

MINNESOTA NORTHWOODS BEMIDJI / BLACKDUCK / CASS LAKE

GREAT OUTDOORS UP NORTH
Family & Fishing
14 RESORTS
Area Map
REGIONAL SERVICES
Recreation
LODGING
3 COMMUNITIES



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Community

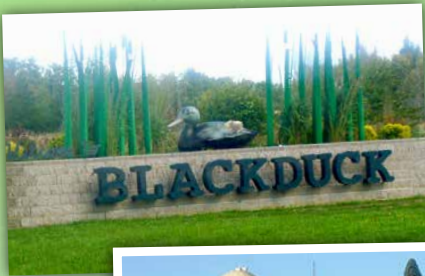
BEMIDJI

Bemidji is the first city on the Mississippi River. We're proud of our lakes and forests, which provide the fishing and wilderness experiences so many folks associate with Northwoods Country. Take in the world famous Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox. According to Kodak Corporation, the statues of Paul and Babe are the second most photographed attractions in America, so bring your camera! For a **Best of Bemidji** Guide to conventions and motels, check out VisitBemidji.com.

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PAUL + BABE!



BLACKDUCK

We're serious when we say Blackduck is "on top of the world." The town is located about a large mallard's beak from the Continental Divide, which separates the major watersheds in this neck of the woods. Blackduck isn't only on top of the world, it also sits atop the northwest edge of Chippewa National Forest. We're talking hunting, fishing and water sports. Or we could be talking hiking, bird watching and sightseeing.

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CASS LAKE

It's a popular fishery and a great community. It's also an excellent vacation choice, especially since it's near the Chippewa National Forest. Cass Lake is home to one of the world's most amazing and rare natural attractions, 195-acre Lake Windigo, located on Star Island in the middle of Cass Lake. It's recognized by Ripley's Believe It or Not as the Northern Hemisphere's only freshwater lake in an island in a freshwater lake. Visitors can reach Star Island, but only by boat.

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/CassLake



WHERE EAGLES SOAR!





Fall

AUTUMN COLORS

Enjoy the fall colors on a hiking trail or take a leisurely drive on one of the three Scenic Byways. Chill out roasting marshmallows by a campfire in the cool crisp air. For Northwoods folks, fall means hunting season! As the leaves peak at the end of September, hunters get their guns ready for hunting opener. Duck, goose, grouse, deer and bear are all popular targets.

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Winter

WINTER WONDERLAND

When winter rolls around, the Northwoods is all about snow and cold weather activities such as ice fishing, snowmobiling, skiing, or snowshoeing. So bundle up and hop on a snowmobile, because you are in the center of the 14,000 miles of trails in Minnesota!



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BEMIDJI REGIONAL AIRPORT

Fly into Bemidji with Delta Airlines on a 35 passenger turboprop or a 55 passenger jet. There are 3 connecting flights to and from Minneapolis/St. Paul daily.

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SANFORD CENTER

Newly constructed in 2010, the Sanford Center is located on the shores of Lake Bemidji. The sports and entertainment facility hosts concerts, hockey games, family shows, trade shows and community events.

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/SanfordCenter

Regional Services

SANFORD HEALTH

The Northwoods area provides a range of medical services to meet individuals needs. Services include: acute inpatient rehabilitation, cardiac rehabilitation, Diabetes Resource Center, dialysis, emergency services, general and vascular surgeries, imaging/radiology, intensive care, medical-surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, respiratory therapy, urology.

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Health

Recreation



DINING

All this fresh northern air can stir up an appetite. Grab a bite at a Northwoods supper club, a hometown cafe, or even a chain restaurant. Nothing beats a fresh fish fry with a side of locally harvested wild rice and a Minnesota brewed beer. Cheers!

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Dining

SHOPPING

Be sure to browse the area's unique shops and boutiques for merchandise ranging from antiques and collectibles, to rustic décor, to that one-of-a-kind souvenir or Northwoods apparel. Indulge in fine art, perhaps hand-milled pottery or an original oil painting by an area artist.

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Shopping

THEATRE

Watch live performances at one of the Northwoods area theatres. Several include the Paul Bunyan Playhouse, the Wild Rose Theatre, and the Woodtick Theatre.

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TRAILS

The Heartland Trail stretches 50 paved miles across the heartland of Minnesota linking Park Rapids, Dorset, Nevis, Akeley and Walker and Cass Lake. You can also catch a link at Akeley through the Chippewa National Forest to the Paul Bunyan Trail to Hackensack, and again at Cass Lake to ride the 18-mile Migizi Trail loop.

