

LEAVE NO TRACE CAMPING PRACTICES

Fires

Build campfires in fire receptacles where provided or on a sand beach near the water's edge, below the vegetation line. Fires are not allowed on beaches on Raspberry Island, Julian Bay and Presque Isle Bay on Stockton Island, on beaches within 150 feet of campsites where fire receptacles are provided, or in Outer Island camping zone #3 (NW quarter of the island). Beach and camp fires may not be larger than 3 feet in height or diameter. To prevent transporting invasive species, do not transport firewood to, or between islands in the national lakeshore. Use dead wood on the ground for firewood. Chain saws cannot be operated in the national lakeshore.

Do not leave fires unattended. Extinguish fires before leaving the area. Fires are not permitted in portable grills or stoves on docks or topside areas of boats tied to public docks. Open fires will be prohibited when fire danger is high.

Tent Pads

Campers should place their tents within the pad or adjacent to the marked post where one is provided.

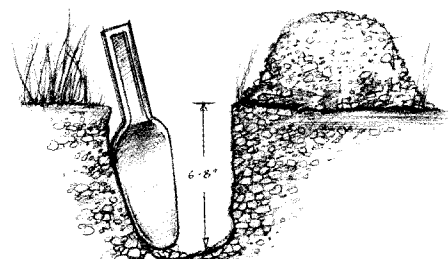
Garbage/Refuse

Carry your garbage/refuse out of the park. Do not dispose of garbage in toilets, bury it, burn it, or throw it in the lake.

Human Waste

Use vault or wilderness toilets where provided. Otherwise, take care to dispose of human waste properly.

1. Be 200 feet from the nearest campsites and the nearest body of water.
2. Dig a hole at least six inches deep.
3. Cover your hole thoroughly when finished.
4. Bag toilet paper and pack it out.

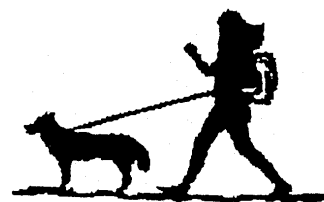


Water

Potable water is only available at Little Sand Bay, Sand Island, and at Presque Isle on Stockton Island. Be prepared to boil water from the lake for at least two minutes or filter it with an adequate filter (0.4 microns pore size) before use to eliminate waterborne organisms such as Giardia l., a microorganism which causes a severe intestinal disorder. Please do not use or dispose of any type of soap within 100 feet of any water source.

Pets

Pets must be kept on a leash that is six feet or shorter, and never left unattended. Pet excrement must be immediately collected and disposed of in the nearest trash receptacle or buried in a forested area using a small hole dug in soil at least six inches deep at least 200 feet from any trail, campsite, beach, dock or water source. Pets are not allowed in public buildings or on scheduled Apostle Islands Cruises trips (except assistance animals with proper certification.)



Quiet Hours

In order to insure a quality camping experience, quiet hours are enforced from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Insects and Ticks

Biting insects can be prevalent from June to September. Wearing long pants and long sleeved shirts provides some protection from mosquitoes, flies, and ticks. Insect repellents are helpful. The tick that transmits Lyme disease and Ehrlichiosis is found in the park, so check yourself frequently. If you notice a rash, flu-like symptoms, or pain in the joints following a tick bite, call your physician.

Protecting Your Park

Beaches and sandspits are some of the park's most popular attractions. They also support fragile plant communities. Please use established trails, boardwalks, and sand ladders. Do not trample beach grasses and lichens. The islands provide homes for many bird and animal species. Please observe wildlife from a distance. Help us keep the area's historic record intact by leaving artifacts where you find them.

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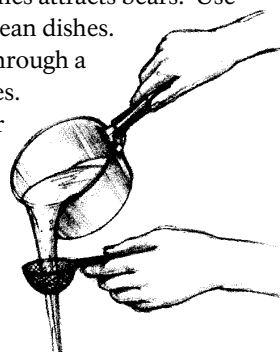
BEAR PRECAUTIONS

Black bears may be on any of the Apostle Islands, but are most common on Oak, Sand, Manitou and Stockton islands. To avoid a close encounter:

- Make noise when you hike. Travel in groups on established trails.
- Watch for bear signs such as tracks, scat, claw marks on trees, diggings, and torn-up stumps.

