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Minnesota Scenic Byway: "North Shore Scenic Drive:"

MILE	KM	ITEM	SUMMARY	MILE	KM
0.0	0.0	Duluth, Minnesota	Duluth, Minnesota, a port city in St. Louis County, Minnesota, located on the westernmost point on the north shore of Lake Superior, Duluth, Minnesota, A tourist destination for the Midwest, features America's only all-freshwater aquarium, the Great Lakes Aquarium, the Aerial Lift Bridge which spans the short canal into Duluth's harbor, "Park Point", the world's longest freshwater sandbar. This is where Byway North Shore Scenic Drive starts its journey, along the majestic shoreline of Lake Superior, the world's largest freshwater Lake. The drive provides access to eight state parks and the Superior National Forest and offers unlimited opportunities to enjoy the outdoors in all seasons amid most spectacular sceneries of the area. Altitude: 653 feet	153.4	246.8
0.7	1.2	Canal Park Drive	Canal Park Drive, Canal Park, a tourist and recreation-oriented district of Duluth, Minnesota. Aerial Lift Bridge connects the Park Point sandbar and neighborhood. Altitude: 620 feet	152.6	245.6
1.2	2.0	The Fitger's Brewing Company	The Fitger's Brewing Company, a beer brewing company, operting from 1881 to 1972, Altitude: 646 feet	152.1	244.8
2.1	3.3	The Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Endion Depot	The Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Endion Depot, a historic railroad depot in Duluth, Minnesota. The building is now used for an adventure travel company and store specializing in kayaking, climbing, and cross-country skiing. Altitude: 656 feet	151.3	243.5
3.7	5.9	The Glensheen Historic Estate	The Glensheen Historic Estate, a historic mansion on Lake Superior, It is a listed National Historic Place. Altitude: 636 feet	149.7	240.9
4.0	6.4	Congdon, Minnesota	Community of Congdon, Minnesota, Altitude: 663 feet	149.4	240.4
6.6	10.7	Congdon Boulevard	Congdon Boulevard, a loop road along the north western shore of Lake Superior, On the Lester River Road, northwest of here lies, Lester Park Golf Course, Altitude: 620 feet	146.7	236.1
11.6	18.7	Old North Shore Drive	McQuade Road, Old North Shore Drive, Clifton, Minnesota, Altitude: 614 feet	141.7	228.1
13.4	21.5	French River, Minnesota	Ryan Road, French River, Minnesota, a community in Duluth Township, St. Louis County, Minnesota, Altitude: 636 feet	140.0	225.3
16.5	26.6	Palmers, Minnesota	Homestead Road, Palmers, Minnesota, a community in Duluth Township, St. Louis County, Minnesota, Altitude: 682 feet	136.8	220.2
17.8	28.6	Alseth Road	Alseth Road Intersects North Shore Scenic Drive, and connects with Highway #61 on the north and with a Loop road, Stoney Point Drive along the shore in the south. Altitude: 653 feet	135.6	218.2
20.3	32.6	Knife River, Minnesota	Knife River, Minnesota, a community in Lake County, Minnesota, The community is located between Duluth and Two Harbors on the North Shore Scenic Drive. Altitude: 663 feet	133.1	214.2
23.2	37.3	Larsmont, Minnesota	Larsmont, Minnesota, a community in Lake County, Minnesota, Altitude: 715 feet	130.2	209.5
26.7	43.0	State Highway #61	North shore Scenic Drive merges with State Highway #61 just west of Two Harbors, Minnesota, Altitude: 758 feet	126.6	203.8
28.1	45.3	Two Harbors, Minnesota	Two Harbors, Minnesota, a city in Lake County, Minnesota, located along the shore of Lake Superior. Gooseberry Falls State Park is located 13 miles to the northeast. The Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company Depot, located in Two Harbors, Minnesota, was the third depot on the site. Altitude: 656 feet	125.2	201.5
28.6	46.1	The EDNA G	Waterfront Drive, The EDNA G, a tugboat who worked the Great Lakes. She was the last coal-fired, steam-engine tug in service on the lakes. The Samuel P. Ely, a shipwreck nearby this location in Two Harbors, Minnesota, a national historic place. This shipwreck was a schooner that sailed the Great Lakes carrying iron ore, coal, and other bulk freight. Altitude: 633 feet	124.7	200.7

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28.9	46.5	Two Harbors Light	3rd Street, Two Harbors Light, The 49 foot tower is made of brick, The lighthouse was originally equipped with a fourth order Fresnel lens. The Two Harbors Light is the oldest operating lighthouse in Minnesota. Overlooking Lake Superior's Agate Bay, the lighthouse is located in Two Harbors, Minnesota. Thi Lighthouse is still used as an active aid to navigation, as well as being a museum and a bed and breakfast. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Altitude: 630 feet	124.5	200.3
