



Timber
Trail Lodge
& OUTFITTERS

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Four Season Wilderness Vacations

Timber Trail Lodge

Timber Trail Lodge is located in the midst of one of nature's most outstanding achievements—Minnesota's north woods and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. The harmony and serenity of the lakes and woodlands found here is only felt when in the presence of this rugged, primitive wilderness that surrounds you throughout your stay. This is truly a wild wilderness, one in which wolves roam, eagles soar and moose wander along the water's edge. This is a land unaltered by man and created only by the forces of time. Come see this corner of the world and experience the beauty and intrigue that's all its own.

Open All Year

Timber Trail Lodge is nestled on the edge of the Boundary Waters and surrounded by over a million acres of wilderness. This is a place for activity and exploration or quiet and relaxation. Whatever you choose, our goal is to provide you with a wide variety of opportunities and services so you may fully enjoy your beautiful, inspiring vacation home—whether with a camera, a fishing pole or a paddle in hand.

*Thank You,
—Forsbergs & Staff*



To see video of the Boundary Waters & web cam view of the resort, visit:

www.timbertrail.com



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*Timber Trail offers a variety of accommodations including:
deluxe and modern cabins with one to six bedrooms, private lake homes, motel and bunkhouse accommodations.*

Northern Minnesota is *Fishing*

Get your tackle box out of winter storage. The fishing season opens earlier here than in most parts of Minnesota. With the retreat of winter in early May, the spring thaw leaves our icy-cold waters alive with trophy-sized species, enticing avid anglers eager to get a line into the water. So, whether you're seeking tonight's dinner or a trophy for the den wall, Timber Trail Lodge offers an ideal setting for your fishing vacation.

Fish our chain of four lakes or the Boundary Waters.

Many Ely vacationers enjoy the north woods waters for their angling opportunities. Known for its walleye, northern pike, small and largemouth bass and slab size panfish, Ely's waters can be extra productive with the help of one of Timber Trail's veteran fishing guides. Our guided trips are designed to put you directly over some of northern Minnesota's best producing waters and fishing holes. Our guides will tell you which bait and lures will work, and how to use them effectively. Fish all day, only breaking for a delicious shore lunch of the morning's catch prepared by your guide. Don't let this fishing opportunity escape you. When fishing with a guide, your chance of landing more and bigger fish is greatly increased.

Our veteran guides spend over 150 days each summer fishing some of northern Minnesota's most productive waters.

We offer guided motorized and

canoe fishing trips into the Boundary Waters.



"Timber Trail Lodge:

World Class Fishing for Bronzebacks...and More! The Boundary Waters Canoe Area near Ely, Minnesota, offers some of the world's best smallmouth bass fishing."

— Larry Dahlberg for In-Fisherman Magazine



Northern pike fishing on South Farm Lake.

*Bill Forsberg – Owner, Timber Trail Outfitters
A four day guided trip this past summer produced 5 walleye over 10 lbs., caught and released. Call for details.*

Canoeing Day Trips

Timber Trail Lodge is a modern resort with a full-service Canoe Trip Outfitting Company. We offer several types of canoes for you to choose from and you can paddle into the Boundary Waters right from our docks. We also have both a fishing guide and a naturalist on staff for those who want a guided trip.



DAY PADDLES INCLUDE:

North Kawishiwi River

Located just across the lake from our lodge, you can paddle from the resort or we can shuttle you across in our towboat. A beautiful river with exceptional fishing, the North Kawishiwi is a main entry point into the Boundary Waters and offers many options for exploration and wildlife observation.

Clear Lake

From the North Kawishiwi River you can portage into Clear Lake. As the name states, Clear Lake is a scenic lake with very clear water. Known for its walleye fishing in the spring, this lake is a fun and semi-challenging addition to the North Kawishiwi River Paddle.

Pickerel Lake

Another option from the North Kawishiwi River is a portage into Pickerel Lake. Lying to the north of the river, this small lake has a campsite in the northeast corner which makes for a nice lunch spot. Throw out a line and you might catch a few northern pike as well.

