

# THINGS TO DO NEAR

## Voyagaire Lodge & Houseboats



### **Guided Bird Watching**

Guided bird watching hikes are available every Wednesday morning. Guide, Dee Kuder will be in the lobby at Voyagaire at 7:00 AM. No Reservations needed. Bring binoculars, a camera and water. There is no charge for this tour. If you are interested, please sign up in the office

### **Hiking**

The Vermilion Gorge hiking trail begins on the western border of the Voyagaire property. It is a beautiful 1.5 mile hike through the woods and along the cliffs of the Vermilion River Gorge. At a leisurely pace, it can be easily hiked in 3 hours.

The Vermilion Falls, also known as the Root Beer Falls, is another beautiful spot to see. It is just a short drive from the lodge. You can hear the falls from the parking area. Ask us for directions.

There are a number of other trails in the area. Ask in the office for hiking details.

## **Boat Tours**

Customized boat tours of the area lakes are available by an experienced, licensed boat captain, Lori Sanborn. Full and half day tours are available.

The Sandpoint and Namakan lakes tour may include a stop for lunch at the historic Kettle Falls Hotel.

A tour to Lac La Croix is a full day trip, that includes an exciting ride up the little Vermillion River and two mechanical portages, followed by hiking and sightseeing on the Canadian side of Lac La Croix. Bring your own picnic lunch or plan on lunch at a Canadian Fish Camp. Bring your passport if you plan a trip to Lac La Croix.

Scheduling your tour ahead of time with Lori is advised. She can be reached at Handberg Marina at 218-993-2214, or 218-750-1208. Call Lori directly for questions and pricing.

## **Wilderness/ Fishing Guide**

Butch Eggen, licensed Marine Captain, was born and raised in Crane Lake. He will keep you entertained with stories of the area. Call ahead to schedule a fishing guide or tour 218-993-2909. Call Butch directly for questions and pricing.

## **Crane Lake Gift Shops**

A shopping experience like no other. Check out a canoe or kayak and set out to explore all of the unique clothing and gifts offered by our various resort gift shops, including Nelson's Resort, Handberg's Marina and Scott's New Leaf Gift Shop. All of them are within a short paddle of the lodge. Start with our new gift shop first. Don't forget to treat yourself to an ice cream cone along the way.

## **Golf**

The Vermilion River Greens, located nearby in Buyck, MN along the Vermilion River is a 36 par, 9 hole course. 218-993-2246.

The Wilderness at Fortune Bay in Tower, MN, is a highly rated 18 hole course. 1-800-992-4680. Ask in the office for discount coupons.

### **Vince Schute Wildlife Sanctuary – Orr**

The best place in North America to view black bears, and learn about their behavior. Observe wild bear from a viewing platform safely above them as they come out of the forest to eat. **An awesome experience.** Ask in the office for details and directions.

**Weekly events announced as they are scheduled at the various resorts.**

### **Worship**

Crane Lake Chapel – a nondenominational Christian congregation. Come as you are. Worship service at 11:30 Sunday.

St Joseph Catholic Church – in Buyck. Mass, Saturday at 6:30 PM (Memorial Day through Labor Day.)