



**BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP PLANNING QUESTIONNAIRE**

PRE-TRIP PLANNING GUIDE

The Boundary Waters Trip Planning Questionnaire helps our staff prepare for your canoe trip. Please complete this form for your group(s) and return it to the VLM office in Cook. If you are bringing more than one group, please complete a separate form for each group. THANK YOU!

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Trips \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Supervisor(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
(please indicate if supervisor has changed)

Form prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Group Members

Brief Overview of group: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Male(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Female(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Male(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Female(s)

Have any of the youth or the adult supervisor(s) attended Camp Vermilion or been to the Boundary Waters previously? If yes, please comment:

Briefly describe the general age/grade, physical capabilities, and canoeing/camping experience of the group:

Note any particular physical/medical/dietary concerns for any of the campers: (i.e., food allergies, diet restrictions, etc.)

Does your group include any non-swimmers? If so, please comment:

Program:

Each canoe guide has a prepared Bible study/devotional program. Would the Adult Supervisor like to assist in leading the devotions?





Expectations:

Please tell us about your decision to participate in our Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure program. As the Adult Supervisor/Group Representative, what goals and expectations do you have for your BWCA trip?

What are the expectations of the youth?

Do any members of your group expect to go fishing during the trip? Is this a general expectation of the entire group? (Please see the FAQ portion of this packet for important Minnesota Fishing License information. Anyone who plans to fish and is over the age of 16 is required to carry a current Minnesota Fishing License).

Other:

List any particular points of interest or places you would like to see while in the Boundary Waters:

List any particular characteristics you are looking for in a guide (gender, leadership style, background, etc.).

Other comments or considerations you would like us to be aware of:

**Please note:** \* You will be responsible for transporting your group(s) to and from the Boundary Waters Entry and Exit Points with your personal vehicle(s). Vehicles will be parked at the Entry Point during your trip and moved by Camp Vermilion Staff to your Exit Point by the time you exit the Boundary Waters. (Valuables may be locked up at Camp Vermilion). VLM Staff and group equipment will be transported by camp vehicles. If you wish for us to transport your group, arrangements must be made with VLM several weeks prior to your arrival at Camp Vermilion. This option is limited.

Please return this form to VLM as soon as possible—at least 4 weeks prior to your arrival at Camp Vermilion. We look forward to serving you this summer!

Mail form to:  
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