

Find Paul Tour

Day 1

9:00 A.M. – Begin your day at the Brainerd Lakes Area Welcome Center and have your picture taken with the larger-than-life Paul Bunyan statue. This is your chance to meet with knowledgeable staff, get information on the area and shop for souvenirs.

Brainerd Lakes Chamber

7393 State Hwy 371, Brainerd, MN 56401

218-829-2838 or 800-450-2838 | www.ExploreBrainerdLakes.com

Summer hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.; Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M.; Saturday: 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.; Sunday: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

10:00 A.M. – Head over to Paul Bunyan Land / This Old Farm Pioneer Village where Paul Bunyan himself will greet you as you enter this amusement park and antique village. The amusement park portion features a variety of rides for children and adults and provides hours of fun for all ages. The pioneer village is home to numerous items triggering memories for every generation and is the largest one man collection in central Minnesota. Enjoy lunch at the snack bar or bring your own and picnic with Paul.

Paul Bunyan Land at This Old Farm Pioneer Village

17553 State Hwy 18, Brainerd, MN 56401

(218) 764-2524 | www.ThisOldFarm.net

Open Daily: Memorial Day – Labor Day: 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. – After a day of playing in the sun with Paul, head over to The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes and spend the night splashing around in the Paul Bunyan Water Park. Then, enjoy dinner at the Rockwood's Backwater Bar & Grill (connected to the Lodge).

The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes

6967 Lake Forest Road, Baxter, MN 56425

(218) 822-5634 or (877) THE-LODGE | www.LodgeHotelsBrainerd.com

7:00 P.M. – Lace up your bowling shoes at Paul Bunyan Bowl for a game of bowling.

Paul Bunyan Bowl and Sports Bar

7609 Excelsior Road, Baxter, MN 56425

(218) 829-3150 or (866) 336-2617

And don't forget to help Paul find Babe the Blue Ox all over the Brainerd Lakes Area when you're out on all of these adventures. Be sure to stop by any of the four Brainerd Lakes Chamber offices to pick up your area map.

Day 2

10:00 A.M. – After enjoying sleeping in after a busy day and enjoying breakfast, head up to Pequot Lakes to walk or ride on the Paul Bunyan Bike Trail. (Bike rentals available at Cycle Path and Paddle.)

Cycle Path and Paddle

115 3rd Avenue SW, Crosby, MN 56441

218-545-4545 | www.CyclePathPaddle.com

Hours vary. Call first.

11:00 A.M. – Make a stop at Paul’s Bobber which is also known as the Pequot Lakes water tower. Take a minute and have your picture taken in Paul’s chair.

Noon – After working up an appetite, enjoy lunch at Timberjack Smokehouse & Saloon. Then hit the town for some shopping or even enjoy a massage.

Timberjack Smokehouse & Saloon
4443 County Road 168, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
(218) 568-6070 | www.TimberjackSmokehouse.com
11:00 A.M. – 1:00 A.M.; Closed Mondays

2:00 P.M. – Enjoy a round of mini golf at Wildwedge Golf and Mini Golf and met Fanny, Paul Bunyan’s caddy.

Wildwedge Golf and Mini Golf
Hwy 371 & County Rd 16
32792 Paul Bunyan Trail Dr, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
(218) 568-6995 | www.WildWedge.com

5:00 P.M. – Take in the beautiful scenery as you follow the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway over to Crosslake.

Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway
www.PaulBunyanScenicByway.org

5:30 p.m. – Check into your hotel, either the Whitefish Lodge & Suites or Pine Peaks Lodge & Suites.

Whitefish Lodge & Suites
14150 Swann Drive, Crosslake, MN 56442
(218) 692- 2246 or (800) 692-0727 | www.Whitefish-Lodge.com

Pine Peaks Lodge and Suites
14047 Swann Drive, PO Box 636, Crosslake, MN 56442
(218) 692-7829 or (888) 488-7829 | www.PinePeaksCrosslake.com

6:00 P.M. – After checking in to your hotel head over to one of the areas dining establishments for dinner.

7:00 P.M. – After dinner, venture over to the Crosslake Dam and catch free storytelling and outdoor music on the Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway. Before you call it a day, visit Lake Country Craft & Cones or the Chocolate Ox for some ice cream.

The Chocolate Ox
Crosslake Town Square, 35752 Allen Avenue, Crosslake, MN 56442
(218) 692-5345

Lake Country Crafts and Cones
36084 County Road 66, Crosslake, MN 56442
(218) 692-4411
Memorial Day - Labor Day: 7 days a week: 9:30 A.M. - 10 P.M. Rest of year: 9:30 A.M. – 5 P.M.