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Edge of the Wilderness

RESORT AREA



Explore Minnesota's Edge of the Wilderness Area

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The Edge of the Wilderness Area stirs the soul with its hundreds of clear lakes, vast shorelines, and hills blanketed in hardwood forests and northern pines located in the Chippewa National Forest.

The Edge offers some of Minnesota's most popular activities like canoeing, boating, birding, wildlife viewing, hiking, biking, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, and horseback riding.

The fishing is fantastic for lunker walleye, muskie, northern pike, crappie, bass, and pan fish. Wildlife thrives here; you may encounter deer, wolves, moose, fox, bears, bobcats, beaver, and raccoons. Bald eagles can be seen flying overhead and the mournful call of the loon is one of the most memorable parts of many visitors' vacations.

Shopping opportunities abound in the Edge of the Wilderness Area with a variety of shops awaiting your exploration. From quaint little gift boutiques and antique shops to sporting goods stores and outfitters, you'll find something for everyone here.

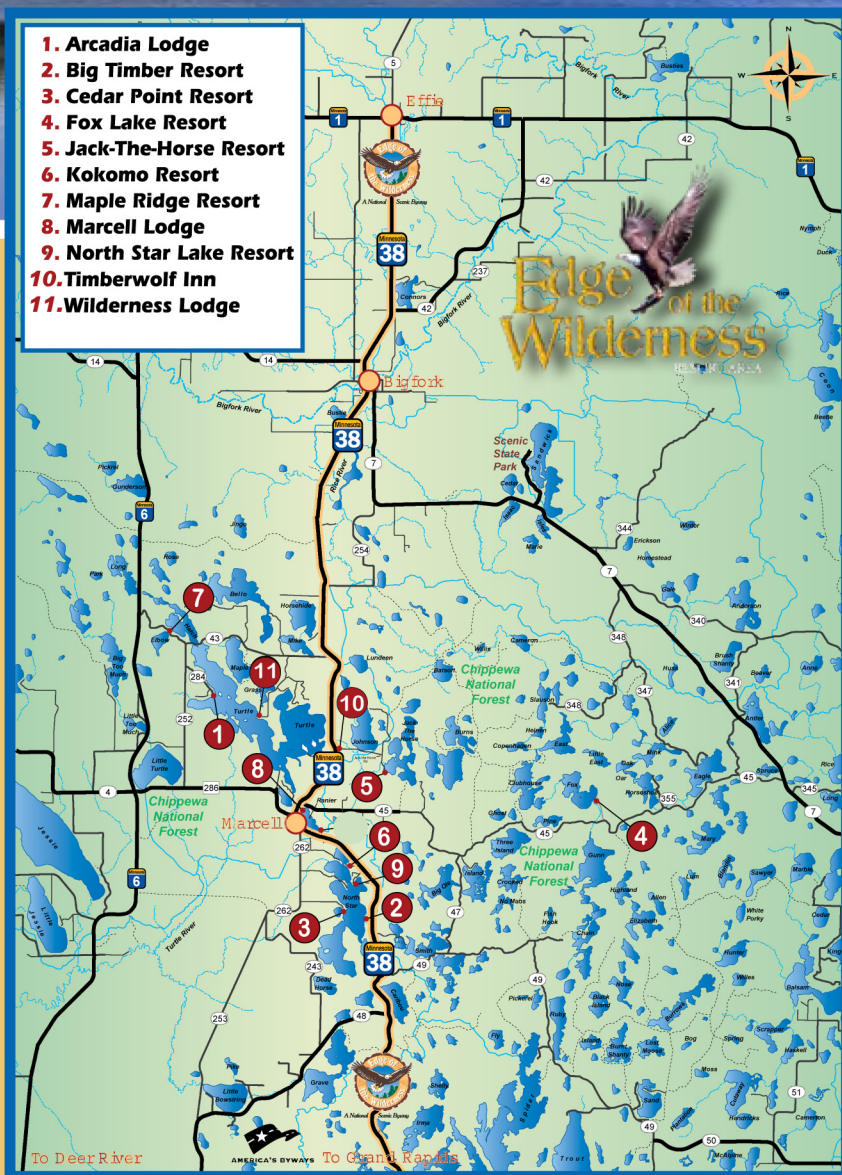
Local restaurants serve a delicious array of traditional Northwoods cuisine. After a day of fun, relaxation, or adventure nothing compares with dining on fresh walleye or a perfectly cooked steak accompanied by your favorite beverage. In the evenings, relax while taking in an awe inspiring view of one of our many beautiful lakes.

