



Isle Royale Backpacking Adventure

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Trip Highlights

Isle Royale, 22 miles offshore on the world's largest lake, is the least visited national park in America. The largest island in Lake Superior is a natural sanctuary, attracting only those creatures that can fly, swim, or drift across the water. The park offers 133,788 acres of forested wilderness, home of moose, beaver, muskrat, mink and wolves

For one week we will traverse the island lengthwise, crossing 45 miles from Rock Harbor to Windigo, along one of the most remote trails east of the Rocky Mountains. Although the trail is rated "moderate", there is an occasional difficult section with a knee-bending climb. Camping is primitive but comfortable at the five national park campgrounds.

The lack of insects, cool evenings and light tourist traffic make this trip one of the most attractive of our backpacking offerings. Group size is limited, so register early to avoid disappointment!



Wolves and moose, the wild North Woods forest, everchanging weather and a cool climate, and the crystal clear waters and rugged shoreline of Lake Superior characterize Isle Royale National Park. This wilderness archipelago is 45 miles long and nine miles wide at it's widest point. The park encompasses a total area of 850 square miles including submerged lands which extends four and a half miles out into Lake Superior. The archipelago is composed of many parallel ridges resulting from ancient lava flows which were tilted and glaciated. Isle Royale has 165 miles of scenic hiking trails and 36 campgrounds for backpackers and recreational boaters. There is excellent fishing, historic lighthouses and shipwrecks, ancient copper mining sites, and plenty of spots to observe wildlife. Roadless Isle Royale is accessible only by boat or float plane. Isle Royale is relatively untouched by direct outside influences and serves as a living laboratory and Unites States Biosphere Reserve.

Trip Details

**Skill Level 2
Some Experience Required**

- 8 days, 7 nights
- Camping
- Backpacking
- From Rock Harbor, Isle Royale
- 2010 Dates: August 22-29
- 2010 Price: \$1,395.00
- 2011 Dates: August 21-28
- Price includes: Guides, group camping equipment, permits and all meals on the trail.
- Price does not include: Transportation, parking fees, personal clothing, sleeping bag, sleeping pad or backpack.



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