

Sample Trip Itinerary for the BWCAW

Always leave a trip itinerary with someone before departing

Remember, wilderness travel requires self-reliance and good judgement. Never take unnecessary risks that jeopardize the safety of your group!

Permit # _____

Trip Leader's Name _____

Entry Point _____

Exit Point _____

Entry Date _____

Estimated Exit Date _____

Number of People _____

Number of Watercraft _____

Name of Outfitter _____

Vehicle(s) Driven (Color, Make, Model) _____

License Number(s) _____

Potential Route (lakes or rivers you plan to travel)

Nearest Forest Service Ranger Station

Kawishiwi Ranger Station, Ely	(218) 365-7600
Gunflint Ranger Station, Grand Marais	(218) 387-1750
Tofte Ranger Station, Tofte	(218) 663-8060
LaCroix Ranger Station, Cook	(218) 666-0020
Laurentian Ranger Station, Aurora	(218) 453-8650

Select the county where you will enter and exit the BWCAW

St. Louis County

Cook County

Lake County

In Case of an Emergency or if a search and rescue is needed, call **9-1-1** or the nearest county sheriff's office. For wildfire information, see <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/>

St. Louis County Sheriff
Ely/Cook Area
(218) 726-2340

Cook County Sheriff
Grand Marais/Tofte Area
(218) 387-3030

Lake County Sheriff
Isabella Area
(218) 834-8385

You Are Responsible for Accurately Estimating Your Return Time and Date.

The Forest Service does not automatically initiate searches if a group does not exit as planned. Be sure to factor in variables that can delay your return such as wind, waves, fatigue, inclement weather, etc. to prevent unnecessary search and rescues. Remember to check in with family and friends as soon as you exit the wilderness.