We invite you to come experience our Northwoods hospitality and leave the stress of everyday life behind. Call one of the resorts, motels, or campgrounds listed at the right or visit any of the listed websites.



Need event space? The Marcell Family Center offers an ideal venue for events, conferences, and meetings.

The Center is 15,000 sq.ft. with a food preparation/meeting room, gymnasium, and large event room. Contact the Center directly at 218-832-3444 for rates and scheduling information.



1 Arcadia Lodge

on Big Turtle Lake
888-832-3852 • 218-832-3852
www.arcadialodge.com

Featuring: 21 one to eleven bedroom cabins w/ fireplaces, A/C, and satellite TV; also 3 motel units. Lodge has Wi-Fi lounge, huge gift shop, game room; playground, basketball, volleyball courts, 2 water trampolines, sandy beach, boats, jet skis, and pontoons. Great smallmouth bass fishing. Open year around.

2 Big Timber Resort

on North Star Lake
218-832-3735
www.bigtimberresort.com

Seven very nice vacation cabins w/ A/C & flat screen TV. Wonderful sand beach w/ chaise lounges, swim raft, kid's water slide, canoe, paddleboat, boats & pontoons. Gorgeous sunset views, evening campfires, game room, & new exceptional playground. Free Wi-Fi. We love families & family reunions! Great fishing.

3 Cedar Point Resort

on North Star Lake
218-832-3808 • 800-450-6613
www.cedarptresort.com

We have something for the whole family and great fishing too! We feature 13 newly remodeled air-conditioned lake front cabins (Most of our 2, 3- and 4-bedroom cabins are within 20 feet from shore); heated swimming pool, sundeck, sandy beach w/swim raft, game room, lodge with food, internet lounge, Free Wi-Fi, and satellite TV; scheduled activities; 5 camp sites; boat/motor and pontoon rental; FREE use of kayaks, hydro-bikes, canoes and fun bugs. Plus lots more! Open May – November.

4 Fox Lake Resort

on Fox Lake
218-832-3758 • 844-238-0011
www.foxlakeresort.com

Six modern, comfortable, air conditioned, lakefront housekeeping cabins; playground, swing set, basketball court, boat furnished with each cabin, boat ramp available; excellent fishing for large/smallmouth bass, northern pike, crappies, and bluegills. Beautiful scenery/hiking trails. Our cabins are non-smoking. Open May-September.

5 Jack-The-Horse Resort

on Jack The Horse Lake
218-832-3421
www.jackthehorseresort.com

Escape to a tranquil lakeside setting and your very own private & charming cabin at Jack-The-Horse Resort! Enjoy excellent fishing right outside your cabin door, unique lakeshore for canoeing & kayaking, a beautiful sandy swimming beach, lakeside campfires, hiking, biking, wildlife watching and more! Free amenities: Wi-Fi, canoe, paddle boat, kayaks, SUP paddle board, volleyball & horseshoes. Pontoon & fishing boat rentals - Private dock for each cabin. We feature 7 cabins in a peaceful setting and are the only resort on Jack The Horse Lake. Warm hospitality & exceptional prices! Open May-October.

6 Kokomo Resort

on North Star Lake
218-832-3774 • 888-848-7407
www.kokomoresort.com

Come enjoy our quiet, seven newer cabin resort with roomy 2, 3 and 4 BR featuring full kitchens, dishwashers, A/C, fireplaces, Satellite TV, King beds, large deck or screen porch and private firepit. Wi-Fi, sandy beach, water-tramp with log and launch, kayaks, canoe, great dock fishing and boat rental. Open May-November.

