#### **Major Route**

## Pine to Prairie Birding Trail

1-800-433-1888

http://www.mnbirdtrail.com/

Throughout all of region

43 stops available. Kittson county part of trail goes through the Twin Lakes Wildlife Area.

A unique collection of habitats in Northwestern Minnesota which provide homes for a tremendous variety of birds. Pine forests, deciduous woodlands, native tallgrass prairie, aspen parkland, sand dunes (remnants of Glacial Lake Agassiz), calcareous fens, bogs, marshes, large and small lakes and rivers make up the transition zone that offers over 275 species of birds. Most of the sites are on public land or private reserves open to the public. Map of area is included on the website or call 800-328-4455 for a birding guide.

### Major Route Red River/Pembina Oxcart Trail

The trail does not follow current highways but runs diagonally from Pembina, ND to Mahnomen then to St. Paul.

This historic trail can still be seen throughout much of the region. This trail was used by the first settlers as a trading corridor connecting St. Paul to rural Minnesota.

## **Major Route**

Waters of the Dancing Sky Scenic Byway

http://watersofdancingsky.com/

Drive the scenic byway from International Falls to North Dakota.

Named for the Northern Lights that can often be seen dancing in the sky, this is Minnesota's northernmost byway. This breathtaking route traverses 191 miles along Minnesota Trunk Highway 11 through lakes, forests, farmland and several cities/towns.

#### **Major Routes**

## King of Trails Scenic Byway

www.highway75.com

Drive U.S. Highway 75 the King of Trails from Canada to Mexico.

This trail was previously utilized by Native Americans/settlers and was designated by the State of Minnesota as "The Historic King of Trails" in 2001. Efforts include an annual marketplace day where communities along Hwy. 75 invite vendors to openly market their goods at select locations.

#### Major Routes Minnesota Wildflower Route

Wildflower route along Hwy 11 from Greenbush to Baudette. The route contains up to an estimated 800,000 showy pink ladyslippers, the protected state flower of Minnesota.

An annual "Wildflower Route Celebration" is related to this route.

#### **Major Routes**

#### **Prairie Passage Trail**

This trail follows Hwy 75 to Crookston then goes down Hwy 102 to connect with Hwy 32 in Fertile traveling south.

This trail represents remnants of native grasses in six states and Canada. Native plantings are encouraged to restore the original landscape. The Prairie Passage has been described as a "window to the past." and "a place to get a sense of what this part of Minnesota used to be like."

#### **Major Routes**

### Red Lake River Corridor

www.redlakerivercorridor.org

Because of its unique setting and character, the Red Lake River is one of a few officially designated DNR canoe and small boat routes in the region.

The Red Lake River originates in the marshes of the Lower Red Lake and meanders west almost 200 miles before emptying into the Red River at East Grand Forks. It passes through three continental biomes, farmland, prairie, riparian forests, and bluffs. Fish populations include channel catfish, northern pike, and walleye. Campsites are designated along the route. Public rest areas are available along the route to picnic, rest, and explore.

#### **Major Routes**

### **Red River Corridor**

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/index.html

The Red River of the North is designated as an official canoe and boating route. The designated portion of the river is 394 miles long from Breckenridge to the US/Canadian border.

The Red River meanders 550 miles northward from it's source in Breckenridge, MN to Lake Winnipeg in Canada. The Red River is known for it's catfish and walleye populations. The Red River flows through the Red River Valley, one of the world's flattest landscapes and a remnant of glacial Lake Agassiz.

Access sites and camping areas are limited. They may be too far apart for certain trip lengths.

#### Ada

#### Ada Area Recreation Trail

218-784-5520

Approximately 2 miles paved trail loop at West side of Norman County Fairgrounds and along West, North and East perimeters of Ada Elementary School grounds. For walking, biking and rollerblading.

#### Ada

#### **Ada Cross County Ski Trail**

Enjoy free use of over three miles of ski trails! In addition, equipment rental only requires some form of ID as skis are available in all sizes at no cost. Contact the Dekko Center, 218-784-7665 for more information.

