



BWCAW

Boundary Waters
Canoe Area Wilderness

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Situated within Superior National Forest in northeastern Minnesota, the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) is a vast preserve of lakes and woods that stretches for about 100 miles along the U.S. border with Canada.

The Boundary Waters is one of National Geographic Traveler magazine's "50 Places of a Lifetime," their list of the world's "must-see" destinations.

The glaciers left behind rugged cliffs and crags, canyons, gentle hills, towering rock formations, rocky shores, sandy beaches and thousands of lakes and streams, interspersed with islands and surrounded by forest.

Over 1 million acres in size

Nearly 150 miles along the International Boundary

Over 1200 miles of canoe routes

12 hiking trails

Over 2000 designated campsites

TRIP DESCRIPTION

LEVEL: MODERATE - STRENOUS

This 7 days Backcountry in the BWCAW is an All-Inclusive Outfitted expedition by the hand of an Experienced Professional Canoe Guide. TME will take you through some of the most beautiful and breathtaking scenery you have ever experienced as you make your way through a small portion of the 1 million acres Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

The group will be able to navigate through the many lakes and channels. Most canoeists do at least some **portaging**, which involves paddling to a trail that leads to another lake, carrying the gear and canoes across the trail, then paddling into the next lake. This is the way to get deep into the canoe country. The canoe trip route will be chosen based on the group skill level, physical ability, scenery and length of trip.



PROGRAM D1

- Flight from your hometown to MSP
- Transfer from MSP Airport to Ely (L) 4-hour travel.
- Arrive to Hotel - Cabins
- Expedition briefing and equipment preparation
- 7 – 9 PM Dinner together (D)



PROGRAM

D2, 3, 4 & 5

- 7 A.M. Breakfast (B)
- 8 A.M. Canoeing to Camp site (L)
- 5 – 7 P.M. Dinner (D)

Total Hours: 5 to 8

Miles: 8 to 14

LEVEL: Moderate / Strenuous





PROGRAM

D6

- 7 A.M. Breakfast (B)
- 8 A.M. Canoeing to Base (L)
- 1 – 3 P.M. Equipment return, showers
- 3 – 7 P.M. Transfer to the Hotel at the Twin Cities. 4 hour travel.
- 7 P.M. – 9 P.M. Dinner (D)



PROGRAM D7

- Breakfast (B)
- Group transfer to MSP airport

BWCAW \$2,900 P/P

BOOKING

- Maximum of 7 participants + 2 Terra Matter Staff : 9 total in the group. Save your spot with \$500 deposit.
- Minimum of 3 participants + 2 Terra Matter Staff : 5 total in the group. Save your spot with \$500 deposit.
- You can pay the expedition all at once or split on monthly payments.

Cancellation penalties

- If notice is given 90 to 70 days before trip start date, the cancellation fee is 35%.
- If notice is given 69 to 31 days before trip start date the cancellation fee is 50%.
- Less than 30 days non-refundable except what is recoverable from our agents.



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Price Included

- Professional Boundary Waters Canoe & Fishing Guide
- We-no-nah Kevlar Canoes with comfortable portaging yokes
- Wood Bent Shaft Paddles
- Life Jackets (vest type)
- Boundary Waters Camping Menu – with Fresh Food
- Good quality of Tent with ground sheet
- Sleeping Bags
- Full Length Self-Inflating Sleeping Mattress
- Lightweight Packable Pillow
- Crazy Creek Chairs
- Granite Gear/Kondos Equipment Packs with padded backs, waist belts and adjustable straps
- Stuff sacks for personal items
- Showers After Your Trip
- BWCA Permit & User fees
- Snack Lunch customized to your diet restrictions (Nuts / Granola bars / cheese / dark chocolate / bread / crackers / ham / boiled eggs)
- Lodging the night prior to your trip (lakeside cabin or motel room – lodging assignment based on availability)
- Fresh Breakfast prior to your trip
- Fresh Lunch w/cold beverages waiting for you at the Exit Point on Exit Day
- Live bait
- Total of meals: Breakfast – 6, Lunch – 6, Dinner – 6

No Included

- Extra meals and drinks, not listed in the itinerary
- Tips
- Any activity not specified in the itinerary
- Participants health liability and travel insurance
- Air flight
- Fishing pools



Wilderness Area...would you dare?



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