7 Maple Ridge Resort

on Hatch Lake
218-832-3837 • 877-209-7170
www.mapleridgesort.com

Come enjoy the leisure life at the best kept secret in Minnesota. Relax in one of our ten 2-6 BR lakeside cabins. Visit the Lodge w/gift shop, Free Wi-Fi, library, laundry facilities and game room. This year round resort offers water trampoline, sandy beach, satellite TV, A/C, docks, decks, grills, campfire pits, boats/motors, paddleboats, canoes, pontoon boats, volleyball, horseshoes and a playground. Excellent Smallmouth bass fishing.

8 Marcell Lodge

on Ranier Lake
218-832-3161

A perfect northwoods getaway! We feature a fully restored 4 bedroom log cabin that is on the National Register of Historic Places, 3 levels, full kitchen, large indoor porch and great room, air conditioning, 2 bathrooms, laundry machines, private dock, swimming area, firepit, boat & motor, Free Wi-Fi. Good fishing and family friendly. Near the site of the Edge of the Wilderness Discovery Center and numerous outdoor recreation opportunities. Open year around.

9 North Star Lake Resort

on North Star Lake
218-832-3131 • 800-356-6784
www.northstarlakeresort.com

Featuring: 19 housekeeping air-conditioned cabins w/1-5 bedrooms; amenities for children & adults; water trampoline, and iceberg; heated swimming pool & wading pool with sundeck; sandy beach; boat, motor, & pontoon rentals; rec room; snack bar; supervised kid's activities; great fishing!



10 Timberwolf Inn

Just off Hwy. 38
218-832-3990
www.timberwolfinn.com

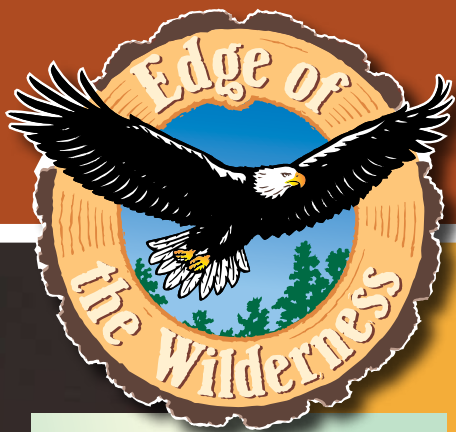
Featuring: fine dining restaurant that serves the best steaks and seafood; cocktail lounge and patio; 12 unit motel to our log-sided inn; w/ cable TV, air-conditioning, and Wi-Fi. Access to area snowmobile trails. Open year around.

11 Wilderness Lodge

on Big Turtle Lake
218-743-3458 • 877-865-6343
www.thewildernesslodge.com

Your antidote to stress! Nestled in the towering pines, our rustically elegant log cabins provide the peace and tranquility your body & soul searches for. Our private setting and breathtaking scenery makes Wilderness Lodge the perfect place for a family get-away, personal retreat, reunion, or the wedding of your dreams. Amenities include: onsite spa, swimming beach, playground, boat launch, lakeside picnic areas, fish cleaning house, log wedding chapel, guide service, fantastic fishing and hunting, boat rental, personal friendly staff and as an added bonus we'll throw in the incredible sunsets, amazing starlit nights, and peaceful solitude.





The **Edge of the Wilderness National Scenic Byway** is a 47-mile winding drive from Grand Rapids, MN to Effie, MN. Each year visitors enjoy the byway's numerous recreational, historical, cultural, scenic, and interpretive opportunities set against a gorgeous Northwoods backdrop of rolling hills, clear lakes, lush evergreens, and a variety of hardwoods.

This breathtaking route is rich with opportunities to explore and learn. There are 14 designated sites (see map at left) that provide insight to the rich culture and history of the area, interpret a landmark or unique natural feature, or provide direction to one of the many recreation areas or communities found along the way.

Awarded the prestigious status of National Scenic Byway in 1996, the Edge of the Wilderness National Scenic Byway is one of the first 20 National Scenic Byways designated in the United States. The qualities of this outstanding route make it a "must" to see and experience when traveling in Northern Minnesota.

For more information on the Edge of the Wilderness National Scenic Byway, call: 218-832-3161 or visit www.edgeofthewilderness.com

