

Water Transportation At The Island

In planning your trip on Isle Royale there are several options for pick up and drop offs at points away from Rock Harbor. The following is a list of possibilities. (Make reservations ahead of time to insure a spot.)

M.V. SANDY (National Park Concessions Inc. tourboat)

Tuesday - Rock Harbor to Moskey Basin in mid-afternoon. Will stop at docks in between if requested.

Wednesday - Rock Harbor to McCargoe Cove departing in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Thursday - Rock Harbor to Hidden Lake in mid-afternoon and return by dinner.

Saturday - Rock Harbor to Moskey Basin in the morning returning in early afternoon. Will stop at docks in between if requested.

VOYAGEUR II (Grand Portage - Isle Royale Trans. Lines)

During its clockwise circumnavigation of the island, the Voyageur II provides drop off/pick up service between the following points: Windigo, McCargoe Cove, Belle Isle, Rock Harbor, Daisy Farm, Chippewa Harbor and Malone Bay. Reservations are required.

WATER CHARTER SERVICE

Weather dependent, this service is available most days. Make reservations through:

NATIONAL PARK CONCESSIONS, INC.

(502) 773-2191 (winter)

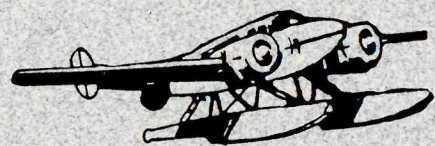
(906) 337-4993 (summer)

GRAND PORTAGE-ISLE ROYALE TRANS. LINES

(715) 392-2100

Canoe rentals, boat rentals and motor rentals are available from National Park Concessions, Inc. by the hour, the day or the week. Reserve ahead.

Seaplane Service



Fare:

May 16 to July 10 - \$90 (\$135 round trip)

July 11 to September 13 - \$100 (\$150 round trip)

September 14 to September 27 - \$90 (\$135 round trip)

On-demand air service to Isle Royale from Houghton, Michigan, operates mid-May through September. The seaplane accommodates up to five persons. Service also available between Rock Harbor and Windigo. Flights daily except Wednesday.

For reservations and fare information write:

Isle Royale Seaplane Service

P.O. Box 371, Houghton, MI 49931

Phone: (906) 482-8850

Mid May to mid September only.

Rock Harbor Sandy Boat Trips

Raspberry Island Shuttle
(available by reservation everyday)

Passage Island
(Monday 1:30 pm & Friday 1:30 pm)

Hidden Lake/Lookout Louise
(Tuesday 9:00 am & Thursday 2:00 pm)

Edisen Fishery/Rock Harbor Lighthouse
(Tuesday 2:00 pm & Saturday 9:00 am)

Raspberry/Sunset Cruise
(Tuesday & Friday)

Northside Cruise/Minong Mine
(Wednesday 9 am)

Captain's Cruise
(Thursday 9:00 am)

Orientation Video

"Isle Royale—Island Wilderness" is a 23 minute video that will orient you to Isle Royale National Park. It will let you know what to expect before arriving and help you plan accordingly. The video (1/2" VHS cassette) illustrates what to do and see and describes how to get to this wilderness island. Produced in cooperation with Michigan Technological University, this color video has professional narration, music and background sounds.

Order from: **Isle Royale Natural History Association**
Houghton, MI 49931

The price is \$18 plus \$3 shipping/handling.

(Note: Several copies are available for two week loan without charge to civic groups. Contact Houghton Ranger for procedure and deposit information (906) 482-0986).

Keweenaw Waterway Cruises

On most Thursdays during the summer—when not engaged in taking passengers to Isle Royale—the vessel Ranger III departs its home port in Houghton, Michigan for a cruise on the scenic Keweenaw Waterway/Portage Lake Canal.

