# North Country National Scenic Trail – Volunteer Vacations 2024

September 12th - September 15th Tioga Beach Park, 24308 Tioga Beach Rd, Cohasset, MN 55721



# **Quick Facts:**

• Project Rating: Difficult

• Group Size: 4-12

Project Type: Day Hiking

Accommodations: Car Camping

• Temperature:

Average High: 69°Average Low: 48°



## **Project Description:**

- Trek the hills and valleys, and stand on the shores of lakes and streams formed by glaciers 10,000 years before at North Country National Scenic Trail! Clear-flowing water, a fairyland of snow, open prairies, and distant horizons paint this incredible trail. Historic sites along the way tell how America settled and grew as a nation. Spanning 4,800 miles across eight states, North Country National Scenic Trail is one the longest National Scenic Trails in the country.
- Volunteers will work on building a new segment of the North Country National Scenic Trail southwest of Grand Rapids, Minnesota. The work will involve using hand tools to clear the trail corridor of brush, remove tripping hazards like rocks and roots, and to level the soil creating the trail tread.

## **Offsite Activity Description:**

• Volunteers will have the opportunity to paddle, bike, and/or tour a nearby Forest History Center (a logging history site).



#### **Area and Attractions:**

Grand Rapids area features a ton of outdoor recreation activities

 including paddling on the Mississippi River, mountain biking at
 the Tioga Recreation Area, bicycling on the Mesabi Trail, and
 hiking on the North Country Trail. Fall in northern Minnesota is a
 beautiful period to spend time outdoors with warm days and cool
 nights.

#### **Travel Details:**

• Duluth International Airport in Duluth, Minnesota is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is available for volunteers and will be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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