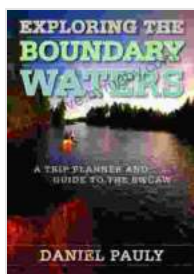


Trip Planner And Guide To The Bwcaw

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) is a vast and beautiful wilderness area located in northern Minnesota. It's a popular destination for canoeists, kayakers, and backpackers, and offers a variety of activities including fishing, hiking, and camping.



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This guide will provide you with all the information you need to plan your trip to the BWCAW, including:

* How to get there * What to pack * Where to camp * What to do * How to stay safe

How to Get There

The BWCAW is located in northern Minnesota, about 200 miles north of Minneapolis. The closest major airport is Duluth International Airport (DLH). From DLH, you can rent a car and drive to the BWCAW in about 3 hours.

You can also reach the BWCAW by train. Amtrak's Empire Builder line runs through Duluth. From Duluth, you can take a bus or taxi to the BWCAW.

What to Pack

When packing for your trip to the BWCAW, it's important to remember that you will be carrying all of your gear in a canoe or backpack. So, it's important to pack light and only bring the essentials.

Here is a list of essential items to pack:

* Food and water * A tent and sleeping bag * A canoe or kayak * Paddles * Life jackets * A first-aid kit * A map and compass * A flashlight * A bug net * Sunscreen * Insect repellent * Toilet paper * A trowel for digging cat holes * A fire starter * A stove and fuel * A fishing license (if you plan on fishing)

Where to Camp

There are over 2,000 campsites located throughout the BWCAW. Most of the campsites are located on islands, but there are also a few campsites on the mainland.

To reserve a campsite, you must contact the National Park Service. You can reserve a campsite online or by phone.

What to Do

There are a variety of activities to enjoy in the BWCAW, including:

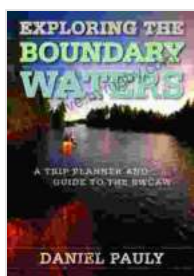
* Canoeing and kayaking * Fishing * Hiking * Camping * Wildlife viewing * Photography

How to Stay Safe

The BWCAW is a wilderness area, and there are a few things you should keep in mind to stay safe:

* Be aware of the weather forecast before you go. The weather in the BWCAW can change quickly, so it's important to be prepared for anything. * Let someone know your itinerary before you go. This way, if you get lost or injured, someone will know where to look for you. * Bring a map and compass. This will help you stay on track in the wilderness. * Be aware of the wildlife in the BWCAW. There are bears, wolves, and moose in the area, so it's important to be aware of your surroundings and take precautions to avoid encounters with these animals.

The BWCAW is a beautiful and unique wilderness area that offers a variety of activities for outdoor enthusiasts. With a little planning, you can have a safe and enjoyable trip to the BWCAW.



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