## Argyle

#### **Old Mill State Park**

33489 240th Ave. NW

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

17 mi. NE of Warren, or 13 miles E of Argyle or 11 miles W of Newfolden on County Road 4.

\* State Park fees

Biking, 7 miles of cross-country skiing and hiking trails, Snowshoeing, and 3.5 Miles of groomed trails, warming house with electricity and fireplace. The park's trails run through prairie, wooded river valley and pine areas.

7 miles of groomed trails

Summer Nature Interpretation, enclosed picnic shelter, swimming, canoeing, fishing, volleyball, horseshoe pit, and playground. Historical sites include a flour grinding mill. Suspension bridges and Sliding Hill in the park.

Modern camping with showers, flush toilets, 10 electric & water hookups, primitive camping, and 1 group campsite.

#### Crookston

## Burnham Creek Wildlife Management Area

218-281-6063

http://www.mnbirdtrail.com/hotspots/burnham.htm

#### Pine to Prairie Birding Trail

1,460 acres of prairies and a wetland impoundment. Large concentrations of sandhill cranes are likely in April. Area closed to the public during September and October (waterfowl refuge). Best times to visit are from April through August.

#### Crookston

## Chicog Wildlife Management Area

218-281-6063

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/wmas/index.html

11 miles SE of Crookston on MN Hwy. 102 to Melvin; 1 mile S on township  $\operatorname{rd}$ .

1,624 acre example of some of Minnesota's remaining mesic prairie. Winter opportunities include exploration by snowshoe and cross-country skiing. Spring and fall brings migrating cranes.

#### Crookston

## Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge

218-687-2229

www.nature.org

10 miles east of Crookston on Hwy 2.

More than 24,000 acres. Established Oct. 12, 2004 as the 545th National Wildlife Refuge. The Nature Conservancy's largest prairie-wetland restoration project in U.S. history. Prairie chicken blinds available, please call for reservations. Habitat for moose, gray wolf, waterfowl, prairie chickens and other upland game birds, and a host of other prairie species.

## East Grand Forks

## Eagle Point Trailhead

Power, shelter, grills, picnic tables, access to Greenway trail. Near soccer fields and playground.

## East Grand Forks

Lafave Park

701-746-0444

Central Ave NW and Demers to 2nd Ave NE EGF Boat Launch, fishing, trails, softball, and football fields.

## East Grand Forks

## Red River State Recreation Area

515 2nd St. NW 866-857-2757

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

1 block north of Cabela's in East Grand Forks.

5 miles of paved hiking/biking trail & 2 mile cross country ski trail.

Connected to one-way route out of city; No snowmobiling off marked trails

This 1,200-acre state recreation area came about as a result of housing removal after the flood of 1997. Located near the area: groceries, ice, snacks, golf course, & laundry. Swimming pool, picnic area, playground, fishing, tackle, live bait, camping gear, gas, & boat ramp. Partially encompassed in the GF/EGF Greenway.

113 campsites, including 85 electric sites with full hookups, plus shower & bath facilities located next to downtown East Grand Forks. Electrical, sewer, and water hookups, dump station nearby, and flush toilets. Modern restrooms are open May - Sept.



## East Grand Forks

The Greenway

701-787-3756

http://www.greenwayggf.com/

Along the Red River in Grand Forks and East Grand Forks

#### An asphalt trail system covers over 20 miles.

Consists of 2,200 acres lining the Red River & Red Lake River, flowing through Greater Grand Forks. This picturesque urban space offers countless recreational, cultural, historical & natural resource opportunities. You can hike, walk, inline skate, bike, cross-country ski, bird, canoe, fish, golf & much more in the heart of our two cities.

#### **Erskine**

## Rydell National Wildlife Refuge

17788 349th St. SE 218-687-2229

Rydell@fws.gov

2.5 Miles W. of Erskine on Highway 2, 2.5 miles S. on Highway 210 **7 miles of trails.** 

2,120 acre refuge established in 1992. Includes a visitor center with bookstore, wildlife observation and photography, hiking, snowshoeing, crosscountry skiing, fishing, hunting and environmental education.

