

IRON RANGE HISTORY TOUR

Monday, July 21, 2008

8:30 to 5:30

\$69 per person includes lunch

Many Finnish immigrants came to northern Minnesota to work in the iron mines. Explore their history at Ironworld in Chisholm, and enjoy a pasty-in-a-pail lunch. Pasties were standard fare for underground miners, and you'll experience more of their lives during a 1-1/2 hour tour of a real mine in Soudan. The final stop at the Mineview in the Sky in Virginia highlights current taconite mining operations.

For more information, check out these websites:

Ironworld

<http://www.ironworld.com/>

Soudan Underground Mine State Park

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/soudan_underground_mine/index.html

Mineview in the Sky

<http://www.ironrange.org/attractions/mining/mineview-in-the-sky/>