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## **Directions and Notes from The Nature Conservancy**

From Hovland MN, take County Road 16 (Arrowhead Trail) north approximately 15 miles to South Fowl Road. Turn right on South Fowl Road and travel approximately 1-½ miles to where the road ends. Park here and walk north on the narrow road for a little more than ¼ mile. Look for the border route trail heading east (right). Follow the Border Route trail up and along the cliffs returning the way you came.

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### **Parking**

N48 2.188, W90 0.710

### **Getting There**

Park at the end of South Fowl Road. Follow the narrow, unimproved road north 0.3 miles (540 yards) to the Border Route Trail. The road continues north to South Fowl Lake and is heavily used by OHVs. The trail crossing is easy to miss. It is unmarked and, depending on the time of year, overgrown. Look for a blaze in the form of two pieces of surveyor's tape, one blue and one pink, hanging from a branch of a quaking aspen sapling on the east side of the road. See the map for the GPS coordinates of this trail crossing.

### **Border Route Trail**

The Border Route Trail passes through this preserve. It is flagged with blue, sometimes pink, surveyor's tape. In a few places there is a pile of stones (cairn) marking the trail. Visitors are asked to stay on the trail to avoid trampling endangered plant species.

### **State Forest**

This site lies within the Grand Portage State Forest.

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