# Grand Portage Voyage of Discovery

An Overnight Camp Experience for Youth Ages 9-12 and an Adult Mentor. Educators Also Welcome.

## **Registration Deadline: June 17, 2019**

Register for one of three, two-day camp experiences that begin and end at Grand Portage National Monument. Events begin at 12:30 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. the next day. July 13-14 Saturday to Sunday August 3-4 Saturday to Sunday August 23-24 Friday to Saturday

#### What Will We Do?

Explore and learn about Grand Portage National Monument, Isle Royale National Park and Lake Superior.

Camp overnight at Grand Portage. The next morning, everyone will board the Sea Hunter III ferry to Isle Royale's Windigo Visitors Center for an interpretive program.

Learn leave-no-trace and backcountry camping skills and find out about the natural and cultural history of Grand Portage and Isle Royale.

### What Does it Cost?

It's free. Space is limited and registration is required.

#### Who Should Come?

Youth ages 9-12 with an adult mentor. Mentors can be a parent, teacher, educator, or youth group leader. Educators from parks, nature centers, zoos, museums, etc., are welcome and are not required to bring a youth.

#### What is Provided?

Free round-trip ferry to Isle Royale, campsite, fire pit, firewood, drinking water, toilet paper and portable toilet.



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## What To Bring?

# Required

- Tent\*
- Sleeping bag
- Layers of clothing appropriate for forecasted weather and ferry ride
- Flashlight and/or headlamp
- Daypack
- Dinner. Food should be easily cooked on a stick\*\* over a camp fire
- Breakfast. Fast, simple, no-cook food
- Water bottles reusable
- Lunch and snacks for ferry trip to Isle Royale

\* A local outfitter provides a limited number of rental tents for ~\$25/day

\*\* Campers may bring cooking utensils

A more detailed what-to-bring list is online at: www.seagrant.umn.edu/news/2019/07/13

### **Recommended/Optional**

- Pillow
- Sleeping pad
- Portable camp chair

• Clothing: rain coat, rain pants, longsleeve shirt, long pants, baseball and winter hats, hiking boots or sturdy shoes (no flip-flops)

- Pocketknife or multi-tool
- Head net, insect repellent, hand sanitizer, sunscreen
- Small cooler, cook pot, kitchen utensils, camp stove (gas or electric), cup and bowl and spoon for each person, biodegradable soap (washing station not provided)

• Cooking grate or skewers for open-fire cooking

• Marshmallows, graham crackers, chocolate, snacks

Motion sickness medication (or ginger candy) for ferry trip

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