Scientific and Natural Area (SNA).

To get there:

You may ride from your lodging in the core downtown area, from hotels such as Aspen Lodge and Best
Western (you may cross Highway 61, but not ride along
it). There is also parking in the city's municipal parking
lot one block below the stoplight on Broadway, or in
the large parking lot at the end of Broadway on Coast
Guard Point. Park your trailer and make your way to the
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a scenic jaunt through a hardwood forest—the ONLY

mobilers and mushers.

This approximately 75-mile round trip takes you from downtown Grand Marais via a variety of county and forest roads to the one-of-a-kind Hovland Woods ATV Trail, the ONLY Scientific and Natural Area in Minnesota with an ATV trail. This is a truly multiple use trail – the ATV grant-in-aid trail is shared with the Superior Hiking ATV grant-in-aid trail is shared with the Superior Hiking Irail, mountain bikers, horses, and in the winter, snow-

Hovland Woods from Grand Marais

Hovland Woods. From Hovland: Trailer approximately 8 miles up the Arrowhead Trail. Turn left onto Irish Creek Road. Find the Hovland Woods Trailhead in approximately 1.2 miles.

From Grand Marais: Trailer approximately 17 miles up the Gunflint Trail. Just after the South Brule bridge is a parking area on the right, with plenty of room. Unload and start off from Blueberry Road for the 21-mile ride to

To get there:

After trailering up the Gunflint Trail Scenic Byway, park at the South Brule parking lot and ride minimum maintenance (aka rocky and muddy!) forest roads to the stunning Hovland Woods ATV Trail, a scenic jaunt through a hardwood forest—the ONLY ATV trail in the state that passes through a Minnesota Scientific and Satte that passes through a Minnesota Scientific and Natural Area (SNA).

Hovland Woods from South Brule

You may ride from the core downtown area. There is parking in the city's municipal parking lot one block below the stoplight on Broadway, or in the large parking lot at end of Broadway on Coast Guard Point. In addition, hotels such as Aspen Lodge and Best Western allow guests to park in their lots and ride from there (you may cross Highway 61, but not ride along it.) Park your trailer and make your way to the start of the route on County Road 7 (at 5th Ave. West & 5th St. in Grand on County Road 7 (at 5th Ave. West & 5th St. in Grand

To get there:

A pleasurable 70-mile there-and-back ride starting right from downtown Grand Marais! This route uses some paved county roads, some scenic gravel roads (Meridian, Pine Mountain, South Brule and Lima Grade Roads) and a bit of snowmobile trail paralleling the historic Gunflint Trail.

Grand Marais to Mid-Gunflint Trail

onto the Rice Lake Road.

From Tofte: Take the Sawbill Trail to the Grade Road turnoff and head east about 2 miles, crossing over the Temperance River and in about a half mile, turn right

To get there:
From Lutsen: Take the Caribou Trail to the Clara Lake
Road turnoff (about 7 miles). Go another 4 miles to the
start of the Rice Lake/Pancore Loop, just opposite the
turnoff to the Clara Lake campground. A good starting
spot is the North Shore State Trail parking lot about six
miles up the Caribou Trail. Unload there and ride the
Caribou Trail for about 1 mile to the Clara Lake Road.

This scenic loop is an approximately 13-mile changing path of wider forest road to close-in riding experiences, with a mix of deciduous and evergreens. Lots of nice water views with two crossings of the Poplar River. Maintained by the Cook County TV Club, this is also a favorite of mountain bikers.

Rice Lake/Pancore Loop



Route Descriptions

The following are a few suggested routes, enjoyed by our local ATV Club. There are many other forest roads available for riding, as you can see on the overall map (roads highlighted in yellow are open to ATV riding). ALMOST all of our county roads are open to Class 1 ATVs, except for a portion of the upper Gunflint Trail. All roads (except Highway 61) are open to Class 2 ATVs (side-by-side machines).

The Cook County ATV Club and community members have worked diligently to establish the ATV system we now have. The Club continues to work with local snow-mobile clubs and other outdoor groups to open more trails. Please keep that in mind while riding. Respectful riders help our cause. One important requirement for riding Cook County roads is you MUST have a rear-view mirror on your machine. Please follow state statutes and to be safe, ride with headlights ON at all times.

If you'd like to support the ATV Club's efforts, please consider becoming a member. Simply send your name, address, phone number and email, along with a check for \$20 family; \$50 business to:

Cook County ATV Club PO Box 455 Grand Marais, MN 55604

More info is available on the Cook County ATV Club Facebook page or email: ATVcookcounty@outlook.com.

Timber Frear Loop

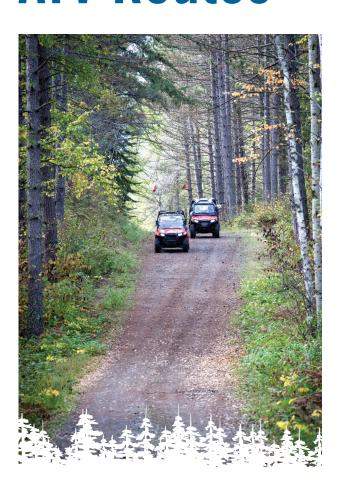
Something for everyone! Approximately 25 miles of old railroad grade with some rough terrain, mud puddles and a couple of gravel pits to play in. Lovely places to stop along the meandering Cross River and Timber Frear area lakes.

To get there:

From Tofte: Turn off Highway 61 onto the Sawbill Trail. Head north for about 14.5 miles. Turn left onto Four Mile Grade (Forest Road 170). Travel about 2 miles to Whitefish Lake Road. The gravel pit there has plenty of room for parking and unloading trailers—and even for self-contained campers, if visitors want to stay overnight.

From Schroeder: Turn off Highway 61 onto the Temperance River Road (Forest Road 343). Drive 4 miles to the 600 Road (Forest Road 166). Drive about 1 mile to Forest Road 346 and then 5.5 miles to Four Mile Grade (Forest Road 170). Travel about 2 miles to the gravel pit near the end of Whitefish Lake Road.

ATV Routes





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