

Mesabi Trail

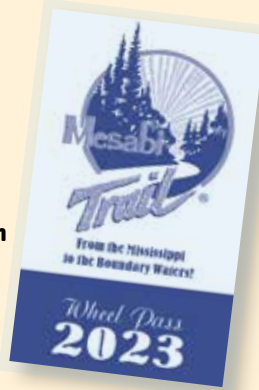
From the Mississippi to the Boundary Waters

The Mesabi Trail offers an abundance of natural and outdoor experiences. Bike, hike, skate, ski, snowshoe and in some areas snowmobile, along the Trail as it traverses almost 150 completed miles (over 165 when finished) through 28 communities. Explore historic buildings, mining artifacts, early industry and ethnic history, plus other treasures well worth the discovery. Forests teeming with wildlife can be found between rolling hills. Streams and creeks provide habitat for birds and animals. Grand heaps of earth provide man-made mountains that are becoming re-growth forests lining the edges of some of the world's largest mines. These former mines are fast becoming a linked chain of watery passageways. Come enjoy a quality guest experience in the Land of Mesabi, via the Mesabi Trail.

A Wheel Pass is needed to ride the Mesabi Trail™.

Pick one up:

- **Online:** mesabitrail.com
- **At any local Wheel Pass vendor**
- **At self pay boxes along the Trail**



Love the Trail? Join the Club!

Have you fallen in love with the Mesabi Trail? Show your love by joining Club Mesabi!



Membership supports the Mesabi Trail, plus you get some great perks, like your annual wheel pass, discounts from local businesses, on Trail merchandise and the Great River Energy Mesabi Trail Tour.

JOIN THE CLUB: mesabitrail.com

Rules for Conduct

- Wheel Pass required for ages 18 years and older using a bicycle, inline skates or other non-motorized wheeled device.
- The Mesabi Trail is a non-motorized trail, except snowmobiles where designated.
- Electric assist (E-Bikes) are allowed.
- Non-motorized vehicles and motorized wheel chairs shall not exceed 36" in width.
- Keep pets on a leash no longer than 6' long
- Holes or trenches may not be dug.
- No signs or advertisements.
- Start fires only in officially designated fire rings, stove or grills. Do not leave a fire unattended. Be sure fire is extinguished before leaving the area.
- No hunting, loaded weapons or alcohol.
- Do not remove, alter, injure or destroy any tree, plant, rock, soil or mineral.
- Camping and horseback riding are allowed only in designated areas.
- **EMERGENCY CALL 911.**
- Report all infractions to 911.
- Audible signal when passing: "on your left"

Snowmobiles allowed within the corridor of these areas only: Grand Rapids to Hwy 61; Coleraine to connection of Taconite Trail, and; Hibbing to Buhl.

Mesabi Trail™ Shuttle Service

Text or email the Mesabi Trail Shuttle Service and we'll "portage" you and/or your gear to your hotel or vehicle - all you have to do is enjoy the ride!

Hours & Dates of Operation

- May 15-31: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- June 1-Sept. 15: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sept. 15 - Oct. 15: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - weather dependent

For more information and to make reservations:

text : 218-780-4541
or email: mesabi.shuttle@gmail.com
(Trip planning available via email)

Service Areas and Pricing

Shuttle services available from Grand Rapids to Ely and all points in between. Up to 4 bikes & passengers per trip. (Larger groups, please call for availability.) Rates determined by distance and drive time based from Mesabi Trail Station in Eveleth. Recumbents, tandems, or e-bikes may incur an extra charge.

The shuttle is not an on-call service, except in an emergency. Please reserve your shuttle at least 24 hours in advance, more if possible. A cell # is required.

A \$25 deposit will be charged at the time of reservation. Cancellations due to extreme weather (thunderstorms) are acceptable, other cancellations will be charged the \$25 fee. Payment may be made by credit card, cash or check.

Lodge to Lodge Bicycling

We design each package to suit your individual needs. We can help you plan lodging, luggage shuttles, and can shuttle you and your bikes back to your vehicle.

