

## **John Dietrick's Journey ver. 2**

**As of 09.23.23**

(Changes in Days 1 & 2 due to closing of H-58 in certain areas)

### **DISCLAIMER**

We (that's the Royal WE) reserve the right to stop or rest or schedule if John's age adds up faster than the mileage, or if the thermometer drops below -10.

Note: Many rustic campgrounds are first come first serve. So far we only have reservations at a modern and rustic Rivermouth Campground for Oct 7 and 8. Join us wherever and whenever you can.

### **Day 1      Oct 1      Sunday**

Start: Grand Marais at the Woodland Park CG (modern and rustic). Mile 381 on Avenza MI-060. Heading West !!

End: Hurricane River in Pictured Rock NP then will drive back to Woodland Park CG

Total: 12 miles

### **Day 2      Oct 2      Monday**

Start: Chapel Rock Trailhead in Pictured Rocks NP. A loop starting on the east side of the river to Chapel Rock and returning on the west side of the river.

End: Back at Trailhead and driving back home for the night to Engadine. Total: 8 miles. Grand Total: 20 miles

### **Day 3      Oct 3      Tuesday**

Start: Lake Superior State Forest CG mile 398.5 on Avenza MI-065 map

(FYI another campground about 1 mile south is Blind Sucker CG)

End: Muskallonge Lake SP CG (modern and rustic) Mile 406 on map MI-067 Total: 7.5 miles Grand total milage 27.5

### **Day 4      Oct 4      Wednesday**

Start: Muskallonge Lake SP CG mile 406 on Avenza MI-067 map

End: Mouth of the Two-Hearted River SF CG mile 420 on Avenza MI-070 Total: 14 miles Grand total milage 41.5

### **Day 5      Oct 5      Thursday**

Start: Mouth of the Two-Hearted River SF CG mile 420 on Avenza MI-070

End: Mile marker 434 on Avenza MI-073 on the County Rd 500 bridge over the Little Two-Hearted River where the North Country Trail crosses the river.

Total: 14 miles Grand total milage 55.5

**Day 6 Oct 6 Friday**

Start: Bridge on Cty Rd 500 over the Little Two-Hearted River where NCT crosses the road mile 434 on MI-073

End: Lower Tahquamenon Falls CG mile 446 on Avenza map MI-075

On this hike we'll visit the Upper Falls on our way to camping at the Lower Falls. Total: 12 miles Grand total 67.5

**Day 7 Oct 7 Saturday**

Start: Lower Tahquamenon Falls CG mile 446 on Avenza MI-075 End: River Mouth CG mile 460.5 on Avenza MI-077

Total: 14.5 miles Grand total 82 miles

**Day 8 Oct 8 Sunday**

Start: River Mouth CG mile 460.5 on Avenza map MI-077

End: Naomikong Pond Campsite mile 472.5 on Avenza map MI-079 at Notes: A bit of road walk on this day, but the latter part walks along Lake Superior shore and we will stop at the Naomikong Overlook ½ mile before the campsite on IL Curley Lewis Mem Hwy.

Total: 11.5 miles Grand total 93.5

**Day 9 Oct 9 Monday**

Start: Naomikong Pond Campsite mile 472.5 on Avenza MI-079

End: M28 entrance to Soldier Lake CG (½ mile east of where NCT crosses M28. Mile 483.5 on Avenza MI-081

Total: 11 miles GRANDTOTAL 104.5 !!!!!!!!!!!