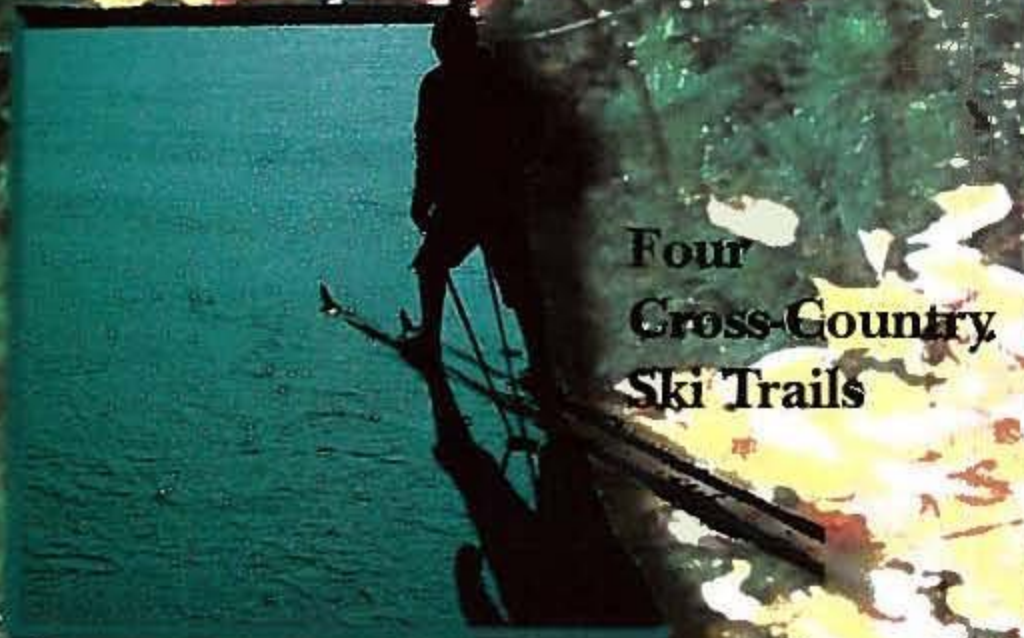
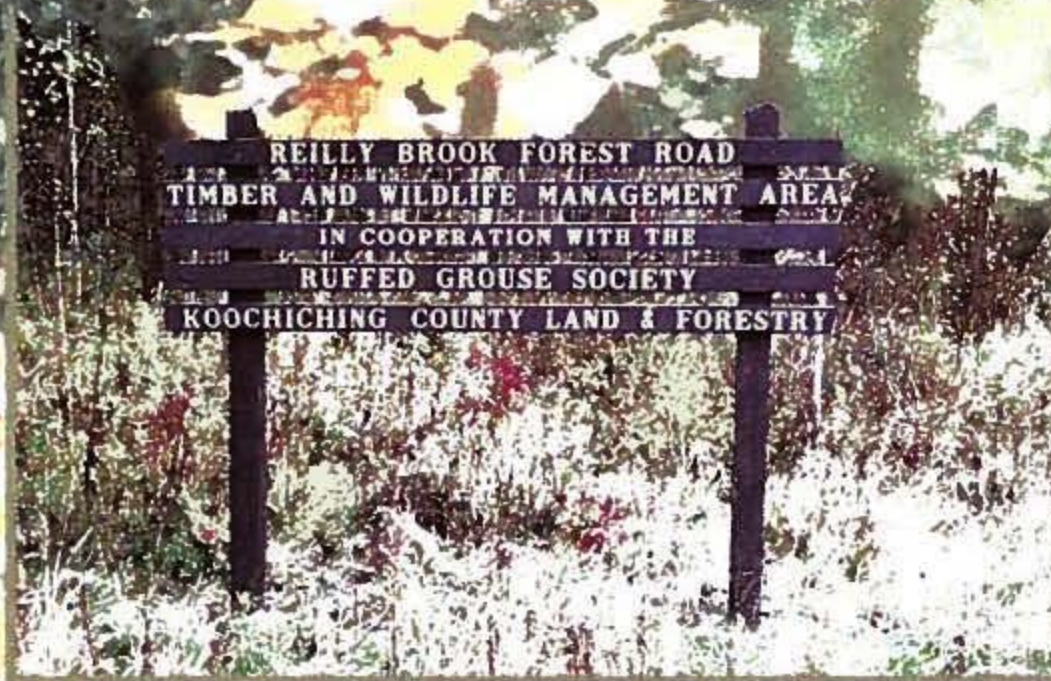


