Over 60 million US residents are within a day’s drive (450 miles) of experiencing the popular recreation lands of the Northwoods. This experience may include canoeing on wilderness lakes, hiking or skiing through jade-green woodlands, floating a fly for rising trout, or simply spending a quiet evening beside a placid lake. Northwoods recreation lands also include private lands that can provide public access and recreation in wild areas such as the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Northern Wisconsin lakeshore, and lands along the North Country National Scenic Trail.