Trail’s End

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST  NORTH SHORE AREA  TOFTE & GRAND MARAIS, MN

Features

- 32 campsites, some can be reserved.
- RV and tent campsites
- Water hook-ups at some sites
- Canoe and boat launch
- Access to Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness
- Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center nearby
- Commercial Services
- Fishing

Location

Trail’s End Campground is about 57 miles northwest of Grand Marais at the end of Co. 12 (the Gunflint Trail).

- From MN 61 in Grand Marais, turn north on Co 12 (Gunflint Trail).
- Follow Co. 12 for 57 miles to the end of the Trail!

Reservations

National Recreation Reservation Service
877-444-6777
TDD: 877-833-6777
Intl: 518-885-3639
www.recreation.gov

Whenever you enter the BWCAW:

- No cans or bottles.
- Camp only at a campsites.
- Fires, when allowed, are only in the fire grates at campsites.
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Description: This campground includes entry points 54, 55, & K for the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Many campsites are hike-in, view or access water, or have steep drop-offs. Commercial services include canoe rental, outfitting, showers, and sales of groceries and gear. There is long and short term parking for the BWCAW. Day use and overnight BWCAW permits are also available.

The Ham Lake Fire

The Ham Lake Fire passed through Trail’s End on May 7th, 2007. The fire burned in a mosaic pattern, reducing some areas to ash while leaving others untouched. You’ll be surprised by how many trees survived the fire and how burnt areas have ‘greened-up’ with passing years.

In addition to natural regeneration, seedlings have been planted in many areas. Post fire soils and young trees are delicate, so please be careful where you walk while nature restores the forest. Also, dead trees outside of campsites have been left standing to provide habitat. Due to this, walking in previously burned areas could be hazardous.

We hope you enjoy watching a young forest grow as 2007 recedes into the past.

Legend

Drinking water
Toilets
Trash
Canoe launch & BWCAW day use permits
Parking
Phone
Fee station
Hiking trail
Portage trail
Traffic direction
Campsite
Campsite with water hook up

Commercial Services
Restaurant, showers, store, rentals

Bears!

Be bear aware while camping. Close and fasten campground waste containers. Lock food securely in vehicles, and never burn food waste.

Need more information?

on the web at:
www.fs.usda.gov/superior

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