. 61, Grand Marais thomsonite.com 888-387-1532	x			x				
TOFTE GENERAL STORE AND BOTTLE SHOP 7125 Hwy. 61, Tofte 218-663-7288	x	x			x		x	
TOFTE HOLIDAY STATION STORE 7235 Hwy. 61, Tofte 218-663-7882			x			x	x	
WATERSEDGE TRADING CO 7124 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte watersedgetrading.com 218-663-7021	x	x		x				



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	Gift Shop / Specialty	Outdoor Gear	Gallery	Clothing	Grocery or Liquor	Licenses	Bait / Gas & Fuel	Seasonal
ART OF THE ELEMENTS GALLERY AT FRYKMAN ART STUDIO 306 Cty. Rd. 44 frykmanart.com 218-387-1949	x		x					x
BETH'S FUDGE & GIFTS 11 S. Broadway Ave. facebook.com/BethsFudge 218-387-2081	x			x				x
BETSY BOWEN GALLERY & STUDIOS 301 W. 1st Ave. woodcut.com 218-387-1992	x		x					
BLUE MOOSE 1301 W. Hwy 61 thebluemoosemn.com 218-387-9303	x		x					x
BUCK'S HARDWARE W. 1st Ave. and Hwy. 61 buckshardware.net 218-387-2280	x	x				x	x	
CABIN ANTIQUES 3 W. 7th Ave. cabin-antiques.business.site 218-340-1392	x			x				
COOK COUNTY MARKET 10 Broadway Ave. parking lot facebook.com/ccfarmandcraft	x		x	x				x
COOK COUNTY WHOLE FOODS CO-OP 20 E. 1st St. cookcounty.coop 218-387-2503					x			
DAPPLED FERN FIBERS 15 S. Broadway Ave. dappledfernfibers.com 989-430-9328	x							
DRURY LANE BOOKS 12 E. Wisconsin St. drurylanebooks.com 218-387-3370	x							
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STONE HARBOR WILDERNESS SUPPLY 22 E. 1st St. stoneharborws.com 218-387-3136	x	x		x				
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4 Johannes Lane, Tofte | grandmaraisstatebank.com | 218-663-7891

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P.O. Box 93, Lutsen | facebook.com/Lutsen-Trail-Breakers-Snowmobile-Club

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360 Ski Hill Rd., Lutsen | lutzenmassage.com | 218-203-2809

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5339 W. Hwy. 61, Suite | 218-277-8175 | northlakewellness.com

NORTH SHORE COMMERCIAL FISHING MUSEUM

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northshoreebike.com | 218-663-0009

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USFS Tofte Ranger Station, 7355 W. Hwy. 61, Tofte | mnnvc.org | 218-663-8608

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101 W. Hwy. 61, Suite 155 | ancienttraditionshealing.com | 218-370-0150

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258 Cedar Grove Lane | cedargrovetvetclinic.com | 218-877-7321

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317 W. 5th St. | co.cook.mn.us | 218-387-3015

COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY YMCA

105 W. 5th St. | cookcountymca.org | 218-387-3386

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Cook County Community Center | 317 W. 5th St. | cookcountycurlingclub.com

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300 W. 3rd St. | myCCHE.org | 218-387-3411

COOK COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

8 S. Broadway Ave. | cookcountyhistory.org | 218-387-2883

COOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

143 Gunflint Trail | co.cook.mn.us | 218-387-3030

EDA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

425 W. Hwy. 61 | prosperitynorth.com | 218-387-3112

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120 W. 3rd Ave. | grandmaraisartcolony.org | 218-387-2737

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51 5th St. | grandmaraisplayhouse.com | 218-235-4059

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117 E. Hwy. 61 | uspspostoffices.com/mn/grandmarais | 218-387-1020

GRAND MARAIS SEGWAY TOURS

12 W. 1st St. | grandmaraissegwaytours.com | 612-747-7803

GRAND MARAIS STATE BANK

211 E. Hwy. 61 | grandmaraisStateBank.com | 218-387-2441

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1181 Golf Course Rd. | gunflinthillsgolf.com | 218-387-9988

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LUTZEN REFLECTIONS MASSAGE STUDIOS

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3 W. Hwy. 61 | facebook.com/MikesHoliday | 218-387-1043

NORTH HOUSE FOLK SCHOOL

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Grand Marais | northshoreoutdoorsmn.com | 218-370-8726

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82 Irish Creek Rd., Hovland | points-unknown.com | 218-370-0283

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2014 W. Hwy. 61 | puttnpets.com | 218-387-3570

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1471 Cty Rd 14, Grand Marais | RockyKnollDogBoarding.com | 218-387-3568

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513 W. 5th Ave. | sawtoothmountainclinic.org | 218-387-2330

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P.O. Box 1032 | superiorcycling.org

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Help Visit Cook County to preserve the natural world for generations to come by following the Leave No Trace principles! Leave No Trace is a prevention-based set of guidelines that educates people on how to use wild spaces ethically and sustainably.

