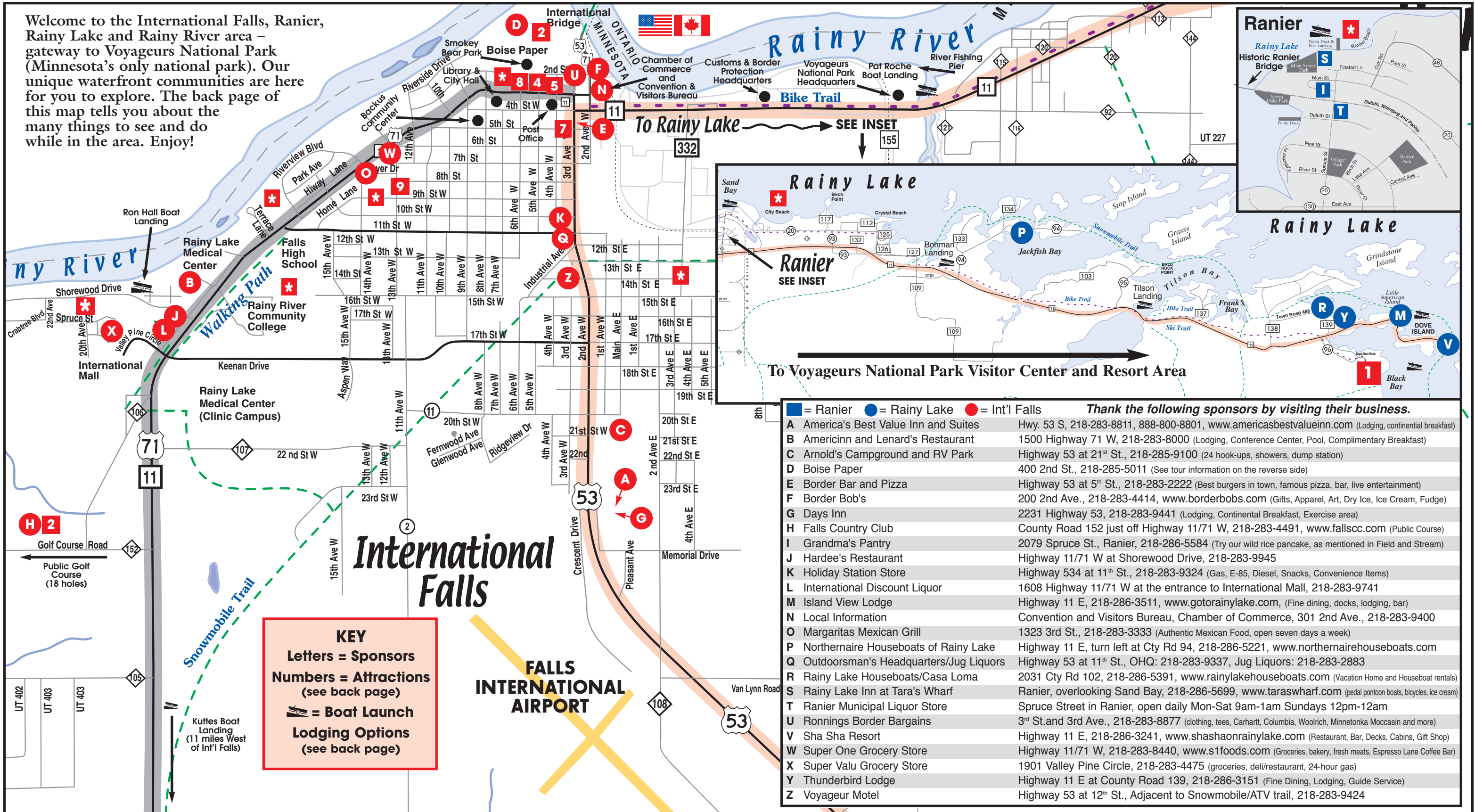


# International Falls, Ranier, Rainy Lake & Rainy River

Welcome to the International Falls, Ranier, Rainy Lake and Rainy River area – gateway to Voyageurs National Park (Minnesota’s only national park). Our unique waterfront communities are here for you to explore. The back page of this map tells you about the many things to see and do while in the area. Enjoy!



