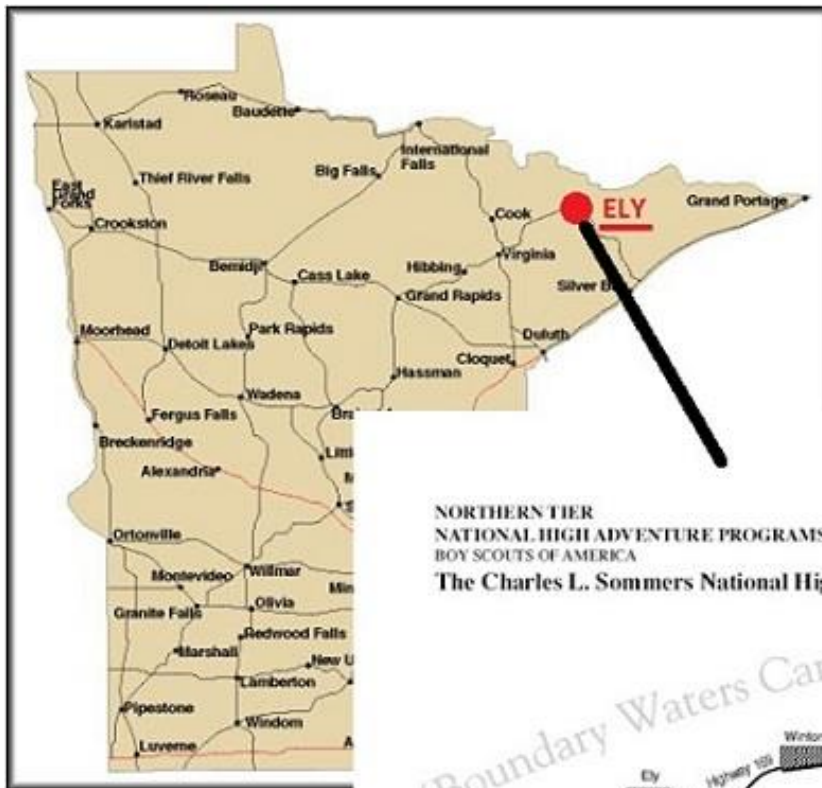


# Ely, Minnesota Travel Information

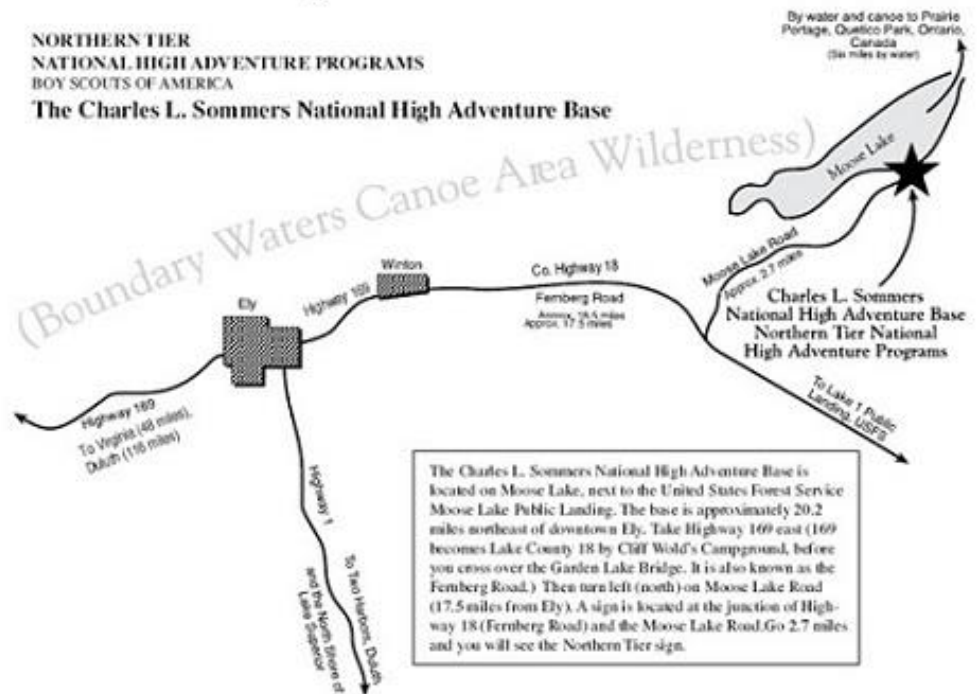
## How do I get to the base?

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](http://ntier.org)



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



### 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.

<b>Ely Shuttle</b>	<b>LCS Coaches</b>	<b>Voyageur Bus CO/ MN Coaches</b>
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 <a href="http://www.voyageurbus.com">www.voyageurbus.com</a>
<b>Shubat's Transportation INC.</b>	<b>Spirit of the Wilderness</b>	<b>Northern Lights Van Shuttle Service</b>
Hibbing, MN 557546 888.874. 8228 218.262. 1042 www.shubat.com	Ely, MN 55731 218.365.3149 800.950.2709 <a href="http://www.elycanoetrips.com">www.elycanoetrips.com</a>	Biwabik, MN 55708 218.749.9278 or 218.290.2722 <a href="mailto:northernlights.shuttle.lodging@gmail.com">northernlights.shuttle.lodging@gmail.com</a>
<b>Blue Sky Adventures</b>	<b>Voyageur Charter Coach</b>	
<a href="http://www.blueskyadventures.net/">http://www.blueskyadventures.net/</a>	International Falls, MN 56649 218.377.4343 877.406.9342 <a href="http://www.voyagercharter.com">www.voyagercharter.com</a> 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. <https://www.giantsridge.com/accommodations/>
- Spirit of the Wilderness offers bunkhouses for Scout groups. [www.elycanoetrips.com](http://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 <http://www.blueskyadventures.net/>.
- The International Wolf Center in Ely, MN offers overnight accommodations, with unique educational experiences. You can find more information at [www.wolf.org](http://www.wolf.org). Call 218-365-4695 to make reservation.
- For other lodging opportunities in the Ely area go to [www.ely.org/lodging](http://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>.