

# Northern Tier

National High Adventure Program

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## Autumn Canoe Trip

### Troop/Venture Crew/Adults

Enjoy the quieter time of the year to canoe the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Days are usually warm and nights cool and crisp. You can fish, photograph wildlife and natural beauty, and see fewer people than you would during the summer.

#### Requirements

13 years old or older to participate, swimmer and BSA member

#### Permits

BWCA permit  
\$16/adult, \$8/youth,  
\$12 reservation fee

#### Who

Boy Scout,  
Venture Crew,  
Adult

#### Length

5 day – 10 day

#### Dates

August – October

## Autumn Canoe Trip

### Troop/Family

A shorter trip designed for families or troops with 11 or 12 year old Scouts. Routes can be planned to have no portages or a minimum number of short portages.

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#### Who

Boy Scout,  
Venture Crew,  
Adult

#### Length

2 day – 4 day

#### Dates

August – October

## Backpacking Trips in the Boundary Waters

### Option 1

The Snowbank Lake Loop is a 3 – 4 day, 24 mile backpacking trek. It features hills, rocky ridges, overlooks, and large pines with a few steep places. Water and campsites are readily available. Trailhead is a 5 mile shuttle from the Northern Tier base.

### Option 2

The Anglemorm Lake Trail is a great 2 – 3 day, 14 mile loop trail featuring scenic overlooks, rocky ridges and areas with large pines. Water and campsites are readily available. Trailhead is a 30+ mile shuttle from the Northern Tier base.

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## Fishing Trips

### Stream Trout Option 1

Leave the Moose Lake landing, paddle 3 miles to Found Lake. Fish and camp on this lake for Rainbow Trout and Brook Trout. For variety, paddle a short ways across Newfound Lake to Skull Lake to also fish for Brook Trout. Group size: 6 – 8. Minnesota State fishing licenses required. Trout stamp is required and extra restrictions for fishing designated trout lakes must be observed.

### Stream Trout Option 2

Crew can be shuttled about 5 miles from Northern Tier to Tofte Lake to fish for Rainbow Trout and Splake. Also available 2 short portages away are Glacial Pond 1 which has Rainbow Trout and Glacial Pond 2 which has Brook and Rainbow Trout. Campsites available on both Tofte Lake and Glacial Pond 2. Group size: 6 – 12.

### Walleye, Northern Pike, and Smallmouth Bass Option

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## Ely Area Adventure Sampler

Select to visit one or more of the following: North American Bear Center, International Wolf Center, Dorothy Molter Museum, Bois Fort Heritage Center and the Tower-Soudan Underground Mine while using the Northern Tier High Adventure as your base of operation.

#### Requirements

BSA member

#### Permits

No permits needed

#### Who

Boy Scout,  
Venture Crew,  
Adult

#### Length

Weekends

#### Dates

August – October

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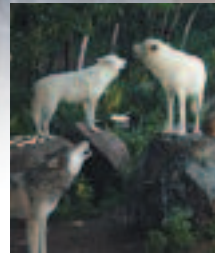
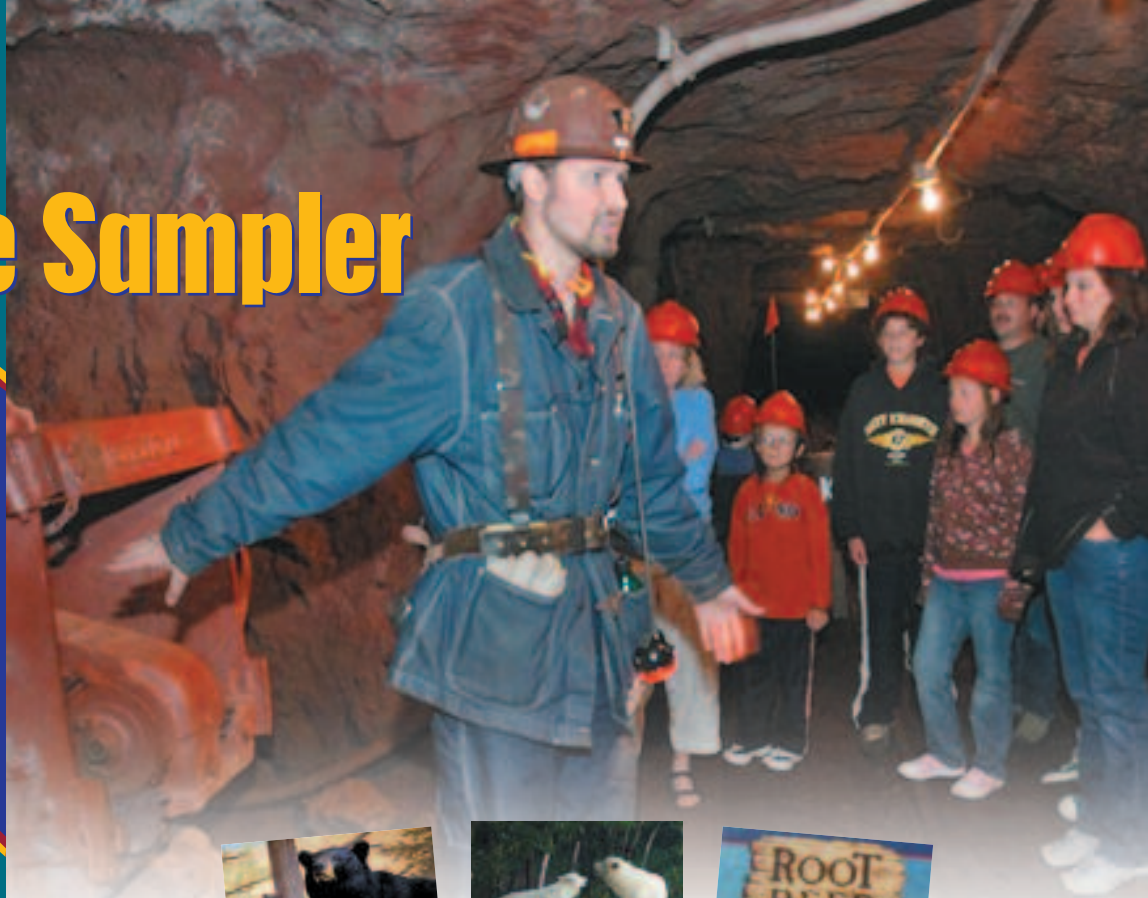
# Ely Area Adventure Sampler

