

*Isle  
Royale  
Wilderness  
Sojourn*



July 31-August 7, 2010

\$3,195 per person, double occupancy

\$500 single supplement

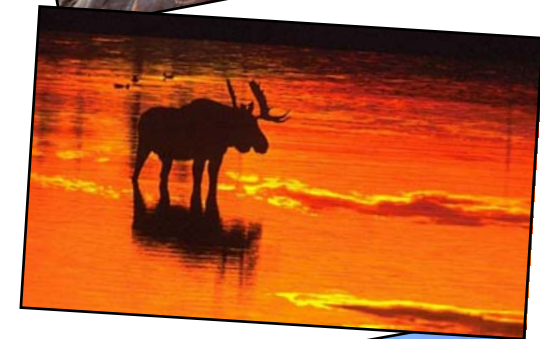


**WHY THIS TRIP?** Ready to discover one of the best of “America’s Best Idea”? NWF is proud to be joining forces with the National Parks Conservation Association to offer this Expedition to one of the true hidden gems of our National Park System. Isle Royale National Park is a roadless paradise in the vast inland sea of Lake Superior, and home to tantalizing concentrations of moose and wolves.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVENTURE COMPANY** Environmental Adventure Company’s trips enhance the senses and create an enriched appreciation of our natural world. We take every effort to minimize or eliminate any impact to wildlife and their habitats. We work hard to strengthen and encourage the conservation endeavors of our destinations. We sustain the local economy of the areas we visit by using local guides, naturalists, etc. We treat all cultures with respect and sensitivity of their beliefs and lifestyles. We strive to leave the earth better than we found it!

**THE NWF CONNECTION** With 20 percent of the Earth's fresh surface water, the Great Lakes are of global importance. Our well-being, quality of life and economic future depend on the health of these freshwater seas. Since 1982 NWF has been on the ground with a Great Lakes office, becoming the regional leader in protecting the Great Lakes for the wildlife and humans that depend on this invaluable resource.

Please see the reverse side for a complete day-by-day itinerary. To ask questions or to reserve your place on this tour, please call 800-606-9563 or e-mail [expeditions@nwf.org](mailto:expeditions@nwf.org)



**July 31**—Arrive at Duluth International Airport (DLH) in Duluth, MN. around noon. Prepare for our scenic drive to Grand Marais, MN and our accommodations. After some time to relax, meet for introductions and dinner at the Naniboujou Lodge. Enjoy an orientation to the week's activities with an overview of Isle Royale and the upper peninsula of Michigan. Our accommodation, the Naniboujou Lodge, was first conceived in the 1920's as an ultra exclusive private club. Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey and Ring Lardner were among its charter members. Today you will find an exciting revitalized Naniboujou. Still reflecting the aura of the 20's, Naniboujou is now on the National Register of Historic Places. *Overnight: Naniboujou Lodge B, L, D*

**August 1**—This area has been designated a *Globally Important Bird Area* - bring your checklist! Over 155 species breed in the surrounding forests and diverse terrain, including deciduous and conifer forest, bogs, streams and lake habitats. Add Lake Superior to the mix, and you can understand why this area offers especially rewarding birding. Spend the day touring, hiking, birding, photographing and enjoying this special place. *Overnight: Naniboujou Lodge B, L, D*

**August 2**—We travel to Grand Portage and board the M.V. Voyager II for the six-hour journey across Lake Superior to Isle Royale. Enjoy the scenic wonder surrounding the world's largest freshwater sea, as well as educational programs and lunch on the boat, arriving at Rock Harbor 3:00 P.M. Check into the scenic lodge where each room overlooks

the lake. Later meet for a short walking tour and orientation of this section of the island. Enjoy a relaxing dinner and an evening program at the Rock Harbor Lodge. *Overnight: Rock Harbor Lodge B, L, D*

**August 3 & 4**—These two days are spent entirely on Isle Royale! Isle Royale is home to the moose-wolf project, the longest running predator/prey research project in the world – over 50 years in continuous operation! Joined by NPS staff, researchers and naturalists, examine the island's ecosystem, and witness first-hand nature's complexity. Included are easy canoe/kayak tours, moderate interpretive hikes including hands-on learning. Meet scientists with the wolf/moose research study team who provides us with the latest results of their fascinating research. During these two special days we examine animal sign, tracks, and with luck, see a moose or two! Additionally, Lake Superior has a colorful past including shipping, industrial fishery and is one of our national treasures; a story worth hearing. Each day on Isle Royale is filled with top-notch naturalists, free time activities, and lots of fun. For the daring there is always the opportunity for a refreshing dip into sparkling clear (and cold) Lake Superior! *Overnights: Rock Harbor Lodge B, L, D*

**August 5**—We say farewell to Isle Royale and board the M.V. Voyager II for our return voyage back across Lake Superior to Grand Portage, MN. Arrive in Grand Portage around 3:00 P.M. and transfer to our lodging for the evening. Later, we gather for dinner, and the chance to share our wonderful experiences of Isle Royale. *Overnight: Naniboujou Lodge B, L, D*

**August 6**—Today we travel into the past to discover the present. Explore the Heritage Center and stories of the Anishinabe or Ojibwe people of Grand Portage and the North West Company of the North American fur trade. Hike historic trails and enjoy a guided talk about the natural history of the beaver, and see the construction of a traditional fur trade canoe in the monument's Ojibwe village. Tonight, our dinner and social is a perfect ending to an incredible week. *Overnight: Naniboujou Lodge B, L, D*

**August 7**—We drive to Duluth and transfer to the airport for flights home. Schedule your return flight for anytime after 12:00 P.M. B

## Questions and Reservations

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### Cancellation Policy

**\$500 deposit per person**

Full refund minus \$150 per person prior to May 8, 2010

Full refund minus deposit per person from May 8 - June 5 2010

50% of the entire tour cost from June 6 - July 4, 2010

No refunds after July 4, 2010

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**TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:** All accommodations, all transportation, all meals as listed in the itinerary (b=breakfast, l=lunch, d=dinner), a carbon-neutral offset, all sites and excursions as specified, entrance fees to all sites, professional tour management throughout the entire program, gratuities for staff at hotels and restaurants included in the itinerary, taxes and service charges throughout, complete pre-departure materials to help you prepare for your tour. **NOT INCLUDED:** Airfare to and from arrival/departure city, optional guide and tour manager gratuities, alcoholic beverages, personal expenses such as laundry, souvenirs, and film.



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**Wildlife Ahead**