

SNAKE BAY ROAD AREA LAKES

How to Get There Two Driving Routes into the Region Covered

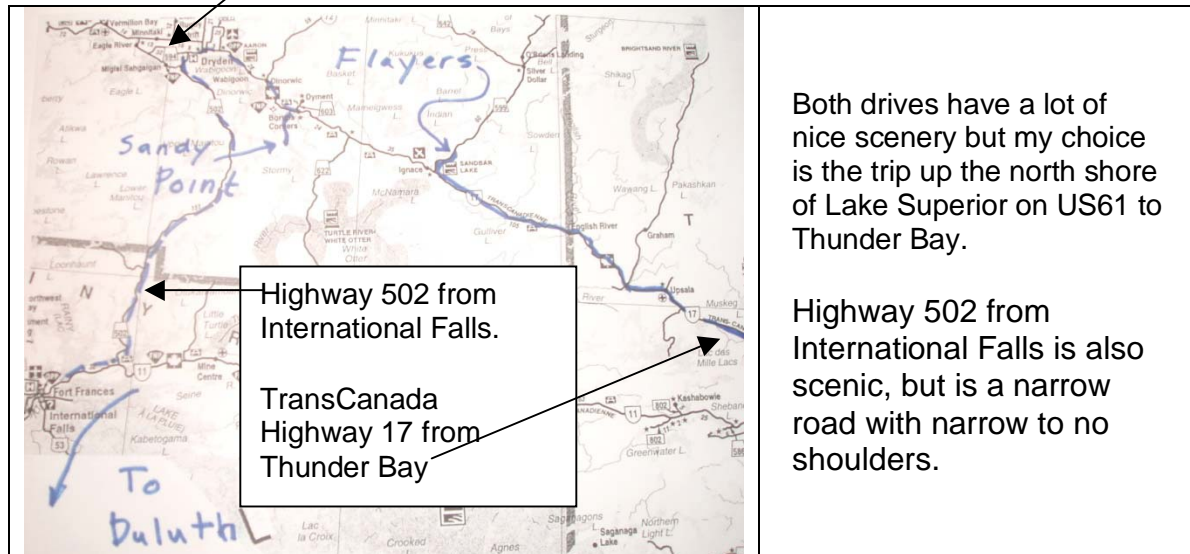
Both primary driving routes to this region from the U.S. pass through Duluth, Minnesota, about 150 miles north of Minneapolis and 450 miles northwest of Chicago.

One route follows the north shore of Lake Superior to Thunder Bay, Ontario. Then it follows the TransCanada Highway 17, entering from the east as show below.

From Duluth to Thunder Bay is a little over two hours and from Thunder Bay to Ignace a little more than two hours, depending on how one drives. A good idea is to spend a night in Grand Marais, Minnesota (maybe a nine or ten hour drive from Chicago) and enter Canada in the morning. That usually leaves plenty of time for Saturday afternoon fishing.

The other route leaves Duluth on US53 to International Falls, Minnesota, then cuts into Canada for 15 miles east on Canadian Highway 11 and then north about 100 miles to Dryden, Ontario on Highway 502.

Dryden, Ontario, a town of about 10,000.

