TRAIL FEATURES
- Scenic overlooks, rivers and lakes
- Over 146 mile trail corridor
- Rustic campsites, rest areas, parking lots and bridges
- Hiking, backpacking and horseback riding on 75 miles.
- Snowmobiling and cross-country skiing
- Fishing, hunting, nature study and observation
- Solitude in a back-country setting.
- Flexibility to accommodate camp or short visits.
- Connections to other trail systems.

TRAILS AND THEIR PERMITTED USES
- C. J. Ramstad/North Shore State Trail
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- Other Snowmobile Trails
- Snowmobile/ATV combined
- ATV Only
- Superior Hiking Trail

MINNESOTA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

C. J. RAMSTAD/ NORTHSORE STATE TRAIL

MAP KEY
- FACILITIES
  - Gasoline
  - Meals
  - Lodging
  - Snowmobile Repair
  - Summer Parking

TRAIL SYMBOLS
- Parking
- Camping
- Shelter - Canopy
- Shelter
- Walk-in Campsite
- Snowmobile
- ATV
- Hiking
- Cross Country Ski
- Horseback
- Overlook
- Distance Marker

Moose Lake

Lake Superior

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

CLOQUET VALLEY STATE FOREST

TRAIL INFORMATION
The C. J. Ramstad/North Shore State Trail is an approximately 150 mile long multipurpose trail that traverses St. Louis, Lake and Cook Counties of northeastern Minnesota. The trail winds its way through the forests behind the bluffs that overlook Lake Superior, and provides access to some of the most beautiful and rugged scenery in Minnesota.

For most of its length, the trail provides a back-country experience for the trail visitor. In some areas, wilderness conditions seem more accurate. Surrounding areas include a wide variety of development and human activity, but the vast majority of the trail visit is a remote, natural and undeveloped setting.

Among the experiences awaiting the visitor are encounters with native wildlife, such as moose, deer, bear, fox, raptors, waterfowl, songbirds and possibly timber wolves. Views of rivers, lakes, valleys and scenic overlooks are a part of the trail experience. Visitors will also have the opportunity to observe man’s activities, including logging, forestry, farms, wildlife and fish management, cabins and others.

*No use of motorized vehicles, except snowmobiles & ATVs (where designated) are allowed for recreational purposes on the Trail.

DNR INFORMATION CENTER
The DNR Information Center is available to provide free publications of facilities and services, such as trail, park and forest maps, as well as answer questions pertaining to the DNR’s recreational opportunities available in Minnesota. Information can be obtained by phone, mail or in person Monday through Friday from 7:30am to 4:30 pm.

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PLAN OF ACTION:
- To Hoyt Lakes 35 miles
- To Elwayside Park 70 miles
- To Superior 80 miles
- To Lake Pepin 87 miles
- To Pepin 96 miles
- To Minneapolis, St. Paul, MN 55155-4040 651-296-6157 (metro area) 651-296-6157 (toll free) mndnr.gov

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