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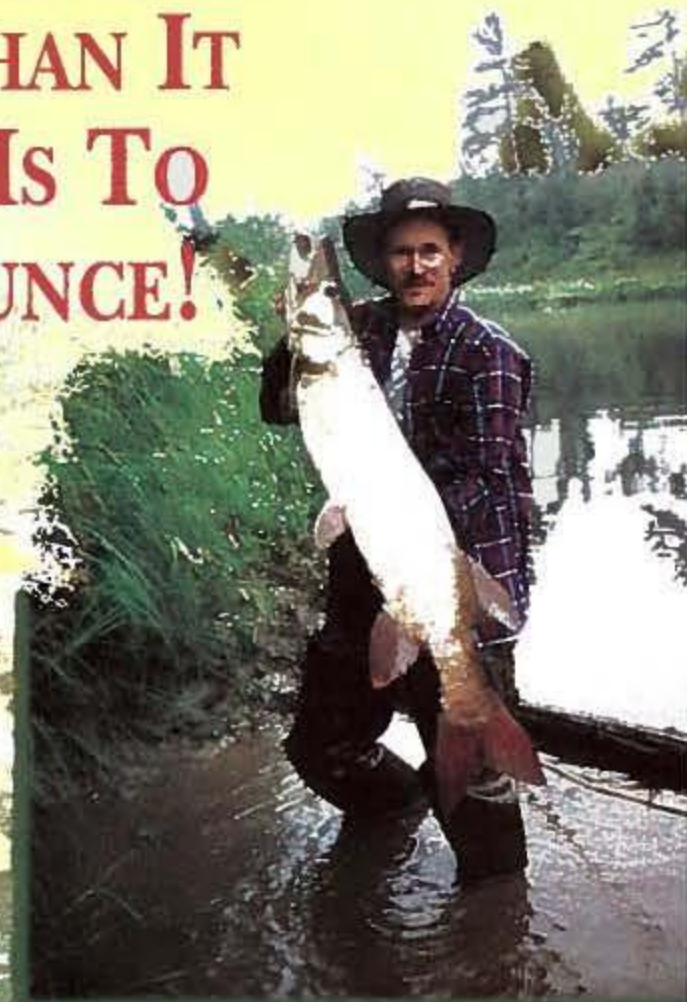
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