Rendezvous

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Welcome To Voyageurs National Park

A Letter from the Superintendent

As the new Superintendent of Voyageurs National Park I would like to welcome you to the many acres of fantastic opportunities we offer here. One of the most unique things about Voyageurs is that so many people find reasons to visit here to pursue multiple interests. During the winter, snowshoeing, ice fishing, cross-country skiing, or traveling through the park enjoying a winter wonderland by snow machine. Spring, summer, and fall offer an enormous palette of colors, hiking, fishing, backpacking, and camping while traveling around the lake via paddle, sail, or motor. Whatever your means of transportation or the time of the year, the common reason to celebrate Voyageurs is the spectacular natural setting.

Along with the incredible scenery you can travel back in time while visiting Kettle Falls Hotel. Eat a fine meal, sleep in a traditional or newer room, and visit on the veranda of this historic inn preserved by the park and operated by concessionaire. Over time we hope to utilize funding to launch several visitor destination sites. These sites will offer a historical perspective of the many people who lived in the area, the trades and economic impact of logging and mining, and of course, the history of the voyageurs. Our intent is to offer self-guided or naturalist guided tours of these historic sites.

We have a huge responsibility as a Federal agency to protect the lands, wildlife, and waters within Voyageurs National Park and to ensure future generations will have the same opportunity to enjoy the park you are enjoying today. Imagine your grandchildren getting to visit and create their own wonderful memories of Voyageurs. I invite you to make the most of your visit and to help us in our mission to preserve this unique natural resource. I hope that this publication assists you in planning your trip or enhancing an existing visit. Please utilize park staff for any questions, concerns, or even passing along suggestions on how we may better serve you. As you can see in the Rendezvous there are many resorts, commercial services, and amenities close to the park that help us offer spectacular visitor experiences. Many companies have generations of experience in and out of the park and offer great visitor destinations within Voyageurs National Park.

Thank you for your interest in our special park.

Michael M. Ward

A SPECIAL PLACE

Voyageurs National Park was authorized by an Act of Congress on January 8, 1971 (84 Stat. 1971) "to preserve, for the inspiration and enjoyment of present and future generations, the outstanding scenery, geological conditions and waterway system which constituted a part of the historic route of the voyageurs who contributed significantly to the opening of the Northwestern United States." The park was established on April 8, 1975.

THE PARK’S MISSION

Voyageurs National Park preserves the landscapes and scenic waterways that shaped the route of the North American fur traders and defined the border between the United States and Canada. The park and its diverse resources provide outstanding opportunities for outdoor recreation, scientific study, sport fishing, education, and appreciation of the northwoods lakescountry setting.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How many acres are in Voyageurs?
218,054 acres

How many acres of land are in Voyageurs?
134,000 acres

How many acres of water are in Voyageurs?
84,000 acres

Water dominates the landscape with 4 major lakes and 26 interior lakes

How much shoreline is in Voyageurs?
655 miles

How many islands are there in Voyageurs?
Over 500

What is the best way to see Voyageurs?
Once visitors arrive at one of the park’s four entry points (boat launches), most leave their cars behind and set out by water, much as the voyageurs did centuries ago. Visitors can take a regularly scheduled boat tour, North Canoe Voyage or canoe program (see page 4) or bring their own watercraft.

Where can I drive in the park?
Visitors can drive to the 3 visitor centers and then must hike, take a boat tour, canoe program or launch their own boat. There is a 7 mile Rainy Lake Ice Road that is plowed for visitors during the winter months.

Where can I see wildlife?
Visitors have the best opportunity to view the park’s large wildlife on the Kabetogama peninsula on a back country hike. Visitors have the opportunity to see bald eagles, white-tailed deer, black bear and many of the park’s smaller animals by watercraft.

Where can I stay in the park?
Summer lodging is available at the historic Kettle Falls Hotel. Voyageurs provides boat camping opportunities throughout the park. The gateway communities of International Falls, Crane Lake, Ranier, Ash River and Kabetogama have accommodations available. Car camping is available at the Woodenfrog State Forest Campground and Ash River State Forest Campground (see map on page 8-9).

Where can I find the watercraft launches?
Launch ramps are located near the park’s Rainy Lake, Kabetogama Lake, and Ash River Visitor Centers and Crane Lake Ranger Station. A designated canoe and kayak launch area is located near the Ash River Visitor Center. Sandy beaches suitable for launching canoes and kayaks in the park are also located near the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center boat launch.

Getting to the Park

Roads approach the park from four points along U.S. 53 between Duluth and International Falls. There is scheduled airline service to International Falls, and Hibbing, Minnesota and Fort Frances, Ontario, Canada. Car rentals are available at airports. Transportation and lodging are also available at the park’s gateway communities.
Special Events and Special Places

HOW MUCH TIME DO YOU HAVE?

Free Activities in 1 Hour or Less

- Watch the award-winning park film at any visitor center
- Stamp your park passport at any visitor center
- Take a photo of the beautiful scenery
- Explore interactive exhibits at Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center
- Browse through the Rainy Lake Visitor Center exhibits
- Picnic in the park
- Attend a Voyageurs Adventures for Kids program
- Fish the Oberbolter trail near the Rainy Lake Visitor Center
- Hike the Echo Bay trail near Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center
- Hike the Forest Overlook and the Kabetogama Lake Overlook near the Ash River Visitor Center

Do you have more than 1 hour? See information below and program schedule on page 4.

