Driving around Bemidji, coming from the south or east
• As you approach Bemidji from the south, but still south of town, follow U.S. Hwy 71 by turning left onto U.S. Hwy 2 (this stretch will be labeled both U.S. Hwy 71 and Hwy 2); if coming from the east, just stay on U.S. Hwy 2.
• Follow U.S. Hwy 71, take exit ramp (toward International Falls); go straight ahead (north) at stop light where U.S. Hwy 2 goes west and U.S. Hwy 197 goes east.
• Go 11 miles to Turtle River Lake Road (County Road 22) (go past the green highway sign at 4.2 miles indicating turnoff for Concordia Language Villages at Glidden Road – this leads to other village sites).
• Turn right (SE) onto Turtle River Lake Road. Travel 2.5 miles. Look for Concordia Language Village, Lesnoe Ozero signs on right hand (south) side of road.

Arriving from the south (US Hwy 71 from Park Rapids)
• As you approach Bemidji from the south, follow the signs for U.S. Hwy 71 by turning left onto U.S. Hwy 2 (this stretch will be labeled both U.S. Hwy 71 and Hwy 2).
• Drive 4.9 miles on U.S. Hwy 2 W/71 N take second exit ramp (toward International Falls).
• Drive straight ahead (north) through the intersection at the stop lights where U.S. Hwy 2 goes left (west) and U.S.Hwy 197 goes right (east).
• Drive 11 miles north of the intersection of U.S. Hwy 2 West and U.S.Hwy 71 North, to Turtle River Lake Road (County Road 22) (ignore the green highway sign at 4.2 miles indicating turnoff for Concordia Language Villages at Glidden Road – this leads to other village sites).
• Turn east onto Turtle River Lake Road County Rd. 22.
• Travel 2.5 miles. Look for Concordia Language Village, Lesnoe Ozero signs on right hand (south) side of road.

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For map of Bemidji area, refer to Page 43.