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## SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST SCENIC BYWAY POINTS OF INTEREST

### Superior National Forest SCENIC BYWAY



A Minnesota Scenic Byway through the heart of the Superior National Forest between Aurora on the historic Iron Range and Silver Bay on the North Shore of Lake Superior.



Information about the Byway, the communities and the services available:

superiorbyways.com  
ironrange.org  
hearttothenorthshore.com  
fs.fed.us/r9/forests/superior  
dnr.state.mn.us



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**S**uperior National Forest Scenic Byway, also known as Forest Highway 11, is a 61-mile, paved, two-lane road that connects Lake Superior's North Shore and historic Iron Range communities.

The Byway provides a leisurely drive through the Superior National Forest which is known for providing a variety of quality recreation opportunities. Valued for its boreal forest ecosystem, the Forest is home to clean lakes, rivers, streams and bogs; abundant winter snow and alluring summer temperatures, as well as a rich cultural history.

Birders and nature lovers take note! For those who thrill to the sight of an eagle in flight, this road is a must-travel. Although not an everyday occurrence, black bear and moose have been sighted hanging out along the Byway.

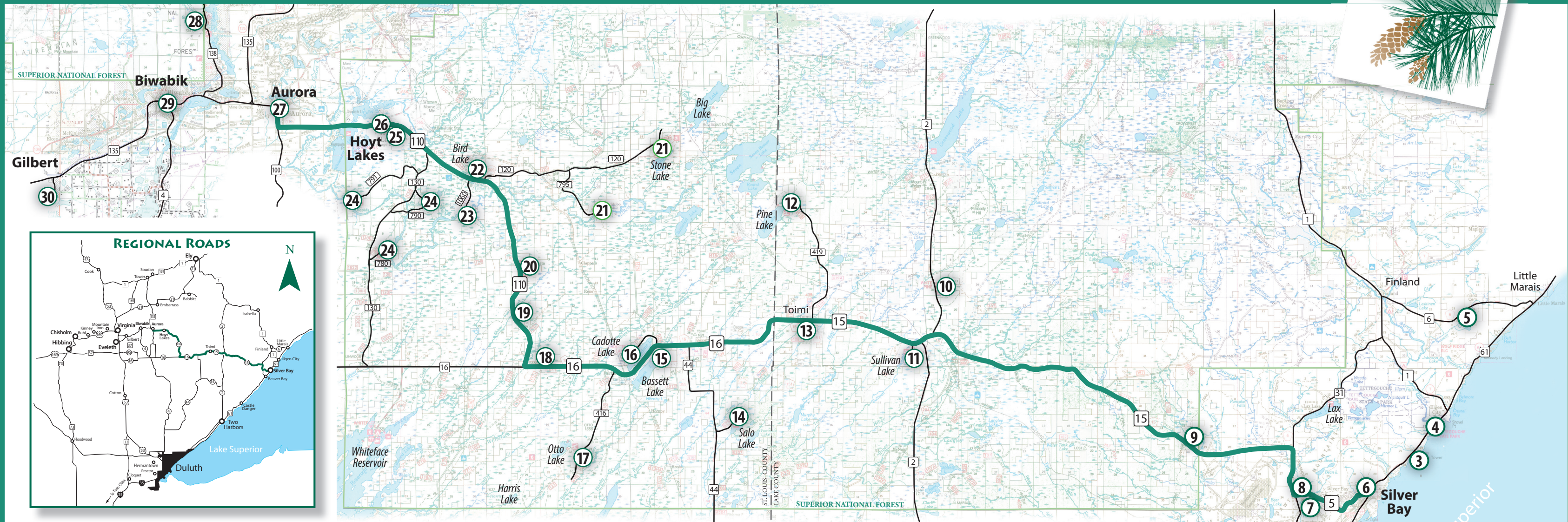
A truly scenic drive, the road offers breathtaking views for fall color seekers, especially from the Skiibo Vista Overlook, where you can see for miles across a golden horizon.

Historians will appreciate the charming restored one-room Toimi schoolhouse in which Finnish immigrant children were educated in the early 1900s. The story told here is a fascinating part of Minnesota's melting pot history. Also, a short distance off of the scenic byway is a remarkable stand of White Pine. These majestic trees are among the oldest in North America.

