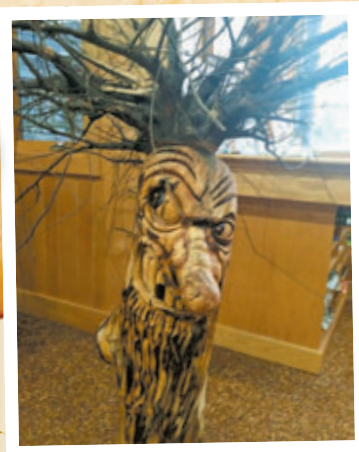




Once upon a time, there lived a **Village of Trolls** who loved to play tricks on hikers, runners, and especially children! The crafty little creatures dance through the forest and when humans come near, can blend into the trees to hide. They are hard to spot!

Tree trolls are unique and funny little creatures that inhabit the woods in and around the Northland Arboretum in Brainerd/Baxter, MN. Even though they love to play tricks on humans, they are very shy and try to blend into the deep woods of the trail. Some trolls are big, some are tiny. Some have large, silly personalities, some are quiet and shy. Whichever troll you meet out on the trail, you will fall in love with each of their individual faces and stories!

Troll Trek is a fun way to get exercise and sharpen your observation skills at the Northland Arboretum and is open to the public with membership or paid daily pass. Trolls were created by local artist, Jack Kraywinkle, a Scandinavian artist with a deep love of the outdoors, storytelling, and carving.



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