**KEY**  
**Letters = Sponsors**  
**Numbers = Attractions (see back page)**  
**Boat Launch**  
**Lodging Options (see back page)**

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C	Arnold's Campground and RV Park	Highway 53 at 21st St., 218-285-9100 (24 hook-ups, showers, dump station)
D	Boise Paper	400 2nd St., 218-285-5011 (See tour information on the reverse side)
E	Border Bar and Pizza	Highway 53 at 5th St., 218-283-2222 (Best burgers in town, famous pizza, bar, live entertainment)
F	Border Bob's	200 2nd Ave., 218-283-4414, www.borderbobs.com (Gifts, Apparel, Art, Dry Ice, Ice Cream, Fudge)
G	Days Inn	2231 Highway 53, 218-283-9441 (Lodging, Continental Breakfast, Exercise area)
H	Falls Country Club	County Road 152 just off Highway 11/71 W, 218-283-4491, www.fallsccl.com (Public Course)
I	Grandma's Pantry	2079 Spruce St., Ranier, 218-286-5584 (Try our wild rice pancake, as mentioned in Field and Stream)
J	Hardee's Restaurant	Highway 11/71 W at Shorewood Drive, 218-283-9945
K	Holiday Station Store	Highway 534 at 11th St., 218-283-9324 (Gas, E-85, Diesel, Snacks, Convenience Items)
L	International Discount Liquor	1608 Highway 11/71 W at the entrance to International Mall, 218-283-9741
M	Island View Lodge	Highway 11 E, 218-286-3511, www.gotorainylake.com, (Fine dining, docks, lodging, bar)
N	Local Information	Convention and Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, 301 2nd Ave., 218-283-9400
O	Margaritas Mexican Grill	1323 3rd St., 218-283-3333 (Authentic Mexican Food, open seven days a week)
P	Northern Houseboats of Rainy Lake	Highway 11 E, turn left at Cty Rd 94, 218-286-5221, www.northernhouseboats.com
Q	Outdoorsman's Headquarters/Jug Liquors	Highway 53 at 11th St., OHQ: 218-283-9337, Jug Liquors: 218-283-2883
R	Rainy Lake Houseboats/Casa Loma	2031 Cty Rd 102, 218-286-5391, www.rainylakehouseboats.com (Vacation Home and Houseboat rentals)
S	Rainy Lake Inn at Tara's Wharf	Ranier, overlooking Sand Bay, 218-286-5699, www.taraswharf.com (pedal pontoon boats, bicycles, ice cream)
T	Ranier Municipal Liquor Store	Spruce Street in Ranier, open daily Mon-Sat 9am-1am Sundays 12pm-12am
U	Ronnings Border Bargains	3rd St. and 3rd Ave., 218-283-8877 (clothing, tees, Carhartt, Columbia, Woolrich, Minnetonka Moccasin and more)
V	Sha Sha Resort	Highway 11 E, 218-286-3241, www.shashaonrainylake.com (Restaurant, Bar, Decks, Cabins, Gift Shop)
W	Super One Grocery Store	Highway 11/71 W, 218-283-8440, www.s1foods.com (Groceries, bakery, fresh meats, Espresso Lane Coffee Bar)
X	Super Valu Grocery Store	1901 Valley Pine Circle, 218-283-4475 (groceries, deli/restaurant, 24-hour gas)
Y	Thunderbird Lodge	Highway 11 E at County Road 139, 218-286-3151 (Fine Dining, Lodging, Guide Service)
Z	Voyageur Motel	Highway 53 at 12th St., Adjacent to Snowmobile/ATV trail, 218-283-9424

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**1-800-FALLS-MN**  
e-mail: cvb@rainylake.org

www.rainylake.org

## Area Attractions, Things to See and Do

See other side for location

**2 Falls Golf Course**  
Designed by Joel Goldstrand, Falls Golf Course is an 18-hole championship golf course open to the public. Carved out of picturesque aspen and pines, water comes into play on 11 holes and the finishing holes promise to be some of the best you've ever played! PGA Professional, pro shop, lessons, practice range, bar and grill are available for your enjoyment. For tee times or further information please call 283-4491.

