

<u>Label</u>	<u>Content</u>
MM	Mile Marker from Ride with GPS route for a specific day
L&L	Lat & Longitude from Google Maps
Water	Possible water stops based on route crossroads
Toilet	Toilet stops--parks, gas stations, convenience stores
Food	Food stops--cafes, restaurants, bars
POI	Points of interest--overlooks, mining info,musems, historic sites
Bike	Bike Shop
Trailhead	Mesabi Trail trailheads
Hotels	Hotels on official list
Distance	Distance from off-trail location, usually hotel, to TOM camping site
	Or distance from camping to restaurants or stores or POI
	June 14th Friday Grand Rapids Check in at 4:00-6:00 PM
Day 1	June 15th Saturday Grand Rapids to Chisholm 52 miles
Day 2	June 16th Sunday Chisholm to Aurora 43 miles
Day 3	June 17th Monday Aurora to Ely 49 miles
	June 18th Tuesday Day off in Ely
Day 5	June 19th Wednesday Ely to Gilbert 64 miles
Day 6	June 20th Thursday Gilbert to Hibbing 35 miles
Day 7	June 21st Friday Hibbing to Grand Rapids 42 miles

Day1-Sat

MM	L&L	June 15th Saturday Grand Rapids to Chisholm 52 miles Locations	Water	Toilet	Food	POI	Bike	Trailhead	Hotels	Distance	Comments
NA	47.235897, -93.527042	Brewed Awakenings			X					1.2	
NA	47.236874, -93.545155	Forest Lake Restaurant			X					1.6	
NA	47.207151, -93.529814	Country Inn and Suites						X		3.1	
NA	47.212633, -93.527437	Americinn						X		2.8	
NA	47.235766, -93.522881	Itasca Trail Sports					X			1.4	(218) 326-1716 Hours: W-Sat 8am-5pm, Sun 8am-2pm
0.0	47.248807, -93.534249	IRA Civic Center Campsite, Parking and BREAKFAST									Direct where to park, where to camp
1.1	47.249890, -93.522629	Mesabi Trailhead Grand Rapids Fairgrounds		X				X			Traffic circle just before entrance into Fairgrounds. Possible gate opened before traffic circle
9.0	47.295663, -93.420511	Bovey Trailhead						X			Up on hill so not great water stop option
12.5	47.312500, -93.379445	Taconite Trailhead	X					X			Possible water/repair stop, parking lot adjacent
16.8	47.320902, -93.304151	Marble Trailhead--slightly off route but follows trail	X	?				X		0.1	Ballfield used to have biffy but there may be a permanent building now that might only be open for games; lots of parking
18.5	47.326559, -93.278599	Calumet Trailhead and Hill Annex State Park	X	X				X			Park hours: F-Sat, 9 am-5pm City biffy in parking lot; additional biffy for Day 7
25.1	47.369925, -93.171070	Sinclair Express Mart A Mesabi Trail supporter		X	X						Contact Shara (or Amy) 218-885-1772—milkshakes
25.1	47.370414, -93.170209	Trail crosses 1st Street--can be busy									Crossing support?
25.2	47.371270, -93.169288	Nashwauk Trailhead	X					X			Note Ride w/GPS does not follow the Trail
25.2	47.371543, -93.167806	Nashwauk REST STOP	X	X							Spartan Transportation Jeffrey Massengill, manager, 218-885-3864, has local biffy contacts, OK to leave biffy for the week. CONFIRMED but need to arrange for biffys
28.0	47.381593, -93.133951	O'Brien Reservoir Beach		X							Car access: Driving east on Hwy 169 from Nashwauk, the Trail parallels on the north side of the highway at about MM27.5. There should be a sign to turn left to O'Brien Reservoir Beach. It is a short dirt road to the beach parking lot. It is not clear if there is a similar sign on the road when driving west.
30.6	47.398466, -93.086311	Trailhead Keewatin	X					X			
31.4	47.398479, -93.074927	Sinclair Keewatin		X							Large, ice available
36.0	47.413132, -93.009008	Series of turns into Kelly Lake--watch for Trail signs									
40.9	47.428764, -92.947897	Trail exit into Hibbing									Exit needs signs or person to direct to Grant Street. There is a large yellow gate opposite the exit. Coordinate route with day 6 for street painting clarity
41.6	47.427552, -92.935515	Boomtown Hibbing LUNCH			X						Bike parking difficult. City Hall is a block away with large lawn areas
41.7	47.427540, -92.937284	Bikes on Howard Mesabi Trail Supporter					X				
43.3	47.438524, -92.939561	Greyhound Bus Museum & Hibbing Trailhead	X	X		X		X			
49.5	47.473699, -92.852176	Trail split--keep right to go to Chisolm									
50.5	47.479826, -92.868892	Trail splits—we take Chisolm exit to left,									
51.7	47.488738, -92.879267	Black Bear Bakery (Mesabi Trail supporter)			X						

Day1-Sat

MM	L&L	June 15th Saturday Grand Rapids to Chisholm 52 miles Locations	Water	Toilet	Food	POI	Bike	Trailhead	Hotels	Distance	Comments
52.2	47.489355,-92.8935923	Chisholm Mining Museum and Camping				X					
NA	47.488771, -92.879953	Valantini Supper Club - DINNER								0.6	Bike parking may need to go around the block or to Jubilee Foods store at rear.
NA	47.481029, -92.890009	Chisholm Inn & Suites						X		1.1	
NA	47.489343, -92.886234	Korner Store (one street from trail)		X	X					0.3	
NA	47.488994, -92.881236	Casey Drug								0.5	
NA	47.481409, -92.896120	Iron Man Statue				X				0.9	
NA	47.479527, -92.893151	Veterans Memorial				X				1.1	
NA	47.478073, -92.896834	Minnesota Discovery Center				X				1.3	

