

# unique areas



CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

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Unique areas on the Chippewa National Forest are managed with special care. All ten of the unique areas listed on this flyer are interpreted for significant natural or historical resources.

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**SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE (C1):** Interpretive displays tell the story of this three story log building constructed in the 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**ELMWOOD ISLAND (B1):** Located within Island Lake, Elmwood Island is completely undeveloped and contains a lovely stand of upland cedar. Boat rentals available from local resorts.

**GILFILLAN AREA (B2):** An undeveloped area with an abundance of orchids and a large white spruce seed production area. Park along Forest Road 2091.

**LOST FORTY (B3):** Virgin red and white pine that was untouched by the early loggers due to an error that incorrectly mapped area as a lake. A one-mile self-guided interpretive trail and picnic area at the site.

**RABIDEAU CCC CAMP (B4):** Seventeen buildings remain at the former Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) camp site. This site is one of the few CCC camps in the U.S. with standing buildings. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places there is a picnic shelter and local guide during summer months. Contact the Blackduck Ranger District for dates and tour times.

**TEN SECTION AREA (C2):** Old growth, large diameter red and white pine trees grace this

area. The Ten Section was withheld from cutting during the logging era of the early 1900's. Interest in this area by conservationists at the turn of the century initiated the formation of the Chippewa National Forest. Campgrounds, trails, beach and picnic areas. Norway Beach Visitor Center open during the summer.

**PENNINGTON BOG (C3):** This bog contains an abundance of orchids and extends on to adjacent State land as a Scientific Natural Area. (A free entry permit is required, available from the Regional DNR office in Bemidji.)

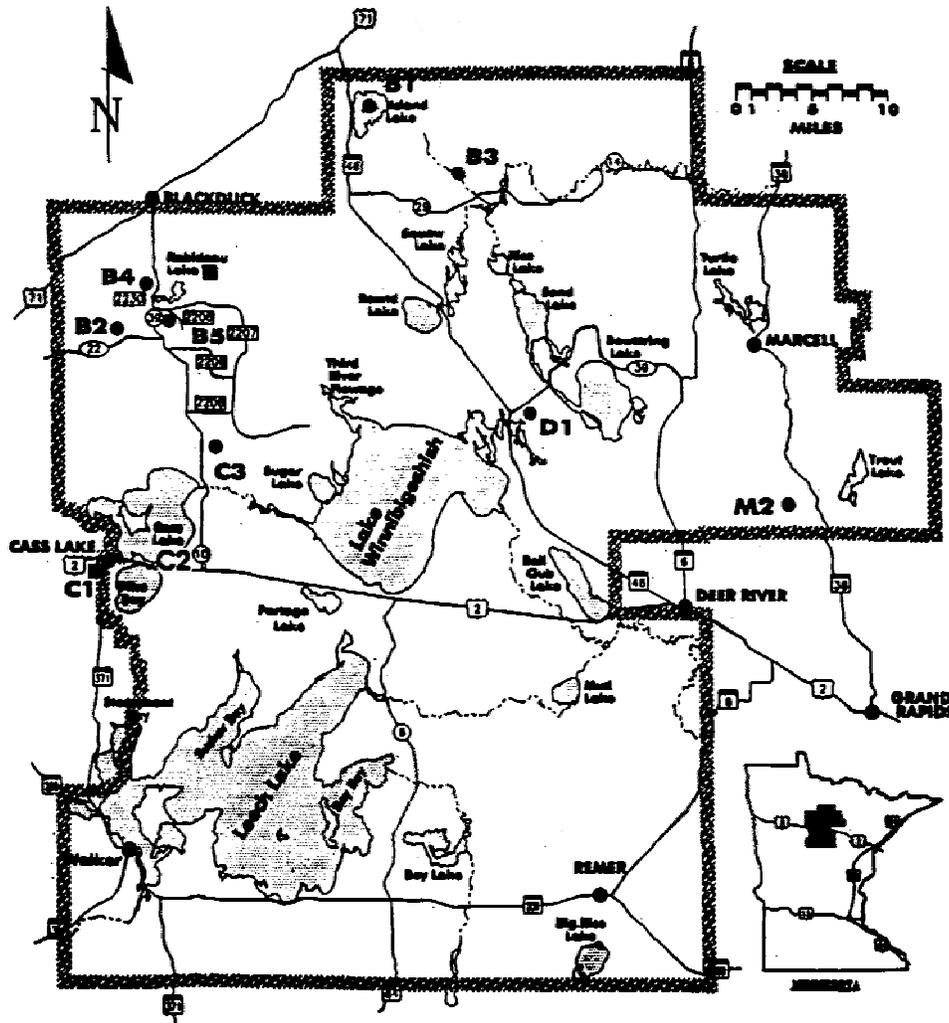
**CUT FOOT SIOUX RANGER STATION (D1):** The oldest remaining ranger station building in the Forest Service's Eastern Region. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Tours arranged through the Cut Foot Sioux Visitor Information Center, Deer River, Minnesota.

**MILLER LAKE (M2):** A "disappearing lake". The appearance of Miller Lake abruptly changed in 1982 when an earthen levy broke through the south end of the lake. In 1993 a beaver dam gave way and history repeated itself.

**WEBSTER LAKE BOG (B5):** Travel the boardwalk and learn about carnivorous bog plants from the interpretive signs along this half mile trail.



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