**3 Paper Mill Tours**  
Boise Paper offers interesting hour-long paper mill tours June through August, Monday through Friday, (8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., and 1:30 P.M.). Meet at the visitor's center located on 2nd Street. No admission fee. No children under 10. Reservations appreciated, 285-5011.

**4 Koochiching Museums**  
Learn about the area's heritage...Native Americans, logging, farming, gold rush, etc., at one of the finest county museums in Minnesota. Open daily, admission varies. Located in Smokey Bear Park, 3rd Street. Info: 283-4316.

**5 Bronko Nagurski Museum**  
One of the Koochiching Museums, and commemorates this NFL legend and native son. Admission is included in Koochiching Museum's fee. Info: 283-4316.

**6 Bowling**  
Timber Pins is located on Shorewood Drive (off Highway 11 West), 283-2695.

**7 Wildlife Museum**  
The Sportsmen's Service Wildlife Museum, located on Highway 53, has exhibits including over 100 birds and 50 animals. \$1.00 adults, 50¢ children. Info: 283-2411.

**8 Smokey Bear Park**  
Located on 3rd Street, the park offers picnic tables, band shell, and Smokey and cubs statue. No admission fee. Concerts every Wednesday night June and July at 7 p.m.

**9 Cinema Theater**  
Cine 5 offers a variety of movie showings daily. Admission fees vary. Located on Highway 11 West. Info: 283-3063.

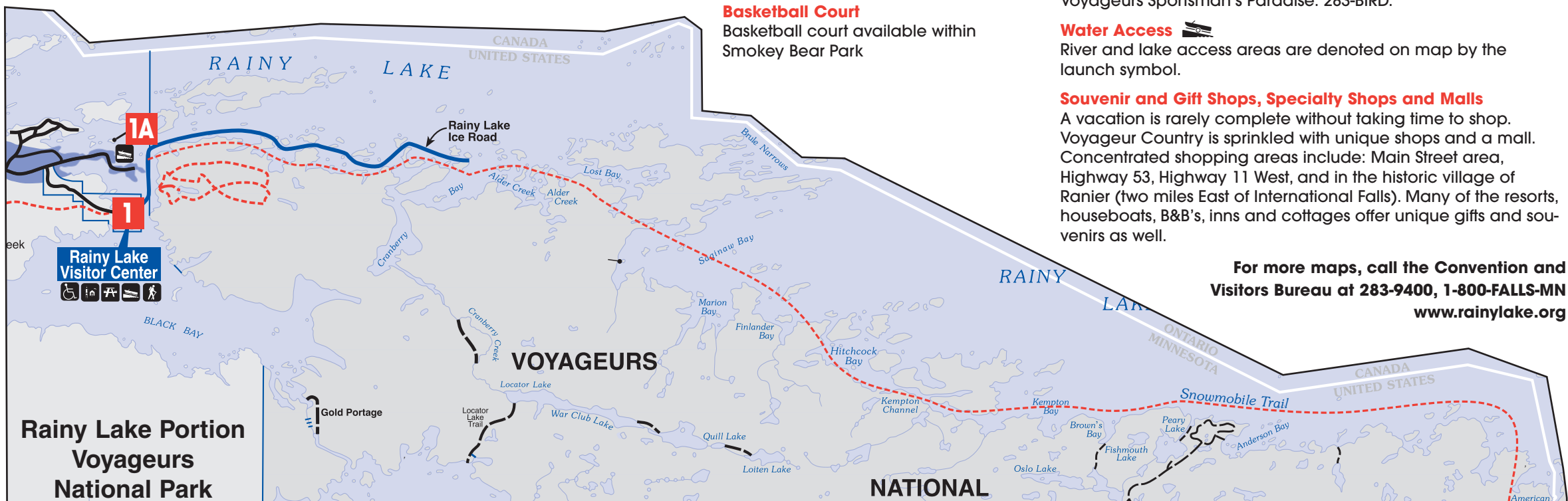
**\* Beaches**  
City Beach is located near Ranier, (2 miles east of International Falls). Lifeguard, picnic tables, grills, pavillion, rest-rooms, swings, basketball and volleyball courts. A smaller beach, without a lifeguard, is also located in Ranier. Both are accessible by taking the turn to Ranier off of Highway 11 East.

