

# Free Fun Tour

Are you looking for some fun, and best of all – FREE, things to do in the Brainerd Lakes Area? Well, look no further. We've put together a list of numerous fun and free places for you to explore!

## **Franklin Art Center**

Come view the work and creations of local artists.  
The facility is open to the public daily and also hosts the Second Saturday event.

*1001 Kingwood Street, Studio 114A, Brainerd, MN 56401  
(218) 833-0416*

*<http://www.brainerd.com/news/archives/franklin-art-center.html>*

## **Northland Arboretum**

Five hundred acres of plants and wildlife, 12 miles of hiking and lighted cross-country ski trails, environmental education, outdoor events, garden areas, and visitor center.

*14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401  
(218) 829-8770*

*<http://arb.brainerd.com>*

## **Crosslake Historical Society Museum**

View artifacts from long ago and tour the log village. The Cross Historical Museum is fun and educational for people of all ages. It's also located right by the Crosslake Dam which is another must-see in the area.

*PO Box 134, Crosslake, MN 56442  
(218) 692-4056*

*[www.crosslakehistoricalsociety.org](http://www.crosslakehistoricalsociety.org)*

## **Northern Trackers Railroad Museum**

A "work in process" historical railroad museum. Library and train models replicating logging and mining industries in the early 1900's.

*13570 County Road 3, Crosslake, MN 56442  
(218) 692-1900*

*<http://www.northerntrackersrrclub.com>*

## **Crow Wing County Historical Society**

Museum, gift shop, programs, research and genealogy library. See an original jail cell and learn about the logging and railroad industries that built Crow Wing County.

\*Ask for a free will donation of \$3 per adult; children are free.

*320 Laurel Street, PO Box 722, Brainerd, MN 56401  
(218) 829-3268*

*[www.crowwinghistory.org](http://www.crowwinghistory.org)*

## **Paper Birch Gallery**

Art gallery featuring watercolors by Russell Norberg as well as ceramics, jewelry, glass, original paintings, photography, prints, and much more.

*5541 Clark Lake Road, Nisswa, MN 56468  
(218) 963-4815 or (866) 963-4815*

*<http://www.lifesabirch.com>*

**Mary Tuomi Art Gallery**

Original water colors, quality reproductions, and personalized gift items. Artwork by local talented artists.

18441 State Hwy 371, Brainerd, MN 56401  
(218) 831-8392  
<http://www.marytuomiartgallery.com>

**Kendall Candles**

Manufacturing over 400 different candles, both wax and gel, unique designs. Candles sold throughout U.S. and at the factory. Free factory tours where you can watch candles being made.

3506 Kendall Circle, PO Box 900, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472  
(218) 568-5678 or (866) 568-5678

**Paul Bunyan Scenic Byway**

54 miles of stunning scenery and points of interest through the cities of Pequot Lakes, Breezy Point, Crosslake, Manhattan Beach, Pine River, Jenkins and the Townships of Wilson, Pelican, Mission, Timothy, Barclay, Gail Lake, Jenkins and Ideal.

P.O. Box 401, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472  
<http://www.paulbunyan scenicbyway.org/>