

GETTING TO ELY

POLAR SHAKEDOWN TRAINING IN ELY, MN



Although Ely prides itself with being at the end of road, it's surprisingly easy to get there, even in the winter! By car it is 2 hours from Duluth, 4 hours from the Minneapolis/ St. Paul or 10 hours from Chicago. Scenic 4-lane divided highways bring you nearly all the way; the last 45 miles are improved 2 lane. The roads are very well maintained (2-wheel drive vehicles are fine).

Flying & driving

There are two international airports in the greater vicinity of Ely: Duluth International Airport (which is 2 hours from Ely) and Minneapolis / St. Paul International Airport (which is 4 hours from Ely.) There is also a smaller regional airport called Hibbing (which is 1.5 hours from Ely). Most travelers coming from far away fly via Chicago, Detroit or Minneapolis. Major rental car companies serve both Duluth Airport and Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport. Hibbing Airport also offers some rental options. (United Airlines flies twice daily direct Chicago O'Hare to Duluth. Delta Airlines flies Minneapolis/St.Paul (MSP) to Duluth (8 jet flights/day) and Hibbing (3 turboprop flights/day) as well as Detroit to Duluth (2 jets/day).

Flying & taxi

Taxi service is limited but there are some options including Allied Taxi Duluth (218-722-3311) and Hibbing Taxi (218-263-5065). Call for availability and pricing.

Plan to arrive in Ely by 4 PM on the first day of the training. For people flying home via Duluth Airport we recommend flights departing after 12:00 PM on the last day of the training, or later if you are flying home via Minneapolis / St. Paul.

