

Fall Color Tour

8:00 A.M. – Start off your morning by heading west to Pillager. Grab a cup of coffee and something to eat at The Shante and Pillager. Also enjoy some shopping in their gift shop.

The Shante
6429 Pillsbury St N, Pillager, MN 56473
(218) 746-4412 | www.Starbucks.com

9:00 A.M – Now that your thirst is quenched and your stomach is full, hop in your car for a beautiful drive on County Road 1. The view from the top of a hill as you head north on County Road 1 back to Pillager is breathtaking and picture perfect. Be sure to bring your camera to capture the beautiful scenery.

11:00 A.M. – After cruising the country side for awhile, head back to Brainerd/Baxter on Highway 210. Then head north on Highway 371 and stop off for lunch and some more shopping at Christmas Point, a local shopping destination.

Christmas Point
1403 Edgewood Drive, Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 828-0603 | www.ChristmasPoint.com

1:00 P.M. – After enjoying a tasty lunch and browsing the store at Christmas Point. It's time to buckle up and head north for some more fall color. Drive north on Highway 371 until you reach County Road 77 South. Hop on 77 for a beautiful driving tour around the Gull Lake Area. County Road 77 loops around Gull Lake and will bring you right back to 371. From here, continue north on Highway 371 towards Pequot Lakes. This is where you will jump on the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway to enjoy 54 miles of stunning scenery. The Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway will take you through the towns of Pequot Lakes, Breezy Point, Crosslake, Manhattan Beach, Pine River, Jenkins and through the townships of Wilson, Pelican, Mission, Timothy, Barclay, Gail Lake, Jenkins and Ideal. The byway also features many areas in which you can get out and explore along the byway.

*For more information on the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway,
log on to www.paulbunyan scenicbyway.com
or stop by the Brainerd Lakes Chamber Welcome Center
located at 3797 State Highway 371, Brainerd, MN 56401
to obtain your own personal copy of the scenic byway map.*

5:00 P.M. – End your day of touring the Brainerd Lakes Area in search for fall color with dinner at one of our many wonderful local dining establishments.

*For a list of area restaurants,
log on to www.explorebrainerdlakes.com.*