Sturgeon River

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST  LAURENTIAN RANGER DISTRICT  AURORA, MINNESOTA

Features

- 22 miles of trail. Motorized vehicles are not allowed.
- Beginner and intermediate cross-country ski trail.
- Ski trail groomed and tracked periodically.
- Solitude. Diversity of wildlife, trees, and vegetation.
- Two Adirondack shelters.
- Summer hiking/camping/fishing.
- Scenic views of Sturgeon River.

Location

The Sturgeon River Trail system is 9 miles north of Chisholm and 6 miles east of McCarthy State Park.

Four parking areas from Chisholm:

- Drive 9 miles north on Highway 73. Turn left on Forest Road 279. Parking lot at corner.
- Drive 10.5 miles north on Highway 73. Turn left on Forest Road 703. Parking lot along highway.
- Drive 12 miles north on Highway 73. Turn left on County Road 65. Drive 1.3 miles to parking lot.
- Drive 14.5 miles north on Highway 73. Park off the highway on east side—¼ mile north of County Road 688 jct. Trail starts on west side of highway. This lot may not be plowed in winter.