

Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, MN

Application Process: For overnight trips or motorized day trips into the BWCAW from May 1 – September 30, obtain a permit at www.recreation.gov/permits/233396. Permits for all entry points are available on the last Wednesday of January at 9am Central Time. Walk-up permits may be obtained at any permit issuing station on the entry date or one day prior when available. Reservations are highly recommended since there are a limited number of quota permits for each entry point.

Self-Issued permits are required for all day use year round and for all overnight trips from October 1 – April 30.

Fees: A \$6.00 non-refundable reservation fee is required for each application.

Use Fees: A per person user fee is charged for your group when reserving an Overnight Permit for entries from May 1 to September 30 each year. When making advanced reservations, you will be given the option to pay for the entire group or charged a minimum of \$32.00 for 2 adults. Remaining balance is collected upon arrival of picking up the permit.

Adult	\$16
Youth	\$8
Interagency Senior / Access Pass	\$8
Interagency Youth Access Pass	\$4

Seasonal Fee Card: may be purchased in person after May 1 from any Superior National Forest District Office. This card fulfills the fee requirements for the season but does not eliminate the need for obtaining a BWCAW permit and paying the \$6 non-refundable reservation fee.

Cancellation Policy: If a reservation is cancelled outside the 2-day window prior to your entry date, the user fees paid by the cardholder will be fully refunded. If cancelled within the 2-day window, \$32.00 for 2 adults is retained and additional payments will be refunded. The Forest Service will retain the entire payment if the group is a no show. Adjustments to group sizes can be made at the permit issuing station as needed or you can adjust your group size online. Cancellations and changes to the reservation can be made via www.recreation.gov or by calling (877) 444-6777. A new confirmation letter will be generated each time a change is made.

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