

## **Driving Directions: How to get to the Cuyuna Mountain Bike Trail System**

## Coming from the south, Twin Cities area Via I-94 to 371

- Take the Highway 371 Business exit just a couple miles past the Welcome Center
- Continue on 371 Business through downtown Brainerd to the old historical water tower, located at the 371 business and Hwy 210 intersection.
- Take a Right onto Hwy 210 and continue on 210 all way to Ironton.
- As you approach Ironton, on the left you should see a big sign with a cyclist on it.
- Keep an eye out for Co Hwy 30/Irene Ave on your right; take that right onto Hwy 30/Irene Ave. and continue North.
- You will approach a stop sign, continue after the stop sign.
- You will see a "Y". Keep left on Portsmouth Mine Road. You should see a paved bike trail crossing here. (That is Cuyuna Lakes State Trail.)
- Continue on Portsmouth Mine Road. After about half a mile or so, you will see a curve. At the curve, on the left you will see parking. You can park here or continue on the curve to other parking spots.
- If you keep going you will see on the right is a paved parking lot which also is boat landing. You can park here or continue on the red gravel road.
- If you go on the red gravel road, you will approach a "Y". If you continue on the left, it will take you all the way to top of Miner's Mountain where you can also park on the top of the mountain.

## Coming south from Twin Cities area Via Hwy 169

- As you enter Garrison, take the left to Hwy 18.
- Continue on 18 for approximately 4.3 miles. You will come to Hwy 6, which will be on your right.
- Take Hwy 6 North toward Deerwood.
- Stay on Hwy 6 through Deerwood. It will lead you all way to Crosby.
- As you go through Crosby, you will approach the stop sign intersecting Hwy 6 and 210. Take a left onto Hwy 210.
- Drive approximately 1.3 miles through Ironton.
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## Coming from Duluth Via Hwy 210/169

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- Take a left at the stop sign intersecting Hwy 6 and 210
- Take a left on Hwy 210; drive approximately 1.3 miles through Ironton
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