#### **Fertile**

**Agassiz Dunes** 

218-574-2622

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/index.html

1 mile south and 1 mile east of Fertile.

Hiking Trails allow a close view of the area.

Preserved remnant of the sand dunes that northwest winds pushed up on the eastern beaches of glacial Lake Agassiz. Operated by the Nature Conservancy.

#### **Fertile**

## Agassiz Environmental Learning Center

400 W. Summit Ave. 218-945-3129

http://aelcfertile.org/

Ten miles of hiking and cross country ski trails along the Sand Hill River and through the Fertile Sand Hills.

Picnic area and modern washrooms. Primitive Camping with flush toilets and showers. Ten miles of hiking and cross country ski trails along the Sand Hill River and through the Fertile Sand Hills. Primitive camping with flush toilets and showers.

## **Fertile**

## Sand Hill Safari Tours

218-945-3136

Located at the Nature Center

Safari van tours of the Sand Hills are available during the summer and early fall months only. Enjoy a narrated trip around the perimiter of the 640 acre Sand Hills wilderness area.

#### Greenbush

## **Blooming Valley Outfitters**

218-782-BEAR

lemery@wiktel.com

www.bloomingvalleyoutfitters.com

Located 23 Miles North of Greenbush, MN 23632 220th St.

Snowmobiling, four-wheeling, horseback riding, cross country skiing & fishing are all available. Close to groomed snowmobile trails & many backwoods trails for four-wheelers.

Full service guide for bear, deer, waterfowl and varmint hunts. Cabins/tent sites available with full meal service included on hunts.

#### Greenbush

## **IS Folland Welcome Park**

218-782-2570

Picnic shelter, restrooms, playground, hiking, cross country skiing, sledding hill, biking trail, zip line, and grills.

#### Greenbush

### Wojo's Arena

23162 220th St. 218-782-3751

dana@wojoshorsetraining.com

http://www.wojoshorsetraining.com/

Outdoor horse area. Activities include team roping, game days, horse training, trail riding, and other horse related events.

## Grygla

## Fourtown-Grygla Trail

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

170 Miles of trail stretched thoughout Northwestern Minnesota. Much of this trail system follows county/township roads, ditch banks and existing trails. County ordinances allow ATVs to operate on the far right side of the travel lane. Open 6/1 to 10/31.

## Grygla

## Klein Memorial Park

218-294-6292

#### Hiking trail along Mud River.

Snowmobile trail passes thru park area.

Picnic shelter, softball fields, playground, tennis court, basketball court, and horseshoe pits.

#### Karlstad

## Twin Lakes State Wildlife Management Area (WMA)

Contact: DNR, Karlstad, MN

218-436-2427

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/wmas/index.html

4 miles NE, SH 11.

A groomed snowmobile trail runs through the WMA.

8,200 Acres. Recreation includes hiking, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, berry picking, canoeing & wildlife viewing. Water access is available at several locations adjacent to the marshes. There is a viewing platform located off Hwy. 11 that is wheelchair accessible. Contains a 1,200 acre waterfowl sanctuary. No trespass or hunting is allowed in the sanctuary during Sept & Oct. Camping is permitted at 7 signed sites.

## Karlstad

# Wallace C Dayton Conservation & Wildlife Area

218-436-3455

http://www.mnbirdtrail.com/hotspots/dayton.htm

#### Pine to Prairie Birding Trail

12,600 acres of aspen parkland habitat are preserved, & is an intact remnant of a vast dynamic landscape. Moose, elk, wolves & bear can be seen here. Best times to visit are from April-Oct.

#### Lake Bronson

#### Lake Bronson State Park

3793 230th St 218-754-2200

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

Lake Bronson State Park is connected to the Two Rivers and offers many outdoor activities including; swimming, boating, canoeing, hiking, fishing, mushroom hunting and camping. There are trails and a swimming beach. In winter, snowmobilers, cross country skiers and snowshoers enjoy the park's network of trails and through varying vegetation and terrain. The park has an observation tower that was built as a part of the WPA (War Powers Act).

