It's 1680. A French Canadian expedition travels down the Illinois River to the Mississippi River where three explorers go north. This historical novel allows the reader to experience what it may have been like to travel to Lake Mille Lacs and to live in the substantial Dakota settlement that was located at what we now call Kathio State Park over 330 years ago!

While staying with the Dakota they meet explorers who had come from Lake Superior who you can picture passing your cabin because the route was likely through Bay Lake.

If you found Bay Lake History 101 interesting, you'll enjoy this book.

The author, Shannon Manary, is a resident of Crosby. His book is available at the Hallett Memorial Library in Crosby.