VISITOR DESTINATIONS

Voyageurs’ General Management Plan provides for the development of 15-20 destinations that visitors could boat to and learn more about the park and its significance. The park has identified 15 locations that will eventually be provided with picnic facilities and interpretive Exhibits. Many destinations are historic structures that are being preserved by the National Park Service. Development of picnic facilities and interpretive exhibits at Visitor Destinations is in various stages and work on historic structures is ongoing. For more information, pick up a Visitor Destination brochure at a park visitor center.

Rainy Lake
Harry Oveson Fish Camp *
Camp Marston **
Surveyor’s Island **
Anderson Bay *
Kabetogama Lake
Hackswaw Pass *
Ellsworth Rock Gardens *
Namakan Lake
I.W. Stevens Pine Cove Resort *
Hoist Bay *
Moose River Indian Village **
Sand Point/Grass Lakes
Grassy Bay **
Ingersoll Island **
Casareto Cabin *
* Limited Development to Date: Some Day Use facilities exist such as a privy, picnic tables, and fire ring.
** No development to date

SPECIAL EVENTS

National Park Week – April, 2009 & 2010
Celebrate spring with us during National Park Week. Kids are invited to enter the annual Youth Art Contest. The entire family will enjoy special activities at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center. Visit the park’s website for updates.

Special Speaker Series – Mid-June through mid-August, 2009
Join us at the Historic Woodenfrog State Forest Refectory for a special presentation about the park. Call (218) 362-7405 for a schedule.

Rainy Lake
Join the community of Ranier for its annual Ranier Days celebrations on August 15. Special North Canoe trips by the park will be offered during this event.

Kabetogama Lake
Join the Kabetogama Lake community for the 2009 Land of the Ladieslipper Arts and Crafts Festival – July 10 - 12. Special programs will be offered during this event.

Crane Lake
Join the Crane Lake community for the 2009 Voyageur Days – September 4 – 6. Special programs will be offered during this event. For inquiries call (800) 362-7405.

Kettle Falls Hotel and Dam

Built in the early 1900s, the historic Kettle Falls Hotel attracted a transient community of people, including lumberjacks, fish buyers, prospectors, bootleggers and tourists. Long before the hotel and dam were built, Ojibwe Indians and voyageurs portaged their birch bark canoes and trade goods on this narrow strip of land between Rainy and Namakan Lakes. The Kettle Falls Hotel is in Voyageurs National Park and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Kettle Falls Hotel and restaurant continue to welcome visitors each summer. This popular destination is managed by a private concessionaire. Call (218) 240-1726 during the summer and (218) 875-2070 during the winter for more information. You may also visit Kettle Falls on-line at www.kettlefallshotel.com.

Naturalist-guided boat tours to Kettle Falls depart from the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center during the summer months (see program schedule on page 4).

Ellsworth Rock Gardens

Jack Ellsworth constructed a unique sculpture garden on his vacation property on Kabetogama Lake from 1944 to 1965. Mr. Ellsworth designed terraces containing 32 varieties of flowers atop a 60-foot granite outcrop. Over 13,000 lilies bloomed during the garden’s peak.

The Ellsworth Rock Gardens are accessible only by water. Picnic facilities and a bathroom are located at this popular visitor destination. Naturalist-guided boat tours depart from the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center to bring people out to the gardens throughout the summer (see program schedule on page 4).

Little American Gold Mine Island

Discover the past on Little American Gold Mine Island while you explore the remains of mining activities from the 1890s Rainy Lake gold rush. Naturalist-guided boat tours to Little American Island depart from the Rainy Lake Visitor Center during the summer months (see program schedule on page 4).

Stop by a park visitor center to pick up a brochure if exploring this visitor destination on your own.
### Rainy Lake (The Borealis) - Tour Boat Cruise

All tours are subject to change, please call ahead for schedule changes. A minimum of 4 passengers are required for all tours. All Federal Senior Pass and Federal Access Pass and refund information continues to apply at this time.

#### Gold Mine Tour - June 17 - August 12
This tour takes you to Little American Island where you depart from the tour boat with a park naturalist for a 1/4 mile walk (handicap accessible) through the remains of the mining activities.

#### Discovery Cruise - June 17 - August 15
Discover the wonders and beauty of Voyageurs National Park. The captain will navigate Rainy Lake in search of abandoned gold mines, abundant wildlife and eventually to an historic commercial fishing camp.

#### Grand Tour
This tour is a combination of the Discovery and Gold Mine Tour.

#### Bald Eagle Watch - June 16 - August 7
This tour takes you to active bald eagle nests. Visitors have the opportunity to view eagles and their young on this tour. Bring your camera!

#### North Canoe Voyage - June 19 - August 14
Paddle back in history aboard a 26-foot North Canoe. Learn the voyageur paddle salute and explore the life of a voyageur. Minimum age 11. We recommend participants know how to swim. Weather dependent. Reservations recommended.

#### Explore by Canoe - June 16 - August 13
Enjoy a tranquil canoe trip while keeping an eye out for wildlife. We provide lessons, paddles, canoes and life jackets. Minimum age 5. We recommend participants know how to swim. Weather dependent. Reservations recommended.

#### Evening Campfire - June 18 - August 13
Join a park naturalist for a special program about Voyageurs National Park around a campfire. In case of inclement weather, the program will be held inside the visitor center around the fireplace.

### Kabetogama Lake (The Otter) - Tour Boat Cruise

All tours are subject to change, please call ahead for schedule changes. A minimum of 4 passengers are required for all tours with the exception of the Kettle Falls Tours which require a minimum of 6 passengers.