Itineraries can include suggestions on great places to eat, cool historical sites to visit, and practical things like convenience stores and rest stops.

Please email: mesabi.shuttle@gmail.com

\$100 deposit to reserve dates

Mesabi Trail™ wheel pass vendors

A wheel pass is required for ages 18 and over using a wheeled device such as a bicycle or inline skates. Hikers, joggers, walkers and people with disabilities are not required to purchase a pass. Cost is \$20 for an annual and \$10 for a three-day pass. Revenue from Wheel Pass sales helps support the Mesabi Trail. Passes are available at mesabitrail.com, at any of these vendors, or at self-pay boxes along the Trail.

Towns are listed from West to East. All Numbers (218) Area Code			
Grand Rapids Glen's Army-Navy Store	326-1201	701 NW 4th St.	
Grand Rapids TimberLake Lodge	866-800-2200	144 SE 17th St.	
Grand Rapids Green Heron B&B	999-5795	2810 Meyers Bay Rd	
Grand Rapids Ardent Bicycles	999-5470	1421 NW 4th St.	
Bovey Bovey Bait	245-1660	50 County Rd 10	
Marble Ron's Korner Market	247-7351	Hwy 169	
Pengilly Swan Lake Sinclair	885-3806	31277 Hwy 65	
Nashwauk Lucky Seven	885-3105	121 1st St.	
Keewatin Keewatin Sinclair	778-6140	210 N First St.	
Hibbing Bikes on Howard	262-0899	407 E Howard St.	
Hibbing Greyhound Bus Museum	263-5814	1201 Greyhound Blvd	
Hibbing Hibbing Tourism Center	262-4166	1202 E Howard St.	
Chisholm Chisholm Inn & Suites	254-2000	501 Iron Dr. (Hwy 169)	
Chisholm Chisholm Area Chamber	800-422-0806	223 West Lake St.	
Chisholm MN Discovery Center	800-372-6437	801 Hwy 169	
Buhl Buhl City Hall	258-3226	300 Jones Ave	
Mtn. Iron Comfort Inn & Suites	741-7411	8570 Rock Ridge Rd	
Mtn. Iron AmericInn Lodge & Suites	741-7839	5480 Mtn. Iron Drive	
Virginia Mesabi Recreation	749-6719	720 9th St. N	
Virginia Natural Harvest Foods	741-4663	732 4th St. N	
Eveleth Iron Range Tourism Bureau	749-8161	111 Station 44 Road	
Eveleth Super 8	744-1661	1080 Industrial Park Dr.	
Gilbert Sherwood Forest Cmpgnd	748-2221	301 Ore-Be-Gone Dr.	
Gilbert West 40 RV Park	248-7362	245 MN Hwy 37	
Biwabik Biwabik City Hall	865-4183	321 Main St.	
Biwabik Giants Ridge (Gift Shop)	800-688-7669	6329 Wynne Creek Dr.	
Embarrass Neilmark Farmstead Museum	984-2084	4839 Salo Road	
Soudan Soudan's Only Store	753-2205	24 Main Street	
Ely Piragis Northwoods Co.	365-6745	105 N. Central Ave.	
Ely Ely Bike & Kicksled	365-2453	125 N. Central Ave.	

