

DONALD ROBERT CANOE BASE - ATIKOKAN, ONTARIO

SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION INTO AND OUT OF THE WILDERNESS....continued

There are two float plane services in the Atikokan area.

Atikokan Aero	Kashabowie Outposts
(807) 597-6086	(807) 929-2140

Both offer excellent service to our crews. Crews planning to fly should remember that Friday, Saturday and Sunday are very busy days for most float plane services. **You should book well in advance of your trip if you plan to fly on a weekend.**

TO CONTACT THE ATIKOKAN BASE

From June 1 to August 20 ONLY call (807) 597-5822 or fax (807) 597-2051. Please limit your calls to trip planning and emergency purposes only. Participants cannot be contacted while on their trek.

HOW TO GET TO THE ATIKOKAN BASE

Traveling to and from Northern Tier is an important part of the “High Adventure”. Most crews will find transportation the largest expense in the budget. Study the various modes of travel before making a final decision. Choose the one that has the greatest appeal and is affordable.

Many Northern Tier Council Contingents and crews have found public carriers to be the safest and most reliable forms of transportation. Consult the passenger department of any of the following carriers for scheduling information and costs. Your local travel agency can also render this service.

The Donald Rogert Base (Atikokan) is located on Perch Lake, approximately 13 miles west of the town of Atikokan, Ontario on Canadian Highway 11. The towns of International Falls, Minnesota and Fort Frances, Ontario (just across the border from International Falls) are 80 miles to the west of the base.

HOW TO GET TO THE ATIKOKAN BASE... continued

Thunder Bay, Ontario is 140 miles to the east. The Minneapolis/St. Paul airport is 380 miles from the Atikokan base.

Crews traveling to Atikokan may choose to fly through Minneapolis, Minnesota connecting to Duluth, MN; International Falls, MN or Thunder Bay, Ontario. Crews traveling from the eastern U.S. (primarily northeastern states) may fly through Toronto, ON to Thunder Bay, ON. Contact Air Canada, West Jet, or Delta Airlines for details, costs, and schedules.

Atikokan is serviced by public bus from Fort Frances and Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Travel options from airports include car and van rentals or bus shuttles. Single crews may find a vehicle rental is cheaper than a van shuttle. If you can arrange to coordinate with other crews traveling that day you can share the cost of a bus.

Delta – Duluth, Minneapolis, Hibbing
Regular reservations – 1-(800)-221-1212
www.delta.com

Amtrak – to Minneapolis/St. Paul
1-(800)-872-7245
www.amtrak.com.