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Trails



GOLF

Seven area golf courses range from professional country clubs with tournaments, to small, 9 hole, par 3 courses. Don't forget to pack your clubs!

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Golf

CASINOS

Spend an evening challenging Lady Luck in one of Northwoods Country's three great casinos: Palace Casino, Northern Lights Casino and White Oak Casino courtesy of the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.



MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Casinos

SCENIC BYWAYS

The state of Minnesota has over 2,500 miles of scenic byways to discover Mother Nature at her finest. Three National Scenic Byways cross or border the Chippewa National Forest. The Lady Slipper Scenic Byway in the Forest hugs the rustic route with some resorts tucked into the woods. Motor the Great River Road, the Avenue of Pines or Edge of the Wilderness.

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Byways



Great Outdoors



TUBING



WAKE BOARDING



PADDLE BOARDING

WATER SPORTS

Remember when you were a kid and you couldn't wait to go water skiing while on vacation up north? These days there are plenty of water sports to test your skills. Besides skiing, there is wake boarding, wake surfing, kneeboarding, tubing, canoeing, the list goes on. Any excuse to experience the thrill of the Lake Life.

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/WaterSports

» The 1st practical water skis were invented in 1922 by Ralph W. Samuelson in MN.

CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST

The spectacular Chippewa National Forest is a living monument to nature that would have been big enough (1.5 million acres) to suit even Paul Bunyan himself. The jewel of Northwoods Country straddles two major drainage systems, the Mississippi River and Hudson Bay. Boasting more than 700 lakes, 920 miles of streams and 150,000 acres of wetlands, the Chippewa provides a seemingly infinite source of wilderness education and recreation.

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Forest



» MN STATE FLOWER: PINK + WHITE LADY SLIPPER



ITASCA STATE PARK

Walk across the headwaters of the world's 3rd largest river, the mighty Mississippi River, at Itasca State Park. The park is 32,000 acres strong and lies deep within dense forests of aromatic red and white pine. Here begins its 2,552 mile journey to the Gulf of Mexico, 680 miles of which flow through Minnesota. Established in 1891, Itasca is our state's oldest state park.

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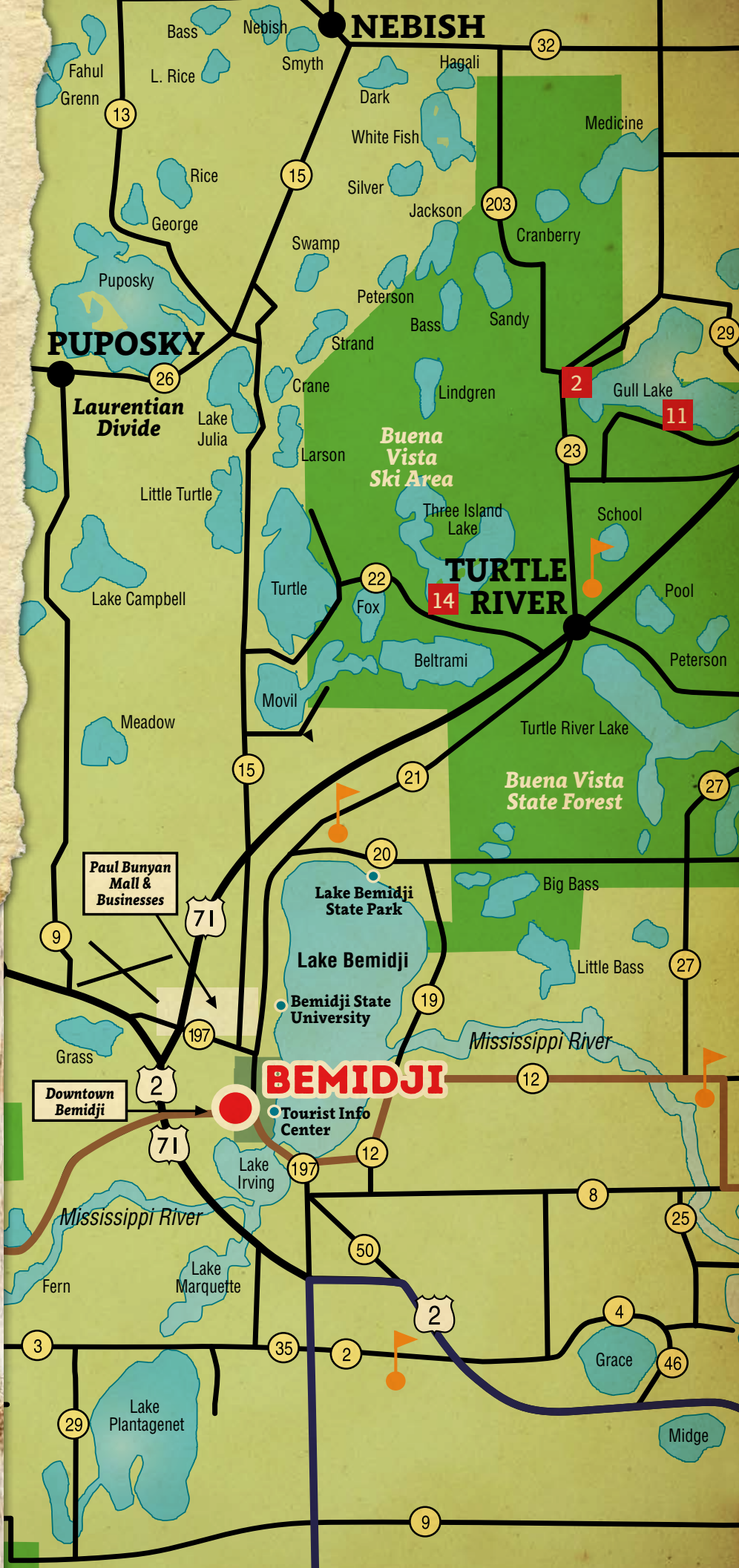
Area Map