Day2-Sun

MM	L&L	June 16th Sunday Chisholm to Aurora 54 miles Locations	Water	Toilet	Food	POI	Bike Shop	Trailhead	Hotels	Distance	Comments
0.0	47.489355,-92.8935923	Chisholm Mining Museum and Camping									
0.6	47.489198, -92.880626	Jim's Sports Bar BREAKFAST									Across the street from Valentini's--parking along building limited, possibly Jubilee Foods across street
6.5	47.490385, -92.787380	Stubler Beach	X	X							32 Grant Location Rd, Buhl, MN 55713 Car access: Driving west on Hwy 169, turn right onto Forest Street near the Short Stop II gas station. Head northwest on Forest St toward E Monroe Dr 0.2 mi Turn left at the 1st cross street at E Monroe Dr 410 ft Turn right onto Buhl Park 249 ft Turn left at the 1st cross street at Jefferson St 0.1 mi Turn left onto Old Minnesota 169 0.3 mi Turn right onto Grant Location Destination will be on the right 0.2 mi
7.0	47.493976, -92.773358	Short Stop Gas Station 600 Pennsylvania		X						0.5	Just off the highway for drivers, large
7.2	47.497405, -92.779267	Buhl Trailhead, Beach access with parking	X	X							Trailhead may have a biffy at the boat landing
16.4	47.534081, -92.623278	Mtn Iron Trailhead & Park REST STOP		X				X			When entering Mtn Iron, follow the Trail and turn left onto State Street, then right onto Locomotive Street to park. To exit park, turn left on Locomotive Street, right where street dead ends (Mesabi Trail?), then left on Main Street. May need additional biffy --
20.0	47.530730, -92.562756	Highway 53									Busy Road may need support
20.1	47.529972, -92.559750	Lucky Seven General Store		X	X						
20.2	47.530663, -92.556456	Virginia Trailhead						X			
20.7	47.530426, -92.545406	Mesabi Recreation Bike Shop Trail Supporter					X			0.1	218-749-6719 Hours: M-F: 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM Sat: 9:30 AM -
20.7	47.528445, -92.548961	Olcott Park Land of the Loons Festival	X	X							Land of the Loons Festival this day, 10 am opening. Do not bike through park; route along 9th Street N, turn right onto 9th Ave W, then reconnect with Trail along 4th Street N. The best place to park bikes and visit the festival would be along 9th Ave W.
20.7	47.529103, -92.547564	Heritage Museum				X					
20.7	47.528759, -92.547616	Olcott Greenhouse				X				0.1	
21.1	47.526881, -92.544624	Natural Harvest Food Coop		X	X						
21.1	47.527863, -92.543025	SuperOne Foods		X	X						
22.0	47.526172, -92.531675	Oldtown-Finntown Overlook				X					
22.0	47.525206, -92.536381	Veterans Memorial				X				0.3	
22.2	Multiple sites	Downtown Mural Project				X				0.3	See website and POI sheet for map of 8 murals
22.2	47.523525, -92.539354	Lyric Center for the Arts				X				0.5	
22.9	47.515814, -92.523678	Hwy 53 Bridge MN Tallest				X					
26.7	47.493903, -92.464070	Holiday Station Store in Gilbert off route								0.3	
26.9		Trail crosses Hiway 137									May need crossing support

Day2-Sun

M/M	L&L	June 16th Sunday Chisholm to Aurora 54 miles Locations	Water	Toilet	Food	POI	Bike Shop	Trailhead	Hotels	Distance	Comments
30.8	47.496581, -92.408203	Trailhead Parking near Mckinley						X			The trail out of Biwabik ends at this point. From here on road to Biwabik
35.3	47.533197, -92.344428	SuperOne Foods			X						
35.4	47.533232, -92.342706	Biwabik Park Pavillion LUNCH		X		X					Honk the Moose Statue, adequate parking,
35.6	47.532481, -92.338994	Rejoin Mesabi Trail									Watch for exit to trail from Hwy 135 near edge of town
37.0	47.535930, -92.314902	Embarrass Lake Wayside Rest		?							Trail is closed towards Giants Ridge . Detour on 135 for 1/4 mile to Giants Ridge Road
37.2	47.536271, -92.310217	Left Turn to Giants Ridge Road									
39.0	47.550885, -92.290994	Right turn on trail to Aurora									
42.5	47.530268, -92.246487	Aurora Trailhead -- Hill St						X		<.1	
42.5	47.530268, -92.246487	Lake St James Bike Trail start at trailhead									Do not follow to the left--turn right to get to school
43.0	47.531562, -92.241539	Aurora-Hoyt Senior High School - Camping, DINNER									Not sure about car parking--check with school
NA	47.530004, -92.238654	Lucky Seven General Store 26 W 3rd Ave			X					0.2	
NA	47.528916, -92.236501	Rudy's Bar & Grill 116 Main St S			X					0.3	
NA	47.526754, -92.244297	Aurora Pines Motel						X		0.6	
NA	47.518538, -92.238270	Forest Garden Motel						X		1	
NA	47.579094, -92.304720	The Lodge at Giants Ridge						X		5.9	

