

2025 MapLap Minnesota Daily Ride Plan

V6 – Changed day 6 departure time to 8:30am

Day 1 – August 20 – Wednesday - Kansas City to Sioux Falls, SD				
	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
Trex Mart, Platte City, MO				Trex Mart, 101 Tracy Dr, Platte City, MO 64079 Plan to leave Trex Mart at 8:30am
Sinclair, Rock Port, MO	90	90	Gas	
Taylor Quick Pik Shell, Missouri Valley, IA	180	89	Gas	
Penny's Diner, Missouri Valley, IA	180		Lunch	
Casey's General Store, North Sioux City, SD	260	80	Gas	
Bp, Sioux Falls SD	334	74	Gas	
Best Western Empire Towers, Sioux Falls, SD	335		Lodging	

Day 2 – August 21 – Thursday - Sioux Falls, SD to Wahpeton, ND				
	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
Best Western Empire Towers, Sioux Falls, SD				Leave the hotel at 8:00 am
IA-MN-SD Tripoint	24		State Corner Marker	
Pipestone National Monument	62		Sight-Seeing	
Subway Pipestone MN	65		Food	
Casey's General Store, Pipestone, MN	65	66	Gas	
Cenex, Brownsvalley, MN	196	131	Gas	
Southern Valley Travel Center	260	64	Gas	
Baymont Inn & Suites, Wahpeton, ND	261		Lodging	

Day 3 – August 22 – Friday - Wahpeton, ND to Baudette, MN				
	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
Baymont Inn & Suites, Wahpeton, ND				Leave the hotel at 8:00 am
M&H Gas Station, Grand Forks ND	125	126	Gas	
Gastrak Travel Center - Pembina	205	80	Gas	
Bridgestone Bar and Grill, Pemina, ND	206		Lunch	
Cenex, Roseau, MN	287	82	Gas	
Shell, Baudette, MN	350	63	Gas	
Walleye Inn Motel	351		Lodging	

Day 4 – August 23 – Saturday - Baudette, MN to Ely, MN				
	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
Walleye Inn Motel				Leave the hotel at 8:00 am At Soudan Underground Mine, you can take a 90-minute tour down into the mine. If it has reopened from the 2024 flooding. They also have a self-guided above ground walking tour. At Ely there is the North American Bear Center, where you can see Black Bears up close. They also have other animals. Also, at Ely is the International Wolf center, where you can see Wolf's up close. They also have Saturday night feeding and wolf howling tours. If enough people are interested in the wolf tours, I can try to set up a group tour. Reservations are needed for either the feeding and/or the howling. They can be done back-to-back.
Pelican Bay Foods, Orr, MN	124	125	Gas	
Crane Lake Bar & Grill, Crane Lake, MN	153		Food	
Soudan Underground Mine State Park	224		Sight-Seeing	
International Wolf Center	247		Sight-Seeing	
Cenex, Ely, MN	249	125	Gas	
Canoe on Inn, Ely, MN	249		Lodging	

Note: Ellen and I will go to the International Wolf Center direct from Soudan Underground Mine State Park. Then check into the hotel. Everyone is free to choose how they want to spend the time.

Day 5 – August 24 – Sunday - Ely, MN to Lutsen, MN

	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
Canoe on Inn, Ely, MN				Leave the hotel at 8:00 am Don't know which we will stop at for lunch as next summer's times are not listed yet for Trail's End Café.
Marathon, Grand Marais, MN	108	108	Gas	
Trail's End Cafe, Gun Flint Trail, MN	164		Lunch	
Trail Center Lodge, MN	190		Lunch	
Ryden's Border Store, Grand Portage, MN	259	151	Gas	
Grand Portage Visitor Center	259		Sight-Seeing	
Grand Portage National Monument	265		Sight-Seeing	
Marathon, Grand Marais, MN	300	41	Gas	
Mountain Inn at Lutsen	321	21	Lodging	

Day 6 – August 25 – Monday - Lutsen, MN to Hinckley, MN

	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
Mountain Inn at Lutsen				Leave the hotel at 8:30 am Current plan is to visit the Lake Superior Maritime Museum. The alternate is the SS Meteor Whaleback ship museum. I think we visited this during the Wisconsin ride.
Illegan falls	34		Sight-Seeing	
Split Rock Lighthouse	49		Sight-Seeing	
Gooseberry falls	57		Sight-Seeing	
Two Harbors Light Station	70		Sight-Seeing	
Speedway, Duluth, MN	99	140	Gas	
Grandma's Restaurant Company, Duluth, MN	100		Lunch	
Lake Superior Maritime Museum	100		Sight-Seeing	
Minnoco, Hinckley, MN	211	112	Gas	
Days Inn, Hinckley, MN	211		Loding	

Day 7 – August 26 – Tuesday - Hinckley, MN to La Crescent, MN

	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
Days Inn, Hinckley, MN				Leave the hotel at 8:00 am
Glacial Potholes Historical Marker	60		Sight-Seeing	
Marine Mill Site	78		Sight-Seeing	
Speedway, Red Wing, MN	138	139	Gas	
Kelly's Tap House Bar & Restaurant, Red Wing	140		Lunch	
American Ski Jump HOF and Museum, Red Wing	141		Sight-Seeing	
Sorin's Bluff, Red Wing	143		Sight-Seeing	
Lock & Dam #7	232		Sight-Seeing	
Kwik Trip, La Crescent, MN	235	97	Gas	
Best Western Plus, La Crescent, MN	235		Lodging	

Day 8 - August 27 - Wednesday - La Crescent, MN to Worthington, MN				
	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
Best Western Plus, La Crescent, MN				Leave the hotel at 8:00 am The route for this day is still a bit open. Basecamp shows unpaved roads where the road is actually paved. So the route is a bit off.
Sinclair, Austin, MN	127	127	Gas	
Spam Museum and Visitor Center	128		Sight-Seeing	
El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant	128		Lunch	
Duane's Felco Service, Kiester, MN	197	70	Gas	
Kwik-Trip, Worthington, MN	313	1116	Gas	
AmericInn, Worthington, MN	313		Lodging	

Day 9 - August 28 - Thursday - Worthington, MN to Home				
	Total Miles	Miles between gas stops	Purpose of stop	Other Notes
AmericInn, Worthington, MN				Leave the hotel at 8:00 am
Kum & Go, Elk Point, SD	135	135	Gas	
Taylor Quick Pik Shell, Missouri Valley, Ia	228	92	Gas	
Arby's, Missouri Valley, IA	228		Lunch	
Sinclair, Rock Port, MO	318	90	Gas	
I-29 S	408	89		