

Where are the Accessible Campsites?



Sunrise Point R 26

Sunrise Point campsite is located on the north shore of the Kabetogama Peninsula just past Dove Bay on Rainy Lake.



Voyageurs Narrows N 41

The Voyageurs Narrows campsite is located on the west shore of Namakan Lake in the Voyageur Narrows.



Accessible core



Accessible tent pad



Accessible privy

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Voyageurs National Park

Accessible Campsites



Voyageurs Narrows Accessible Campsite

Voyageurs National Park has two accessible campsites. One is on Namakan Lake (open) and the other site is on Rainy Lake (scheduled for completion fall 2011). Accessible campsites have the following facilities:

- 2 tent pads
- 1 food locker
- 1 privy
- dock space
- 1 fire rings
- 1 picnic table

At each site, a tent pad, picnic table, food locker, and the vault toilet are wheelchair accessible. *The park will provide a wheelchair lift for the dock upon request. Requests require 3 days advance notice to the park.*

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Who can use an Accessible Campsite and when?

May 21, 2011 to September 24, 2011:

- reservation required by phone
- reservations must be made at least 1 day prior to the day you want to occupy the site (3 days for wheelchair lift)
- overnight permit required; pick up at Rainy Lake or Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center
- The site may be used by the same party for 14 consecutive days
- No fee
- site can be reserved for 14 consecutive days; maximum 30 nights in a calendar year
- check-in by 2:00 pm at Rainy Lake or Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center; call if delayed arrival expected
- check-out time is 12:00 noon

Rest of year:

- first-come, first-served; no reservation required
- overnight permit required; pick up at Rainy Lake Visitor Center or at a boat launch

Is day use allowed at the Accessible sites?

Yes. Similar to all tent sites, day use is allowed at vacant accessible sites until 2:00pm.

When the site is reserved, where does the group leader pick up the overnight permit?

The leader gets the permit at the appropriate visitor center when he/she checks in. The leader must hang his/her copy of the permit on a tent at the site.

How does a visitor make a reservation?

Call the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center at 218-875-2111, to make a reservation for the Namakan site.

Call the Rainy Lake Visitor Center at 218-286-5258, to make a reservation for the Rainy Lake site.

No one has reserved the site for today, can I use it?

The leader of a party of up to 8 people, can walk into the Rainy Lake or Kabetogama Lake Visitor Centers and check the availability of an accessible site for the current day. If the site is not reserved, the group can use it (after checking in) for that night only.

Can a group cancel its reservation?

Cancellations must be made by phone to the respective visitor center.



Voyageurs Narrows Accessible Site

When the site is first-come, first-served, where does the group leader get the overnight permit?

The group leader can get the permit at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center (Wednesday through Sunday) or at any park boat launch.

What if the group leader gets delayed and cannot check-in by 2:00 pm?

The group leader must check-in at the appropriate visitor center (either Rainy or Kabetogama) by 2:00 pm or the reservation will be cancelled. If the group leader calls and explains the delay the park will hold the reservation for check-in no later than 4:30 pm.

What if the group has to leave the site earlier than planned?

If the visitor center is open, the park requests that the group leader notify park visitor center staff. If the visitor center is closed, the park requests that **the group leader put the group's permit in the key drop box** by the visitor center with a note stating an early departure.

For more information, please call a visitor center:

Rainy Lake Visitor Center (year-round)
(218) 286-5258

Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center (summer only)
(218) 875-2111

Ash River Visitor Center (summer only)
(218) 374-3221