

# Border Route Trail Poster Photo Descriptions

## A Magnetic Rock

This photo looks north at the 40 foot monolith of rock known as Magnetic Rock. This is located about 1.5 miles from the trailhead on Gunflint Trail road.

## B Gunflint Lake

This photo looks northwest across the western bay of Gunflint Lake. The Gunflint Narrows can be seen in the distance linking Gunflint Lake to Magnetic Lake. Gunflint Lodge Resort is located on the near shore. The overlook is located on the South Rim Trail about 0.4 miles from the parking area at the Loon Lake landing

## C Bridal Falls

This photo shows the middle section of Bridal Falls. There is an east section which shows the main flow of the falls and the west section completes the close to a 100 foot face of the falls. This is located down a short but steep trail spur that goes north from the BRT about 40 paces west of the bridge crossing the stream going into the fall. This bridge is worth seeing. The bridge is about 3.25 miles east of where the BRT crosses the North Loon Lake road. If you are on Gunflint Lake, you can go to the landing at the west end of the trail and take the Bridal Falls trail up to the bridge, about 0.8 miles. You can also hike in from the Crab lake Spur Trail. Its 3.3 miles to the bridge from that trail head, using the Crab Lake Cutoff trail to get to the BRT, and going west on the BRT to the falls..

## D Rose Cliffs Panorama

This view is located on the BRT on a cliff edge 1.1 miles east of the junction of the BRT and the South Lake trail. This is an example of the type of panoramic view available from the high cliffs on the BRT. The full size of this panorama is 62 inches wide. There are two more overlooks to the east on this ridge that provide similar views.

## E Rose Cliffs Spire

There are four more Rose Cliffs overlooks 1.9 miles from the South Lake Trail junction. The first overlook coming from the west is the spire. The second overlook from the west is the view from which the trail guide cover photo was taken. The spur trail accesses to these first two overlooks were cleared in May 2104, making access to easier. The third and fourth overlooks provide wide panoramic views from the cliffs, with the fourth being 1.8 miles west of Stairway Portage. **Please use caution when approaching the edge of any of these cliff overlooks as they are 250 to 300 feet above the surface level of the lakes below.**

## F Stairway Portage Falls

The falls is created by a stream flowing from Duncan Lake to Rose Lake. This view is located at the bottom of the first 28 step stairway on the portage between Duncan Lake and Rose Lake. If you continue down the portage you will come to the 91 step stairway.

## G Rose Lake Cedar Grove

This photo shows a hiker starting down from the high point on the ridge along the east end of Rose Lake about 1.5 miles east of stairway Portage. This is one of many cedar groves encountered along the BRT.

## H Watap Lake

This photo is looking west over the bay at the west end of Watap Lake. Further to the west is Rove Lake, which appears to be two lakes from this perspective due to the trees blocking the view of center of that lake. The unique feature of this bay is the peninsula coming from Canada that bisects the bay with a small island between it and the

cliff face on the US side of the lake. The border actually passes thru the peninsula near its mid-point. This overlook is about 3.4 miles east of the Daniels Lake Spur trail junction with the BRT.

**I Mountain Lake**

This photo looks east from the west end of Mountain Lake. It is located 0.7 miles west of the Clearwater/ Mountain Lake portage. This is the last border lake the BRT overlooks until the South Fowl Lake in the east section of the trail. The BRT goes away from the border as it goes down to the east end of Clearwater Lake

**J West Pike Lake**

This view is looking west from a view 1.1 miles west of the Pine/Pike portage.

**K South Fowl Lake**

This view is looking east across the southern bay of South Fowl Lake. The small island is located just north of the high bluff along the beginning of the Pigeon River. You can see all of South Fowl Lake and to the left most of North Lake from this overlook. Its 4.2 miles east of the parking area at McFarland Lake

**L 270 Overlook**

These three photos are segments of a wide panoramic view into Canada to the north, east toward the Grand Portage area and south along the Swamp River. This overlook is 0.9 miles north from the east trail head of the Border Route Trail.

This footpath segment is shared by the Superior Hiking trail, which effectively extends the SHT to near the Canadian border and becomes the Northern terminus of the SHT.

**GPS Locations:**

Marker	Title	UTM NAD83			Latitude NAD83			Longitude NAD83		
		Easting	Northing	Zone	North			West		
					Deg	Min	Sec	Deg	Min	Sec
A	Magnetic Rock	663725	5329657	15	48	5	57	-90	48	3
B	Gunflint Lake	667872	5327433	15	48	4	41	-90	44	46
C	Bridal Falls	676058	5329209	15	48	5	31	-90	38	8
D	Rose Lake Cliffs Panorama	687237	5329887	15	48	5	41	-90	29	7
E	Rose Lake Cliffs Spire	688057	5330607	15	48	6	3	-90	28	26
E	Spire photo shoot location	688180	5330613	15	48	6	4	-90	28	25
F	Stairway Portage Falls	690255	5329723	15	48	5	32	-90	26	41
G	Rose Lake - Cedar Grove	692145	5329895	15	48	5	36	-90	25	10
H	Watap Lake	698516	5330638	15	48	5	53	-90	20	1
I	Mountain Lake	701098	5330790	15	48	5	55	-90	17	56
J	West Pike Lake	709910	5329344	15	48	4	58	-90	10	53
K	South Fowl Lake	723264	5325273	15	48	2	30	-90	0	16
L	270 Overlook	281171	5320342	16	47	59	56	-89	56	1