#### Kettle Falls Cruise - June 14 - August 14
August 19 - September 19
Voyage to the historic Kettle Falls Hotel. Spend 2 hours on land to dine at the hotel or enjoy a picnic lunch, and to explore the hotel and nearby dam. Tour fees do not include meals (6 passenger minimum).

#### Ellsworth Rock Gardens Tour - June 15 - August 10
August 20 - August 27
Board the Otter and cruise a short distance to Ellsworth Rock Gardens. Join a park naturalist on a tour of the historic site by viewing unique rock sculptures, building remnants and exploring the winding paths.

#### North Canoe Voyage - June 15 - August 11
See description above. Meet at Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center.

#### Explore by Canoe - June 19 - August 8
See description above. Meet at Woodenfrog boat launch ramp.

#### Voyageurs Adventure for Kids - June 23 - August 11
Kids meet at the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center to explore the word of Voyageurs National Park with a park naturalist.

#### Special Speaker Series - June 19 - August 14
Join us at the Historic Woodenfrog Refectory for a special program about the park.

### Ash River Visitor Center - Tour Boat Cruise

All tours are subject to change, please call ahead for schedule changes. A minimum of 4 passengers are required for all tours.

#### Ash River Visitor Center
Call (888) 381-2873 to make a reservation for all tours. Advance reservations are required for all tours with the exception of the Kettle Falls Tours which require a minimum of 6 passengers.

#### North Canoe Trips. The reservation line is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Evening Campfire - June 25 - August 13
See description above. Meet at the Ash River Visitor Center.

#### Lacrosse - June 25 - August 13
Learn how the Ojibwe played a family-friendly game of Lacrosse. Participants will use sticks to get a ball from one opponent’s goal to another. Wear running shoes.

### Tour Boat and North Canoe Reservations

How to make a reservation from May 30 - August 31
All tours are subject to change, please call ahead for schedule changes. A minimum of 4 passengers are required for all tours with the exception of the Kettle Falls Tours which require a minimum of 6 passengers.

Call (888) 381-2873 to make a reservation for scheduled tour boat, Explore by Canoe and North Canoe trips. The reservation line is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Adult fees cover ages 17 and up, child fees cover ages 3-16, infants 2 and under are free. North Canoe trips. The reservation line is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Adult fees cover ages 17 and up, child fees cover ages 3-16, infants 2 and under are free. North Canoe trips. The reservation line is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Adult fees cover ages 17 and up, child fees cover ages 3-16, infants 2 and under are free. North Canoe trips. The reservation line is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Adult fees cover ages 17 and up, child fees cover ages 3-16, infants 2 and under are free.

A credit card is required to make reservations in advance. If you do not make advance reservations you may pay at the boat if space is available. If all seats have been paid for in advance, then no walk-on passengers will be accepted. Refunds will be issued ONLY if advance reservations are canceled at least 24 hours before the scheduled tour departs. No refunds will be issued if less than 24 hours notice is given. FEDERAL SENIOR PASS and ACCESS PASS holders are eligible for a discount on park-operated tour boat and North Canoe fees. To receive the discounted rate you must provide the number on your Federal Senior Pass or Federal Access Pass when making an advance reservation over the phone. If paying by credit card you must provide the number on your Federal Senior Pass or Federal Access Pass. No discounts can be applied once the tour has started.

If paying by personal check you are required to provide your social security number if the amount due is over $50. If you do not wish to provide your social security number you may pay with cash or check. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and Diners Club are accepted for payment.

How to make reservations for tours departing after September 1, 2009
This information applies to those individuals who make reservations for tours after September 1.

Call the respective visitor center where your tour departs. To reach Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center call (218) 875-2111. To reach Ash River Visitor Center call (888) 381-2873 or (815) 886-2545.

Credit cards are NOT accepted after August 31. Cash or check only (correct change is appreciated). All Federal Senior Pass and Federal Access Pass and refund information continues to apply at this time.
## Hiking Trails in the Park

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### ROCK CAIRNS

Many of the trails in the park are marked with rock cairns. If you see a rock cairn, please respect that it is a trail marker for visitors to find their way and do not destroy.
Stamp Your Passport!
Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center (summer only)
Ash River Visitor Center (summer only)
Crane Lake Ranger Station (when available)
Kettle Falls Hotel (summer only)
Park Headquarters (all year)
Rainy Lake Visitor Center (all year)

Throughout the park there are six locations where you can stamp your park passport. Forgot your passport book? No problem, you can purchase a new one at any of the three visitor centers.

How many canoe paddles can you find throughout this newspaper?
The Many People Who Make a Difference — Park Partners

Lake States Interpretive Association

The mission of the Lake States Interpretive Association is to provide funding for our partner agencies who provide interpretive services to the public.

Volunteers-In-Parks are Very Important People

In 2008 the park benefited from the generous donation of time and talent of 92 people who volunteered over 6,400 hours in support of park activities. Volunteers assist with education programs, help maintain park trails, assist with park research and monitoring and staff park visitor centers. Opportunities to volunteer at the park range from one day projects to multi-month assignments. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering in the park contact the park's volunteer coordinator at 218-283-6600, or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/voya.

Friends of Voyageurs National Park

Have you noticed the action around the children's activity tables at the park visitor centers? Have you hiked the Echo Bay trail, listened to the nickelodeon play at the Kettle Falls Hotel, or attended an evening program at Woodenfrog? Have you borrowed a pair of snowshoes or kids' skis in wintertime at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center? And behind the scenes, the Friends of Voyageurs National Park (FVNP) have helped fishermen “Get the Lead Out” by swapping their lead sinkers for non-toxic ones. They have also provided funds to collect and analyze eagle blood samples, checking for contaminants such as pesticides. The Friends of Voyageurs National Park have provided funding for all of these projects and many others.

