

FOR THE YOUNG READER

Bald Eagles — *Emilie Lepthien* \$4.95
Written on a grade 2-3 level, this book describes the physical characteristics, behavior, endangered status, and symbolism associated with bald eagles. 48 pages.

Birds of Prey — *Lynn M. Stone* \$4.95
Written on a 2-3 grade level, this book briefly discusses the physical characteristics and habits of owls, vultures, hawks, and eagles. 48 pages.

Butterflies and Moths — *James P. Rowan* \$4.95
Written on the 2-3 grade level, this book discusses the characteristics and natural history of the scaly-winged insects in the order Lepidoptera. 48 pages.

Ecology — *R. Spurgeon* \$7.95
Experiments, projects, and activities for children ages 8-13. 48 pages.

Forests Coloring Book — *J. Kricher & S. Bennett* \$4.95
Coloring book/field guide especially designed to teach forest ecology and sharpen observation skills. 66 pages.

Gray Wolf, Red Wolf — *Dorothy Hinshaw Patent* \$15.95
Written for grades 4 and up. In the 1980's, after approaching extinction, the red and gray wolves began to make a comeback, but their renewed presence has sparked controversy between environmentalists and those who would prefer the wolf never to return. 60 color photographs. 64 pages. Hardcover.

Life of the Butterfly — *Heiderose & Andreas Fisher-Nagel* \$5.95
Beautifully illustrated book that covers the biological life of the butterfly. Includes glossary. 48 pages.

The Moose — *Mark E. Ahlstrom* \$14.95
Describes the physical characteristics, habits, and natural environment of the moose, the largest species of deer in the world. Hardcover. 48 pages.

Mosses — *Sylvia A. Johnson* \$5.95
Winner of the Children's Science Book Award for the New York Academy of Science, this well written book gives children an understanding of mosses and their functions. Well illustrated with more than 60 full-color photographs. 48 pages.

Ojibway Indians Coloring Book — *Chet Kozlak* \$2.50
A coloring book of Ojibway life, with phonetic translations.

On the Trail of the Fox — *Claudia Schnieper* \$6.95
The life cycle of the fox is covered both in word and picture in this book. Easy to read and informative. 48 pages.

Paddle-to-the-Sea — *Holling Clancy Holling* \$7.95
Classic children's tale of the journey of a carved canoe through the Great Lakes. Beautifully illustrated. 64 pages.

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Planet Earth — *Fiona Watts* \$7.95
Explains many of Earth's features and looks at various processes which continue to shape Earth's surface. Balances basic information with experiments for 10-16 year olds. 48 pages.

Protecting Endangered Species — *Felicity Brooks* \$4.50
Introduces 7-10 year olds to the issue of endangered animals in the world. Clear detailed book that will help young readers to a first, basic understanding of this issue. 24 pages.

Rookie Read-About Science Series — *Allan Fowler* \$3.95 each
Written at a first grade level these books, with full-color photos and minimal text, will involve young readers as they discover intriguing facts about nature. 32 pages.

It Could Still be a Bird
It Could Still be a Fish
It Could Still be a Tree
It's a Good Thing There are Insects

Wolf Pack: Tracking Wolves in the Wild — *S. Johnson & A. Aamodi* \$5.95
Over 60 full color illustrations with text cover the story of the wolf. From birth to survival hunting the wolf's life is covered in this well written book. 48 pages.

Wolves (Zoobooks Series) \$2.25
Excellent full color illustrations and text reveal the truth about this misunderstood animal. 18 pages.

The World of Bats — *Sylvia A. Johnson* \$5.95
The varied characteristics and habits of bats and the importance of their roles as pollinators and seed dispersers are described. 48 pages.

The Young Naturalist — *Andrew Mitchell* \$6.95
Provides a practical and lively introduction to nature studies. Informative illustrations with basic techniques. Ages 10-15. 32 pages.

INTERPRETIVE GAMES



Isle Royale Adventure Game \$14.95
Game board, dice and copper playing pieces help teach about our wilderness resource. Fun for the whole family.

VIDEOS

Birds of the Backyard — VHS \$29.95
An uncommon video adventure examining common backyard birds during winter and spring. 60 minutes.

Cry of the Wild — VHS \$29.95
This is Bill Mason's breathtaking record of his quest to understand the timber wolf. Filmed in the Northwest Territories, Isle Royale, and his captive enclosure in Quebec. 80 min.