Day3-Mon

MM	L&L	June 17th Monday Aurora to Ely 47 miles Locations	Water	Toilet	Food	POI	Bike	Trailhead	Hotels	Distance	Comments
0.0	47.531562,-92.241539	Aurora-Hoyt Senior High School - Camping									
0.0	47.531562,-92.241539	Aurora-Hoyt Senior High School - BREAKFAST									
2.6	47.541211, -92.276930	Turn right onto Voyager's Trail from Mine Lake Road									
5.2	47.574755, -92.290637	Turn right onto Mesabi Trail									
9.4	47.601946, -92.236130	Turn left on Highway 135									Poor road condition on Hwy 135, few or no shoulders.. It may be difficult to make a 10 am mine tour unless depart early
13.6	47.659998, -92.258422	Embarrass Visitor Center Intersection Hwy 21 & Hwy 135	X	X							Great water stop option, two toilets, good parking, right side of road
24.4	47.802967, -92.279742	Road construction currently, easy detour									
24.5	47.805223, -92.275897	Vermillion Food Fuel 601 Main Street								0.1	
24.5	47.804128, -92.278325	Tower Trailhead									No toilet, train museum
26.7	47.816420, -92.246208	Soudan's Only Store		X	X					0.1	Off route 24 Main Street Mesabi Trail Supporter
27.1	47.817068, -92.236607	Tun onto 1st Ave to the park's winter entrance									Using the winter entrance from 1st Ave
27.7	47.819375, -92.243047	Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park REST STOP		X		X					Consult with park manager. Website notes Google Maps won't work to get there.
28.1	47.818497, -92.235499	Tun onto new section of Mesabi Trail									of Jasper Street
29.6	47.817338, -92.211333	Vermillion State Park entrance		X							
34.7	47.846429, -92.125888	Grass crossing from trail to highway									Trail stops about 100 yards short of Hwy 1/169. Area is grassy and slopes uphill
		Hwy 1/169 road condition									of chatter strips
49.0	47.900542, -91.857161	Memorial High School - Camping and LUNCH									
NA	47.902454, -91.866668	Britton's Café			X					0.5	5 E Chapman St Cash/check only -- great breakfast
NA	47.912711, -91.862236	Grand Ely Lodge -- Evergreen Restaurant			X			X		1.2	400 N Pioneer Rd Open Monday
NA		Dorothy Molter museum				X				1.2	2002 E Sheridan St
NA		Wintergreen Northern Wear								0.4	205 E Sheridan St
NA		Steger Mukluks				X				0.5	33 E Sheridan St
NA		Piragis Northwoods Company								0.6	105 N Central Ave
NA		Mealey's Gift & Sauna Shop								0.6	124 N Central Ave
NA		Insula			X					0.4	145 E Sheridan St Closed Monday
NA		Rockwood			X					0.3	302 E Sheridan St
NA		Boathouse			X					0.5	47 E Sheridan St
NA	47.903591, -91.842255	Super 8 Ely						X		0.9	
NA	47.902909, -91.846383	Paddle Inn						X		0.7	
NA	47.903396, -91.848925	Adventure Inn						X		0.6	
NA	47.903295, -91.868870	Stay Inn						X		0.6	
NA	47.903452, -91.869685	Canoe On Inn						X		0.7	
NA	47.903440, -91.845320	Lakeland Motel						X		0.7	
NA	47.903170, -91.850556	Motel Ely						X		0.5	
NA	47.905434, -91.827840	Wolf Center				X				1.7	
NA	47.898695, -91.887921	Bear Center				X				1.7	

Day5-Wed

MM	L&L	June 19th Wednesday Ely to Gilbert 64 miles Locations	Water	Toilet	Food	POI	Bike	Trailhead	Hotels	Distance	Comments
0.0	47.900542, -91.857161	Memorial High School - Camping									
0.3	47.904212, -91.862894	St. Anthony's Catholic Church - Breakfast								0.4	231 E Camp St Large parking lot (possibly public) across street
		Hwy 21 road condition									Good shoulder out of town but narrows within a mile or so to medium width not quite wide enough for a trike, good condition, chatter strips continuous in white line, no gaps, some gravel but not deteriorated. Minimal opp for cars to pull over as road has ditches on both sides
16.0	47.715841, -91.970259	Intersection Hwy 21 to Hwy 70									Continue across Hwy 70 to bike path on south side of road. Turn left toward town.
		Hwy 70									Rough and unsuitable for biking. Construction is planned for this year
16.8	47.714270, -91.951726	Mining equipment exhibit									About 0.9 mile, turn right onto Babbitt Road where there is a large exhibit of mining equipment and some historical info.
16.9	47.712267, -91.951129	Turn to Central Blve									Follow Babbitt Road to first left to Central Blvd, thru commercial & residential area –good shoulder.
17.3	47.712606, -91.947130	Zup's Market									
17.9	47.710804, -91.930583	Babbit-Beach bike path start									At intersection of South Rd and Central Blvd, pick up narrow Bike/Hike path that continues to the picnic entrance to Birch Lake Park where bike path ends (19.2 , not 19.9)
19.9	47.715510, -91.894060	Birch Lake Picnic Area spur from the route REST STOP		X							Check on park use and road construction
24.4		Return to Hwy 21									Backtrack on hike/bike trail
		Hwy 21 road condition									with chatter strips in some places depending on speed limit. Non-trikes could ride this shoulder with care. Most places road drops off at the side so few options to pull cars over.
37.3	47.666173, -92.197661	Heritage Park and Nelimark Homestead Museum	X			X					
40.4	47.659544, -92.258324	Embarrass Visitor Center	X								Intersection Hwy 21 & Hwy 135, turn left to Hwy 135. Rough road next 3.9 miles
44.6	47.601967, -92.236088	Right turn onto Mesabi Trail									
49.7	47.576417, -92.302844	Giants Ridge									
51.8	47.549985, -92.293115	Leave Mesabi Trail to avoid trail closure									Follow Giants Ridge Road and 135 to Embarrass Lake Wayside
53.9	47.535930, -92.314902	Embarrass Lake Wayside Rest		?							See Day 2
55.5	47.533146, -92.342709	Biwabik Park Pavillion LUNCH				X					Honk the Moose Statue
55.5	47.533197, -92.344428	SuperOne Foods									
55.5	47.532751, -92.344392	Lucky Seven General Store									
55.7	47.533317, -92.346734	Carlson Sausage & Pasty Kitchen									There are other restaurants nearby
60.1	47.496260, -92.407877	Join Mesabi Trail at Trailhead						X			
62.2	47.482494, -92.443440	Iron Range Off-Road Vehicle Park		?							
64.3	47.489007, -92.470369	Eveleth Gilbert Jr High School Camping and DINNER									Many restaurants nearby

