

BACKPACK ISLE ROYALE, MICHIGAN

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WHAT: Backpacking Expedition of Isle Royale, MI

WHEN: Thurs; May 30 – Mon; June 3 (4 Nights/5 Days)

COST: \$450 Total Package Cost

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Transportation via van to Cooper's Harbor, MI
- National Park Entrance Fee (\$7/day)
- Round-Trip Ferry to/from Isle Royal (\$136ea)
- Professional Guide
- Trip Planning & Logistics



WHAT THE PROS HAD TO SAY.....

Isle Royale National Park is often forgotten; undeservedly so. Located above Michigan's Upper Peninsula, this half-million-acre park consists of 400 islands with a variety of hiking and camping options. Isle Royale camping is only allowed at 36 wilderness campgrounds, all of which can only be reached by watercraft. But in northern Lake Superior, being on the water is as much a part of the experience as the land. One of the best trails in Isle Royale National Park is the Scoville Point Loop, while the Island Traverse is perfect for longer hikes. You may not see many other people during your stay: Isle Royale is one of America's least-visited national parks. In our opinion that makes it all the more special.

Logistically this is a difficult trip for most to plan. Which earns Isle Royale the title of "least visited national park" in the USA. It is a truly unique adventure few will have the opportunity to experience. You will spend four days backpacking through pristine wilderness with an expert international expedition leader.

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION

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THERE ARE ONLY 6 SPOTS TOTAL SO SIGN-UP SOON!



EXPEDITION ITINERARY

THERE WILL BE SIX GROUP MEMBERS + YOUR GUIDE

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS SESSION

- DATE TBD Two weeks prior to the expedition departure the entire group will set a date and time to meet for a planning and logistics session.

Topics Covered

- Group Introduction
- What to Expect
- Packing List
- Food
- Itinerary Review

EXPEDITION COMMENCEMENT

MAY 30 (THURS):

- 7PM The group meets in Chicago and loads into the van
- 8PM The van departs (driving overnight to Michigan (8 Hours))
Be advised of time change – Eastern Time

MAY 31 (FRI):

- 5AM Arrive Cooper's Harbor, MI (nap for a few hours in the car)
- 8AM The Island ferry departs (3.5-hour ride)
- 11:30AM Ferry arrives @ Rock Harbor, Isle Royale
- NOON **Begin day 1 hike: 6 Miles**
- 5PM Set-up camp and dinner
- 9PM Lights out

JUNE 1 (SAT):

- 8AM Breakfast & gear pack-up
- 9AM **Begin day 2 hike: 12 Miles**
- 1:30PM Lunch
- 5PM Set-up camp and dinner
- 9PM Lights out

JUNE 2 (SUN):

- 8AM Breakfast & gear pack-up
- 9AM **Begin day 3 hike: 12 Miles**
- 1:30PM Lunch
- 5PM Set-up camp and dinner
- 9PM Lights out

JUNE 3 (MON):

- 7AM Breakfast & gear pack-up
- 8AM **Begin day 4 hike: 6 Miles**
- 1:30PM Lunch @ Ferry Terminal
- 2:45PM Ferry departs Rock Harbor, Isle Royale (3.5 Hours)
- 6:15pm Ferry arrives Cooper's Harbor
- 7PM The van departs (driving overnight to Naperville (9 Hours))

JUNE 3 (TUES)

- 2AM Van arrives back in Chicago