

Minnesota North Shore Tour, July 25-30, 2020

Maps Rev 9-29-19

	Activity	Special event	Lodging
Saturday 25-Jul	Travel to Duluth Self-guided tour Check-in 4 p.m.	Orientation & guest reception, 5:30 p.m	Day's Inn 2211 London Road Duluth, MN 55802 218-728-5141
Sunday 26-Jul	Ride north! to Two Harbors 31 miles	look for deer	AmericInn Lodge 1088 Hwy 61 Two Harbors MN 218-834-3000
Monday 27-Jul	Ride to Beaver Bay 25 miles	Silver Cliffs Split Rock Lighthouse Gooseberry Falls	Camp 61 *** 107 Main Street Beaver Bay, MN 218-226-4351
Tuesday 28-Jul	Ride to Lutsen 42 miles	Check for ore boats Find more waterfalls	Caribou Highlands 371 Ski Hill Road Lutsen, MN 218-663-7241
Wednesday 29-Jul	Ride to Grand Marais Lake Superior 30 + miles	*Naniboujou Lodge 20 Naniboujou Trail Grand Marais MN 218-837-2688	**Outpost Motel 2935 E Hwy 61 Grand Marais, MN 888-380-1883
Thursday 30-Jul	Ride along Lake Superior 22 or 32 mile options	Our Grand Vista day! Sprint to the Border	Tour ends with our arrival back in Duluth, ETA of 5 p.m. at 2211 London Road
Shower facilities available at the Edgewater Motel			

Staff contacts:			
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Meals included:  
Breakfast Sunday-Thursday  
Lunch not included  
Guest reception Saturday, light dinner  
Group dinner Monday, Wednesday

## Minnesota North Shore Ride links

(Do not print; we will have current maps for you each day)

Duluth to Americinn, Two Harbors, 26 miles

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/31218566>

5 miles on paved path, 19 miles on parkway, 2 on city streets

Two Harbors to Camp 61, Beaver Bay, 25 miles

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27901305>

Half this day is along Highway 61, and half on paved bike bath

Camp 61 to Caribou Highlands, 41 miles

overview <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27901832> (includes 13-mile sag)

1st half (opt) <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/30211338>

2nd half <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/30211377>

First part of ride on Hwy 61 OR on Lax Lake route above; 13-mile sag; second half on paved trails.

Caribou Highlands to Outpost Motel (29 miles) and Naniboujou Lodge (34 miles)

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27902043>

Our riding today is along Highway 61

Naniboujou to Grand Marais (22 miles); add 7 miles to see the border with Canada!

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27902144>

All riding today is along Highway 61.

150 miles over 5 days, including 100s of waterfalls, Split Rock Lighthouse, and Lake Superior!

## Weather Links

Duluth <http://www.weather.com/weather/today/Duluth+MN+USMN0208>

Beaver Bay <http://www.weather.com/weather/today/Beaver+Bay+MN+USMN0055:1:US>

**Here's a Packing list for your Tour.** You don't need a lot of stuff, but we suggest at least one each of the following items. Please bring the proper quantity for the length of your trip, and pack your belongings in a duffle bag or suitcase. We'll have name tags for your luggage.

**On the Bike:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike Shorts          | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike jerseys         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves               | <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair tights        | <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve bike top |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain jacket          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen            | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike shoes & socks   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone & charger | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera & charger     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal tool kit    | <input type="checkbox"/> Inner tube(s)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike lock            |   |

**At the Lodge:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Short sleeve shirts      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirt        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Undergarments & socks    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking shoes            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet kit                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket and/or sweatshirt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day pack or small backpack | <input type="checkbox"/> hat or cap               |

***Minnesota Tours* : Day pack or backpack to carry jacket & long pants needed**

Special for Oh Canada! Tour only

- Water socks & outfit to wear in a kayak for a day
- Passport (Border-crossing is your responsibility; contact US Customs for need more data)

**Our sag wagon will carry your luggage, so there is little need to have panniers on your bike.**

Laundry facilities will be available on several occasions during our tour, if needed.