The choices you make on your next visit to The North Shore, Gunflint Trail, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, or Superior National Forest will have an impact for years to come. It is up to you to decide if that impact is positive or negative.

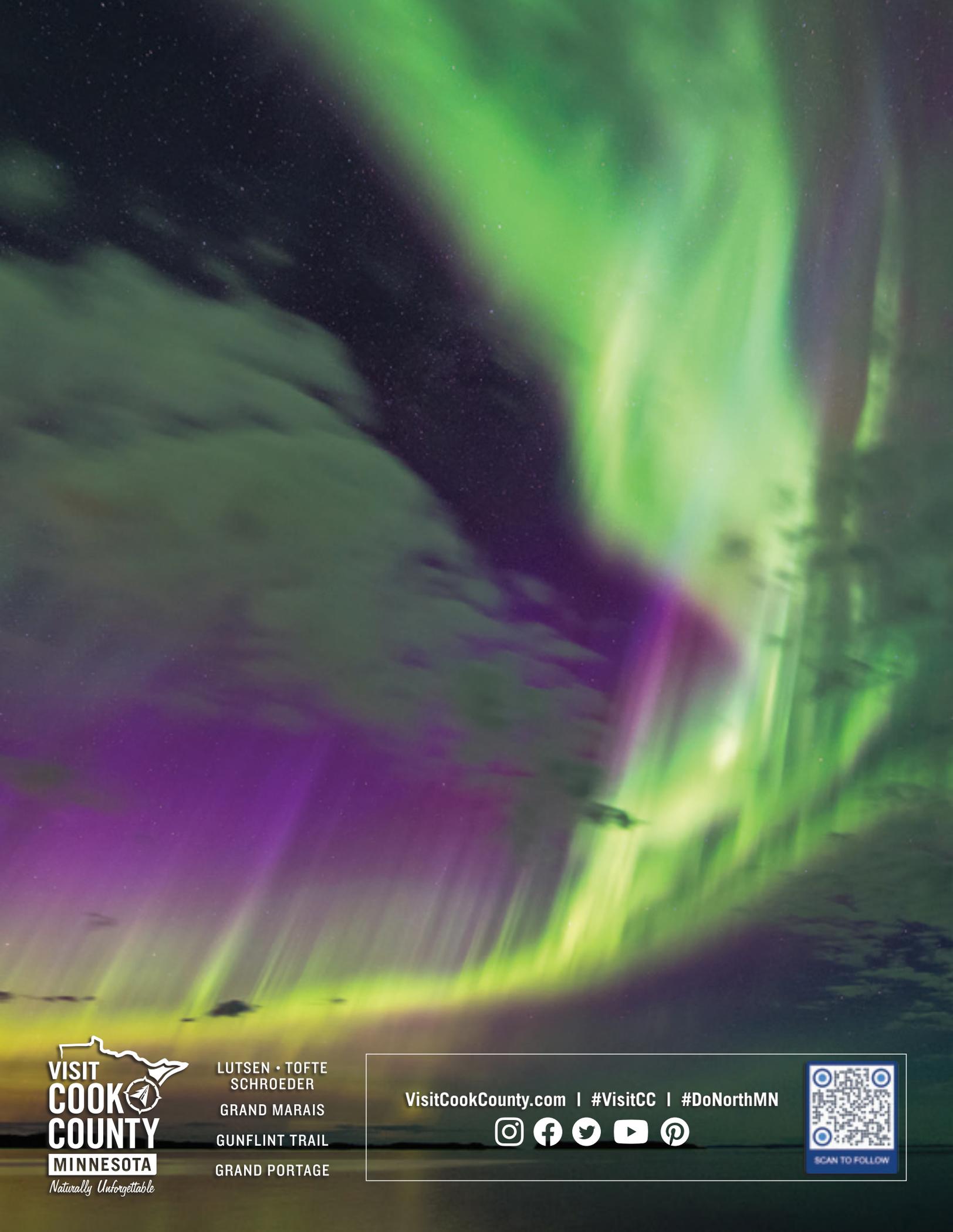
7 Principles of Leave No Trace:

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel & Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors

Find more information
& links to resources at

 [VisitCookCounty.com/LeaveNoTrace](https://www.visitcookcounty.com/LeaveNoTrace)

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