How do they do it? With help from people like you! The Friends are a non-profit organization sustained by your tax-deductible donations. The mission of the Friends of Voyageurs National Park is to sponsor outreach that supports natural, historical and educational activities available at Voyageurs National Park.

For more information on how to join the Friends of Voyageurs National Park visit www.nps.gov/voya/supportyourpark

Voyageurs National Park

What brings you to Voyageurs National Park? Perhaps it is the chance to experience seemingly endless blue lakes and quiet forests. Or to see bald eagles soar and hear timber wolves howl. You can enjoy Voyageurs National Park today because past generations worked hard to protect this extraordinary place. You can help ensure that the park is just as beautiful for future generations by joining Voyageurs National Park Association today.

Voyageurs National Park Association (VNPA) was founded in 1965 to help create Voyageurs National Park. VNPA continues today to protect and support the park. For example, we preserve the park from new development by helping the National Park Service buy private properties inside the boundaries of the park from willing sellers. Each year, we organize volunteers to help meet the park’s conservation and maintenance needs by restoring native plants to shoreline sites and by monitoring and clearing trails. We provide funding for park projects, such as training for volunteer crews to restore the historic Ellsworth Rock Gardens. We also work to protect the park’s remarkable resources by educating decision makers and the public about threats that face the park, such as inadequate budgets, air pollution, and invasive species.

Voyageurs National Park Association relies on members and donors to achieve our mission. With your tax-deductible support, we can do even more. For more information, to become a volunteer, or to join us today, visit www.voyageurs.org, email us at vnpa@voyageurs.org or call (612) 333-5424.
Little American Island’s quarter mile loop with exhibits tells the story of the Gold Rush of 1893.

Ellsworth Rock Gardens was built between the 1940s and 1960s by Chicago contractor Jack Ellsworth. You can view over 150 rock sculptures and 52 flower beds.

Voyageurs Forest Overlook is a 0.5 mile loop with exhibits telling the story of the Gold Rush of 1893.

PARK HIKING TRAILS — No Pets Allowed

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Oveson Fish Camp is a glimpse of the area’s rich commercial fishing tradition.
Destinations and Trails

Fur Trade Canoe Route
Ojibwe Indians & voyageurs paddled birchbark canoes along what is now the boundary between the U.S. and Canada.

Ranger station Boat launch
Crane

Lodge's superior craftsmanship illustrates the tradition of hospitality continues.

Built around 1910, this National Register site was at one time a transient community of over 200 people including lumberjacks, fish buyers, prospectors, bootleggers and tourists. Today the tradition of hospitality continues.

Distances by car between visitor centers:
- ARVC to Kettle Falls ~ 13 miles
- BRVC to Kettle Falls ~ 20 miles
- CLRS to Kettle Falls ~ 30 miles
- KLC to ARVC ~ 8 miles
- KLC to Kettle Falls ~ 21 miles
- KLC to Gold Portage ~ 7 miles
- KLC to Ellsworth Rock Gardens ~ 5 miles
- RLYC to Kettle Falls ~ 14 miles
- RLYC to Beule Narrows ~ 14 miles
- RLYC to Cranberry Bay ~ 7 miles
- RLYC to Anderson Bay ~ 26 miles

Distances by boat between park destinations:
- ARVC to Kettle Falls ~ 13 miles
- BRVC to Kettle Falls ~ 20 miles
- CLRS to KLC ~ 30 miles
- KLC to ARVC ~ 8 miles
- KLC to Kettle Falls ~ 21 miles
- KLC to Gold Portage ~ 7 miles
- KLC to Ellsworth Rock Gardens ~ 5 miles
- RLYC to Kettle Falls ~ 14 miles
- RLYC to Beule Narrows ~ 14 miles
- RLYC to Cranberry Bay ~ 7 miles
- RLYC to Anderson Bay ~ 26 miles

ONGATORIO

Kettle Falls Hotel

Historic damtender's cabin
Grassy Bay Cliffs are an impressive sight of pink to light gray Lac La Croix granite.

NATIONAL SUPERIOR

Ontario

Construct in 1935, historic Meadwood Lodge is now the Ash River Visitor Center. The lodge's superior craftsmanship illustrates the rustic style vacation retreats of the 1930s.

Beach
Campground
Gas station
Lodging Picnic area
Pullout/Trailhead (gas, lodging, meals)
Ranger Station
Cruiser
Lake
Point
Sheen
**GENERAL REGULATIONS**

National Park Rangers enforce a wide spectrum of federal laws and regulations and a variety of state statutes. Familiarize yourself with park rules.

Do not destroy or collect natural or cultural resources in the park. For example, do not collect rocks, shells, leaves, fruits, flowers, or pine cones. You may harvest up to one gallon of berries for personal consumption.

Keep the Shade! Cutting live or dead standing trees is prohibited. Collect only dead and down wood. Leave the shade.

Firearms, air spring powered guns, archery equipment, and fireworks are prohibited.

Chainsaws are prohibited except when used to cut ice fishing holes.

Pets must be leashed and attended at all times. Pets are allowed in developed areas (around visitor centers, boat ramps, picnic areas, campgrounds and houseboat sites) on the four main lakes, and along portage paths. Pets are NOT allowed on park trails or in the backcountry. This rule is in place to protect park wildlife and your pet.

