

Minnesota Trip August 1 – 10, 2019

Thursday, Aug 1 - Naperville

Drive to Fairfield Inn, Naperville (323 mi; 5 hr, 2 min)

Fairfield Inn, 1847 Diehl Rd, Naperville, IL 60563; 630-548-0966 (one night)

Dinner with Karen and Larry at Cuisine of India

Friday, Aug 2 – Rochester

Drive to Galena (152 mi; 2 hr 39 min.)

Lunch and look around town. Have lunch in an old café/tavern on the corner and ice cream down the street. Buy some gluten free pasta and ???

Drive to 184 Majestic Rd, Rochester, MN (192 mi; 3 hr 47 min)

Dinner at Terry's (Marlene prepares barbeque ribs).

Terry's (2 nights)

Saturday, Aug 3 – Rochester

Go to Craig's cabin on Zumbro River. Take two pontoon boat rides and place cowboy golf. Go back to Terry's and play pickelball. Go out to eat at a local sports bar.

Sunday, Aug 4 – Duluth

Another pickle ball game in the morning. Go buy brats for lunch.

Drive to Duluth (223 mi; 3 hr 24 min)

Dinner at Dairy Queen.

Days Inn by Wyndham Duluth Lakewalk (1 night)

2211 London Rd, Duluth, MN 55812; 218-728-514

Walk lake walk from motel.

Monday Aug 5 –Grand Marais

Explore southern section of North Shore

Stop at:

Gooseberry Falls

Split Rock Light House overlook

Tettegouche State Park (Baptism River Waterfalls)

Caribou Falls

Drive to Cascade River (between Lutsen and Grand Marais) (110 mi; 2 hr 4 min)

Cascade Lodge (2 nights)

3719 W highway 61, Lutsen, MN; (218) 387-1112

Tuesday, Aug 6 – Cascade Lodge

Explore northern section of Superior North Shore

Hike loop into Cascade Falls from lodge.

Stop at:

Devil's Kettle Falls in Judge ??? State Park

High Falls (on Canadian border) at Grand Portage State Park

Grand Portage Historical Site (at closing time but see Ojibwa town and tent city and peek through stockade to see complex.

Wednesday, Aug 7 – Eau Claire

Drive to Eau Claire (264 mi; 4 hr 29 min)

Stop at Temperance River to see falls

Lunch at Two Harbors

Drive to Amincon State Park in Wisconsin to see falls there

Check in to hotel and dinner at Wendy's

Thursday, Aug 8 – Naperville

Drive to Naperville (312 mi; 4 hr 46 min)

Lunch with Sherrill in Waunakee

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Friday, Aug 9 – Naperville

Hang out with Sharon (lunch with Cynthia and Ellen); Randy to Fermilab

Saturday, Aug 10 – Cincinnati

Drive to Cincinnati (323 mi; 5 hr, 2 min)