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C.J. RAMSTAD/ **NORTH SHORE STATE TRAIL**

(DULUTH TO FINLAND STATE FOREST)

ST. LOUIS AND LAKE COUNTIES

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MORE INFORMATION

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SHARE THE TRAIL

- Stay on designated trail.
- Keep right so others can pass.
- Keep pets on leash please pick up waste.
- Obey traffic signs and rules.
- Pack out all garbage and litter.
- Respect adjoining landowner's rights and privacy.
- Verbally warn other trail users when passing from behind.
- Overnight camping and campfires are permitted only on designated campsites. Do not leave them unattended.
- Enjoy the beauty of wild plants and animals, but leave them undisturbed for all to enjoy.
- Trail users are legally responsible for obeying the rules and regulations provided in Minnesota Rules, 6100.3000.

ABOUT THE TRAIL

The C.J. Ramstad/North Shore State Trail is a natural surface trail that spans 146 miles from Duluth to Grand Marais. This multi-purpose trail allows hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and snowmobiling. The trail runs through St. Louis, Lake and Cook counties in northeastern Minnesota, eventually winding its way through the forested ridgeline above Lake Superior.

Enjoy a back-country, wilderness experience. Most of the trail is in an undeveloped, remote setting with few roads and many river crossings. You'll find access to some of the most rugged and beautiful scenery in Minnesota. You

may spot a moose, deer, bear, timber wolf, fox, raptor, grouse or songbird during your travels.

You'll encounter scenic overlooks and views of rivers, lakes and valleys. You'll also see cabins and signs of logging, forestry, farming, and wildlife and fish management. Fall often reveals spectacular colors in birch and aspen stands and along maple-covered ridges. In winter, the trail connects with hundreds of miles of snowmobile club trails and numerous communities.

PARKING AVAILABLE

DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE

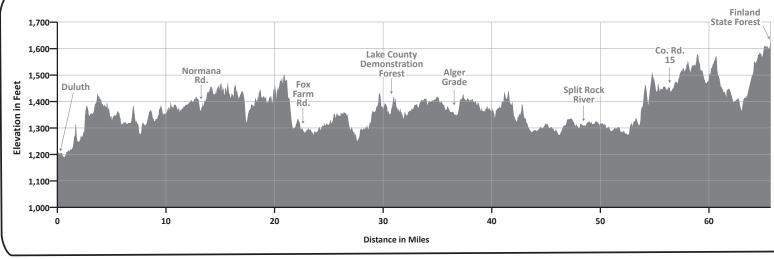
Parking

Duluth: The Martin Road lot is located at the northern edge of Duluth city limits. Normanna Road: Parking is located west of County Road 44. Britton Pit Alger Grade: Parking is located 9 miles north of Two Harbors on County Road 2. Silver Bay: Off County Road 15.

Parking (via Superior Hiking Trail)

- Lismore Rd., NE of Duluth
- Fox Farm Rd. NW of Two Harbors
- Rossini Rd., near the St. Louis/Lake County boundary • Drummond Grade, south of the Lake County Demonstration Forest

TRAIL PROFILE - DULUTH TO FINLAND STATE FOREST



When traveling through the trail's remote areas, be sure to bring a map, GPS or a compass, cell phone, extra food, clothing and water. Share your travel plans with someone, including where you are going and when you will be back. Be prepared for insects during the warmer months.

DON'T GET LOST! -

Navigate with your phone! The Avenza Maps[®] app uses GPS location tracking, so you can stay found, even off the grid. After you have downloaded the app and map, no internet or cell service is needed.

Search "MNDNR" plus the park or trail name in the Avenza app store to download our free maps, or scan the code here to download.





Britton Pit to Finland S.F



This trail requires a permit for anyone horseback riding. For more information about the Horse Pass. please call the DNR Information Center or visit mndnr.gov/trails.

Snowmobilers must be registered or have a valid state trail sticker. For more information, visit mndnr.gov/snowmobiling.

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