



Summer fun is just outside your door.

Grand Rapids. It's in Minnesota's Nature.

Grand Rapids has been welcoming visitors to our region for generations. With over 1,200 lakes and over a million acres of public land, the area is a premier vacation destination for those who seek an authentic northern Minnesota getaway. It doesn't matter if you stay a few days at one of the fine in-town hotels, or choose a week-long resort stay in a lake side cabin, Minnesota's nature isn't far from your door.

The natural choice; convenient, too.

Not only is Grand Rapids the quintessential, back-to-nature sort of getaway, it's also close and convenient.

Located just three hours north of the Twin Cities metro area, Grand Rapids is accessible by a number of major highway routes. As a vacation destination and

center of local commerce, the community offers services and businesses not usually found in smaller cities. You get the arts, theater, music, culture and shopping of a thriving small city, surrounded by the nature and serenity you crave. It truly is the best of both worlds.



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An angler's paradise.

Looking for best-of-the Midwest fishing? Search no more, because there are 1,200 lakes and every kind of freshwater fish you can imagine right here in the Grand Rapids area. Itasca County alone has produced four record-breaking fish, and is home to legendary lakes such as Big Winnie, Lake Pokegama, Turtle, North Star, and more. From 14-inch crappie and trophy walleyes to a fight-of-your-life northern pike or a 50-pound muskie, we've got a fish for you!



A whole lotta atmosphere.

Sure, everyone wants to fill their stringer, but most anglers also enjoy the simple act of being out on the water with friends or family. A well-stocked lake is one thing, but lakes that are scenic, undeveloped, uncrowded and easy to get to, make all the difference in the world. For fishing, boating, canoeing or other water sports, a wonderful experience is waiting in Grand Rapids.



Search for adventure.

Your search for adventure begins with your imagination. The area offers high-tech adventure like geocaching at a number of locations throughout Itasca County. Or enjoy the at-one-with-nature feeling of kayaking an undisturbed lake that is only accessible by hiking. For those who prefer the paved path, the Mesabi Bike Trail offers a winding trail through scenic overlooks and the famed iron range.



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