

# DAY-PLANNING IN ELY

## SATURDAY

- Unpack, Unwind and Exhale. Your road trip is complete.
- Not making dinner at the cabin tonight? The Chocolate Moose in Ely (218-365-6343) has a great selection of local fare. Prefer burgers & fries? Treat the kids to Dairy Queen – Main Street Ely – 218-365-5101.
- You will find a supply of firewood at your cabin (complements of Timber Wolf Lodge). Plan your first of many lakeside bonfires tonight.

## SUNDAY

- Family walk from your cabin down Escape Road to Highway 21 and back.
- Kell's Kitchen in Babbitt (218-827-3565) is a favorite breakfast spot of the TWL Staff.
- Late morning nap with the windows open.
- Explore Bear Island Lake and conquer one of our 24 islands.
- At 2pm join the TWL Staff for our weekly guided hike to Kawishiwi Falls. Call us at 218-827-3512 to let us know in advance that you plan to join us. The round-trip hike to the falls and back to the parking lot is about 1.5 miles. There is also a gorgeous pebble beach at Fall Lake... about 1/4 mile from the waterfall. Some of our guests pack a picnic lunch for this trek and spend the afternoon and early evening swimming and playing at Fall Lake. The round-trip hike to Fall Lake and back to the parking lot is about 2 miles.
- Stop at a Dairy Queen for a treat on your way back to TWL.
- Family games / puzzles / reading – a quiet evening at the lake.
- Need more firewood? Just let us know.

## MONDAY

Monday is a great day to explore the unique attractions near Timber Wolf Lodge. Start your morning with fresh brewed coffee and a hearty home cooked breakfast (fresh blueberry pancakes are a favorite in these parts, and thick cut bacon always tastes better at the lake). Venture down to Tower Minnesota, about a 30 minute drive from TWL, and explore either *the Tower Soudan Mine* or the *Soudan Underground Laboratory* (<http://www.towersoudan.com/soudanundergroundmine.html>).

## TUESDAY

Join other TWL guests at the Farmers Market, located at Whiteside Park, from 3-5pm. You will find a wide assortment of local produce including organic & artisan food items (<https://www.facebook.com/elymnfarmersmarket/>).

Then join us at the weekly *Tuesday Night Live*. Hear live music from mid-June through late-August. Find us on Main Street Ely (Sheridan Avenue).

## **WEDNESDAY**

Main Street Ely Day. Start your morning with breakfast at the Evergreen Restaurant (218-365-6565) inside of the Grand Ely Lodge. Request deck seating when you arrive and you will enjoy gorgeous views of Shagawa Lake. Request Gene Hicks Coffee when you arrive. Gene is a local roaster of gourmet coffee. Our TWL owner prefers *The Two Wheeler*, but make it a special request by asking for blueberry pancakes instead.

After breakfast head over to the North American Bear Center (218-365-7879). Head upstairs to the live viewing deck and ask one of the staff members to introduce you by name to each of the resident bears.

Spend the afternoon on Main Street Ely (Sheridan). You will find unique clothing items and plenty of souvenirs for friends and family. Make sure to stop into the Jim Brandenburg Gallery (218-365-6563 or <http://www.jimbrandenburg.com/>).

Introduce yourself to the new-born wolf pups at the International Wolf Center (218-365-4695 or <http://www.wolf.org/>). Call ahead to see what special programs they have today and throughout the week.

Everyone loves pizza and Ely is home to Sir G's Italian Restaurant (218-365-3688 or <http://www.sirgs.com/>). In addition to pizza they have a nice assortment of salads and pasta. Prefer to eat at the cabin? Order take-out.

Sunset Cruise: weather permitting, join us at dusk near the TWL office for our weekly Sunset Cruise. Call us Wednesday morning at 218-827-3512 to let us know if you will be joining us.

## **THURSDAY**

Duluth Day. Here are some of our favorite Duluth experiences. The Duluth Trolley / Canal Park / Caribou Coffee / walk the beaches of Minnesota Point / Lake Superior Zoo / Green Mill Pizza / Adventure Zone at Canal Park / Great Lakes Aquarium / and historians will love the Glensheen Mansion Historical Estate & Gardens.

Take the long way home. When leaving Duluth drive north on historic Highway 61 to enjoy beautiful views of Lake Superior. 40 miles north of Duluth is gorgeous Gooseberry Falls State Park, which features stunning trails and several fantastic waterfalls as well. Continue north 18 miles to Silver Bay, MN, then head north on historic Highway 1. In about an hour you will see the left turn to Babbitt, which is New Tomahawk Rd/ 424 / 112. One mile west of Babbitt turn right on Highway 21 North, and you are 5 miles from home.

## **FRIDAY FREE DAY**