

All About the Earth Tour

Start the day off by heading up to Pine River and touring the grounds of the Hunt Utility Group where they are using a variety of old and new technologies in their current research and development projects which include compact solar panels, heat storage, air handling, water reclamation, greenhouses and composting toilet systems. Tour a house made of "cob" and learn all about sustainable living and environmental stewardship.

HUNT UTILITIES GROUP, LLC

2331 Dancing Wind Road SW, Pine River, MN 56474
(218) 587-5001
<http://www.hugllc.com>

After a morning spent in Pine River at the Hunt Utility Group, head down to Brainerd and stop at Jewel's Specialty Food Market to pick up some food for an outdoor picnic.

JEWEL'S SPECIALTY FOOD MARKET

7822 Fairview Road, Ste 95, Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 825-9225
www.jewelsfoodmarket.com

Now that you've got your supplies for lunch, mosey on over to the Northland Arboretum to enjoy a day outside exploring the beautiful sites and sounds of nature. The arboretum is home to 500 acres of plants and wildlife, 12 miles of hiking trails, garden areas and a visitor center.

NORTHLAND ARBORETUM

14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 829-8770
<http://arb.brainerd.com>

It's been a long day, and your stomach is crying out for some good, fresh food. So stop by the Crow Wing County Food Co-op to browse the aisles and pick up some food so that you can go home and prepare a meal in the comfort of your very own kitchen.

CROW WING FOOD CO-OP

823 E Washington Street, Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 828-4600
<http://www.crowwingfoodco-op.com>