Do not harass or feed wildlife! Observe wildlife quietly from a distance. Animals need adequate space to feed, rest, and raise young.

Store food properly. Voyagers are bear country. Make sure you store all smelly items such as toothpaste, sunscreen, food, pet food and deodorant in bear proof food storage lockers or hang from a bear pole or tree.

DO NOT drink and drive. Operating an automobile, boat or snowmobile while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.

Respect Public Use Guidelines. Check at visitor centers and boat ramp bulletin boards for areas that have been closed to protect park visitors, park wildlife, and other sensitive resources. Closed areas are posted with signs.

Protect Water Quality. Use comfort stations where facilities are available. Otherwise dispose of body waste by digging a hole at least six inches deep, and at least 100 feet away from shoreline.

Keep Voyagers National Park beautiful. Do not litter. Do not leave trash in the park. If you pack something in, please pack it out. Do not burn garbage at campgrounds.

Hunting is not allowed in Voyagers National Park.

Private floatplanes are prohibited on all waters in the park except the four major lakes: Rainy, Sand Point, Kabetogama and Namakan Lakes. This is to help prevent the spread of the species waterflea, an exotic aquatic invasive species.

A Minnesota fishing license is required to fish in the park. If you plan to fish in the park get a copy of the Minnesota fishing regulations at area businesses or visitor centers. Know the slot limit (size limit) for the lakes where you will be fishing. Park rangers enforce Minnesota State fishing regulations.

Know Canadian and U.S. fishing and customs regulations before you cross the border. For Canadian customs call (877) 293-1979 and for United States customs call (281) 353-8769.

Swimming, diving, and bathing are prohibited at docks in developed areas (visitor centers & Kettle Falls). Diving from other dock ports is discouraged. Water skiing is prohibited in navigation channels.

Be Fire Safe! Extinguish all campfires when unattended. Make sure the fire is out and the ashes are cold before leaving.

Quiet Time – Parkwide 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Firewood restrictions require visitors to purchase firewood from an approved Minnesota DNR firewood vendor. Firewood may not be brought in from unapproved vendors. This is to prevent the spread of invasive pests. For more information log onto www.dnr.state.mn.us

Interior Lakes Regulations are in place to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic exotics. Use aquatic frits only, and protected aquatic plant and no flat boat landings are allowed.

**BOATING SAFETY TIPS**

Always wear your life jacket – Minnesota state law requires all watercraft (including canoes and kayaks) to have one wearable U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD) on board and accessible for each person in the watercraft. The Coast Guard requires all children under 10 years of age to wear a life preserver when in a recreational boat. All passengers should stay seated within the boat while the boat is moving. Riding on the bow or gunwale is prohibited.

Know where you can re-fuel your boat.

Don’t drink & drive. County Sheriff, U.S. Coast Guard staff, and park rangers enforce laws prohibiting boat operations under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Navigation charts are highly recommended.

**THINKING OF DRINKING LAKE WATER?**

Always treat lake water before using it for drinking or cooking.

Consider bringing drinking water with you when camping in the park. Otherwise, use a high-quality water filter to remove potential contaminants.

A few words of caution about blue-green algae...

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) advises the public to approach lake areas with blue-green algae blooms with caution. During the right conditions these blooms can be toxic to pets and harmful to people. A blue-green algae bloom that looks like pea soup should be avoided. For detailed information visit the MPCA website at http://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cgp-toxicalgae.html

**SAFE BOATING CHECKLIST**

Don’t have it to chance. Plan on having a safe and enjoyable experience by making sure you have these items whenever boating in the park.

- A wearable life preserver readily accessible for each person
- Type IV throwable cushion or ring
- Navigational maps
- Navigation lights at night - use them!
- Whistle or horn
- Anchor, paddles or oars, and lines
- Spare propeller
- Flashlight and first aid kit

**INVASIVE SPECIES ALERT**

Invasive species are plants, animals or diseases that are not native to the local ecosystem and that are likely to cause harm to the economy, the environment, or to human health.

The park’s forests, lakes and native plant communities are at risk from several species of aquatic exotics, invasive plants, and forest pests. Four species that you should be aware of are:

**Spiny waterflea**:

This tiny (1/4-5/8") crustacean zooplankton is native to Eurasia and was introduced into the Great Lakes from the ballast water of ships. They threaten the park’s aquatic ecosystems and fish by competing with native fish for food and by fouling fishing gear.

Spiny waterfleas are spread when either live adult waterfleas or viable resting eggs are transferred to a new body of water. Spiny waterfleas can be transported on boat hulls, anchor ropes, fishing line, boats, waders, nets, or any gear that contacts infested waters.

Spiny waterfleas were first found in Rainy Lake and Namakan Lake in 2006. The large lakes in the park have been declared clean of adult waterfleas. This designation requires that specific actions be taken to prevent the unintended spread of this species to uninfested waters. See the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources fishing regulations, the best management practices described below, or stop by a park visitor center for more information.

**Rusty Crayfish**:

Rusty crayfish were discovered in the park in 2006. Rusty crayfish are more aggressive than native crayfish and can disrupt aquatic plant and animal communities by eliminating aquatic plants in infested areas. Help slow the spread by following the best management practices for stopping the spread of the aquatic exotic described below. Never release any pet or aquarium species of crayfish into lakes, and remember that using live crayfish for bait is prohibited in park waters.