**\* Bicycles, Pedal Pontoon, Boatride, Kayaks, Eco-Tourism**  
Tara's Wharf Ranier Adventures, Boreal Explorations 1986 Co. Rd. 138

**\* Playgrounds**  
The area hosts eight playgrounds. Locations: 8th Street, Kerry Park (with skate park) on 11th Street, City Beach, Ranier (2 miles east of International Falls on Highway 11), Third Avenue East, Riverview Boulevard, Shorewood Drive and Carson-Lupie (Carson-Lupie is handicap accessible).

**Tennis**  
Public use courts are at Kerry Park (11th Street), Rainy River Community College (Highway 11 West), and in Ranier (2 miles east of International Falls on Highway 11). No fees.

**Basketball Court**  
Basketball court available within Smokey Bear Park



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**1 Voyageurs National Park, Activities, Boat Tours**  
International Falls, Ranier and Rainy Lake serve as a main gateway to Voyageurs National Park. Visit the Rainy Lake Visitor Center located 11 miles East of town on Highway 11. The Park Service offers hiking trails, naturalist-guided programs, historic Kettle Falls Hotel and camping. Call for program schedule. Info: 218-286-5258 or 1-888-381-2873.

**1A Little American Gold Mine Historic Site and Hiking Trail**

**Visit Historic Ranier**  
Big Vic greets visitors to the home of the oldest operating cantilever railroad bridge in the US. View the bridge from one of many city parks. The bridge spans Ranier Rapids, where Rainy Lake pours into Rainy River.

**Art Galleries**  
There are a few businesses in the area that have an extensive amount of artwork for display and for sale. They include: Border Bob's at 200 2nd Avenue, Picture Perfect on Main Street, and Tara's Wharf in Ranier.

**Trails**  
A variety of trails are available: hiking, bicycling, hunting, horseback riding. Some trail maps are available at the Chamber and CVB offices, 301 2nd Avenue.

**World-Class Fishing - ALL YEAR!**  
Rainy Lake's fishery is healthy and regarded as one of the greatest fishing lakes in the Midwest. A variety of species call Rainy Lake home: walleye, smallmouth bass, crappie and northern pike.

Rainy River, another outstanding fishery, contains walleye, sturgeon, northern pike and smallmouth bass. Guide services, and/or boat rental information can be obtained at the CVB and Chamber offices, located at the east end of 3rd Street. Info: 1-800-FALLS-MN or 283-9400.

**Hunting**  
A variety of hunting opportunities abound in Koochiching County. Obtain a recreation map at the Chamber and CVB offices. A hunting and rifle range are also located just 5 miles south of International Falls off Highway 53, (Voyageurs Sportsman's Paradise). The site offers pheasant, turkey and bear hunting, rifle and archery range, kennels, sporting clays and dog training area. Info on area hunting: 283-9400. Info on Voyageurs Sportsman's Paradise: 283-BIRD.

**Water Access**  
River and lake access areas are denoted on map by the launch symbol.

**Souvenir and Gift Shops, Specialty Shops and Malls**  
A vacation is rarely complete without taking time to shop. Voyageur Country is sprinkled with unique shops and a mall. Concentrated shopping areas include: Main Street area, Highway 53, Highway 11 West, and in the historic village of Ranier (two miles East of International Falls). Many of the resorts, houseboats, B&B's, inns and cottages offer unique gifts and souvenirs as well.

For more maps, call the Convention and Visitors Bureau at 283-9400, 1-800-FALLS-MN  
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