1. Dreamers Resort & Campground
2. Eagle Ridge Resort
3. Finn 'n Feather Resort
4. Hassel's Hideaway Resort
5. Hide Out Resort
6. Joe's Lodge
7. Kitchi Landing Resort
8. Lost Acres Resort
9. Marclay Point Resort & Campground
10. Paradise Resort
11. Pike Point Resort
12. Pimushe Resort
13. Stennes' & Buhn's Moose Lake Resort
14. Wood Haven Resort



CAMP
FIRES
+
S'MORES



Fishing



SUNFISH



NORTHERN PIKE

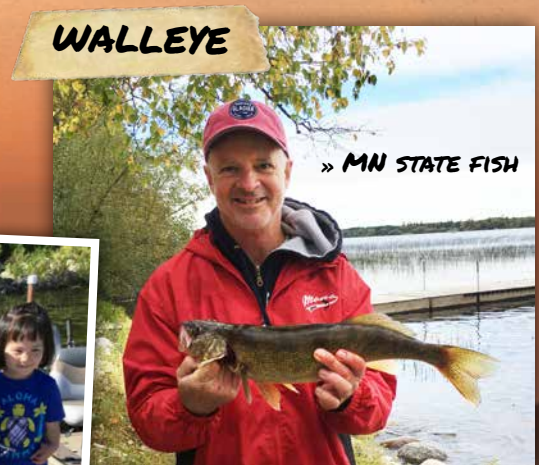
LEGENDARY FISHING

Variety of species is a major reason why anglers have great success here. You can push off from the dock in the morning intent on a shore lunch of fresh pan-fried **WALLEYE**, find the going a bit tough and instead “settle” for a banquet of delicate northern pike. Ferocious **MUSKIES**, predatory **NORTHERN PIKE** and log-sized walleye aren't all you'll find here. Set your hook into a **LARGEMOUTH BASS** and get ready for the fight of your life. Like a bit faster action? Then go after **PANFISH** with an ultra light and hang on, because they're easy to find and catch, and a slab-sized **CRAPPIE** or chunky **BLUEGILL** feels surprisingly powerful on the business end of light gear.

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CRAPPIE



WALLEYE

» MN STATE FISH

LARGE MOUTH BASS



Lodging

NORTHWOODS RESORTS

A broad range of accommodations awaits you in Northwoods Country, but lakeside resorts have long been popular with visitors and remain one of the best vacation choices around. They come in all shapes and sizes from small rustic fishing lodges to full-service resorts featuring well-appointed luxury guest units and everything in between. Be our guest "Up North!"

MinnesotaNorthwoods.com/Resorts









» MN has 90,000 miles of shoreline—more than CA, FL, and HI combined!