3 campgrounds with 152 sites. 6 pull through sites, 67 with electricity. Campsite offers showers, flush toilets and dump station.

#### Lancaster

#### Lancaster Park

218-762-6472

State Highway 59 North

8 mi. of walking trails, biking, and hiking. 7 mi. of groomed intermediate cross country ski trails. Scenic setting along the river & wooded areas. Snowmobiling & snowshoeing.

287 acres, playground, summer nature interpretation, picnicking, golf, and cross country skiing. Groceries and restaurant close by. 28 camp units, electric hookups, showers, flush toilets, and a dump station.

#### Lancaster

**Nature Trail** 

218-762-4205

8 miles of walking trails, biking, and hiking. 7 miles of groomed intermediate cross country ski trails. Very scenic setting along the river and wooded areas. Birding trails. Snowmobiling and snowshoeing.

#### Lancaster

## Wilebski's Bird Sanctuary

218-762-4205

www.wiktel.net/birdsanctuary 7 miles north on Hwy 59, 1 mile west 3 miles of birding trails.

#### Middle River

#### Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge

22996 290th St. NE

218-449-4115

Contact: Refuge Manager

Agassiz@fws.gov

http://www.fws.gov/refuge/agassiz/

From Thief River Falls go 12 miles North on MN Hwy 32, then 11 miles East on Marshall County Road 7 to Agassiz Headquarters.

\* See below

One of 45 sites along the MN Pine to Prairie Birding Trail. Three hiking trails-one wheelchair accessible at Headquarters (trail brochures available) & at Rodahl Trail. The 4-mile Lost Bay Habitat Drive open during the ice free months.

Explore the refuge offering 61,500 acres of diverse bird, wildlife, and plant life. Over 295 bird and 49 mammal species have been observed rightfully making it one of the 50 best places to observe wildlife and one of the 100 best places to observe birds according to the National Wildlife Foundation. Nice general brochure, bird checklist, and mammal list available. Wildlife displays and Agassiz bookshop open Mon.-Fr. 7:30 am - 4 pm, excluding Federal holidays. Sunday afternoons from 1-5pm in June. Firearm & archery deer hunting open with regular firearm season. Ruffed & sharp-tailed grouse hunting begins with the opening of regular deer firearm season. Muzzleloader deer season, youth waterfoul & youth deer hunting is open during the appropriate season.

Primitive camping allowed in designated areas on adjacent MNDNR wildlife lands.

#### Middle River

#### Agassiz Wildlife Refuge Tour

22996 290th St. NE 218-449-4115

Agassiz@fws.gov

http://www.fws.gov/refuge/agassiz/

12 mi N of Thief River Falls on Hwy 32, then 11 mi E on Marshall County Rd 7.

\* Daylight Hours

"Lost Bay Drive" a four mile long self-guided auto drive, 100 foot observation tower, and a 14 foot observation deck with sightings of a variety of animal and plant life. University classes and other groups may be given talks and tours if arrangements are made in advance.

#### Middle River

## Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area

42280 240th Ave. NE 218-222-3747

Contact: DNR, Thief Lake Headquarters

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/wmas/index.html

55,000 acres of wildlife habitat, including marshes, forests, brushlands, and prairie. Wildlife present seasonally include waterfowl and other marsh birds, deer, moose, bear, grouse, rabbits, furbearers, songbirds, sandhill cranes, and raptors. Activities include hunting for waterfowl, big and small game, and nature viewing. A scenic overview of the lake with interpretive signing and picnic shelter are available. Contact the headquarters for maps and bird lists.

Primitive camping in designated areas.

#### **Nielsville**

## FireFrost ATV Club

612-703-2612

Multi - use Trail located in Western Polk and Norman Counties. The Trail runs from Nielsville to Perley MN

#### **Red Lake Falls**

#### **Bottineau Trail**

Contact: City Hall

218-253-2684

The trail extends North and South. It is the product of the old railroad bed that was abandoned. Walking/biking in the summer, snowmobiling/skiing in the winter. Approximately 3.2 miles long, connecting with various roads.