Cruise dates:	June 25	July 23	Aug. 20
	July 2	July 30	Aug. 27
	July 9	Aug. 6	Sept. 3
	July 16	Aug. 13	

Cruise Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Fares: Adults \$10 Children (under 12) \$5

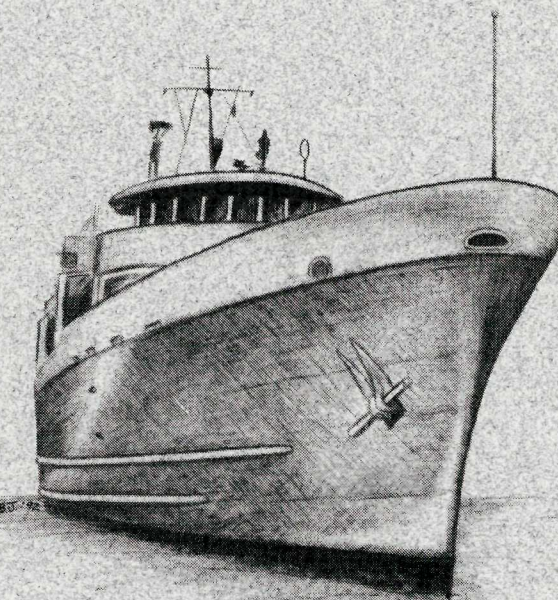
Reservations:

Taken by telephone (482-0984) starting June 1. Tickets must be paid for within one week of making reservation or within 24 hours if the reservation is made within one week of the sailing date. MasterCard and VISA accepted. Make checks payable to "Dept. of Interior NPS". No refunds. Arrive 30 minutes before departure.

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Getting There 1992



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an international biosphere reserve

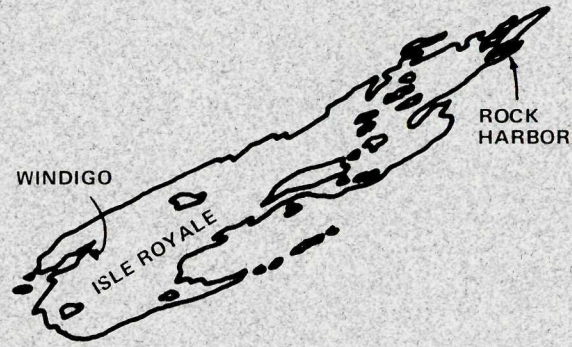
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Transportation to Isle Royale

1992 RATES AND SCHEDULES



General Information

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS are recommended . . . Prices subject to change. A fuel surcharge will be added to these transportation rates if necessary.

PARKING available but limited at all departure points.

PETS and **WHEELED VEHICLES** are not allowed on Isle Royale.

FUEL can be carried in secure containers on boats but not on seaplane. **Coleman fuel, butane, propane, sterno, and alcohol** (no kerosene) are sold at Isle Royale until Labor Day.

LAKE SUPERIOR WEATHER is cool throughout the year . . . For comfort, keep a warm jacket with you at all times on boat and plane trips.

VISITOR SEASON is April 16 to October 31 with full services offered mid June to August 31.

Via Houghton, MI

RANGER III

6½ hours one way, government operated, 165 ft., 123 passenger vessel

SCHEDULE Eastern Daylight Time

June 5 through September 12
 Houghton to Rock Harbor Tues. & Fri. 9 am
 Rock Harbor to Houghton Wed. & Sat. 9 am

FARES

June 5 - July 11/Aug. 25 - Sept. 12	ONE WAY
Adults (low season)	\$35.00
Children (under 12)	20.00
July 14 - Aug. 22	
Adults (high season)	42.50
Children (under 12)	20.00
Boat (less than 18')	45.00
Boat (18' to 20' max)	80.00
Canoes/Kayaks	15.00
Outboard Motor	8.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Snack Bar and Interpretive Programs on board . . . Three lounges on upper deck . . . You must show registration for boat to be transported; it cannot be excessively loaded and fuel tanks must be empty . . . Canoes and kayaks are stored in the ship's hold and we are not responsible for cosmetic damage . . . Bicycles are prohibited . . . Free parking.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations accepted during March must be mailed or faxed (906/482-8753) March 1 or later . . . Beginning April 1 we will accept reservations by mail, telephone, in person, or by FAX, Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 4:30 pm EDT. . . Full fare must be paid in advance within three weeks after reservation is made . . . MasterCard and VISA accepted . . . Make checks payable to the "Dept. of Interior NPS" . . . Fares refunded up to 14 days prior to sailing upon surrender of unused ticket. 15% cancellation fee withheld. . . Closed Sundays . . . Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to sailing.