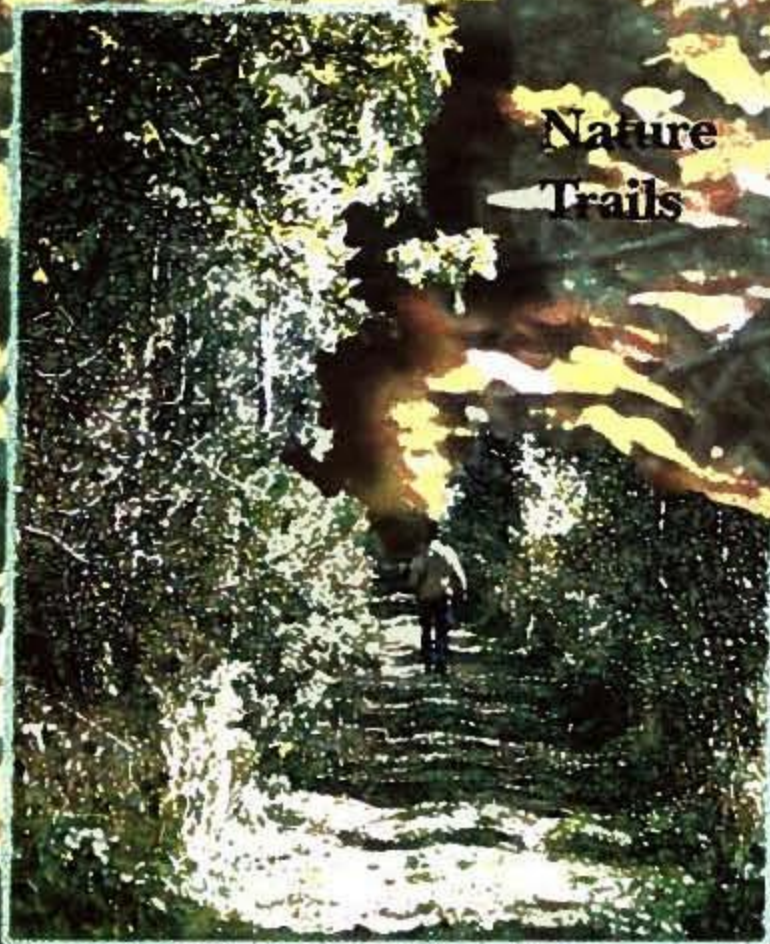
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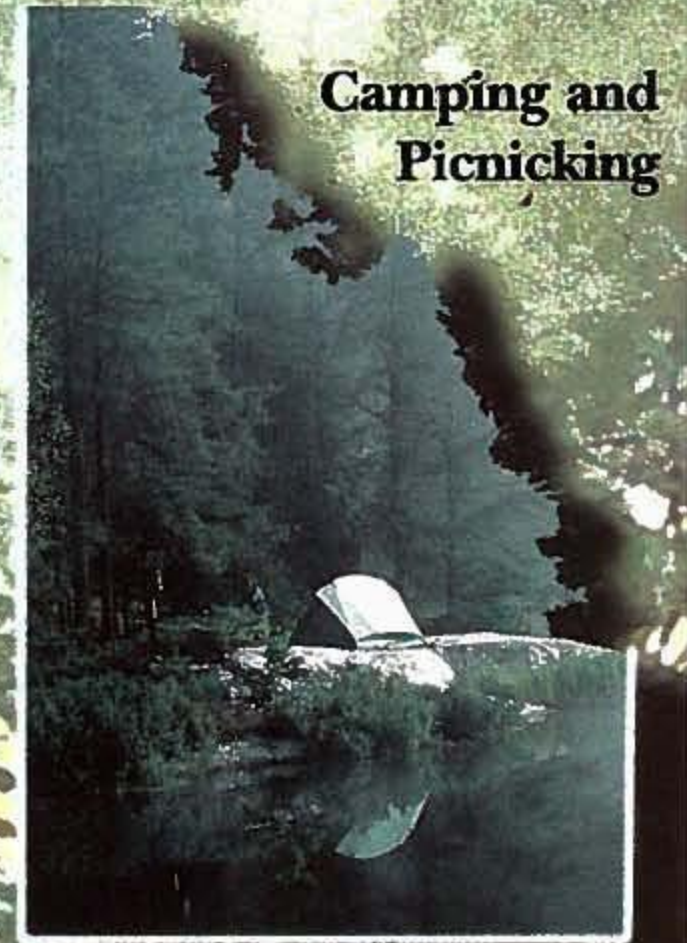
Catch and Release Fishing