Resorts



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Location	Number of Units	Open Year Round	Handicap Accessible	Restaurant, Bar, Lodge, All	Laundry Facilities	Air Conditioning, Fireplaces, Both	Boat/Motor Rental, Ramp, Both	Pets Allowed	Live Bait, Gas, Both	Swimming Beach, Pool, Both	TV in Units	Internet Access	Campgrounds
 DREAMERS RESORT & CAMPGROUND Wayne Westfall 16585 Wilkey Loop Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601 218-751-1020 • 1-866-223-7326 www.dreamersresort.com	Big Lake	8	•	L	•	B	B	B	S	•	•	•	
 EAGLE RIDGE RESORT Mark & Janine Faris 10246 Stallion Court NE, Tenstrike, MN 56683 218-586-2700 • 800-279-5177 www.eagleridgeresort.net	Gull Lake	6		L	•		B	•	B	S	•	•	
 FINN'N FEATHER RESORT Joann Fallis 15150 Finn 'n Feather Blvd. SE, Bemidji, MN 56601 218-335-6598 • 800-776-3466 www.finn-n-feather.com	Lake Andrusia/ Miss. River	20	•	L	•	B	B		B	B	•	•	
HASSEL'S HIDEAWAY RESORT James & Renee Hassel 30353 Squirrel Way NE 218-835-6278 www.hasselshideaway.com	Moose Lake	4	•	L	•	A	B	•	B	S	•	•	
 HIDE OUT RESORT Jamie & Angie Arp 6109 Rice Lake Road NE, Blackduck, MN 56630 218-835-6445 • 888-223-6236 www.hideoutresort.com	Big Rice Lake/ Turtle River	7		L		F	B	•	B	S		•	
 JOE'S LODGE Jack & Sherry Frost 15228 Joe's Lodge Drive SE, Bemidji, MN 56601 218-335-6773 www.joeslodge.com	Lake Andrusia	20	•	L	•	B	B	•	B	S	•	•	
 KITCHI LANDING RESORT Eric & Danielle McKeeman 4826 Kitchi Landing Ln. NE, Blackduck, MN 56630 218-835-6595 www.kitchilanding.com	Kitchi Lake	9		BL	•	A	B	•	B	S	•	•	



Resorts



Location	Number of Units	Open Year Round	Handicap Accessible	Restaurant, Bar, Lodge, All	Laundry Facilities	Air Conditioning, Fireplaces, Both	Boat/Motor Rental, Ramp, Both	Pets Allowed	Live Bait, Gas, Both	Swimming Beach, Pool, Both	TV in Units	Internet Access	Campgrounds
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LOST ACRES RESORT
 Tam, Scott, Zach & Mike Mahaffey
 26772 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Blackduck, MN 56630
 218-835-6414 • 800-835-6414
 www.lostacresresort.com

Kitchi Lake	9	•	•	BL	•	B	B	•	B	S	•	•	•
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MARCLAY POINT RESORT

MARCLAY POINT RESORT & CAMPGROUND
 Steve & Pati Lang
 16636 Marclay Point Lane, Cass Lake, MN 56633
 218-335-6589
 www.marclaypoint.com

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PARADISE RESORT
 Wade & Mary Smerling
 8677 Moose Lake Road NE, Pennington, MN 56663
 218-835-6514 • 800-845-9124
 www.paradiseresort.com

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PIKE POINT RESORT
 Sue & Scott Springer
 10393 South Gull Lake Road NE, Tenstrike, MN 56683
 218-586-2810 • 800-586-2810
 www.pikepointresort.com

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PIMUSHE RESORT
 Ed & Joanne Fussy
 7376 Pimushe Trail NE, Bemidji, MN 56601
 218-586-2094 • 800-450-2094
 www.WeAreYourLakeHome.com

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STENNES' & BUHN'S MOOSE LAKE RESORT
 Mike Schwertsinske, Manager
 7418 Moose Lake Road NE, Blackduck, MN 56630
 218-835-6542 • 818-710-1706
 www.mooselakeresort.com

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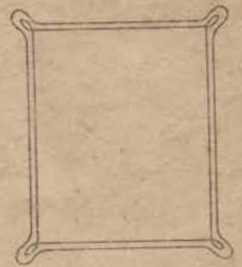
WOOD HAVEN RESORT
 Bernie & Beth Fennell
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 218-586-2291
 www.woodhavenresort.com

Three Island Lake	5					A	B	•	B			•	
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Post Card



To Our Guests

It is our sincere hope that our guide has been of assistance to you, and that we have in some way made your journey to the Minnesota Northwoods an enjoyable and memorable experience. The Northwoods Country has serene and beautiful sights and endless activities to enjoy. But, of all the wonders we have, our greatest treasure is our people. Good, pleasant, hardworking, friendly folks who are dedicated to making your stay a truly enjoyable experience. We are grateful to them and to you for making us a part of your lives. We look forward to seeing you soon!