**Emerald Ash Beetle**

The emerald ash borer has decimated ash trees in Michigan and is spreading westward, currently to the Chicago area. These insects, and other forest pests, can be transported to the park in contaminated firewood. Please do not bring firewood from outside of the local area. Purchase from a MN DNR-approved firewood vendor near the park or collect dead & downed wood near your campsite.

**Eurasian Watermilfoil**

This invasive aquatic plant is moving northward in Minnesota and may reach park waters in the future. The plant has been found to interfere with boating, fishing, and swimming and can also crowd out native water plants.

**Best Management Practices for Preventing the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species and Fish Diseases**

- Inspect your boat, trailer, and equipment and remove visible aquatic plants, animals and mud before leaving the watercraft.
- Drain water from your boat, motor, barge, live wells, and boat containers before leaving the water access.
- Dispose of unwanted bait and other aquatic plants and animals in the trash.
- Spray or rinse boats and equipment with water at least 140 degrees F for at least one minute, or dry boats and equipment for five days before moving them to another body of water.
- For more information check out the park’s website at www.nps.gov/voya/natureandscience

2009 Regulations to Protect Interior Lakes from Aquatic Invasive Species and Fish Diseases

- artificial bait not allowed on any interior lakes only.
- no privately-owned watercraft allowed in interior lakes (the park will continue to provide canoes and row boats for rent through the Boats on Interior Lakes program and Commercial Use Authorizations on Mukooda Lake)
- no flat boat landings on interior lakes

**Best Management Practices for Using Interior Lakes**

- Bring a separate set of gear that is likely to contact lake water (including fishing gear) to use on the interior lakes and keep that gear off the park trails.
- Use two sets of gear, and also keep those that contact the park trails or have been in contact with other lakes separated.
- Bring two sets of gear for different lakes, and make sure to thoroughly dry them for at least 5 days or washed with hot water (>140 degrees F) for at least one minute before using them on another lake.
- Clean, drain and dry your equipment before moving to another body of water.
- For more information check out the park’s website at www.pca.state.mn.us/water/cgp-toxicalgae.html

**WATCH THE WEATHER**

The weather can change rapidly and severely at any time of the year — seek protection behind islands and within safe harbors during thunderstorms. Avoid prolonged exposure to wind and cold as conditions for hypothermia are present year round.

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**NAVIGATION YOU NEED TO KNOW**

The U.S. Coast Guard Buoy System. The Coast Guard numbered red and green buoy systems is used to guide boaters and mark hazards (see below). To use this system you need to know the direction of the flow: Namakan, Sand Point and Crater Lakes all flow north on the outwash towards Kettle Falls. Kabetogama Lake flows east or downstream to Namakan and Kettle Falls. Rainy Lake flows west or downstream to International Falls. Remember red buoys to your right while travelling uplake (red right return).

- Can buoys are green with odd numbers. Keep to the left when going uplake.
- Nun buoys are red with even numbers. Keep to the right when going uplake.
- Circle marked means a controlled area including no wake zone.
- Diver flag warns of the presence of a diver who may be just under the surface.
- Diamond shape warns of danger. Cross in diamond means boats must keep out.
Camping, Houseboating and Day Use Information

The Basics
- You need a boat to camp in the park. All campsites are accessible by water only. Car camping is available at the nearby Woodenfrog & Ash River state forest campgrounds and at private campgrounds.
- All individual campsites in the park are free. There is a $35 per night fee for group campsites (see information below).
- A free permit is required for all overnight stays in the park (see information below).
- Between May 15 and September 15, tent and houseboat camping within the park is limited to 14 days at a specific site, and 30 days in a calendar year.

Know where you can go!
- Campers and houseboaters may not stay overnight:
  - At day-use sites
  - Within 200 yards of a designated tent, houseboat, or day use site
  - On private or leased land
  - Within 1/4 mile of any park developed area (e.g. visitor center)
  - Within 1/4 mile of any structure
  - Tent camps use tent sites. Tent campers may not stay overnight in houseboat sites or day use sites. Day use is allowed at unoccupied tent sites until 2:00 p.m.
  - Houseboaters use houseboat sites. Houseboaters may not stay in tent sites or day use sites. Day use is not allowed at houseboat sites because there are no toilets.
  - Overnight docking is permitted at Kettle Falls, but there is no overnight docking at park visitor centers.
  - All sites, except the group campsites and the Voyageurs Narrows accessible campsite, are occupied on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations are available.
  - It is illegal to leave unattended property at a campsite overnight.
  - Developed campsites have tent pads available. No digging, trenching, or leveling is allowed in the park.
  - Obey all site closure signs. Closures are established to protect sensitive areas and visitor safety.
  - Maximum group sizes are designed to provide enjoyable conditions for visitors and to prevent campsites from being degraded. (See list below.)
  - Small tent sites – 9 people
  - Large tent sites – 18 people
  - Houseboat site – 2 houseboats
  - Group tent sites – 30 people

Camping Permits
- A free permit is required for all overnight stays in the park.
- Permits are not required for day use.
- Permits are available at park visitor centers and adjacent to all park boat launch ramps. Permits are also available at the Woodenfrog State Forest and Crane Lake public boat launch ramp.
- Only one permit for each party (individual or group) per stay is required.
  - Your permit must be displayed at your campsite – on your tent, food locker, or on each houseboat.
  - Park rangers may visit your site and ask to see your overnight permit. Failure to possess and display a valid overnight permit may result in a citation.
  - Permits are not a reservation for a campsite! All campsites are first-come, first-served with the exception of the group campsites and the accessible campsite.

