

IGNACE AREA LAKES

How to Get There Two Driving Routes into the Region Covered

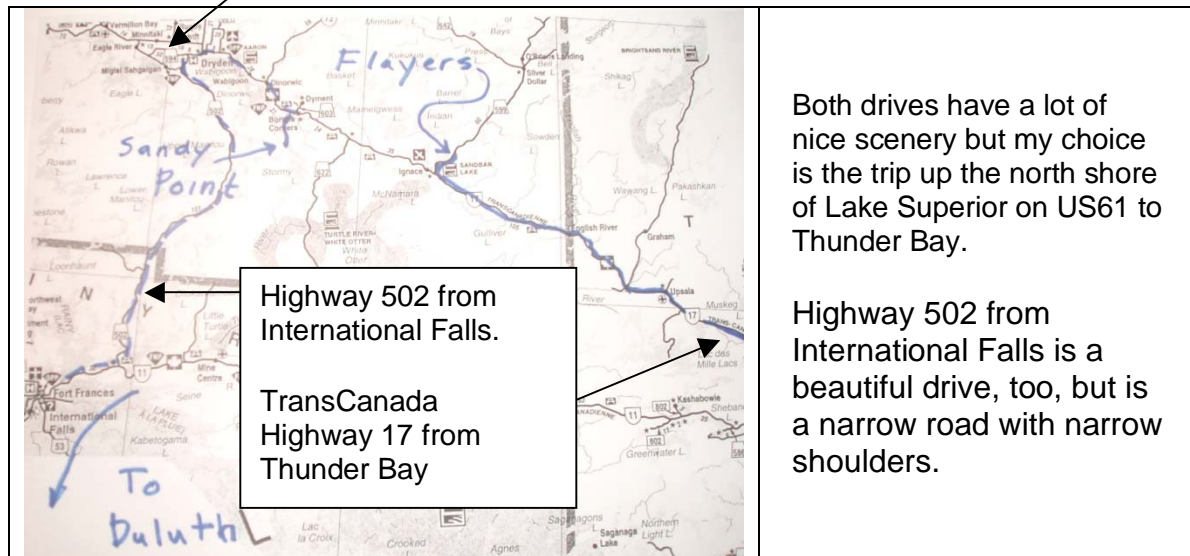
Both primary driving routes to this region from the U.S. pass through Duluth, Minnesota, about 150 miles north of Minneapolis and 450 miles northwest of Chicago.

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.



Three perfectly satisfactory camps could be used for the lakes described in this Ignace Area GoDrivePAK.

- ❑ Flayers Lodge, just north of Ignace, is most centrally located and most convenient to Ignace. (www.flayerslodge.ca) Flayers also has

boats stashed on quite a number of the lakes described (and have been cooperative about bringing a boat and motor to a lake for a customer's use.)

- Cozy Camp, about 20 miles north of Flayers on Highway 599, is located right on the English River. That adds a 20 mile drive to the other lakes described herein. www.cozycamp.com
- Raleigh Lake Resort (raleighlakeresort.com) is about 25 miles west of Flayers on Highway 17. Turn south off the road where a very nice rest area with a waterfall is located. The resort is another mile up the road. To get to the lakes described would involve a little more driving each day.
- Raleigh Lake Resort is also located on what many consider a prime fishing lake, especially for lake trout. Natives seem to rate the taste of Raleigh Lake trout at a very high level. At the very end of this report, after Smirch Lake, you can find a map and some descriptions of the lake.