Area Bike Rentals

Ely Ely Bike & Kicksled – 218-365-2453
elybikeandkicksled@gmail.com

Grand Rapids Ardent Bicycles – 218-999-5470
ardentbicycles.com

Hibbing Bikes on Howard – 218-262-0899
bikesonhoward.net

Biwabik Giants Ridge (Gift Shop) – 800-688-7669
giantsridge.com



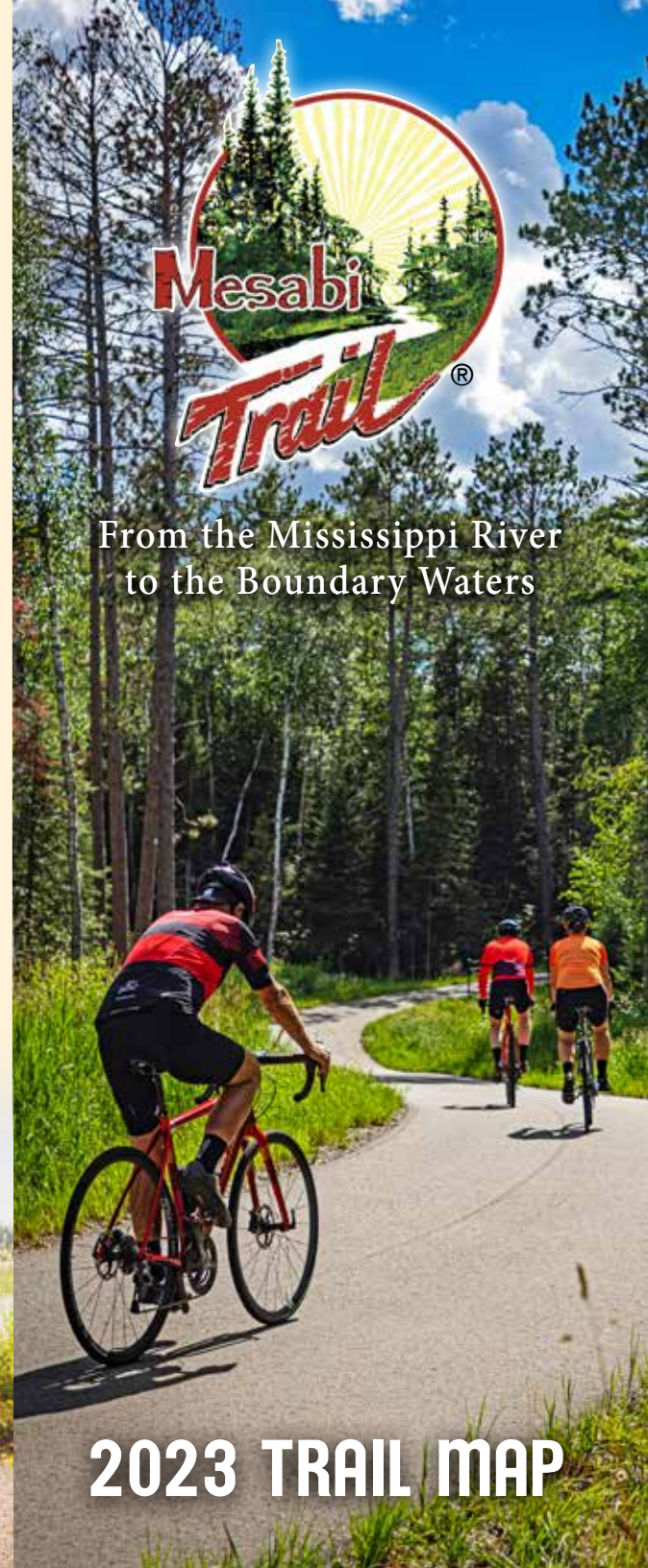
Saturday, August 5, 2023

Start/Finish – Ely Pioneer Mine Museum

Route #1 – Total of 12 miles out & back on the Mesabi Trail from Ely

Route #2 – Total of 30 miles out & back on the Mesabi Trail from Ely to Eagles Nest Township

Route #3 – Total of 50 miles out & back on the Mesabi Trail from Ely to Soudan



Join the fun in 23!

on Minnesota's Premier paved bike trail

2023 Great River Energy Mesabi Trail Bike Tour



A unique riding experience

Ride for the fun or for the challenge - either way, mark your calendar for Saturday August 5, 2023, when Great River Energy and the Mesabi Trail join forces in northern Minnesota to present the most fun you can have on two wheels! The Great River Energy Mesabi Trail Tour offers a great ride, great food, and great music - all while enjoying one of the best trails in Minnesota.