Navigational signs mark the way (see brochure cover). Travelers should be aware that the Byway is made up of several county road segments. The route is highlighted on the map. From the North Shore take county highway 5 at Silver Bay, then county highways 15 and 16, veering right on county highway 110 about 11 miles southeast of Hoyt Lakes. From the Iron Range take county highway 110 at Hoyt Lakes, turn left at county highway 16 and continue on county highways 15 and 5 to Silver Bay.



# Superior National Forest Scenic Byway



## Points of Interest

- 1 Split Rock Lighthouse Historic Site and State Park**  
Restored to its 1920s appearance, the lighthouse offers a glimpse of life in this remote and spectacular setting.
- 2 Beaver Bay**  
The oldest North Shore community, located three miles southwest of Silver Bay, the newest North Shore community.
- 3 Palisade Head**  
This 300 foot cliff, formed from a lava flow over one billion years ago, provides vistas of Lake Superior ship traffic and the South Shore.
- 4 Tettegouche State Park**  
Offers the High Falls of Baptism River and overlooks at Shovel Point.
- 5 Finland Minnesota Heritage Site**  
The John Pine Homestead offers living history programs which reflect and celebrate early pioneer life.
- 6 Silver Bay**  
This mining community, established in the 1950's, is located at the junction of the Scenic Byway and Highway 61.
- 7 Silver Bay Trailhead Parking Lot**  
Provides access to multiple trails just outside of Silver Bay.
- 8 Northwoods Ski Trail Parking Lot**  
Cross-country ski trail just outside of Silver Bay.
- 9 North Shore State Trail Parking Lot**  
A 146 mile natural surface trail from Duluth to Grand Marais.
- 10 National Forest Recreation Area – White Pine Interpretive Trail**  
Features a short, easy walking trail with interpretation of the 250 year old forest.
- 11 State Forest Campground – Sullivan Lake**  
Located one half mile south of the Scenic Byway.
- 12 National Forest Access - Pine Lake**  
Located 6 ¼ miles north of the Scenic Byway.
- 13 Toimi School Historical Site and Wayside Rest**  
Built in 1913, school was in session until 1942, serving a community of 100% Finnish descent.
- 14 National Forest Recreation Area – Salo Lake**  
Located 6 miles south of the Scenic Byway.
- 15 Bassett Lake Public Access**  
Just a short distance off the Scenic Byway.
- 16 National Forest Recreation Area – Cadotte Lake**  
Located 1.5 miles north of the Scenic Byway.
- 17 National Forest Trail – Otto and Harris Lakes**  
Located four miles south of the Scenic Byway.
- 18 National Forest Hunter Hiking Trail – Jenkins Creek**  
Four mile trail with loop options, maintained to provide habitat for ruffed grouse.
- 19 National Forest Shiver Creek Impoundment**  
Wetland, created during road construction, offers wildlife viewing opportunities.
- 20 National Forest Scenic Overlook – Skibo Vista**  
Wayside offers a panoramic view of the Laurentian Divide; perfect for fall color viewing.
- 21 National Forest Access – St. Louis River and Trail to Stone & Big Lakes**  
Located 7.5 miles east of the Scenic Byway.
- 22 National Forest Recreation Area – Bird Lake**  
Located adjacent to the Scenic Byway.
- 23 Minnesota DNR Access – St. Louis River**  
Located 1.5 miles west of the Scenic Byway.
- 24 National Forest Hunter Hiking Trail – St. Louis River and Recreation Area – Norway Point**  
Located 2.5 miles west of the Scenic Byway.
- 25 National Forest Trails – Pequaywan and Bird Lake Trailhead Parking Lot**  
Provides access to trails, located just outside Hoyt Lakes.
- 26 Hoyt Lakes**  
An all-season city with two lakes where outdoor recreation is a way of life. Visit Fisherman's Point and Longyear Drill Site.
- 27 Aurora**  
In 1903 local leaders christened Aurora after a particularly brilliant display of northern lights (aurora borealis).
- 28 Giants Ridge Golf and Ski Resort**  
Minnesota's number one public golf course and ski area. Play and stay!
- 29 Biwabik**  
Bavarian-themed town; a year-round destination for golfers, skiers and snowmobilers.
- 30 Iron Range Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Area**  
Recreational trails, scramble areas, training and special events for many skill levels.