Nature
Trails



Voyageurs
National Park
vacations



Camping and
Picnicking

OUR FORESTS, PROVIDING RECREATION, WILDLIFE AND JOBS!

Koochiching County has a rich, colorful history. The Indian Burial Mounds near the mouths of the Little Fork and Big Fork rivers are what remains of the inhabitation of the area by prehistoric Indians around 1000 B.C.

The French Voyageurs and fur traders visited the area around 1687, using Rainy Lake and

the Rainy River as part of their transportation route. At the turn of the 19th century, a gold strike brought miners to the Rainy Lake region. However, the supply of ore ran out quickly.

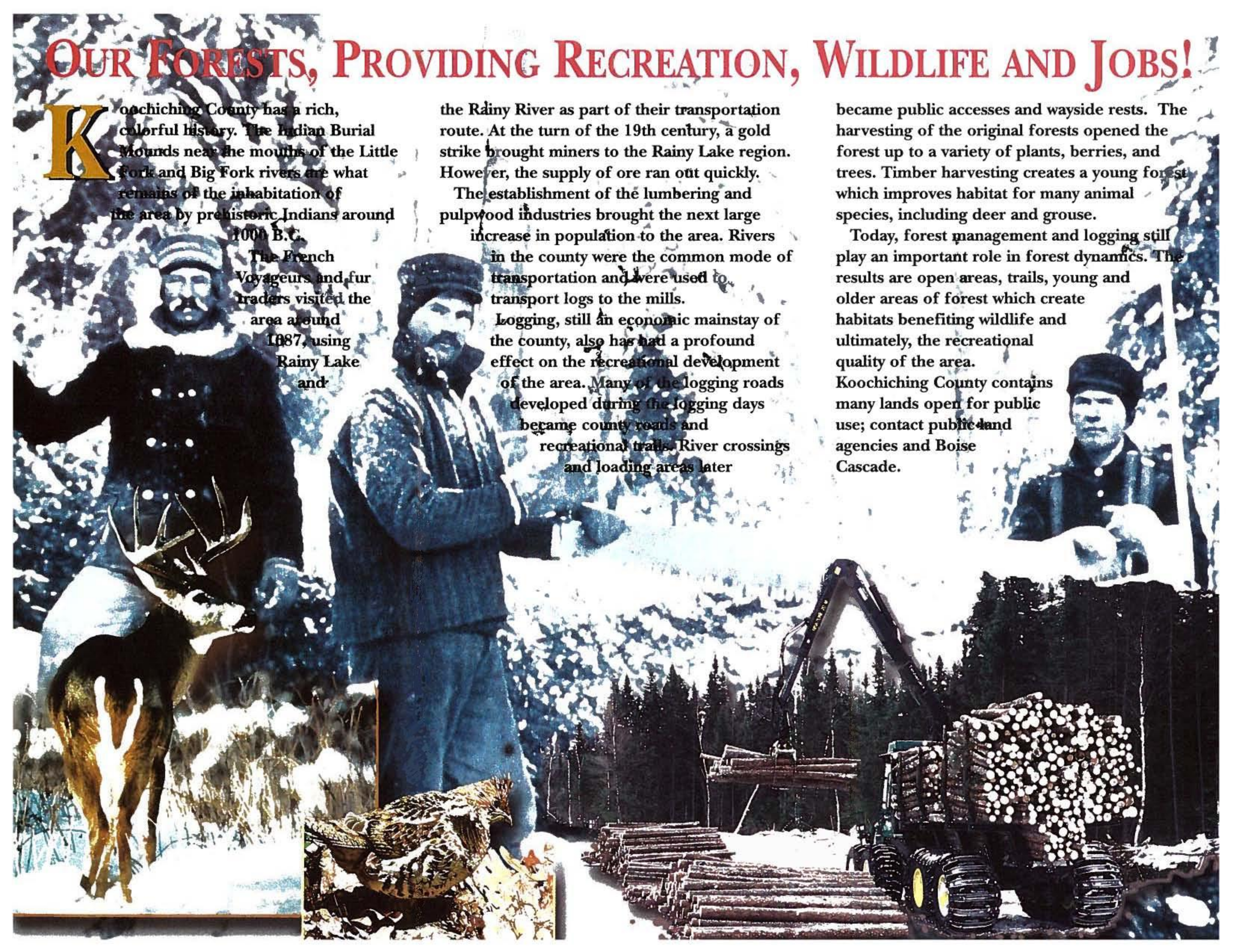
The establishment of the lumbering and pulpwood industries brought the next large increase in population to the area. Rivers in the county were the common mode of transportation and were used to transport logs to the mills.

Logging, still an economic mainstay of the county, also has had a profound effect on the recreational development of the area. Many of the logging roads developed during the logging days became county roads and recreational trails. River crossings and loading areas later