United - Duluth to Chicago
Regular reservation 1-(800)-864-8331
www.united.com

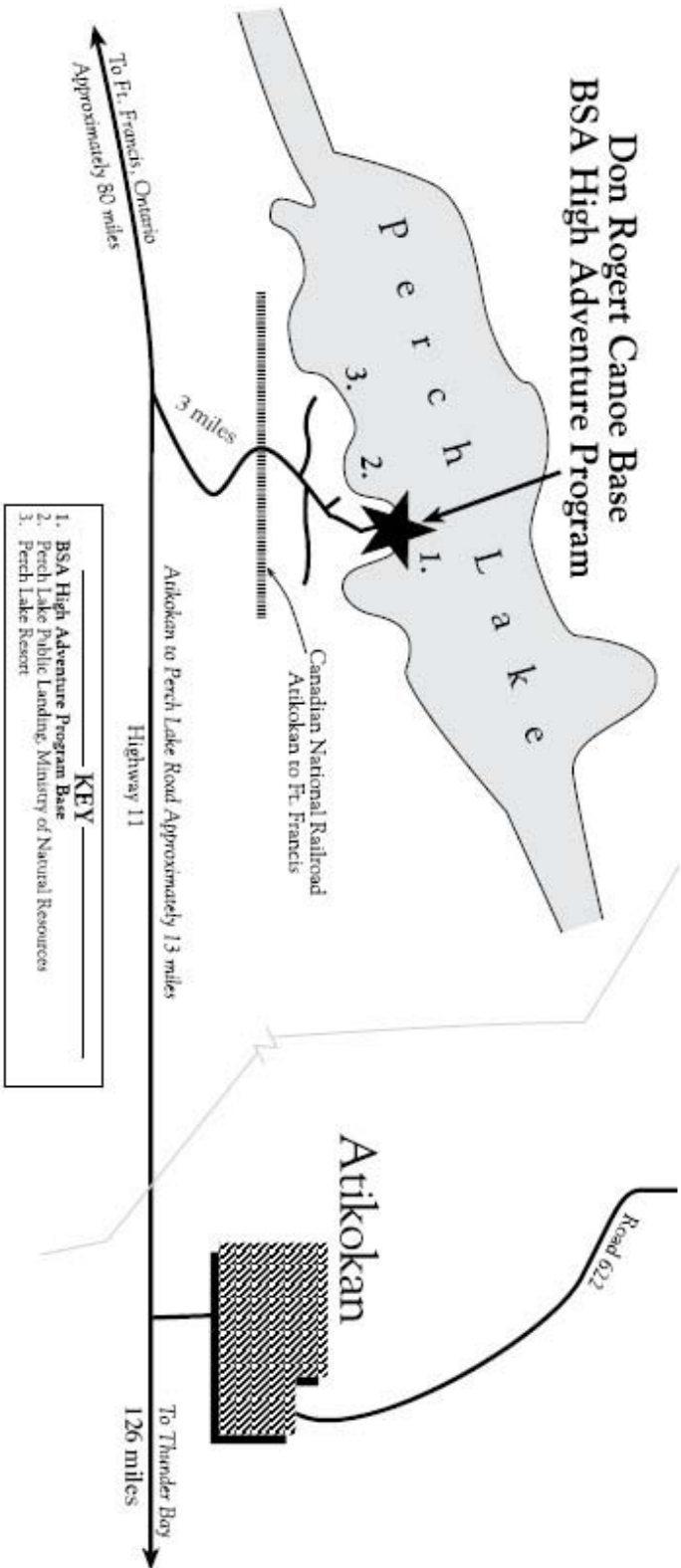
Then rent vehicles or charter a bus from Minneapolis to Ely. (The Ely Base is 270 miles from Minneapolis)

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NORTHERN TIER NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE PROGRAMS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Don Rogert Canoe Base
Atikokan, Ontario, Canada

The Don Rogert Canoe Base is located on Perch Lake about 13 miles west of the town of Atikokan, Ontario on Highway #11.



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GROUND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Grey Goose Bus Lines
Thunder Bay, Ontario
(807)345-2194
Fort Frances, Ontario,
(807) 274-6360

Asselin Transportation
P.O. Box 746
Ft. Frances, Ontario
Canada P9A 3N1
(807) 274-6255

Iron Range Bus Lines
1141 Golf Links Rd.
Thunder Bay, Ontario
Canada, P7B7A3
eric@ironrangebus.com

Happy Time Tours
1475 Walsh St. W.
Thunder Bay, Ontario
Canada P7E4X6
(807) 473-5515

Prestige Wilderness
Shuttles
Thunder Bay, Ontario
(877) 801-5466

North Air Van Services
600 Scott St. Ft.Francis,
Ontario Canada
P9A1H6
(800) 465-7761
(807)274-6360

**FROM DULUTH or
MINNEAPOLIS**

See C.L. Sommers sec-
tion for contact informa-
tion

**DETAILED ATIKOKAN TRANSPORTATION
OPTIONS**

When you are planning flights, please consider the option of spending a night en-route. While possible to arrange an early flight to Minneapolis, you will arrive at the base after an already long day to begin 6 hours of trip preparation.

DRIVING TIMES

When you are arranging flights, please keep in mind the standard arrival time at Northern Tier is 1:00 to 3:00 PM Central Time. The following chart has average driving times and latest departure times to meet the Northern Tier check-in schedule.

CITY	DRIVING TIME TO ATIKOKAN BASE	IDEAL DEPARTURE TIME
Minneapolis, MN	7.75 hrs	6:00 AM
Duluth, MN	6 hrs	7:30 AM
International Falls, MN	1.75 hrs	11:00 AM
Biwabik, MN (Giant's Ridge)	4.5 hrs	8:00 AM
Thunder Bay, On- tario	2.5 hrs	10:00 AM
Crossing the border on weekends may take an extra hour		
Thunder Bay is in the Eastern Time Zone. Plan to lose an hour.		