Day5-Wed

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NA	47.486417, -92.466949	Koshars Sausage Kitchen			X					0.3	Highly recommended by local folks 101 Broadway Street
NA	47.482703, -92.461937	Lake Ore B Gone Beach				X				0.7	
NA	47.523122, -92.538642	Quality Inn and Suites Virginia							X	5.8	
NA	47.515263, -92.561886	AmericInn Virginia							X	7.6	6.6 road
NA	47.526627, -92.541618	Lakeshor Motor Inn							X	6.4	
NA	47.471765, -92.528534	Hockey Hall of Fame				X				5.0	4.2 road
NA	47.461343, -92.540181	World's Largest Hockey Stick--Big Stick and Puck				X				5.2	Day 6 option if taking Eveleth-Fayal spur
NA	47.471464, -92.528829	United States Hockey Hall of Fame				X				5.0	
NA	47.463701, -92.561581	Leonidas Overlook				X				6.4	

Day6-Thur

MM	T&L	June 20th Thursday Gilbert to Hibbing 35 miles Locations	Water	Toilet	Food	POI	Bike	Trailhead	Hotels	Distance	Comments
0.0	47.489007, -92.470369	Eveleth Gilbert Jr High School BREAKFAST									
											Consider Eveleth-Fayal Spur for additional miles--About 5 miles to Eveleth, 10 miles to Fayal--see Mesabi Trail map. Also see Eveleth POI
4.5	47.515933, -92.521674	Hwy 53 Bridge MN Tallest				X					
5.3	Multiple sites	Virginia Downtown Mural Project				X					See website on POI sheet for map of 8 murals
5.3	47.523525, -92.539354	Lyric Center for the Arts				X				0.5	
5.5	47.526172, -92.531675	Oldtown-Finntown Overlook				X					
5.5	47.525206, -92.536381	Veterans Memorial				X				0.3	
6.2	47.527863, -92.543025	SuperOne Foods	X		X						
6.3	47.526881, -92.544624	Natural Harvest Food Coop		X	X						
6.3	47.530426, -92.545406	Mesabi Recreation Mesabi Trail Supporter					X				
6.4	47.529103, -92.547564	Heritage Museum				X				0.1	
6.6	47.528445, -92.548961	Olcott Park	X	X							
6.8	47.530663, -92.556456	Virginia Trailhead						X			
6.9	47.529972, -92.559750	Lucky Seven General Store		X	X						
7.1	47.530730, -92.562756	Highway 53 Crossing support?									
10.8	47.534081, -92.623278	Mtn Iron Trailhead one block to north of route		X				X			Route detours from trail for a few blocks--Trailhead was rest stop on Day 2
17.5	47.499322, -92.728125	Kinney Trailhead, small parking lot									
20.0	47.497405, -92.779267	Buhl Trailhead, Beach	X	X				X			
20.2	47.493976, -92.773358	Short Stop Gas Station 600 Pennsylvania		X						0.5	
											32 Grant Location Rd, Buhl, MN 55713 Car access: Driving west on Hwy 169, turn right onto Forest Street near the Short Stop II gas station. Head northwest on Forest St toward E Monroe Dr 0.2 mi Turn left at the 1st cross street at E Monroe Dr 410 ft Turn right onto Buhl Park 249 ft Turn left at the 1st cross street at Jefferson St 0.1 mi Turn left onto Old Minnesota 169 0.3 mi Turn right onto Grant Location Destination will be on the right 0.2 mi
20.7	47.490385, -92.787380	Stubler Beach REST STOP	X	X							
32.7	47.438524, -92.939561	Greyhound Bus Museum & Hibbing Trailhead	X			X		X			
34.3	47.427552, -92.935515	Boomtown Hibbing			X						Coordinate route with day 1 for street marking clarity
34.3	47.427540, -92.937284	Bikes on Howard Mesabi Trail Supporter					X				
34.6	47.423806, -92.936726	Hibbing Memorial Building - LUNCH									Use the east entrance
34.8	47.425803, -92.931703	Hibbing High School - Camping									
NA	47.427320, -92.939435	Crown Ballroom, 214 E Howard St DINNER								0.4	
NA	47.398337, -92.952627	Hampton Inn						X		2.8	
NA	47.401481, -92.923135	Roadway Inn						X		2.2	
NA	47.427848, -92.923399	Hibbing Park Hotel & Suites						X		0.5	
NA	47.447014, -92.945781	Hull Rust Mine View tour				X				2.1	Open May-September: 9 am to 5 pm
NA	47.428326, -92.937463	Dylan Walking Tour--see Tours sheet--starts at 1925 5th Avenue E.				X				0.3	
NA	47.421866, -92.933949	Bob Dylan childhood home 2425 7th Ave E				X				0.4	
NA	47.423649, -92.936812	Historical Society Museum 400 E 23rd St				X				0.4	

