

outdoor recreation map



CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS
 BLACK BAY TRAIL
 TILSON CREEK TRAIL
 BATTLE LAKE HILLS TRAIL
 GRAND MOUND SKI TRAIL

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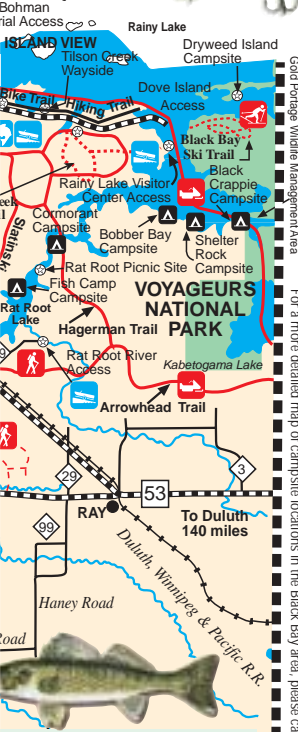
MAJOR LAKES	MAJOR RIVERS	MAJOR SPECIES	MAP SYMBOL
RAINY LAKE	RAINY RIVER	WALLEYE	WINTER ACCESS
KABETOGAMA LAKE	LITTLE FORK RIVER	SAUGER	ALL-SEASON ROAD
SERETHA LAKE	BIG FORK RIVER	NORTHERN PIKE	COUNTY ROAD
CLEAR LAKE	STURGEON RIVER	MUSKIE	TRUNK HIGHWAY
DARK LAKE	RAT ROOT RIVER	CRAPPIE	LOCATION OF FALLS
MOOSE LAKE	RAPID RIVER	SMALLMOUTH BASS	

ATV use and horseback riding are permitted on all public lands unless posted closed. No cutting of new trails. Please respect the resource.

FISHING WATERS:
MAJOR LAKES: Rainy Lake, Kabetogama Lake, Seretha Lake, Clear Lake, Dark Lake, Moose Lake
MAJOR RIVERS: Rainy River, Little Fork River, Big Fork River, Sturgeon River, Rat Root River, Rapid River
MAJOR SPECIES: Walleye, Sauger, Northern Pike, Muskie, Crappie, Smallmouth Bass



Tilson Creek accesses have are handicapped-accessible



Gold Portage Wildlife Management Area
 For a more detailed map of campsite locations in the Black Bay area, please call 283-1128

PHONE NUMBERS

FALLS CHAMBER	283-9400
FALLS CHAMBER	276-2282
LEFORK DNR	278-6651
LEFORK CHAMBER	278-6710
VOYAGEURS NAT'L PARK	283-9821
COUNTY LANDS/FORESTRY	283-1128
LAKE CASCADE	285-5280
WOODLANDS	
IND MOUND HIST. CNTR	285-3332
THOME CITY HALL	897-5762



KEY

	HUNTER / HIKING AREA
	SNOWMOBILE TRAIL
	CROSS-COUNTRY TRAIL
	ATV USE 4/11-11/30
	CAMPING
	BOAT LAUNCH
	CANOE ACCESS ONLY
	FISHING PIER



The rich, extensive history of the Rainy Lake and Rainy River Region is evidenced by the numerous archaeological and natural history sites which dot the landscape. For more than ten thousand years, people have traveled up and down these waterways, in pursuit of the elusive. Native Americans, the first residents of the area followed these waters for many reasons—from spiritual purposes to following food sources. The Voyageur, who pursued furs, and most specifically the beaver, was here for economic reasons. Prospectors searched for gold. Farmers searched out the rich fertile landscape of the river valley. Loggers and the large paper companies enjoyed the dense vast and seemingly endless forests. Whatever the reason for them being here, these peoples of our past formed the region as we see it today.

A Living History



HERITAGE VISITOR SITES

- Koochiching Museums, 214 6th Ave., International Falls, (218) 283-4316
- Voyageurs National Park, (Rainy Lake Visitor Center), 11 miles east of International Falls on Hwy 11 (218) 286-5258
- Fort Frances Museum, 259 Scott St., Fort Frances, Ontario (807) 274-7891
- Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung Historical Centre, Shaw Road, Stratton, Ontario (807) 483-1163
- Gold Mine Sites Historic District, Rainy Lake. Accessible by VNP boat tour – (218) 286-5258 or by boat – dock available.
- Koochiching County Courthouse, International Falls
- Saints Peter & Paul Russian Orthodox Church, Bramble (Rauch)
- Little American Mine, Little American Island, Rainy Lake. Accessible by VNP boat tour – (218) 286-5258