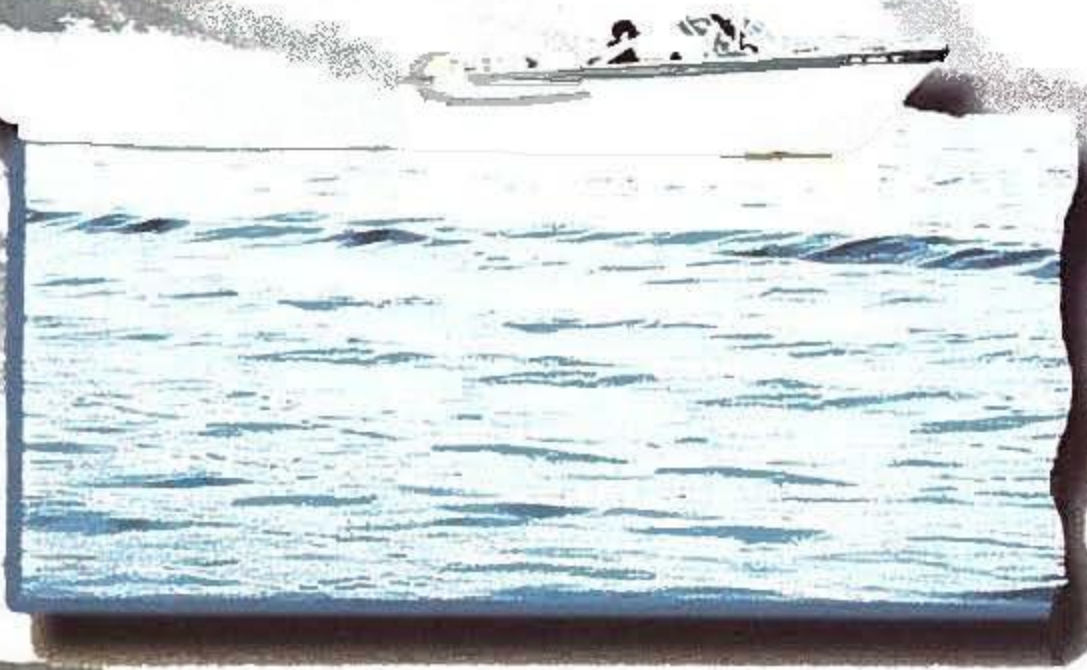
became public accesses and wayside rests. The harvesting of the original forests opened the forest up to a variety of plants, berries, and trees. Timber harvesting creates a young forest which improves habitat for many animal species, including deer and grouse.

Today, forest management and logging still play an important role in forest dynamics. The results are open areas, trails, young and older areas of forest which create habitats benefiting wildlife and ultimately, the recreational quality of the area.

Koochiching County contains many lands open for public use; contact public land agencies and Boise Cascade.



(FISHING, BOATING, CANOEING, CAMPING, PICNICKING, HIKING, HUNTING, WATER-SKIING, SNOWMOBILING, CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & PHOTOGRAPHY)



Boating on a Larger Lake

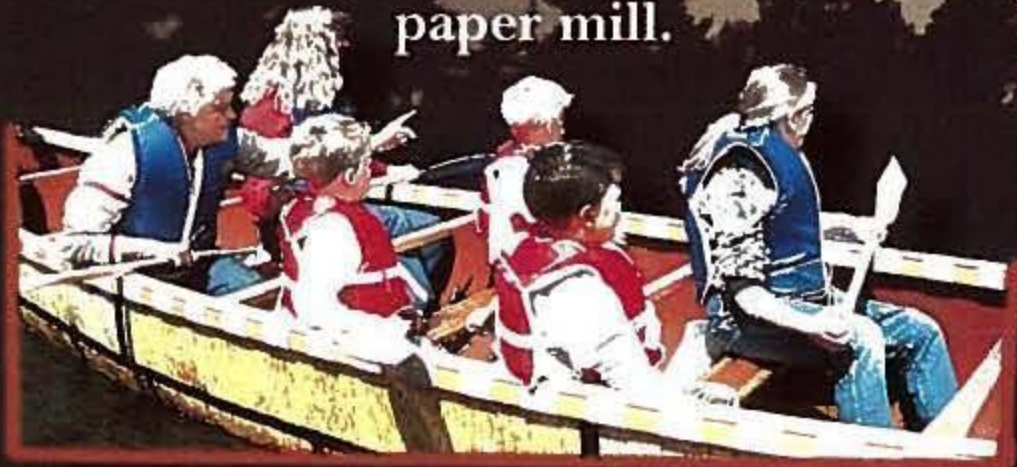


Miles of Scenic Rivers



**State and City Parks and
County Wayside Rests**

Enjoy Voyageurs National Park's many naturalist-guided activities. Visit Grand Mound History Center or take an interesting tour of Boise Cascade's paper mill.



Fishing the Rainy, Little Fork and Big Fork rivers is very popular



Fishing along the banks of one of our scenic rivers or lakes is great fun for the whole family. Also, ice fishing is a popular winter sport on county lakes.

