Twin Lakes Canoe Route

Superior National Forest  North Shore Area  Tofte & Grand Marais, MN

Features
- Quiet wilderness-like lake experience
- 4 portages
- 5 water accessed campsites
- No permit required
- Fishing

Location

North Entrance:
East and West Twin Lakes boat landing is 26 miles northwest of Grand Marais.
- From MN 61 in Grand Marais, take the Gunflint Trail (County Road 12) north for 16.5 miles.
- Turn left (west) on Forest Road 325 and travel 6 miles.
- Turn left (south) on FR 152 and go 4 miles to the boat landing.

South Entrance:
There is also a canoe landing on Pine Lake. It can be accessed from Cty 27 from the south.
- From MN 61, take the Gunflint Trail north for 3 miles.
- Turn left on Cty 8 and travel along the north edge of Devil Track Lake to Cty 27.
- Follow 27 an additional 4 miles to FR 1365. The canoe access is 1.5 miles up this minimal maintenance road.
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Description

This is a pleasant wilderness-like canoe trip with three short portages and one longer portage. The long portage between Pine Lake and West Twin Lake is located on an old railroad bed which crosses private land. Please respect the landholder and stay on the trail and do not camp or drive vehicles along this trail. This trip offers great fishing opportunities for walleye, lake trout, brook trout, and rainbow trout. You may also be able to view wildlife including moose, bear, eagle, and beaver.

Leave No Trace

1. Plan ahead and prepare.
2. Travel and camp on durable surfaces.
3. Dispose of waste properly.
4. Minimize use and impact of fires.
5. Respect wildlife.
7. Be considerate of other visitors.

Legend

Campsite
Canoe launch
Boat ramp
Portage
Road

FR 152
FR 1365

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