Campfires
- Use a camp stove or build campfires in established fire rings.
  - Never leave a fire unattended. Drown and stir all campfires with water to be sure they are out cold. If ashes are still warm to the touch they may still start a fire.
  - Collecting wood for campfires is allowed only if the wood is DEAD and DOWNEO. Do not cut down any tree in the park, living or dead, for firewood.
  - Do not bring firewood into the park from outside of the immediate area unless it is from an approved Minnesota DNR firewood vendor. Gypsy moths, emerald ash borer, and other pests that endanger forest health may be hiding in unapproved firewood. Please help us protect forest health.

DAY USE SITES
Visitors looking for a place for picnics or day time activities may stop and enjoy Day Use Sites throughout the park. They are marked with a green box on the Camping, Houseboating and Day Use Map that can be picked up at any of the park’s three visitor centers. Amenities at these sites include a picnic table, fire ring, privy and bear proof food locker. Visitors may not stay overnight at a Day Use Site.

ACCESSIBLE CAMPSITE
Site N41 at Voyageurs Narrows is an accessible campsite available by reservation only. Call (218) 875-2111 at least one week in advance to request a reservation for use of this site. If you need an accessible lift for this site a three day advance reservation is required.

STATE FOREST CAMPING
Are you looking for a place to car camp while visiting the park? Two Minnesota state forest campgrounds are located near the park. For more information, call (218) 365-7229 or visit www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_forests/index.html.
Where have all the Moose Gone?

Moose (Alces alces) are a charismatic species that historically were an integral part of the boreal forests, including what is now Voyageurs National Park. Considering that woodland caribou (Rangifer tarandus) were gone from the region around 1930 and white-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus) invaded around 1930, moose remain the only native ungulate that occurred at the time of the Voyageurs. However, moose numbers appear to be declining and they may be at risk of extirpation from Voyageurs National Park due to a number of emerging threats.

White-tailed deer are increasing at the northern edge of their range in Minnesota, including in the Voyageurs National Park area, and deer spread parasites fatal to moose such as brainworm (Paratrypanum americanum) and liver flukes (Fascioloides magna). Moose may also be sensitive to increasing summer and winter temperatures, which are expected to rise over the next century from the effects of global climate change. Moose can become heat stressed at temperatures above 60°F in the summer or 20°F in the winter. Heat stress can cause moose to spend less time feeding or decrease their immune response to disease and parasites. To address this emerging issue, Voyageurs National Park, in collaboration with the University of Minnesota-Duluth and the US Geological Survey, began a research program in January 2009 to provide managers with critically needed information. Specifically, this project seeks to: (1) estimate current numbers of moose in the park, (2) identify the prevalence of parasites fatal to moose in the local deer population, and (3) study the effects of temperature on moose habitat use and physiology.

Studying the Ecological Effects of Artificially Managed Lake Levels

The international waters of Rainy Lake and the Namakan Reservoir have been controlled by several privately owned dams since the early 1900s. In response to documented ecosystem degradation, rules governing water level management were changed by the International Joint Commission (IJC) in 2000 to produce a more natural annual pattern, particularly by reducing the winter drawdown in the Namakan Reservoir. The IJC changed affected natural resource management agencies with the duty of monitoring whether the new annual pattern of water level fluctuation is beneficial to the ecosystem. A joint U.S. and Canadian coordinating committee was established to oversee development and implementation of a long-term, multidisciplinary monitoring plan that would accurately and reliably measure performance indicators. Voyageurs National Park and cooperators conducted monitoring programs for indicators including aquatic vegetation communities, benthic habitat and behavior, common loon nesting success, benthic invertebrate communities, harvested fish populations, mercury concentrations in game fish, chlorophyll-a and water chemistry, and diatom communities. Data analyses are ongoing for many of the individual response variables. Preliminary results indicate that mercury concentrations in young-of-the-year yellow perch are highly correlated with water level fluctuation in these reservoirs and that some of the predicted positive biological changes appear to have occurred in the Namakan Reservoir in both wetland vegetation communities and benthic invertebrate communities — results for the other studies are pending. Interestingly, some changes also appear to have occurred in unregulated Lac La Croix and in Rainy Lake where the change in annual water level pattern was minimal. Other influences, including climate change, may increase the difficulty of identifying changes related to the altered pattern of water levels. A USGS/NPS analytical modeling project is being conducted (2008-2011) using these monitoring data to assess the effects of the new pattern of annual water level fluctuation on the aquatic ecosystem in a more holistic fashion.

A Good Life by the Lake

The Kabatogama Ranger Station house was built in 1933 by the Civilian Conservation Corps and, for most of the building’s existence, has been home to foresters, deputies, park rangers, and their families. Life at the Ranger Station house was busy, entwined with duties of the Minnesota Forestry District business.

Eino Lindgren was a district forester who lived in the Ranger Station house with his family from 1934 until the fall of 1971. Eino’s son Bill assisted his father from the time he was eight years old, packing water over beaver dams to fires on the Kabatogama Peninsula or towing stranded boats in any kind of weather. Forester Lindgren’s wife cooked for firefighters, baking bread every day, or sat in the fire tower in Kinmount, scanning the horizon for “smokes,” the first sign of fire. Bill Lindgren recalled, “I had a lot of chores, but everyone else did, too. It was a good life, hard, but good.”