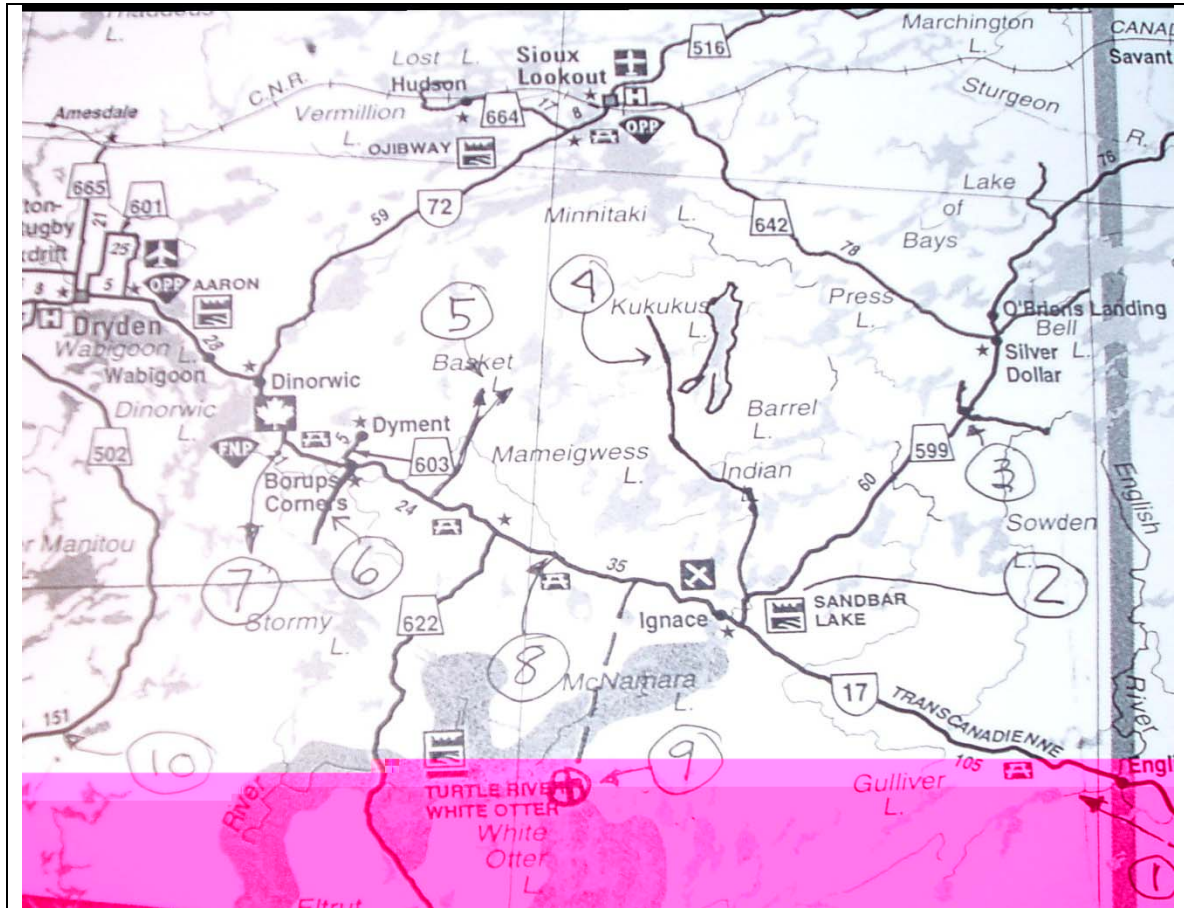


Both drives have a lot of nice scenery but my choice is the trip up the north shore of Lake Superior on US61 to Thunder Bay.

Highway 502 from International Falls is also scenic, but is a narrow road with narrow to no shoulders.

The map below provides a closer look at the region where this group of lakes can be found. Just to get oriented, at the bottom right is a circled "1." That is TransCanada Highway 17 into the region from Thunder Bay. On the bottom left is a circled "10" is Hwy. 502 in from International Falls. From where

that circled "1" is to Dryden is about 90 miles. Hwy. 17 is a pretty good two-lane road with passing lanes. The width of the map can be driven in less than two hours.



In order of appearance, here are the locations identified by the circled numbers 2 through 9 (see above for 1 and 10.) These lakes are generally where the circled "7" can be seen.

- 2 is the location of Flayers Lodge and 3 is the location of Cozy Camp.
- 4 is one of the primary roads to the lakes in the Ignace Area section.
- 5 is the road to the three lakes Talman, Suzanne, and Amik.
- 6 is the road to Sandy Point Camp and lakes around there.
- Hwy. 622 is the road to lakes around West Hawk on Highway 622.
- **7 is the Snake Bay Road to a series of good fishing locations.**
- 8 is the location of Raleigh Resort.
- 9 is the general region of Smirch Lake.