

Paul Bunyan Trail Tour – Brainerd/Baxter to Nisswa

Start your tour of the Paul Bunyan Trail off in Brainerd/Baxter by stopping in at Easy Riders Bicycle & Sport Shop to make sure that your bike is ready for the long trek ahead.

Easy Riders Bicycle & Sport Shop
415 Washington St, Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 829-5516

Next, ride about a mile down the road to Westgate Mall. There you can make sure that YOU have everything you need for a day out exploring the Paul Bunyan Trail. Also, feel free to swing by the local bank to grab some cash before you take off on your adventure.

Westgate Mall
14136 Baxter Dr, Baxter, MN 56425

Lakewood Bank - Baxter
14085 Baxter Dr, Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 833-8507

Before you leave the Brainerd/Baxter area, you must stop by and explore the beautiful outdoors at the Northland Arboretum. It's located right behind Westgate Mall, so you won't be going out of the way. Enjoy the beautiful sights and sounds of nature in this tranquil place.

Northland Arboretum
14250 Conservation Dr, Brainerd, MN 56401
(218) 829-8770

After enjoying the Northland Arboretum, hop on your back, get on the Paul Bunyan Trail and ride about nine miles up to Merrifield. If you need a quick break while you're there, check out one of the lovely lodging properties in the area – Train Bell Resort.

Train Bell Resort
21489 Train Bell Rd, Merrifield, MN 56465
(218) 829-4941

Next, set your sites on Nisswa and gear up for another seven mile trek. When you roll in to town, there is no doubt that you'll be hungry. Stop in at a local hot spot, Rafferty's Pizza, for some delicious pizza.

Rafferty's Pizza – Nisswa
Main Street, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 963-3026

After filling your stomach full of pizza, you may want to take a break from biking. Walk your bike down to the Nisswa Log Village for a self-guided tour.

Nisswa Log Village
Main Street, Nisswa, MN 56468

After touring the log village, stop in at the Nisswa Chamber of Commerce to get some information on the area and places to stay near by the trail. Overnight accommodations include:

Nisswa Chamber of Commerce
Main Street, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 963-2620

Eagles Nest

5108 Poplar Ave, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 963-2336

Good Ol' Days Resort

26050 Oak Ln, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 963-2478

Fritz's Campground & Resort

26483 State Highway 371, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 568-8988

Nisswa Motel

5370 Merrill Ave, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 9 63-7611

Nisswa Days Inn

24186 Smiley Rd, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 963-3500

Galles' Upper Cullen Resort & Campground

PO Box 72, Nisswa, MN 56468

Cozy Bay Resort

23684 County Road 4, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 829-6861

Grand View Lodge

23521 Nokomis Ave, Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 963-2234

The total mileage for the days ride from Brainerd/Baxter to Nisswa is approximately 16 miles from start to finish.