Day7-Fri

MM	L&L	June 21st Friday Hibbing to Grand Rapids 42 miles Locations	Water	Toilet	Food	POI	Bike	Trailhead	Hotels	Distance	Comments
0.0	47.425897, -92.930523	Hibbing Highschool - BREAKFAST									
10.7	47.398479, -93.074927	Sinclair Keewatin		X							
11.3	47.398466, -93.086311	Trailhead Keewatin	X					X			
13.9	47.381593, -93.133951	O'Brien Reservoir Beach	X	X							Car access: Driving east on Hwy 169 from Nashwauk, the Trail parallels on the north side of the highway at about MM27.5. There should be a sign to turn left to O'Brien Reservoir Beach. It is a short dirt road to the beach parking lot. It is not clear if there is a similar sign on the road when driving west.
16.8	47.370013, -93.170876	Nashwauk Trailhead and Sinclair Express Mart	X	X				X			
23.4	47.326383, -93.277651	Calumet Trailhead and Hill Annex State Park - REST STOP	X	X				X			Park hours: F-Sat, 9 am-5pm Managed from Scenic State Park 218-247-7215 or 218-743-3362 scenic.statepark@state.mn.us
25.1	47.320875, -93.304192	Marble Trailhead	X					X			
29.4	47.312500, -93.379445	Taconite Trailhead	X					X			
32.9	47.295663, -93.420511	Bovey Trailhead						X			
40.8	47.248470, -93.522999	Mesabi Trailhead Grand Rapids Fairgrounds		X				X			
41.9	47.249177, -93.534772	IRA Civic Center Ride End and Parking									
NA	47.229747, -93.565290	Forest History Center 2609 Co Rd 76, Grand Rapids				X				4.6	

Tours

<u>City</u>	<u>Tour</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Calumet	Hill Annex Mine Tour	The Hill Annex Mine State Park offers two different tours, a Mine Tour and Fossil Tour, each 1.5 hours in length. Fee: Adults \$10 Hours: Fridays: 10:00 am Fossil Hunt Tour 12:30 pm Historic Mining Tour 3:00 pm Historic Mining Tour Saturdays: 10:00 am Fossil Hunt Tour 12:30 Historic Mining Tour 3:00 pm Fossil Hunt Tour	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/hill_annex/index.html	Day 1
Chislm	Minnesota Discovery Center	A 2.5 mile trolley tour takes passengers on a scenic ride to a former mining community known as Glen Location: a 1903 location house, bunk house and 1905 Finnish boarding house. The original Mesabi Railway line served thousands of Iron Range residents daily. It ran 36 miles from Gilbert to Hibbing and operated from 1912 to 1927. Fee: \$4 (in addition to admission to the Discovery Center) Hours: Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1 and 3 p.m., Thursdays 1, 3 and 6 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 11 a.m., and 1 & 3, 5 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.	https://www.mndiscoverycenter.com/visit/groups/	Day 1
Embarrass	Finnish Heritage Homestead Tours	2-3 hour tour of handcrafted pioneer log farm buildings in and around Embarrass and includes the Neimark Homestead Museum. Fee: Adults \$6; Seniors \$5 Hours: 1-3 pm Thursday - Saturday or by appointment. Call 218-984-2084 or visit www.embarrass.org	http://www.embarrass.org/heritage-homestead-tours.html https://ironrange.org/attractions/finnish-heritage-homestead-tours/	
Hibbing	Hibbing High School Tour	The Hibbing High School is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Its \$4 million construction in the 1920s was bankrolled by mining companies to appease townspeople forced to move their homes from "North Hibbing" to make way for mining operations. Summer tours are offered by guides and must be scheduled in advance. Call 800.777.8497 to arrange a guided tour. Located at 800 East 21st Street.	https://ironrange.org/attractions/hibbing-high-school/	Day 6
Hibbing	Hull Rust Mine Tour	1202 E Howard St, Hibbing, MN 55746 47.447014, -92.945781 Fee: None? Open: May-September: 9 am to 5 pm	https://hibbingmineview.org/hull-rust-mine-view/	