Lake One to Timber Trail

This trip is for the adventurous. A full day trip from Lake One to the North Kawishiwi River and back to Timber Trail. This is a challenging trip which covers approximately 13 miles including 5 portages. Excellent fishing and scenery are found all along this route.

Guide Services Available

Hegman Lake Pictographs

Just a short drive from the resort will take you to South Hegman Lake where you will portage and paddle to some of the best pictographs in the Boundary Waters. Estimated to be 500 to 1,000 years old, the paintings show a clearly drawn moose flanked by a dog or wolf, a maymayguayshi (man-like) figure and several canoes. A great day trip and your chance to see some of the history of the area. So pack a lunch and paddle to this historic site.



Boundary Waters Outfitting Company

Timber Trail has been outfitting people going into the lakes and wilderness area now known as the Boundary Waters since the lodge opened in 1939. We offer complete or partial outfitting for day trips, overnight excursions or week-long expeditions into remote lakes by canoe or by motor boat. Our service is unequalled in quality and our equipment is new and of the highest standards. Our focus is on customizing a vacation to meet your expectations of a successful and exciting north woods experience. For more information, ask for our outfitting brochure.



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Canoe the Boundary Waters right from our shore.

A Four Season Family Wilderness Vacation

Leave your daily stress and your wristwatch at home—summer in the north woods moves at a slow, restful pace. Days are filled with fishing our numerous acres of water, exploring the adjacent 35-mile trail system, or soaking up some sun on our natural sand beach. You may elect to take a trip into the Boundary Waters Wilderness right from our dock; we have direct access to motorized and paddles-only portions of the BWCA. Our naturalist program, con-

*Winter activities include:
dogsledding, cross-country skiing, saunas,
snowmobiling, ice fishing, snowshoeing, etc.*

ducted in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service, provides information about the many varieties of birds, plants and animals native to the area and environmental efforts to maintain our northland's wilderness. Should you venture into town, you will find fine shops, historical and informational exhibits such as the International Wolf Center, and good restaurants only a short drive away.



Hiking - Scenic Plane Rides - Winter Activities

Go hiking with our naturalist and explore the Superior National Forest from underneath tall pines that lead to scenic vistas or a waterfall, and learn about the flora and fauna that inhabit the area along the way.

Board a floatplane right from our dock and fly the skies over Timber Trail Lodge. View the beautiful north woods through the eyes of an eagle as you see firsthand how vast and breathtaking this area really is.

Summer isn't the only time for fun at Timber Trail Lodge. Trails for riding and lakes for fishing—winter activities are not only abundant, but tons of fun!



First-Rate Accommodations

You are sitting on the deck of a cabin in the north woods overlooking a pristine, wilderness lake. The call of the loon echoes in the distance as you watch the sun set and witness a star-filled sky come to life. If you can picture this and it sounds too good to be true, prepare to be pleasantly surprised. Timber Trail Lodge offers unique lakeshore cabins, each possessing their own individual personality and charm.

*Winterized Cabins:
Aspen, Basswood, Blue Spruce, Diamond Willow,
Evergreen, White Pine and Kitchenettes.*

All the cabins are modern in their conveniences and require you to only bring the necessities from home. Our kitchens are exceptionally well-stocked with microwave, cookware, iron skillets, baking pans, drip coffeemakers, toasters, complete dinner service, electric mixers and utensils. All bedding and linens (except kitchen and bath towels) are furnished. Each cabin has a full, private, modern bath with shower as well as a picnic table, charcoal kettle grill, and a fire ring for a nice campfire. One dock space is included with weekly rental.



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Timber Trail Lodge is located on the southern shore of Farm Lake, part of an 11,000 acre chain of four lakes which are all accessible to boats and motors. The North Kawishiwi River, which feeds into Farm Lake directly across from our Lodge, is a paddles-only entry point into the BWCAW.

Directions

Once you've reached Ely, take 169 east—from the edge of town go 1-1/2 miles. Turn right onto Route 16 (also known as Kawishiwi Trail) and go 5 miles. Timber Trail Lodge will be on your left.



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