#### Red Lake Falls

## **Old Crossing Treaty Park**

218-253-2684

At Huot between Crookston and Red Lake Falls.

# Adjacent to the park is a DNR Wildlife Management Area where hiking and wildlife watching opportunities exist.

This park was the site of an 1863 treaty between the U.S. government and Red Lake/Pembina Ojibwe. Oxcart traffic also favored the area. Historical park and historical interpretations in summer and fall. Boat landing, water, fishing, playground.

Pristine riverside, natural hardwoods, excellent walking, biking, swimming, tubing, boating & canoeing with public access to the Red Lake and Black Rivers. Water, power, & outdoor restrooms support all phases of free camping & day use. Superb family site.

## Red Lake Falls

#### Sportsman's Park

Contact: City Administrator redlakefalls.com

218-253-2684

At the junction of the Red Lake & Clearwater Rivers.

## Hiking, and cross country ski trails.

Plenty of space for picnics and outings. Boat landing and fishing. Primitive campsites for tents with indoor toilets/showers. RV camping, 7 water/electrical hook-ups & 10 water/electric/sewer hook-ups. Make online reservations for camping at redlakefalls.com

#### Roosevelt

#### Norris Camp

PO Box 100 218-783-6861

South of Roosevelt in Beltrami Island State Forest.

# An excellent stop for bird watchers along the Pine to Prairie Birding Trail.

Headquarters of the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area. One of the last Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) and Resettlement Administration (RA) camps in the nation in operational condition. Listed as a historic place on the National Register.Museum on site

## Roseau

## East Diverson Greenway/ATV Terrain Park

Directly East of the Roseau City Park on the north side of the Co Rd 24 bridge.

Nearly 1,000 acres of greenway along the Roseau River Flood Diversion project. This area provides a natural area for plants and wildlife as well as recreation. One feature of the greenway is a 4.5 mile paved non-motorized recreational trail running the full length of the Diversion, starting as Roseau City Park. Additionally there are designated ATV trails and an ATV terrain park incorporated into the greenway space. Another feature constructed by a local bike club is nearly 13 miles of single track mountain bike trails in and around large spoils piles from the diversion construction, dubbed Mt. Roseau

#### Roseau

### **Hayes Lake State Park**

48990 County Road 4 218-425-7504

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

15 mi. S of Roseau on State Hwy 89, then 9 mi. E on County Rd 4.

5 miles of biking, 13 miles of hiking and 7 miles of horseback riding trails. 6 miles of groomed ski trails. 2.5 mile self guided trail. 6 miles of snowmobiling trails, and snowshoeing. Trails are located in pine forest on the edge of the lake.

Connects with Beltrami Island Trail. Food and gas available one mile from park.

Northwoods pine forest in remote lake setting. Man made lake popular for canoeing, fishing and swimming. Boat landing, Summer Nature Interpretation, playground, and picnic shelter. Bald Eagles, Gray Jay, Spruce Grouse, Winter Finches on 3,000 acres of Park.

18 electric sites, 35 semi-modern campsites, flush toilets, dump station, showers. Two camping cabins, two backpack sites, and one group camp. There are two handicapped sites.

#### Roseau

## Oak Crest Golf Course

5th St. S 218-463-3016

www.oakcrestgolfcourse.com

#### Two multi-purpose trails are groomed around the golf course.

Public course, 18 holes, par 71, grass greens, club and cart rental, pro-shop, club house, and driving range. Located along the Roseau River.

#### Roseau

**River View Park** 

218-242-0063

3rd Ave. NE, across the Roseau River

Gazebo, benches, trails, gardens, veterans, and a public safety memorial. Stands as a testament to all of the County residents that have fought in four wars as defenders of peace and freedom, and in doing so made the supreme sacrifice.

#### Roseau

#### Roseau City Park

11th Ave SE along the Roseau River

Boat and kayak launch, fishing pier, playground, shuffle board, horseshoes, sand volleyball, disc golf, walking & biking trails, picnic shelters and indoor shelter to rent, BBQ pits, fire rings and bathrooms. 10 RV sites with water and electric hook-ups, 10 primitive tent sites. Includes showers and bathrooms and dump station.