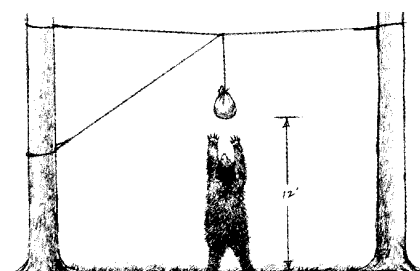
Reduce Food Odors

- Avoid strong smelling foods.
 - Do not cook in or take food, garbage, dish towels, or toiletries into the tent.
 - When cooking, wipe your hands on a small hand towel and store it with the food.
 - Separate kitchen and sleeping areas.
 - Wash dishes and clean the kitchen site after cooking.
 - Wastewater from cleaning dishes attracts bears. Use minimal amounts of water to clean dishes.
 - Wastewater must be filtered through a strainer to remove food particles.
- Pack out food scraps with other garbage.
- Strained wastewater must be broadcast on the ground at least 50 yards from camp or disposed of in a vault toilet.



Store Food Securely

- All food, beverage containers, garbage, cooking materials, condiments, utensils, and toiletries (such as toothpaste or soap) must be secured from wildlife contact. Bear proof lockers are provided for this purpose at all designated campsites.
- Where lockers are not available, campers should hang their food and related items in a tree away from their tent at least 10-12 feet from the ground and five feet away from the trunk. Suspending the food cache between two



trees or counterbalancing two bags over a branch are effective methods.

- Cook stoves may not be left unattended until they have been cleaned of food scraps.
- Never leave food or water bottles unattended.

If You Encounter A Bear...

- Never approach a bear, even to take pictures. Keep at least 50 yards away.
- Never feed a bear.

...In The Backcountry

- Walk away while facing the bear.
- Do not look directly in the bear's eyes.
- Speak quietly, act passively, letting the bear know you are not a threat. Leave the area.
- If the bear approaches, wave arms and talk louder so the bear can identify you as a human.

...In A Visitor Use Area (campsite, dock, picnic area)

- Make yourself look as big as possible. Show that you are in charge by using a loud/strong voice.
 - Bang pots, yell, make noise until the bear leaves the area.
 - Put food and trash away.
 - Throwing small rocks in the direction of the bear should be done with caution. Do not try to hit the bear.
 - Report the encounter to park staff as soon as possible.
- ## ...And The Bear Acts Aggressively Towards You
- Leave the area immediately. Do not run.
 - Report the encounter to park staff as soon as possible.

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CAMPING in the Apostle Islands



Camping permits are required for all camping in Apostle Islands National Lakeshore. A nightly fee is charged for camping in the park. The permit system allows campers to reserve campsites in advance. Photos and descriptions of campsites at Apostle Islands National Lakeshore are included on the park's website at www.nps.gov/apis/planyourvisit/campsite-directory.htm. Careful planning is essential for a successful and enjoyable visit to the islands. Use the following information to help plan your visit.

User Fees

Overnight Camping

Parties of 1-7 campers \$10/night
Parties of 8-21 campers \$20/night

To reserve permits call: (715)779-3397

CAMPING IN THE LAKESHORE

Permits, Fees, and Reservations

Call Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Headquarters at (715)779-3397(option 1) to reserve individual campsites, group campsites, or camping zones, before you depart for the islands. Reservations can be made from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time daily from Memorial Day through September; and Monday through Friday from October to Memorial Day. Each camping permit may cover up to 14 consecutive nights. Except for Stockton Presque Isle campsites 2-19, all permits are for the specific campsite assigned on the permit and are nontransferable. For Stockton Presque Isle campsites 2-19 the permit guarantees a campsite, but specific campsite assignments are not made. These campsites are occupied on a first come, first served basis.

Individual campsites accommodate a maximum of seven campers and three tents. They may be reserved starting one month before the start of a trip for a fee of \$10/site/night. Group campsites accommodate a party of 8-21 campers. They may be reserved beginning in January for a fee of \$20/site/night. Fees must be paid (by credit card, check or cash) when the reservation is made.

If anyone in the party fails to comply with the conditions of the permit, legal responsibility will be applied to the individual, group, organization or commercial entity whose name appears on the permit. Permits must be picked up in person at the lakeshore's headquarters visitor center at 415 Washington Avenue in Bayfield, Wisconsin. An unclaimed permit will be cancelled at 4:30 on the first day of its itinerary, unless the permit holder calls to make arrangements for a late arrival.