Requirements	BSA member
Length	Weekends
Dates	August – October
Who	· Boy Scouts · Venturers · Adults · Families
Options	Add this to your Northern Tier Trip

Since 1923, Scouts have been voyaging into the great north wilderness to seek adventure. Eagles soaring overhead, walleye swimming in the depths of pristine lakes, meeting a moose on the portage trail. These are the experiences that Scouts get in Canada and the Northwoods of the United States.

Northern Tier High Adventure Program is the **ONLY** outfitter in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and Canada charged by the Boy Scouts of America to deliver the Scouting program to Scouts and Leaders adventuring into North America's Canoe Country.

When choosing Northern Tier for your outfitting needs you can be sure that your Scouts will get a "Wilderness Adventure that Lasts a Lifetime." 



Visit one or more of the following:

## A Century Slips By When You Visit the Soudan Underground Mine.

Visitors wear hard hats and journey down 2,341 feet via a "cage." On the 27th level, the transportation shifts to a rail car for a ride back into the mine as you listen to the stories of the mining days. Above ground visitors can explore the dry house, drill shop, crusher house and engine house. Visitors can also walk the boardwalk past one of the deepest open mine pits or hike the trails in the park through a northern hardwood conifer forest, past the famous Soudan Iron Formation.

## Visit the Town of Ely.

### **NORTH AMERICAN BEAR CENTER**

Located in Ely, the North American Bear Center is where you can learn and see the black bears that roam the area of Northern Minnesota and Northwest Ontario. Come visit the interactive demonstrations that are put together and learn how the bears and humans can co-exist.

### **INTERNATIONAL WOLF CENTER**

Observe our ambassador wolves, explore our Wolves and Humans exhibit, learn from staff naturalists about wolf life and habitat, and discover much more when you visit the International Wolf Center's interpretive center. Most programs are included with the price of admission. Advance registration is required for all fee programs.

### **DOROTHY MOLTER MUSEUM**


Nestled in a quiet grove of pines, just outside of Ely, Minnesota, are the cabins and museum of one of the northwoods dearest and most colorful individuals, Dorothy Molter. Some remember her fondly as the "Root Beer Lady" while others recall her as the "Nightingale of the Wilderness" or simply, Dorothy.

# Autumn Canoe Trips



Our standard canoes are rugged aluminum, but we also provide the extra-cost option (at the Atikokan and Ely bases) of lightweight Kevlar and fiberglass canoes. We have spacious Granite Gear personal gear packs and Kondos equipment packs.

Our tents are freestanding Outfitter models with mosquito netting and rain flies. We provide nylon trail tarps for rain protection, Coast Guard approved life jackets, paddles, cooking utensils, nesting pots, trail ovens for baking and ropes to hang food packs.

Each crew will also be outfitted with an emergency communications system. Northern Tier is the **ONLY** outfitter in the BWCA to issue emergency radios or satellite phones as part of our standard gear. 

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# BWCAW Backpacking Trips



Northern Tier provides Advisor materials with planning essentials like: suggested apparel and personal gear, information on fishing licenses and park fees, ecological considerations, and required skills. You'll receive an Expedition Planning Guide upon reservation, a route planning guide, and an Advisor's kit with participant materials in the spring.

Personal sickness and accident care insurance including air ambulance service is available as well as an emergency trail radio or satellite phone and 24-hour monitoring for all crews. 🐻

No matter if you are preparing for your trip or rekindling your wilderness adventure look no further. The Northern Tier Trading Post has just what you need!

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**N**orthern Tier would like to show you the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness any way we can. Groups of up to 8 can hike through the trails along the edge of the remote lakes in the Northwoods. Participants are required to bring their own pack and boots, we will supply the awe and wonder of the majestic border country. We can customize the length of your trip with two options.

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# Customized Fishing Trips



Regardless of which Northern Tier High Adventure trip you choose, we can outfit your expedition. Whether you are canoeing in the BWCA/Quetico, exploring a beautiful Canadian lake or escaping to a remote wilderness fly-in adventure, we offer state-of-the-art equipment for tripping into the canoe country.

At Northern Tier we believe that quality gear and good food are the cornerstones to a great trip. We also believe in education and provide qualified instruction in canoeing, cooking, low impact camping, fishing, and wilderness safety skills. 🐾

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**B**ring your fishing licenses, sleeping bags, tackle, maps, and any personal equipment; you are in for a fishing excursion you will never forget!

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