

# **Boundary Waters Packing List**

## General

- Bible
- □ Sleeping bag & small pillow
- □ Toiletries only the necessities: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, towel, deodorant, etc.
- □ Misc. gear and supplies: small flashlight or headlamp, batteries, insect repellent, sunscreen
- □ "Stuff sack" (for clothes and personals)
- □ 32 oz. water bottle with a secure lid (such as a Nalgene, available in the camp store)
- □ Spending money *Please keep money with you that you may want to use for snacks or souvenirs*

**Clothing** LABEL your items. Please do not bring expensive clothing, shoes, etc., which may become soiled. Consider bringing non-cotton items as they dry faster and stay warmer.

- □ Pants and/or windbreaker pants
- □ Shorts
- □ Socks and underwear (bring extra)
- □ T-shirts
- □ Sweatshirt
- □ Warm jacket & hat (temps can dip below 49° at night in the BWCAW, even in summer)
- □ A baseball or brimmed hat to protect from the sun
- □ Raingear
- □ Pajamas
- □ One set of "wet clothes" and one set of "dry clothes"
  - "Wet clothes" should include underwear, socks, pants or shorts, a t-shirt, and swimsuit
  - "Dry clothes" should include underwear, socks, pants, a t-shirt, and a long-sleeved shirt
- □ TWO pairs of shoes (tennis shoes and shoes that can get wet <u>not</u> flip flops)

#### **Optional Items**

- □ Camera (not a phone)
- Book or journal

□ Fishing gear (must have Minnesota fishing license)

### **Suggestions and Reminders**

- □ There will be a day of travel at the beginning and the end of the week, with canoeing approximately three to four days in between.
- □ Bring a list of the items you pack and check that you have everything at the end of the week.

#### What NOT to Bring

- □ Phones or other electronic devices
- □ Food, gum, or candy
- □ Weapons of any kind
- □ Drugs, tobacco/nicotine, or alcohol