Refunds and Itinerary Changes

A partial refund may be issued for a cancellation of an entire trip if cancelled at least one day before the start of a trip. No refunds will be issued for partial cancellations. Refunds are only available for fees paid with an approved credit card. The cost of the first two days of any trip is considered a nonrefundable administrative cost for processing the permit. No refunds will be issued after the start of a trip.

If itinerary changes are necessary before or during a camping trip, please contact park staff to make

arrangements by phone (715-779-3397) or in person. (If you have already picked up your permit please have it available.) There will be no charge for changes due to severe weather conditions, campsite closures, or if Apostle Islands Cruises Camper Shuttle is cancelled. Campers choosing to make itinerary changes for other reasons will be charged \$10/night (\$20/night for group campsites) for each nightly change.

Camping Zones

Camping is available outside of individual or group campsites on all islands except Devils, Eagle, Gull, Long and York. Camping zones have been established on the rest of the islands for visitors seeking a remote backcountry experience. Camping zone maps are available at the headquarters visitor center. A fee of \$10/party/night will be charged. Only one camping party will be allowed per zone per night. Parties camping in designated camping zones are limited to a maximum of five campers and two tents. They should use backpacking stoves for cooking and practice "Leave No Trace" camping techniques, including not camping in the same spot recently used by someone else.

The following areas are CLOSED to camping:

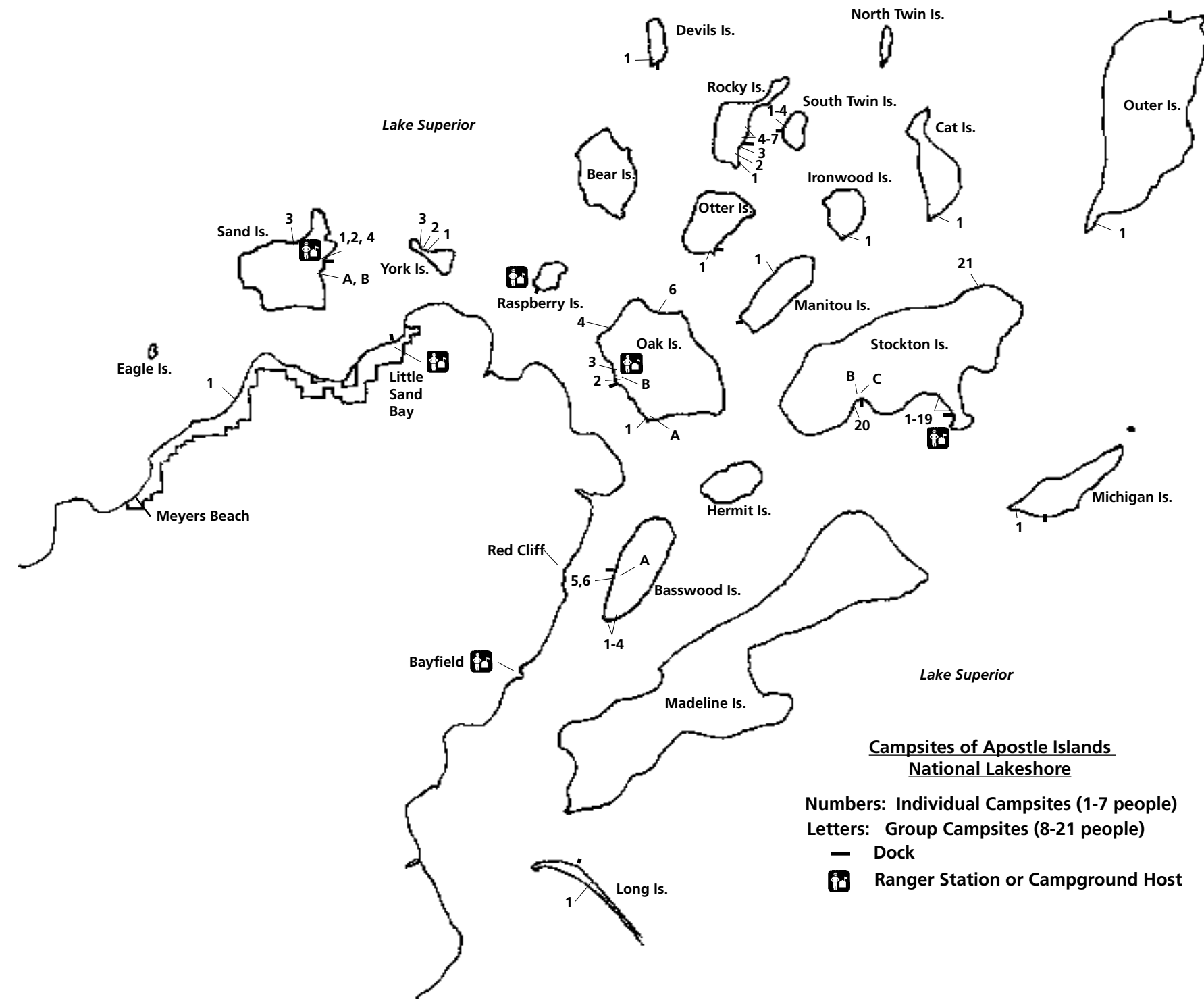
- * Areas excluded from designated camping zones and closed to camping to protect sensitive natural and cultural resources.
- * Areas posted as closed to protect bird nesting areas and threatened or endangered species.
- * In view of any designated trail.
- * Within 1/4 mile of any building, historic structure, individual or group campsite.
- * Within 100 feet of a flowing stream.
- * Private land or lease holdings.