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Soudan	Soudan Underground Mine Tour	Experience the life of the miner as you travel by cage 1/2 mile underground. Once underground, you'll ride the rails 3/4 mile to the last and deepest area that was mined. You'll learn firsthand why this mine was called the "Cadillac of Mines," and gain insight into the working conditions of the miners and their remarkable mining methods. 1.5 hours for the tour. Close space for the three-minute ride down into the mine and two narrow spiral staircases. Hours: Daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Reserve online or call 866-857-2757	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/lake_vermilion_soudan/tours.html https://reservemn.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWeb/Activities/programsandtours.aspx	Day 3
Hibbing	Dylan Walking Tour	Developed by staff at the Hibbing Public Library, the tour takes you along a path that was once walked by Bob Dylan. The walk starts at the building that was Zimmerman Electric and ends at the Androy, the site of Bob's Bar Mitzvah celebration. This walking tour is approximately 1.9 miles.	http://www.hibbing.mn.us/residents/library/bob-dylan-collection/hibbing-minnesota-s-bob-dylan-walking-tour	Day 6
Virginia	Downtown Mural Project	A series of eight murals have been created to depict the life and history of the city, making use of buildings around the city. The first mural was created in 2008, the most recent 2015. Fee: none Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week	https://ironrange.org/attractions/virginia-murals/	Day 2, Day 6

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Chisholm	Iron Man Statue	Towering 81 feet over Chisholm, Iron Man is a 36-foot-tall statue of a miner atop a structure representing the "Emergence of Man Through Steel." Based on an 1880s miner, Iron Man was dedicated in 1987 to the Mesabi, Vermilion, Cuyuna and Gogebic iron ranges. His looming presence makes for a great photo op!	https://ironrange.org/attractions/iron-ore-statue/	Day 1
Chisholm	Minnesota Museum of Mining	Kids and adults alike can climb on historic mining equipment, including trucks, a steam shovel, restored locomotive and a drill. Tour a replica underground mine and explore exhibits dedicated to the early days of mining in Chisholm. Check out the elaborate electric railroad and realistic diorama. Fee: Adults \$6, Seniors \$5.50 Hours: Mon-Sat--9 am to 5 pm; Sun--1 pm to 5 pm	www.mnmuseumofmining.org https://ironrange.org/attractions/minnesota-museum-mining/	Day 1
Chisholm	MN Discovery Center	Minnesota's museum of the Iron Range explores the land, the people and the mines of the region through illuminating indoor and outdoor exhibits and events. Ride the vintage trolley to a mining ghost town, and play mini-golf on the mining-themed course. Call 218.254.7959 for more information. Fee: Adults \$9; Seniors \$8 Hours: Monday closed; Tues, Wed, Sat: 9 am - 5 pm; Thur 9 am-8 pm; Fri: 9 am-9 pm; Sun: noon-5 pm;	www.mndiscoverycenter.com https://ironrange.org/attractions/minnesota-discovery-center/	Day 1
Chisholm	Veterans Memorial	This display of the U.S., MN, MIA, and the eight uniformed federal services flags is flanked by an M 60 A3 Tank, VH1 Helicopter and an F 94 C Jet Aircraft and anchor. The Iron Range Veterans Memorial was a project by Press-Lloyd American Legion Post #247, and is located near the Minnesota Discovery Center admissions building in Chisholm	https://ironrange.org/attractions/veterans-memorial/	Day 1
Hibbing	Hull Rust Mine View & Hibbing Visitor Center	1202 E Howard St, Hibbing, MN 55746 47.447014, -92.945781 Fee: none Open: May-September: 9 am to 5 pm	https://hibbingmineview.org/hull-rust-mine-view/	Day 1, Day 6
Calumet	Hill Annex Mine State Park	Mining began here in 1913 and continued until 1978. Hill Annex Mine produced 63 million tons of iron ore, and was the sixth largest producer in the state. Over its 60 years of operation, mining technology changed drastically. In the early days, horses provided the power. Eventually steam and then electrical power replaced the horse-drawn equipment. When the high-grade ore finally played out, the mine was sold to the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board (IRRRB) for \$1. Fee: \$7 one-day fee for cars, no fee for walk-ins Hours: Friday - Saturday, 9 am. - 5 pm.	https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/park.html?id=spk00176#homepage https://ironrange.org/attractions/hill-annex-mine-state-park/	Day 1, Day 7

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Biwabik	Honk the Moose Statue	Get your picture taken with the children's book character, "Honk," in the Biwabik city park. You can't miss him as you drive through the town's main drag. A Newberry runner-up in 1936, Honk the Moose is the based-on-real-life story about a moose who came to a small northern Minnesota town, and the boys who befriended him.	https://ironrange.org/attractions/honk-moose/	Day 2, Day 5
Mtn Iron	Mtn Iron Locomotive Park	See a class S-4 Baldwin switcher 1910 steam locomotive weighing 82 tons, which was last used in the Mountain Iron Open Pit in 1955. It has a tender coal capacity of seven tons and water capacity of 5,000 gallons. Also located on-site are a power shovel, bulldozer, large mining truck tire and a mining shovel bucket. For more information call the City of Mountain Iron, at (218) 748-7570. Fee: none Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week	https://ironrange.org/attractions/locomotive-park/	Day 2
Virginia	B'nai Abraham Museum and Cultural Center	Built in 1909-1910, the B'nai Abraham Synagogue was the longest-standing operating synagogue on the Iron Range, finally closing as such in the 1990s. In 2004, Friends of B'nai Abraham began the long process of restoring the building and opening it for cultural activities. A permanent exhibit tells the history of the synagogue and its restoration. Tours by arrangement. For tour information, contact the Virginia Area Historical Society at 218-741-1136 or VirginiaMNhistory@gmail.com	http://www.ironrangejewishheritage.org/ https://ironrange.org/attractions/bnai-abraham-museum-and-cultural-center/	Day 2, Day 6
Virginia	Finntown Overlook & Park	Walk through a 50-foot caged safety bridge out into the midst of the historic Rouchleau group of mines. The mining canyon is nearly three miles long, a half-mile wide and 450 feet deep. The view includes towering rock-cropped walls with various red hues stretching across the entire open pit mine. Access at the east end of Third Street in Virginia. 3rd St N & N 1st Ave W, Virginia, MN 55792	https://ironrange.org/attractions/fintown-overlook-park/	Day 2, Day 6
Virginia	Heritage Museum (Olcott Park)	Operated by the Virginia Area Historical Society, the Virginia Heritage Museum is located on the edge of Olcott Park and includes the former park superintendent's residence, a Finnish log house and a tourist cabin. Permanent exhibits depict the town's logging and lumbering history. Fee: Donation Hours: Wednesday-Saturday: 11 am to 4 pm	www.virginiamnmuseum.com https://ironrange.org/attractions/virginia-heritage-museum/	Day 2, Day 6

