



A TASTE OF HISTORY

100% of all profits go directly to the Dorothy Molter Museum in Ely Minnesota

Dorothy Molter, the last non-indigenous resident of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, made homemade root beer to sell to upwards of 7,000 visitors to her remote island annually





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Help Preserve the Legacy of a Wilderness Life

Dorothy Molter is a northeastern Minnesota icon. She lived 56 years on **Knife Lake** on the border of Minnesota and Ontario on a cluster of islands. She carved out her living by renting guest cabins and then, after the **1964 Wilderness Act**, negotiated terms to stay on her remote islands until her death in 1986.



As a trained nurse, Dorothy provided medical care to thousands of wilderness travelers and earned her the nickname **Nightingale of the Wilderness**.

However, she's more well-known as the **Root Beer Lady** of Knife lake for the many thousands of bottles of homemade root beer she offered to her guests and passerby each year.

The Dorothy Molter Museum in Ely, Minnesota is a registered 501(c)3 charitable organization and was established to preserve and interpret Northwoods wilderness heritage through learning opportunities inspired by Dorothy Molter. The Museum has three of Dorothy's original log cabins that have exhibits within detailing historic wilderness living.

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