Campsite Amenities

All individual and group campsites include a fire-ring and bear proof box. Other amenities are listed in the chart to the right.

Campsite	Side of Island	Water	Vault Toilet	Tent Pad	Picnic Table
Basswood 1-4: Near boat Landing at south end of island	South		X	X	X
Basswood 5, 6: 200 yards south of dock	West		X	X	X
Basswood Group A: 200 yards south of dock	West		X		X
Cat 1: Near sandspit	South		X	X	
Devil's 1: Near dock	South		X		X
Ironwood 1: Near sandspit	South		X	X	
Long 1: .5 miles SE of eastern lighthouse (La Pointe)	South		X	X	X
Mainland 1: On Lakeshore Trail, 4.5 miles NE of Trailhead	North			X	X
Manitou 1: Beach area 2 miles north of Fishcamp	NW				X
Michigan 1: Sandspit 0.9 miles west of lighthouse	SW				X
Oak 1: Sandspit, 1.5 miles SE of dock	SW		X	X	X
Oak 2: 0.1 miles west of dock	West		X		X
Oak 3: 0.25 miles west of dock	West		X	X	X
Oak 4: NW Beach, 2.8 miles from dock	NW		X	X	X
Oak 6: North bay, 3.9 miles from dock	North		X		X
Oak Group A: Clearing near sandspit	South		X		X
Oak Group B: Near dock	West		X		X
Otter 1: Sandspit near dock	South		X		X
Outer 1: Sandspit	South		X		
Rocky 1: Sandspit 0.5 miles from NPS dock	South		X	X	X
Rocky 2-7: 0.25 miles from NPS dock	East		X	X	X
Sand 1, 2 & 4: Near NPS dock	East	X	X	X	X
Sand 3: West end of Lighthouse Bay	North			X	X
Sand Group A & B: 200 - 300 yards south of NPS dock	East	X	X		X
South Twin Sites 1-4: Sandspit near dock	West		X	X	X
Stockton 1-19: Presque Isle Bay	South	X	X	X	X
Stockton 20: Quarry Bay	South		X	X	X
Stockton 21: Trout Point	NE			X	X
Stockton Group B & C: Quarry Bay	South		X		X
York 1-3: Beach	North		X		

Island	Acres	Miles of Trails
Basswood	1917	7.2
Cat	1348	0
Devils	318	1
Ironwood	659	0
Mainland	2568	4.5
Manitou	1363	2.75
Michigan	1578	1.5
Oak	5078	11.85
Otter	1333	1.9
Outer	8000	8.7
Rocky	1100	1.9
Sand	2949	2.6
South Twin	360	0.35
Stockton	10054	14.5
York	321	0
Long	338	0
Total	39284	58.75



Campsites of Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

Numbers: Individual Campsites (1-7 people)

Letters: Group Campsites (8-21 people)

— Dock

Ranger Station or Campground Host