

## **The Big Two-Hearted River**

Google Lit Trip

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Written by Ernest Hemingway

The Nick Adams Stories

New York: Scribner, 1972

The Nick Adams Stories consist of two dozen short stories written by Ernest Hemingway in the 1920s and 30s and republished as a single volume in 1972. Many are inspired by the author's travels in northern Michigan. The Big Two Hearted River was initially published in 1925 and recounts a trout fishing trip to the eastern Upper Peninsula near Seney.

This Google Earth application was developed by David Hart, GIS Specialist at the University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute, and his daughter, Madeleine Hart, a student at Madison West High School. The initial version was created following a family trip to the Upper Peninsula during the summer of 2010.

It speculates on the location of Hemingway's trip starting in Seney and then moving upstream along the Fox River, which flows south to the Manistique River and then into Lake Michigan (not the Two Hearted River which is twenty-plus miles northeast of Seney and flows into Lake Superior). The application marks the sequence of features described in the essay and weaves science on stream ecology, entomology, and water resource management into the spatial narrative.

The Google Earth file is available for download at Teaching with Google Earth course website (<http://greatlakesmashups.net/stonelab2010/>). It is also featured at Google Lit Trips (<http://www.GoogleLitTrips.com/>).

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