CONTACT

Isle Royale National Park
 Houghton, Michigan 49931 (906) 482-0984

Via Copper Harbor, MI

ISLE ROYALE QUEEN III

4½ hours one way, concession operated, 81 ft., 100 passenger vessel

SCHEDULE Eastern Daylight Time

May 11 through June 12
 Copper Harbor to Rock Harbor Mon. & Fri. 8 am
 Rock Harbor to Copper Harbor Mon. & Fri. 2 pm

June 13 through June 30
 Same-day round trip every day but Wednesday and Sunday; departs Copper Harbor 8 am, departs Rock Harbor 3:30 pm

July 1 through July 31
 Same-day round trip every day but Wednesday; departs Copper Harbor 8 am, departs Rock Harbor 3:30 pm.

August 1 through September 7
 Same-day round trip every day; departs Copper Harbor 8 am, departs Rock Harbor 3:30 pm.

September 11 through September 28
 Copper Harbor to Rock Harbor Mon. & Fri. 8 am
 Rock Harbor to Copper Harbor Mon. & Fri. 2 pm

FARES

May 11 through July 12	ONE WAY
Adults	\$30.00
Children (under 12)	15.00

July 13 through September 28	
Adults	\$34.00
Children (under 12)	17.00

May 11 through September 28	
Canoes, Kayaks	12.00
Motorboats (hand-loaded only)	20.00
Motors (under 7 hp)	5.00
Motors (over 7 hp)	8.00
Air Tanks (each)	5.00

There is a 10% discount for SAME-DAY round trips

MISCELLANEOUS

Free parking . . . Limited snacks . . . Freight, boats, tanks carried for passengers only . . . 100 lbs. gear per person included in fare . . . Hand-loaded boats are defined as those that can be hoisted to our upper deck by our crew, without passenger assistance.

RESERVATIONS

Full deposit required . . . 72 hour notice of cancellation required for refund . . . 15% cancellation fee withheld from all refunds . . . Group cancellations (10 or more) require two-week notice.

Most Major Credit Cards Accepted . . . Phone Reservations accepted

CONTACT

Isle Royale Ferry Service Box 24, Copper Harbor, MI 49918
 (906) 482-4950 (off season) (906) 289-4437 (Summer)

Via Grand Portage, MN

VOYAGEUR II

Concession operated, 63 ft., 48 passenger vessel

SCHEDULE Central Daylight Time

May 9 through May 24
 Grand Portage to Rock Harbor Wed. & Sat. 9:30 am
 Rock Harbor to Grand Portage Thurs. & Sun. 8:00 am

May 25 through September 8
 Grand Portage to Rock Harbor Mon., Wed. & Sat. 9:30 am
 Rock Harbor to Grand Portage Tues., Thurs. & Sun. 8:00 am

September 9 through October 31
 Grand Portage to Rock Harbor Wed. & Sat. 9:30 am
 Rock Harbor to Grand Portage Thurs. & Sun. 8:00 am

FARES

	ONE WAY
Grand Portage to Windigo (or reverse)	\$35.00
Grand Portage to McCargo/Rock Harbor	40.00
Rock Harbor to Daisy Farm/Chippewa Harbor/ Malone Bay/Windigo/Grand Portage	40.00
Children under 12	20.00
Canoes	15.00
Hand loaded boats/Kayaks	20.00

WENONAH

Concession operated, 65 ft., 149 passenger vessel

SCHEDULE Central Daylight Time

June 13 through September 7
 Grand Portage to Windigo daily 9:30 am
 Windigo to Grand Portage daily 3:00 pm

FARES

	ONE WAY	SAME DAY ROUND TRIP
Adults	\$30.00	\$35.00
Children (under 12)	15.00	15.00
Canoes	15.00	
Hand-loaded Boats/Kayaks	20.00	

RESERVATIONS

Full payment required for confirmed reservations . . . 90% refund if cancellation is made 72 hours before departure (two weeks required for groups of ten or more) plus return of unused tickets . . . 10% Senior Citizen discount . . . 10% group discount.

NOTE

3 hours crossing time between Grand Portage and Windigo, 5½ hours between Windigo and Rock Harbor . . . Voyageur overnights at Rock Harbor as it circumnavigates Isle Royale.

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Grand Portage-Isle Royale Transportation Lines
 1507 N. First Street, Superior WI 54880 (715) 392-2100