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Virginia	Lyric Center for the Arts	The Lyric Center for the Arts, housed in the historic Lyric building in Virginia (a circa 1912 opera house-turned-movie-theater-turned-retail space), hosts exhibitions, workshops and performances at The First Stage Gallery. Fee: None Hours: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm	https://www.lyriccenteronline.org/ https://ironrange.org/attractions/lyric-center-for-the-arts/	Day 2, Day 6
Virginia	Olcott Park Greenhouse and Botanical Garden	Enjoy the warmth of the tropics all year round, at this historic greenhouse, once part of the greater Olcott Park complex in Virginia. Built in the 1920s and 1930s, the Greenhouse is home to a botanical garden containing hundreds of plants ranging from small cacti to large tropical palms. Fee: None Hours: Mon 5 pm-7 pm; Fri & Sat noon - 4 pm	https://ironrange.org/attractions/olcott-park-greenhouse/	Day 2, Day 6
Virginia	Virginia Hwy 53 Bridge	The yet-unnamed bridge was opened to the public on September 15, 2017. It is the tallest bridge in the state, at just over 200 feet tall. It spans the Rouchleau mine lake, a former iron ore mine that has partially filled with groundwater. The paved Mesabi Trail crosses this bridge, connecting Virginia and cities west with Gilbert and cities east.	https://ironrange.org/attractions/virginia-bridge/	Day 2, Day 6
Soudan	Breitung Monument Park--Soudan Mine Historical Marker	Commemorates Minnesota's first commercial shipment of iron ore on July 31, 1884 from the Breitung Mine, Minnesota's first iron mine, just north of here. Access point for the Mesabi Trail. Fee: none Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week	None	Day 3

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Soudan	Lake Vermilion-Soudan Underground Mine State Park	<p>Mining has been a part of this parks past since 4,000 B.C. Starting with Native Americans the lands rich geology has been utilized for many purposes. From quarried rock outcrops to the Iron Ore production of more recent years the land brought people and the culture of the area to life. After a number of expeditions into the area by a geology team who verified the quality of the ore, Tower formed the Minnesota Iron Company to buy land on the east side of the lake. Captain Elisha Morcom and his crew of miners arrived in 1884 to establish Minnesota’s first Iron Ore Mine. On July 31, 1884, the first shipment of ore left for Two Harbors. By the 1890s, the mining process was converted to an underground operation and soon it was to be known as the “Cadillac” of underground mines. Electricity came in 1924. A new hoist, pumps, electric crusher, and other equipment was added. The high grade, extremely hard ore was in high demand. After World War II, the high cost of operating the Soudan Mine reduced profits. Changing technology and high operating costs forced the mine to close in 1962. United States Steel Corporation donated the mine, and 1,200 acres around it, to Minnesota for a state park in 1963. In 2010 the remaining 2,848 acres was purchased from U.S. Steel for protection of Lake Vermilion shoreline and to bring in a new era for state parks. In May 2014, the boundary between the parks was legally erased and Lake Vermilion State Park and Soudan Underground Mine State Park were merged to become one park.</p>	<p>https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/park.html?id=spk00285#homepage</p> <p>https://ironrange.org/attractions/soudan-underground-mine-state-park/</p>	Day 3
Ely	International Wolf Center	<p>The International Wolf Center advances the survival of wolf populations by teaching about wolves, their relationship to wildlands and the human role in their future. The museum is home to a pack of ambassador wolves. Learn about the history of wolves in cultures around the world, and meet the wolf pack during daily programs.</p> <p>Fee: Adults \$14; Seniors \$12</p> <p>Hours: Open daily 9 am – 6 pm</p>	<p>https://www.wolf.org/</p> <p>https://ironrange.org/attractions/international-wolf-center/</p>	Day 3
Ely	North American Bear Center	<p>The North American Bear Center is the only black bear and wildlife educational facility of its kind. Dedicated to replacing old myths with facts, it lets people learn from the bears themselves about bear behavior, ecology, and their relations with humans.</p> <p>Fee: Adults \$13; Seniors \$12</p> <p>Hours: Open daily 9 am - 6 pm</p>	<p>https://bear.org/</p> <p>https://ironrange.org/attractions/north-american-bear-center/</p>	Day 3