#### Roseau

## Roseau River Wildlife Management Area

27952 400th St. 218-463-1130

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/wmas/index.html Located in NW Roseau County, 8 mi. N of Badger

#### Dikes open to hiking and snowmobiling.

Snowmobiling legal on WMA outside of sanctuaries. No groomed trails on the WMA.

62,000 acre area with several thousand acres of other public land adjoining. The unit is low and flat, part of the glacial Lake Agassiz lake plain. The Roseau River flows west for 14 miles through the unit. 3 impoundments totaling 10,600 acres have been constructed. These wetlands are managed for resident and migratory waterfowl, other wetland wildlife species, public hunting, & other recreational pursuits as well as flood control. There are 3 sanctuaries totaling 7,000 acres which provide feed, resting, & breeding areas. This WMA is uniquely large & diverse. Hunting, fishing & birdwatching are popular pursuits on the WMA.

Primitive camping.

#### St. Hilaire

## St. Hilaire City Park

218-964-5257

Right off of Hwy. 32, in town.

#### Hiking, snowmobile trail and a walking trail a little over a mile.

Two picnic shelters, canoeing, fishing, picnic, playground, ice fishing, horseshoe pits, 2 softball diamonds. Large outdoor shelter on the Island that can be rented for family reunions, outdoor events, etc. Contact city clerk at number above.

30 sites with electric, water and sewer hookups. Five additional sites with electric only. Clean restrooms with flush toilets and showers.

#### Stephen

## **Marshall County Park of Florian**

218-478-3658

10 mi. East of Stephen, MN on Co. Hwy. 6

Skiing and country snowmobiling, snowshoeing. 2 mile bike trail (walking, roller blading) that is handicapped accessible.

Boat launch, fishing, sailing, canoeing, paddle boat rental, swimming, lifeguards, spiral slide, picnicking, playground, golf, basketball, backboards, volleyball, ball fields, ice fishing, snacks, and food stands.

Electrical/water hook-up, showers, flush toilets, and dump station.

#### Strathcona

## Strathcona City Park

218-781-2242

Hwy 32 South, 1 block south of Cenex

Trails in and out of town - gas and food available.

Playground. Snacks and groceries right across the street. Outdoor bathrooms, electrical and water hook-ups.

#### **Thief River Falls**

Oakland Park

218-681-2519

At the end of Baken St.

#### Walking trail

Picnic tables and shelters, electricity, water, bathroom facility, swingsets, horseshoe pits, volleyball area, softball field, canoe landing, and parking lot.

#### **Thief River Falls**

RiverWalk

218-681-2519

7.3 miles of walking, biking, and cross country ski trail through town along the Thief and Red Lake Rivers. Passes through 9 parks and 3 forest trails, recreational points, historical areas, and by the Dam. Maps available.

The RiverWalk pedestrian and bicycle trail takes you through 9 parks and 3 forest trails along the banks of the Red Lake and Thief Rivers. The RiverWalk features 15 pictographs and a number of overlooks identifying points of historical interest throughout the city. A brochure is available.

#### Trail

Trail City Park

218-268-4465

Main Street

#### **Snowmobile Trail**

Groomed trail thru area.

Picnicking with tables and playground.

## Twin Valley

#### **Agassiz Recreation Trail**

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

Entrance at Heiberg Park East (Twin Valley)

32 mile trail from Ulen to Twin Valley and Gary to Fertile. The trail consists of two 10 foot treadways. In the winter, the upper treadway will be for snowmobiling. The lower treadway will be for snowshoeing, cross country skiing and dog sledding.

ATV use is permitted from April 1 to November 30. Free ski rental available at Buckle's Hardware.

#### Twin Valley

## **Twin Valley Riders Club**

http://twinvalleyridersclub.com/

There is a trail that joins to the Agassiz Recreational Trail, as well as many river trails.

The Twin Valley Riders Club Arena is set up for horse shows, roping, ranch rodeos and team penning/sorting. "Fun Days" horse events every third Sunday in May through August. Trail rides occur from May to October.