This past year, there has been construction activity at the Kabatogama Ranger Station house. The kitchen is getting an update, the front porch is being reclaimed, the great room is being restored, and an addition is being added to make it possible for park rangers and their families to live and carry on the duties of the district in the house by the lake for many more decades.
**Looking For Something To Do?**

Winter visitors enjoy the beauty of Voyageurs National Park by snowmobile, on cross-country skis, in an auto on the ice road, on snowshoes or in ice-fishing houses. Voyageurs invites visitors who want to get out of the cold to come to the Rainy Lake Visitor Center.

**Rainy Lake Visitor Center**

**Winter Hours and Services**

September 28, 2009 – December 31, 2009

Wednesday – Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

January 2, 2010 – May 2010

Wednesday – Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Call (218) 286-5268 or (888) 386-2873

**The visitor center offers:**

- Voyageurs National Park information
- Convenient snowmobile parking
- Trail and ice condition updates
- A cozy fire and hot cocoa

**Cross-Country Skiing**

Enjoy the tranquility of cross-country skiing in Voyageurs National Park. Area ski trails (groomed and tracked unless noted) include:

- **Black Bay Ski Trail**
  Located one mile north of the Rainy Lake Visitor Center on the Rainy Lake Ice Road and offers 6 miles of trail.
  **Voyageurs’ Tilson Connector Trail**
  The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources manages this ten mile network of interconnected ski trails. Several routes are possible, ranging from short loops to longer excursions. You can access this system from the Rainy Lake Visitor Center area on the park’s Tilson Connector Trail.
  **Echo Bay Trail**
  This 3.5 mile loop trail is located a few miles from the Kabekong Lake Visitor Center (closed winter). Follow County Road 122 north toward the Woodenfrog State Forest campground to access the trailhead.
  **Kab-Ash Trail**
  This challenging backcountry trail system is 27.87 miles of ungroomed trail and is for the experienced skier. Bring a map and be prepared for winter travel in a remote area if exploring the Kab-Ash trail in winter.

**Snowmobiling**

Snowmobiling is allowed on frozen lake surfaces and designated safety portages in Voyageurs National Park. The park provides 110 miles of staked and groomed trails for snowmobiling. All land areas, including rock faces, are closed to snowmobiles with the exception of designated safety portages. Hill climbing is prohibited.

- Obey all closure signs. Areas are closed to protect your safety and to protect sensitive resources.
- Be Safe!
- Carry a trail map with you
- Keep to the right on trails
- Leave a route plan with someone

**Watch For**

Pressure ridges – they change the surface of the lake. Always stop and inspect ridge areas before crossing. Pressure ridges are marked with two crossed orange caution stakes on each side.

- Slush and open water – avoid them by staying on staked and groomed trails.

**Trail Conditions**

Voyageurs National Park trail conditions are posted weekly at www.nps.gov/voya. Click on "news" or “winter trail report” for detailed information.

International Falls, 1-800-FALLS MN

Kabetogama Lake, 1-800-924-9085

Ash River, 1-800-990-206

Crane Lake, 1-877-466-7669 (466-SNOW)

**Snowshoeing**

Explore the winter landscape on one of the park’s three tracked snowshoe trails.

- **Blind Ash Bay Trail**
  (2.5 miles round trip).
  The trailhead is at the Kabetogama Lake Overlook parking lot along the road to the Ash River Visitor Center.
  **Sullivan Bay Trail**
  (5 miles round trip). Follow signs to the Ash River Visitor Center. The trailhead is just past the Beaver Pond Overlook on the north side of Sullivan Bay.
  **Oberholtzer Trail**
  (2 miles round trip)
  The trailhead is just outside the Rainy Lake Visitor Center.

**Rainy Lake Ice Road**

The 7-mile Rainy Lake Ice Road extends from the boat launch ramp at Rainy Lake Visitor Center to the mouth of Cranberry Bay. The ice road is open to cars and trucks of less than 7,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight. SNOWMOBILES are NOT permitted on the ice road.

- The speed limit is 30 MPH
- When heavy snow, slush, or thin ice exists, the ice road may be closed or shortened for safety. Travel beyond the plowed section is unsafe.

**Ice Fishing**

Ghostly winter quiet, rugged piney shorelines, and outstanding angling make Voyageurs National Park an ice angler’s dream. Place icehouses at least 50 feet from the center of snowmobile trails and the ice road. Check ice conditions before going out. Fishing license and icehouse registration is required.

**Services**

**OUTDOOR FUN SNOWMOBLING**

**ATTENTION SNOWMOBILERS**

45 mph

25 mph

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Kabetogama Lake
Kabetogama Tourism Bureau
Lake Kabetogama, MN 56664
(218) 875-2621 or (800) 524-9085
www.kabetogama.com

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(218) 875-2537
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Voyageur Park Lodge
voyageurparklodge.com
(800) 331-5694, (218) 875-2131
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Red Pine Lodge & Resort
redpineresortandlodge.com
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pineaire.com
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Lakeview Resort
kabetogama.com
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(218) 875-2121
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Dave’s Guide Service
davesguideservice.biz
(218) 993-2453

Galbraith, Butch Guide Service
(218) 750-7122

Jacobson, Lawrence
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Ostberg, Anders
(218) 993-2295

Pernat, Marshall
(218) 254-5532

Pine Point Lodge & Resort pinepointlodge.com
(800) 628-4446, (218) 993-2313

Scott’s Peaceful Valley Resort
(218) 993-2330

T&T Barging
(218) 374-3891

Voyageur Lodge & Houseboats houseboatvacation.com
(800) 882-6267

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