

## A Trip to Roseau, MN

Having a couple of days off work and good weather, it was time for the trip I planned to Roseau, MN. I left Norrie Brook Airstrip, flying the Avid, about 10:00 Friday morning, September 30. Wind was out of the west.

I stopped at Cable for a break, then continued on flying over Superior / Duluth and the iron ore mines northwest of Duluth. My next break was at Waskish Airport, a small grass strip on the eastern shore of Upper Red Lake. From there, it was flying over a lot of marsh land to Roseau. It took me about five hours of flying time with an average ground speed of about 80 mph.

Brandon picked me up at the airport and I spent the night at his place. In the morning he gave me a tour of Polaris, where he works. After that it was back to the airport for the trip home.



I decided to take a different route home, flying around the southern shore of Lower Red Lake and over Lake Winnibigoshish. I made stops at Hill City and Cornell, where I saw Jack at the Just Aircraft facility. From there I headed home, wind was from the south. Flight time home was five hours, with an average ground speed of 95 mph.

It was a wonderful flight. The airplane flew well, and I hope to make more trips like this.

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