29.7	47.8	Lake View National Golf Course	Lake View National Golf Course, Altitude: 640 feet	123.7	199.0
33.6	54.1	Cliff Point Road	Cliff Point Road, Silver Cliff Road, on Lake Superior, Altitude: 636 feet	119.7	192.7
40.1	64.6	Castle Danger, Minnesota	Castle Danger, Minnesota, a community in Lake County, Minnesota, located southwest of Gooseberry Falls State Park, on the shore of Lake Superior, Altitude: 636 feet	113.2	182.2
42.2	67.9	Gooseberry Falls State Park	Gooseberry Falls State Park, a State Park located on the shore of Lake Superior, in Minnesota, Gooseberry Falls, the gateway to the North Shore, is known for its spectacular waterfalls, river gorge, Lake Superior shoreline, Civilian Conservation Corps log and stone structures, and north woods wildlife. Altitude: 719 feet	111.2	178.9
47.4	76.3	Split Rock Lighthouse Road,	Split Rock Lighthouse Road, Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, Minnesota, Altitude: 709 feet	105.9	170.5
48.9	78.7	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park,	Split Rock Lighthouse State Park, a Minnesota state park on the north shore of Lake Superior. The Lighthouse, now houses a Museum operated by Minnesota Historical Society. The Split Rock Lighthouse State Park offers scenic hiking, cross-country skiing, and bike trails. Altitude: 755 feet	104.5	168.1
49.6	79.9	Madeira (a Shipwreck)	The Madeira, a schooner-barge that sank off the coast of Minnesota in Lake Superior in 1905. the Madeira, caught in a fierce storm with winds around 70 to 80 miles per hour, the Madeira crashed into a cliff named Gold Rock. One of the crewmen leapt to shore with a safety line and was able to bring eight other men to safety. Altitude: 696 feet	103.7	166.9
54.2	87.3	Beaver Bay	Lax lake Road, Beaver Bay, Minnesota, a city in Lake County, Minnesota, Altitude: 692 feet	99.1	159.5
55.2	88.9	East Beaver Bay, Minnesota	East Beaver Bay, Minnesota, a community in Lake County, Minnesota, Altitude: 702 feet	98.1	157.9
55.6	89.5	The Hesper	The Hesper (a ship wreck) was a bulk-freighter steamship that was used to tow schooner-barges on the Great Lakes. The Hesper sank off the coast of Lake Superior at Silver Bay, Minnesota, Altitude: 669 feet	97.7	157.3
57.4	92.3	Silver Bay, Minnesota	Silver Bay, Minnesota, a city in Lake County, Minnesota, Attractions in and around the city: Tettegouche State Park, located northeast of the community on Minnesota Highway 61, Palisade Head, a rocky headland with steep cliffs, Split Rock Lighthouse, and Gooseberry Falls State Park south of the town. Altitude: 764 feet	96.0	154.5
60.2	96.8	Palisade Head	Palisade Head, a large rock formation located on the North Shore of Lake Superior in Minnesota. Altitude: 696 feet	93.2	150.0
61.5	98.9	Tettegouche State Park	Tettegouche State Park, a Minnesota state park on the north shore of Lake Superior, on scenic Minnesota Highway 61. Altitude: 659 feet	91.9	147.9
62.4	100.4	Illgen City, Minnesota	Junction State Highway #1/National Forest Highway #9, Illgen City, Minnesota, a community in Lake County, Minnesota, Altitude: 709 feet	91.0	146.4
64.5	103.8	Johnson Lake	R V Trail to Johnson Lake, Altitude: 768 feet	88.9	143.0
66.2	106.5	Viewpoint	Viewpoint / Rest area, A Loop, along the Byway North Shore Scenic Drive, on the north shore of Lake Superior, Minnesota Altitude: 689 feet	87.2	140.3
68.3	109.9	Little Marais, Minnesota	Little Marais, Minnesota, a community in Lake County, Minnesota, Altitude: 646 feet	85.1	136.9
71.1	114.4	George Manitou State Park	George Manitou State Park, a Minnesota state park located between Tettegouche State Park and Temperance River State Park on the North Shore of Lake Superior, near the town of Little Marais. It is situated on the Manitou River. Altitude: 817 feet	82.3	132.4
72.4	116.5	George Manitou State Park	George Manitou State Park, Altitude: 745 feet	81.0	130.3
80.3	129.3	Taconite Harbor, Minnesota	Taconite Harbor, Minnesota, Altitude: 699 feet	73.0	117.5
81.8	131.7	Schroeder, Minnesota	Cramer Road, Community of Schroeder, Minnesota, Altitude: 696 feet	71.5	115.1
