

**We invite you to create
your own self-guided tour of
Railroad Depots & other
Railroad Memorabilia in the area.**

**The Northern Pacific Railroad,
the Minnesota and International
Railroad and the Soo Line all had
many buildings, including depots,
that serviced the lumbering,
mining and tourist industry from
the late 19th century until the
middle of the 20th century. Railroads
were major contributors in supplying
the varied transportation needs of
our lakes area communities.**

**This guide is not complete, but it is
a good start for visiting railroad
depot landmarks from another era.**

**For additional information, see the
historical organizations listed on the
back. These organizations all have
exhibits that help interpret railroad
history in the Brainerd Lakes Area.**



**Cuyuna Range Historical Society
in the Soo Line Depot
101 1st St. NE
Crosby, MN 56441
218-546-6167**

**Crow Wing County
Historical Society Museum
320 Laurel St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
218-829-3268**

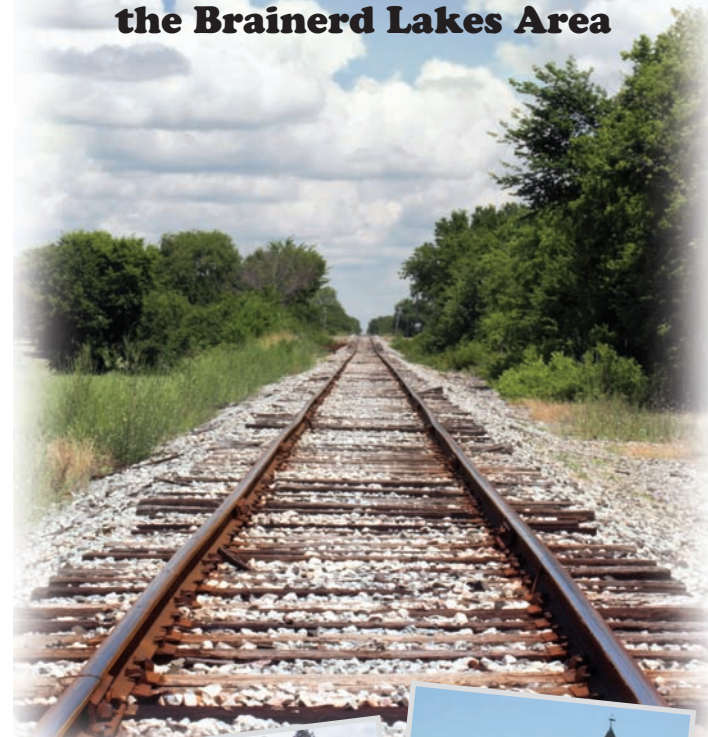
**Nisswa Area Historical Society
25611 Main St.
PO Box 896
Nisswa, MN 56468
218-963-3570**

**Northern Trackers Railroad Club
RR Models & Museum
35170 County Rd. Three
Crosslake, MN 56442
218-692-1900**



Railroad Depot Visitor Guide

**& other sites with
Railroad Memorabilia in
the Brainerd Lakes Area**





• **Pine River**

Minnesota & International~ Will be restored.

Northern Trackers HO scale exhibit & interpretive displays of area mining & lumbering.



• **Crosslake**



Cuyuna Range Historical Museum.



• **Crosby**



• **Niswaga**

Great Northern steel caboose built in 1957. Depot built from 1907-1937. Open for viewing.



• **Hubert**

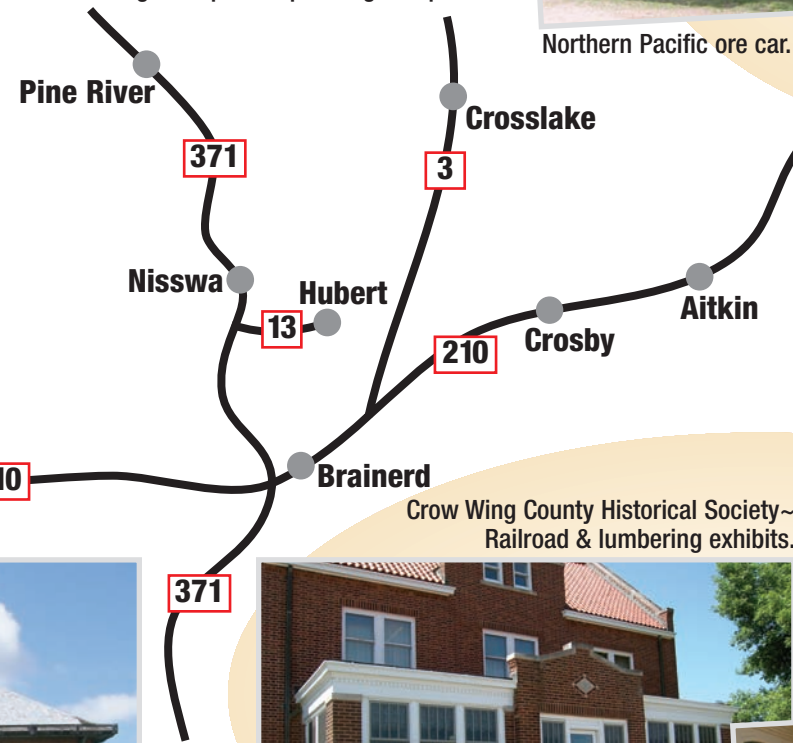
Small combination freight & open air passenger depot.



Northern Pacific ore car.



Croft Mine Historical Park~ Underground iron ore mine 1916-1934. Guided tours & mining artifacts available.



• **Aitkin**

Aitkin County Museum.

Division point of Burlington Northern. The two-story depot is an Amtrak stop & is great for train watching.

• **Staples**



Crow Wing County Historical Society~ Railroad & lumbering exhibits.



• **Brainerd**

Crow Wing Fairgrounds~ Narrow gauge no-fire steam engine.



Downtown freight depot.