For more information, registration and event updates: mesabitrail.com



Choose from three routes

The Great River Energy Mesabi Trail Tour is designed for families and serious trail riders alike. Three routes allow you to customize your ride, from 12 to 50 miles. All routes travel out and back on the Mesabi Trail from the Pioneer Mine Museum in Ely - where you will enjoy a picnic lunch and live music. Whichever route you choose, you'll encounter historic and scenic points of interest with fun stops along the way.

Great River Energy Mesabi Trail™ Tour

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THE MESABI TRAIL™
A Great Deal for a Great Cause
To register online, and for more information
mesabitrail.com

Registration Fees:

Per person.....\$50.00

Kids 16 & under ride FREE

Join Club Mesabi and SAVE 10%



August 5, 2023
Choose from three routes . . . they all lead to fun!



Route 1 Total ride (12 MILES)

Route #1 – 12 miles out & back from Ely. No nearby community, it's just a wide open spot on the Trail. Also serves as a rest stop.

Route 2 Total ride (30 MILES)

Eagles Nest
Route #2 – 30 miles out & back from Ely to Eagles Nest Township. Also serves as a rest stop.

Route 3 Total ride (50 MILES)

Soudan
Route #3 – 50 miles out & back from Ely to Soudan. Also serves as a rest stop.

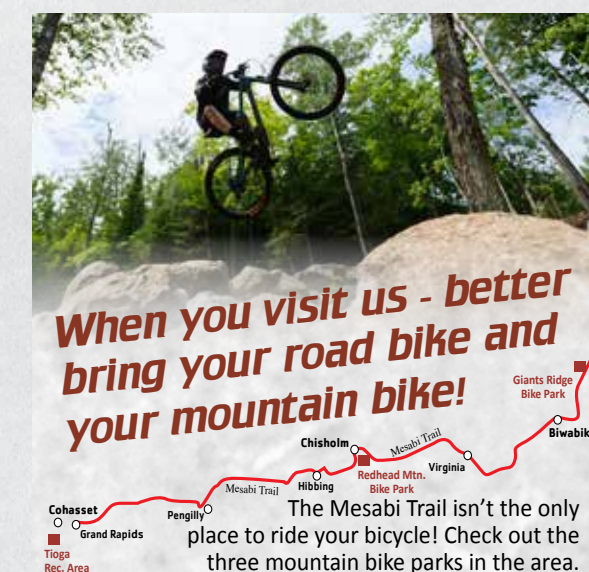
Registration & FINISH LINE

Ely
Registration & finish line is at the Pioneer Mine Museum in Ely. All routes start and finish at the old Miners Dry Building. After your ride, enjoy lunch and live music.

For more information & to register online: mesabitrail.com

Entertainment: At the finish and turn-around points.
Food: Snacks and beverages at rest stops. Picnic dinner at the finish line.

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When you visit us - better bring your road bike and your mountain bike!

The Mesabi Trail isn't the only place to ride your bicycle! Check out the three mountain bike parks in the area.

Giants Ridge Bike Park – Biwabik
GiantsRidge.com
Direct access to the Mesabi Trail. Tucked in the towering pines of the Superior National Forest, the Giants Ridge Bike Park is the largest lift-served mountain bike park in the Midwest, featuring nine purpose-built gravity mountain bike trails and nearly 20 miles of cross-country mountain bike trails.

Redhead Mountain Bike Park - Chisholm
MnDiscoveryCenter.com
Direct access to the Mesabi Trail. Carved from the walls of an abandoned 400-foot deep water-filled mine pit, Redhead offers nearly 25 miles of hand crafted, purpose built mountain bike trails already on the ground and more on the way. Located at the Minnesota Discovery Center.

Tioga Recreation Area - Cohasset
TiogaRecreation.com
Six miles from the Mesabi Trail access point in Grand Rapids. Tioga Recreation Area is northern Minnesota's next premier outdoor adventure destination. 500 wooded acres features 30 miles of world-class, single-track mountain biking.