Eagles — VHS *Peter Roberts* \$19.95
Non-narrative story of one family of bald eagles. In this remarkable film, the adults return to the traditional nest site, renew their bond, protect their eggs and chicks, and at last coax the unwilling chick into its first flight. Natural sounds. 40 min.

Heart of the Keweenaw — VHS *Gary Willis* \$19.95
Gary Willis' musical celebration of Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula. This video takes you in picture, song, and natural sounds to some of Lake Superior's most beautiful landscapes. 30 min.

Loon — VHS *Peter Roberts* \$29.95
Non-narrative account captures the activities of this immensely appealing bird. The full range of behaviors from courtship to nesting to chick rearing are detailed. Natural sounds. 32 min.

Loon Country by Canoe — VHS \$29.95
Experience a paddle through the northern wilderness without a narrator's interruption. 30 minutes of sensational wildlife photography.

CASSETTES

Listen to the Loons — Audio Cassette \$10.95
Dan Gibson's Solitudes recording of the haunting yet musical vocalizations of the loon. No narration or musical background. 60 minutes.

Voices of the Loon — Audio Cassette \$10.95
The original loon recording. Side one explains the different loon calls and side two is a recording of the different calls. Your purchase supports Loon Conservation. 40 min.

Wolves & Humans — Audio Cassette \$13.95
The product of hundreds of hours recording free roaming wolves in their natural environment. Produced by the Science Museum of Minnesota. 60 min.

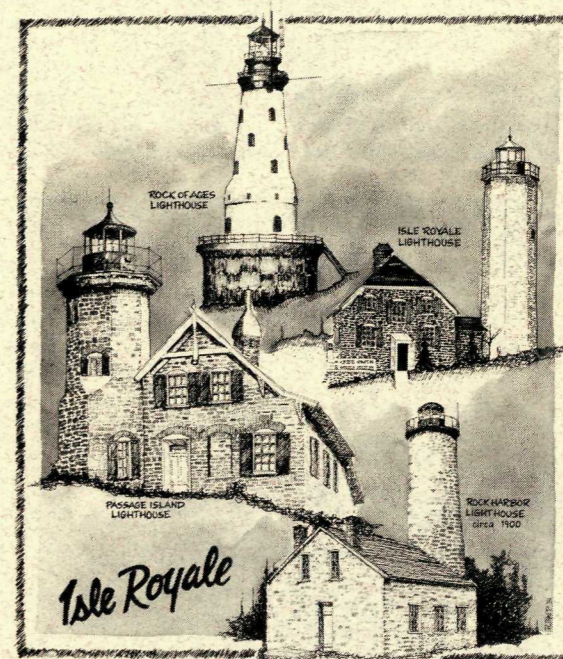


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Isle Royale National Park Michigan

Water and wilderness are the outstanding features of Isle Royale. This North Woods park is the largest island in the largest freshwater lake in the world. It is a wilderness archipelago in Lake Superior, a roadless area of wild animals, unspoiled forests, and scenic lakes and shores. Its protected isolation, wilderness, unique plant and animal communities, natural beauty, and prehistoric and historic elements, make Isle Royale special.

Isle Royale National Park is open to visitors April 16 to October 31, with full services offered mid-June through Labor Day. Isle Royale includes one large island and over 200 smaller islands. There are 36 lakeside campgrounds, a lodge, housekeeping cottages, and over 165 miles of hiking trails. Because it is managed by the National Park Service as a wilderness area, pets and wheeled vehicles are prohibited and no motorized vessels are allowed on the inland lakes.



ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK

An Island Wilderness

Isle Royale is located approximately 70 miles north of the city of Houghton, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. It is accessible only by boat or floatplane. Scheduled boat service is available mid-June through Labor Day from Houghton and Copper Harbor, Michigan, and mid-May through mid-October from Grand Portage, Minnesota. Daily floatplane transportation is also available during this period from Houghton.

Isle Royale National Park was authorized by act of Congress March 3, 1931, with the mandate to preserve wilderness and the plants and animals in a primeval manner. The intent of Congress was further defined with the passing of wilderness legislation in October 1976 designating 98% of the land area as federal wilderness. Additional inclusions brought this up to 99% wilderness. Also, in 1980, the park was designated an

International Biosphere Reserve under the United Nations' Man and The Biosphere program.

