

# BERRY PICKING IN THE NORTHWOODS



June and July in northern Minnesota mean succulent strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries. You will find wild berries growing throughout the forest, but if you prefer a more domestic berry, there are several wonderful berry farms in the area where you can pick your own or buy them fresh-picked!

**Blueberry Meadows** - 34471 Eight Mile Road, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744. Phone: 218-326-0671. Directions: travel south of Grand Rapids on Highway 169 to Eight Mile Road. Pick-your-own blueberries beginning the last week in July.

**Lavalier's Berry Patch** - County Road 441, Grand Rapids, MN. Phone: 218-327-9199. Directions: travel Highway 2 East to SE 7th Avenue; turn right onto SE 7th Avenue, and then take a left onto River Road; follow River Road to County Road 441; turn left onto County Road 441. Pick-your-own and pre-picked strawberries usually available around July 1 and blueberries around Aug. 1. Call for current prices and to place orders for pre-picked berries.

**Lunemann's Luney Berries Strawberry Farm** - From Grand Rapids: 9 miles on County Road 63, left hand side of the road. From Deer River: East on Hwy. 2. Turn right on County Road 11 (Deer River Shortcut) to Hwy. 6. South on Hwy. 6 to County Road 63. Left on 63 for about mile and a half. Watch for Signs. No Appointment Necessary! Picking begins in July.