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	Dorothy Molter	<p>Dorothy operated the Isle of Pines Resort from 1948 until her death in 1986. Many people in the region knew of Dorothy because of her root beer, but just as many knew her for her kindness, generosity and willingness to help others. Her training as a nurse was widely known amongst travelers to the wilderness and her location was pointed out on maps by outfitters to their vacationing clients heading into the lake country. To many, she was known as the "Nightingale of the Wilderness." Despite her geographic isolation, Dorothy gradually became one of the most celebrated and well-known residents of the Northwoods.</p> <p>E Sheridan St, Ely MN 55731 Fee: Adults \$7; Seniors \$6.50 Hours: Daily 10 am - 5 pm</p>	<p>https://www.rootbeerlady.com/</p>	Day 3
Embarrass	Nelimark Homestead Museum	<p>The Nelimark Museum celebrates local history, particularly Finnish American stories and ways. Every June, they mark National Sauna Day with a special event. Volunteer artisans that work in the museum have many unique items for sale. There are historical buildings moved from the region to wander through in the farmstead yard and a 2.5 mile paved trail that meanders through the woods and near the river to walk on or ride a bike. Stop by for a visit. The coffee is always on for our guests.</p> <p>Fee: For tour Thursday-Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm</p>	<p>www.embarrass.org https://ironrange.org/attractions/nelimark-homestead-museum-gift-shop/</p>	Day 5
Eveleth	Big Stick and Puck--World's Largest Hockey Stick	<p>The world's largest hockey stick, on Grant Ave in Eveleth, is 107 feet long and weighs more than three tons. a giant rubber puck rests nearby. The structures are surrounded on two sides by the walls of Hockey Plaza, a written and illustrated history of hockey in Eveleth. Monroe St and Grant Ave, Eveleth</p>	<p>https://ironrange.org/attractions/big-stick-puck/</p>	Day 5
Eveleth	Leonidas Overlook	<p>See former mines as well as mining activity at United Taconite from the area's largest man-made point. Your view extends 15 miles and includes the Laurentian Divide (a northern divide indicating where waters either flow to the Arctic Ocean, or the Atlantic), visible as a range of hills to your northeast. From here, visitors will see former mine sites, as well as the active mine, UTac. For additional information, contact the City of Eveleth at (218) 744-7444.</p> <p>Fee: None Hours: open 7 days a week from May through October</p>	<p>https://ironrange.org/attractions/leonidas-overlook/</p>	Day 5

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Eveleth	United States Hockey Hall of Fame	The museum is a national shrine of historical significance dedicated to honoring hockey by showcasing all levels of the sport. Entertaining displays and memorabilia give visitors an opportunity to experience the thrilling game action and inspiring achievement of all those involved in the game of hockey. This is a must visit for anyone interested in hockey. Fee: Adults: \$8; Seniors \$7 Hours: Monday-Saturday 9 am – 5 pm and Sunday 10 am to 3 pm	www.ushockeyhall.com https://ironrange.org/attractions/ushockeyhallhoffamemuseum/	Day 5
Eveleth	Wellstone Memorial	A serene, six-acre site SE of Eveleth memorializes former US Senator Paul Wellstone and seven others who died in a plane crash there October 25, 2002. Find several interpretive markers as you follow a trail from a parking area to the “commemorative circle.” Heading north on Highway 53, begin looking for a brown Wellstone Memorial Site sign after you pass the Highway 37 exit to Hibbing. Fee: none Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week	https://ironrange.org/attractions/wellstone-memorial/	Day 5
Gilbert	Lake Ore B Gone	Lake Ore-be-gone is a 140-acre artificial lake, formed by the flooding of three open-pit iron ore mines, within the city limits of Gilbert, Minnesota, US. Since the flooding of the mining pits, the area around the lake has been subject to land reclamation, and there now exist beaches and docks. Fee: none Hours: 24 hours, 7 days a week	None	Day 5
Hibbing	Bob Dylan childhood home	2425 7th Ave E. Not open to the public.	https://ironrange.org/attractions/bob-dylans-childhood-home/	Day 6
Hibbing	Greyhound Bus Museum	Entering the exhibit space, visitors pass through a tunnel that comes alive with auto sounds of 1914 and continues on with a Hupmobile that could not be sold and the men and machines that created Greyhound Bus Lines. Using pictorial displays, hundreds of artifacts and memorabilia, audio visual presentations plus a movie of the “Greyhound Story – From Hibbing to Everywhere,” the museum traces the history of the bus industry. Fee: Adults \$5, Senior \$4 Hours: Monday-Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and Sunday Noon-4 pm	greyhoundbusmuseum.org https://ironrange.org/attractions/greyhoundbusmuseum/	Day 6

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Hibbing	Historical Society Museum	A gem of local and regional history, the Hibbing Historical Society Museum has temporary and permanent exhibits that highlight the people, architecture and business interests of the community through the years. View a permanent display of "Old Hibbing," as the town was before mining interests forced its move. Located in the Memorial Building (Lower level) 400 E. 23rd St. 218-263-8522 hibbinghistory@mchsi.com Fee: None Open 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (Tuesday - Friday)	http://www.hibbinghistory.com/ https://ironrange.org/attractions/hibbing-historical-society-museum/	Day 6
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Grand Rapids	Forest History Center	Operated by the Minnesota Historical Society, the Forest History Center preserves the region's logging history through exhibits, demonstrations and special events at its indoor/outdoor museum. 2609 Co Rd 76, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 Fee: Adult \$10; Senior \$8 Hours: Tues-Sat 10:00 am–5:00 pm; Closed Sun-Mon	http://www.mnhs.org/foresthistor https://ironrange.org/attractions/forest-history-center/	Day 7