Managed wilderness, protected by the Island's enforced isolation, is undoubtedly the most significant feature of the park. For scientists, Isle Royale is probably the most ideal laboratory in the world. Wolves and moose have been studied here for three decades, the longest running wildlife study anywhere. The Island is also home to bald eagles, peregrine falcons, ospreys, as well as loons, ducks and other waterfowl. Fishermen seek lake trout, pike and perch in the deep waters and numerous isolated harbors. Photographers find opportunities for plant and animal photography and backpackers enjoy the solitude and adventure of walking and camping. Lakeside campgrounds and numerous docks make Isle Royale's wilderness also attractive to boaters, canoeists and kayakers.

Although remotely located, Isle Royale is within 500 miles of Chicago and 1,000 miles of New York, and is accessible to all the large eastern and midwestern population centers of the United States and Canada. To help you plan your visit, write to the National Park Service for an information packet which contains the official information you'll need about transportation, lodging, and boating, camping and hiking.

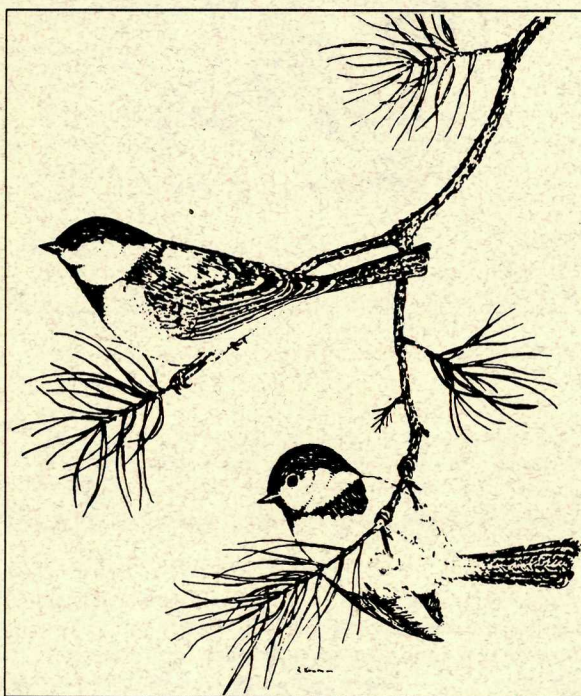
Write:

Isle Royale National Park
87 N. Ripley Street
Houghton, MI 49931

or call:

(906) 482-0984.

The nonprofit Isle Royale Natural History Association has provided this brochure so that you may prepare for your journey by reading publications about the island's significant cultural history and natural history. The association offers the latest selection of books, charts and videos. Take time to read about this island wilderness.



PUBLICATIONS

Angler's Guide to Michigan's Great Lakes \$6.95
Complete guide to fishing the Great Lakes, with detailed descriptions and color illustrations of 27 of the most popular sport fish. 81 pages.

Animal Tracks of the Great Lakes States \$4.95
— Chris Stall
Pocket sized book containing 40-50 mainly life-sized tracks of the most common mammals and birds in the area. Capsule information about each creature. 112 pages.

Autumn Leaves — Ronald M. Lanner \$19.50
NEW Guide to the fall colors of the northwoods. Beautifully photographed and well written. 180 pages.

Beavers: Water, Wildlife and History \$24.95
NEW — Earl Hilfiker
An excellent history and study of beavers and their behavior. Quality photographs. Hardcover. 198 pages.

Distant Fires — Scott Anderson \$12.95
NEW This is the adventure of two young men who dare to canoe from Duluth, MN to the Hudson Bay. Humorous and well written. 156 pages.

A Field Guide to Mammal Tracking in North America \$13.95
NEW — J. Halfpenny & E. Biesiot
Valuable interpretive information that allows the nature lover to identify animal signs. Contains the latest information on animal gait and the interpretation of scat. 164 pages.

The Great Blue Heron — Hayward Allen \$16.95
The only book available on the blue heron, includes full-life history of this bird, with fascinating detail on nesting behaviors. 90 full-color photographs. 192 pages.

A Guide to Bird Behavior: Volume III \$10.95
— Donald & Lillian Stokes
Totally new and exciting approach to watching birds is presented in this volume. With this guide you can discover and interpret the secret lives of birds in a way that has never been possible. Birds contained in this volume: loon, peregrine falcon, blue heron, bald eagle, barred owl, osprey, wood duck, and others. 397 pages.

Keweenaw Character — David Mac Frimodig \$17.95
NEW Short stories that capture in a light manner yet with deep insights, the essence of the folk history of the Copper Country of Upper Michigan. Hardcover. 160 pages.

The Kids Nature Book — Susan Milford \$12.95
NEW Contains 365 indoor/outdoor activities and experiences for children. Winner of the Parents' Choice Gold Award. 160 pages.

PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)

Loon Magic - Knapsack Edition — Tom Klein \$9.95
Functional edition of the book that has become the loon lover's bible. The more compact size makes this book easy to carry on forays into the country. Cover and inside illustrations by nationally known wildlife artist Scott Zoellick. 203 pages.

Michigan Trees — B. Barnes & W. Wagner \$12.95
Guide to the trees of Michigan & the Great Lakes region. More than 100 full page illustrations in an easy-to-use format. 383 pages.

Michigan Trees Worth Knowing — Norm Smith \$6.95
Popular and useful guide to the identification of 77 species of trees in Michigan. Separate photos of leaves, bark, and tree shapes. 88 pages.

Michigan Wildflowers in Color — Harry Lund \$14.95
Identifies 267 wildflowers of the Upper and Lower Peninsulas plus the offshore islands. Includes flowers that are rare, threatened and protected. 120 pages.

Mirror of America — Edited by David Harmon \$12.50
Literary encounters with the National Parks with essays by Muir, Emerson, Kipling, James, Lincoln, Dickens and many more. Deals with our past, present, & future look at the national parks. 187 pages.

Newcomb's Wildflower Guide \$14.95
NEW — Lawrence Newcomb
An ingenious new key system for quick, positive field identification of the wildflowers, flowering shrubs, and vines of the Northeastern and North-central North America. Pen and ink drawings with some color illustrations. 490 pages.

The Night Sky Book — Jamie Jobb \$8.95
Invitation to learn the wonders of the night sky. It's written and designed for kids and adults together. The book is divided into 5 parts that will cover directions, locations, the zodiac, time, and other sights in the night sky. 127 pages.

Northwoods Wildlife — Janine M. Benyus \$19.95
Well researched and comprehensive guide to the wildlife habitats of the northwoods of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. The guide is divided into 18 different types of wetlands, forests and open spaces, each a habitat for a specific cluster of wildlife. 453 pages.

Outdoor Adventures with Children \$12.95
NEW — Jim DuFresne
Unique guidebook for entertaining families in Michigan's outdoors. Covers 75 different parks and recreation areas with facilities for camping, hiking, biking, canoeing and skiing. 240 pages.

PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)

Peterson Field Guide to Mushrooms \$13.95
NEW — Kent and Vera McKnight
Contains more than 1000 species of mushrooms with over 500 illustrated and described in detail. Over 700 paintings that reveal subtle field marks that cannot be captured in photographs. 430 pages.

Peterson First Guides \$4.95 each
— Peterson, Pough, Day and Schafer
Simplified field guides to *Astronomy, Birds, Clouds and Weather, and Wildflowers*. 128 pages.

A Season With Eagles — Dr. Scott Nielsen \$21.95
NEW Nielsen gives a near-round-the-clock account of the eagles in action during spring, winter, and fall in Northern Wisconsin. 70 color photographs. Hardcover. 96 pages.

The Sierra Club Guide to the National Parks: East and Middle West \$14.95
Trail charts & 236 exquisite color photos interpret Isle Royale & 9 other national parks. 395 pages.

A Sierra Club Naturalist's Guide \$12.95
— G. Daniel & J. Sullivan
The North Woods of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota & Southern Ontario
Begins with a geological history of the region, then describes the 9 typical plant communities of the northwoods. A guide to public lands for recreationists and vacationers. 406 pages.

Sierra Club Eagles — Aubrey Lang \$14.95
Introduces readers to the physical characteristics, habits, and habitats of the four eagles species. Stunning full-color photographs by Wayne Lynch. Hardcover. 64 pages.

Twilight Hunters: Wolves, Coyotes & Foxes \$15.95
— Gary Turback
Comparative look at wild dogs of North America with some interesting evidence to support claims regarding the family life, hunting practices and fates of these animals, 35 color photos. 110 pages.

Twilight Hunters, The Wolf — Gary Turbak \$4.95
34 page booklet, illustrated with color photos, based on *Twilight Hunters*.

The Way of the Wolf — L. David Mech \$27.95
NEW Written with a general audience in mind, this book focuses on the behavior and biology, offering an overview of their social hierarchy, communication methods, feeding habits, courtship, and reproduction. 75 full-color photographs. Hardcover. 120 pages.

Wolves — Candace Savage \$19.95
This lavishly illustrated gift book features 97 color images by outstanding wildlife photographers including Rolf Peterson. The Isle Royale pictures are superb. 160 pages.