84.6	136.2	Temperance River State Park	Sawbill Trail, Temperance River State Park, located on the North shore of Lake Superior, Minnesota Altitude: 682 feet	68.7	110.6

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85.4	137.5	Tofte, Minnesota	Tofte Park Road, Tofte, Minnesota, a community located within Tofte Township, one of the three townships of Cook County, Minnesota, Altitude: 630 feet	67.9	109.3
92.8	149.4	Cliffhouse Road	Cliffhouse Road / Resort Road, Altitude: 715 feet	60.5	97.4
93.1	149.8	Superior National Golf Course	Superior National Golf Course, Six Hill Road, Lutsen Mountains, a downhill ski and snowboard area located on the North Shore region in Cook County, Minnesota, located in the rugged Sawtooth Mountains, part of the Superior Highlands on the north shore of Lake Superior. The ski season extends from November into mid-April, longer than most other resorts in the Upper Midwest. Lutsen has four mountains, named Eagle, Uller, Mystery, and Moose Mountains. Lutsen is known as a family-friendly resort, being named as a Top 20 Family Ski Resort for two years in a row Altitude: 725 feet	60.3	97.0
94.6	152.2	Lutsen, Minnesota	Community of Lutsen, Minnesota, Altitude: 673 feet	58.8	94.6
95.4	153.6	Caribou Trail	Caribou Trail, High Forest Trail, Caribou Lake, a lake located northwest of this location off North Shore Scenic Drive, Minnesota Altitude: 663 feet	57.9	93.2
99.2	159.7	Cascade Beach Road	Cascade Beach Road, Cascade River State Park, Altitude: 676 feet	54.1	87.1
101.7	163.6	Cascade River State Park	Cascade River State Park, located near the northeastern tip of Minnesota on the north shore of Lake Superior, in a rocky and rugged location. Cascade River State Park has many different types of wildlife. Cascade River State Park is connected to the Superior Hiking Trail. Altitude: 653 feet	51.7	83.2
112.5	181.0	Grand Marais, Minnesota	Grand Marais, Minnesota, a city in Cook County, Minnesota, Some of many opportunities of outdoor recreation in and around the city are; Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Isle Royale National Park, Superior Hiking Trail Association, Cascade River State Park, Eagle Mountain, Judge C. R. Magney State Park, The Border Route Trail, Gunflint Trail, The Kekekabic Hiking Trail, Pincushion Mountain Cross Country Ski Trail, Grand Marais Recreation Area. Altitude: 623 feet	40.9	65.8
115.9	186.5	Croftville, Minnesota	Community of Croftville, Minnesota, Altitude: 633 feet	37.5	60.3
121.9	196.1	Kadunce River State Scenic Wayside	Kadunce River State Scenic Wayside, located along the State Highway #61 Byway North Shore Scenic Drive, on Lake Superior in Minnesota Altitude: 610 feet	31.5	50.7
127.3	204.8	Judge Magney State Park	North Road, Judge Magney State Park, Famous Devil's Kettle waterfall is located here. The most popular hike leads from the trailhead upstream along the Brule River to Devil's Kettle, where the river splits around a mass of volcanic rock. The park offers camping, picnicking and hiking. Altitude: 692 feet	26.1	42.0
130.9	210.7	Hovland, Minnesota	Hammer Road, Stonegate Road, Hovland, Minnesota, a community in Cook County, Minnesota, Hovland is located within the Grand Portage State Forest. Judge C. R. Magney State Park is nearby. Altitude: 614 feet	22.4	36.1
137.2	220.8	Reservation River Road	Reservation River Road, Trolls Trail, Altitude: 669 feet	16.2	26.0
147.2	236.9	Grand Portage, Minnesota	Stevens Road, Grand Portage, Minnesota, a town in Cook County, Minnesota, on Lake Superior, at the northeast corner of the state near the international border with Canada. This town lies within the Grand Portage Indian Reservation. The adjacent Grand Portage National Monument celebrates traditional Ojibwe lifeways and the history of the North West Company fur trading post that was located there. Grand Portage is the home of the dock for the Wenonah and Voyageur II passenger boats, bringing tourists and campers to Isle Royale National Park. Altitude: 761 feet	6.2	9.9
149.7	240.9	Teal Lake,	Teal Lake, a small lake located along the State Highway #61 close to the border with Canada. Altitude: 1247 feet	3.7	5.9
153.4	246.8	Pigeon River	Pigeon River, that separates the United States and Canada. International border between the United States and Canada. This is where the Byway North Shore Scenic Drive ends. Altitude: 659 feet	0.0	0.0

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