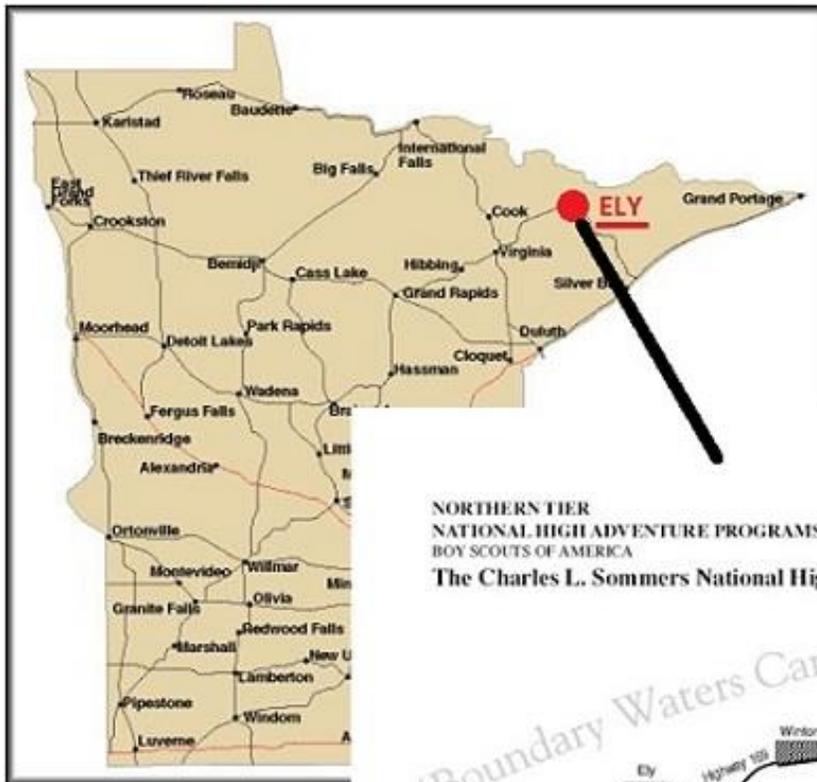


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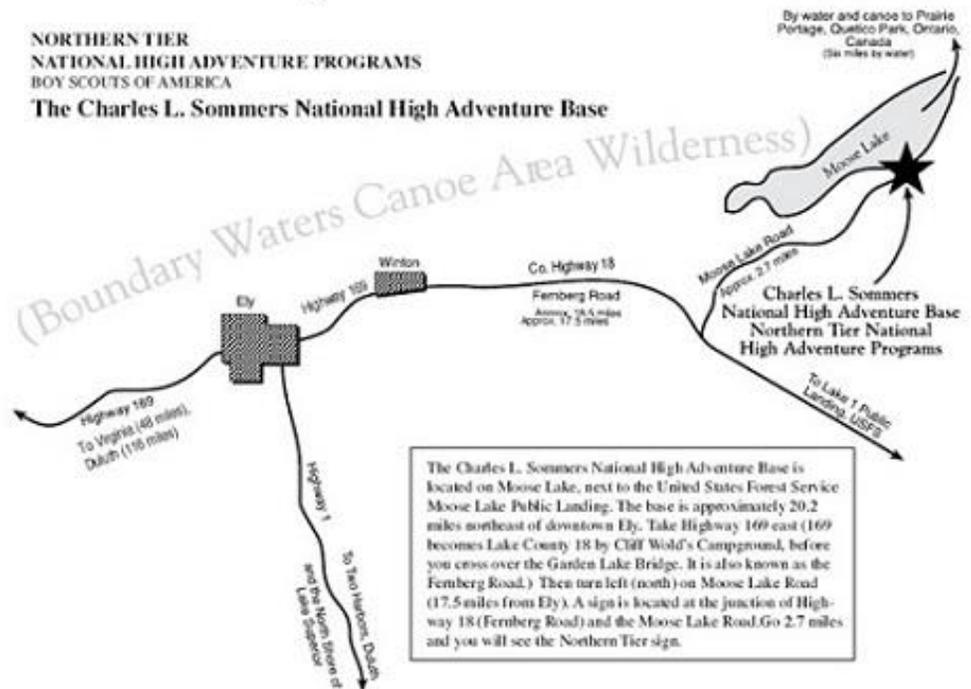
How do I get to the base?

Crews should arrive at Northern Tier between 1:00 and 2:00 pm on their first day. Lunch should be eaten en route to the base as it will not be available for your crew upon arrival.

You are responsible for your own transportation to Northern Tier. The Ely base is located 20 miles east of Ely, Minnesota. A printable version of the map below is available at ntier.org



NORTHERN TIER
NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
The Charles L. Sommers National High Adventure Base



The Charles L. Sommers National High Adventure Base is located on Moose Lake, next to the United States Forest Service Moose Lake Public Landing. The base is approximately 20.2 miles northeast of downtown Ely. Take Highway 169 east (169 becomes Lake County 18 by Cliff Wild's Campground, before you cross over the Garden Lake Bridge. It is also known as the Femberg Road.) Then turn left (north) on Moose Lake Road (17.5 miles from Ely). A sign is located at the junction of Highway 18 (Femberg Road) and the Moose Lake Road. Go 2.7 miles and you will see the Northern Tier sign.

Transportation Options

The Ely Canoe Base is 130 miles from Duluth, 270 miles from Minneapolis, 100 miles from Hibbing, and 20.2 miles northeast of Ely. Crews using public transportation will need to arrange charter transportation to the Base.

Ely Shuttle	LCS Coaches	Voyageur Bus CO/ MN Coaches
Ely, MN 55731 218.349.1383 elyshuttle@gmail.com	Cloquet, MN 55720 888.743.3527 218.879.3391 jack@lcscoaches.com	Duluth, MN 55803 218.724.1717 218.724.5489 www.voyageurbus.com
Shubat's Transportation INC.	Spirit of the Wilderness	Northern Lights Van Shuttle Service
Hibbing, MN 557546 888.874. 8228 218.262. 1042 www.shubat.com	Ely, MN 55731 218.365.3149 800.950.2709 www.elycanoetrips.com	Biwabik, MN 55708 218.749.9278 or 218.290.2722 northernlights.shuttle.lodging@gmail.com
Blue Sky Adventures	Voyageur Charter Coach	
www.blueskyadventures.net/BSA/MN_No_Frills.html	International Falls, MN 56649 218.377.4343 877.406.9342 www.voyagercharter.com rld@frontiernet.net	

Where can I stay en route to base?

- Crews traveling through Minneapolis or Duluth may plan to overnight at Giants Ridge Ski Resort or other lodging options in Biwabik, MN. <http://www.giantsridge.com/accommodations.html>
- Spirit of the Wilderness offers bunkhouses for Scout groups. www.elycanoetrips.com
- Blue Sky Adventures offers a tour package to Northern Tier. The logistics of getting here are complicated and Blue Sky Adventures can make the planning process much easier for your crew. For more information, please see their website at www.blueskyadventures.net/BSA/MN_No_Frills.html.
- The International Wolf Center in Ely, MN offers overnight accommodations, with unique educational experiences. You can find more information at www.wolf.org. Call 218-365-4695 to make reservation.
- For other lodging opportunities in the Ely area go to www.ely.org/lodging

What can we see along the way?

Minnesota is full of fascinating historical sites, terrific museums, and beautiful scenery. Check out our list of "Places to Visit" at <http://www.ntier.org/tripplanning/elyattractions>.