Free primitive camping near Twin Valley Riders Club Equestrian Park. Flush toilets available.

## Warren

## **Agassiz Audubon Society**

27391 190th St. NW

Experience wildlife at the beach along Glacial Lake Agassiz. To the west are the Tallgrass Prairies - to the east, the Aspen Parklands. The Audubon Center has them both. It's a great place to spot magpies & kingfishers, warblers and owls as well as the occasional otter, moose, bear, and wolf. Bring a picnic lunch and spend the day. Experience the quiet serenity of the pine groves, prairie vistas and aspen woodlands. There's plenty to see. While you're here, take a walk across the street to the Agassiz Valley flood control impoundment - one of the best birding locations in NW MN. Look for white pelicans, common loons, sandhill cranes, great blue herons, shorebirds and waterfowl. The Agassiz Valley Residential Pollinator Garden is available for you to visit, which showcases natural habitat plants, forbes, and trees. Agassiz Valley is closed during the winter months.

#### Warroad

#### **Beltrami Island State Forest**

1-800-382-3474 or 218-386-1304

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

20 Miles SE of Roseau

Hiking, Pine to Prairie Birding trail, horseback riding trails, cross country ski trails, and 138 miles of snowmobile trails. Offroad vehicles (ATVs, etc...) are allowed on all trails unless posted otherwise.

669,000 acres in Roseau, Lake of The Woods, & Beltrami Counties. Canoeing, fishing, hunting, picnicking and birding. This is the second largest state forest. Nearby seasonal blueberry picking at Blueberry Campground near Williams.

Camping at Bemis Hill Campground.

#### Warroad

### **Bemis Hill Campground**

218-425-7504

Northwest corner of Beltrami Island State Forest.

Hiking, horseback riding trails, skiing, skiing tours, snowmobiling trails, and snowshoeing.

Picnic area and shelter. Sledding in winter.Bemis Hill Campground has two campsites and four horse campsites. All are considered "primitive," designed to furnish only the basic needs of the camper. Campsites consist of a cleared area, fire ring, and table. In addition, vault toilets, garbage cans, and drinking water is available. 6 drive-in & 4 horse sites. Campground is open in fall/winter.

## Warroad

#### **Lost River State Forest**

https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/

South of the Canadian Border on Highway 310

#### Hiking and snowmobile trails available

The Lost River State Forest borders Manitoba, Canada, and is known as a good birdwatching location. Here you will have opportunities to view great gray owls as well as other birds, including spruce grouse; snowy, northern hawk, great gray, and northern sawwhet owls; whip-poor-wills; three-toed and black-backed woodpeckers; yellow-bellied flycatchers; common ravens; boreal chickadees; and magnolia warblers.

## Warroad

**Point Park** 

218-386-1004

Public boat access, ample parking, fishing pier, and heated fish cleaning houses make Warroad Point Park a terrific home base for fishermen. The park also offers newly constructed playground equipment, picnic shelters, campground, and an outdoor swimming pool.

Nature viewing from Warroad Point Park's observation tower and drive-up nature viewing area offer a terrific opportunity for bird watching as the park is the first stop on the Pine to Prairie Birding Trail. Warroad's paved walking/biking path begins at the park and weaves through the outskirts of town. Casino gaming, shopping, and lakeshore dining are within a block or two of the park.

#### Warroad

## Warroad City Park

218-386-1004 or 218-386-1454

## Paved walking/biking path.

Public boat access, ample parking, fishing pier and heated fish cleaning houses make Warroad Point Park a terrific home base for fishermen. The park also offers newly constructed playground equipment, picnic shelters, campground and an outdoor swimming pool. Nature viewing from Warroad City Park's observation tower and drive-up nature viewing area offer a terrific opportunity for bird watching as the park is the first stop on the Pine to Prairie Birding Trail. Casino gaming, shopping, and lakeshore dining are within a block or two of the park. Park also features volleyball and mini golf. RV/Camping with electrical, water and sewer hook-ups, showers, flush toilets, dump station.



