

# Cross-Country Camping Zones

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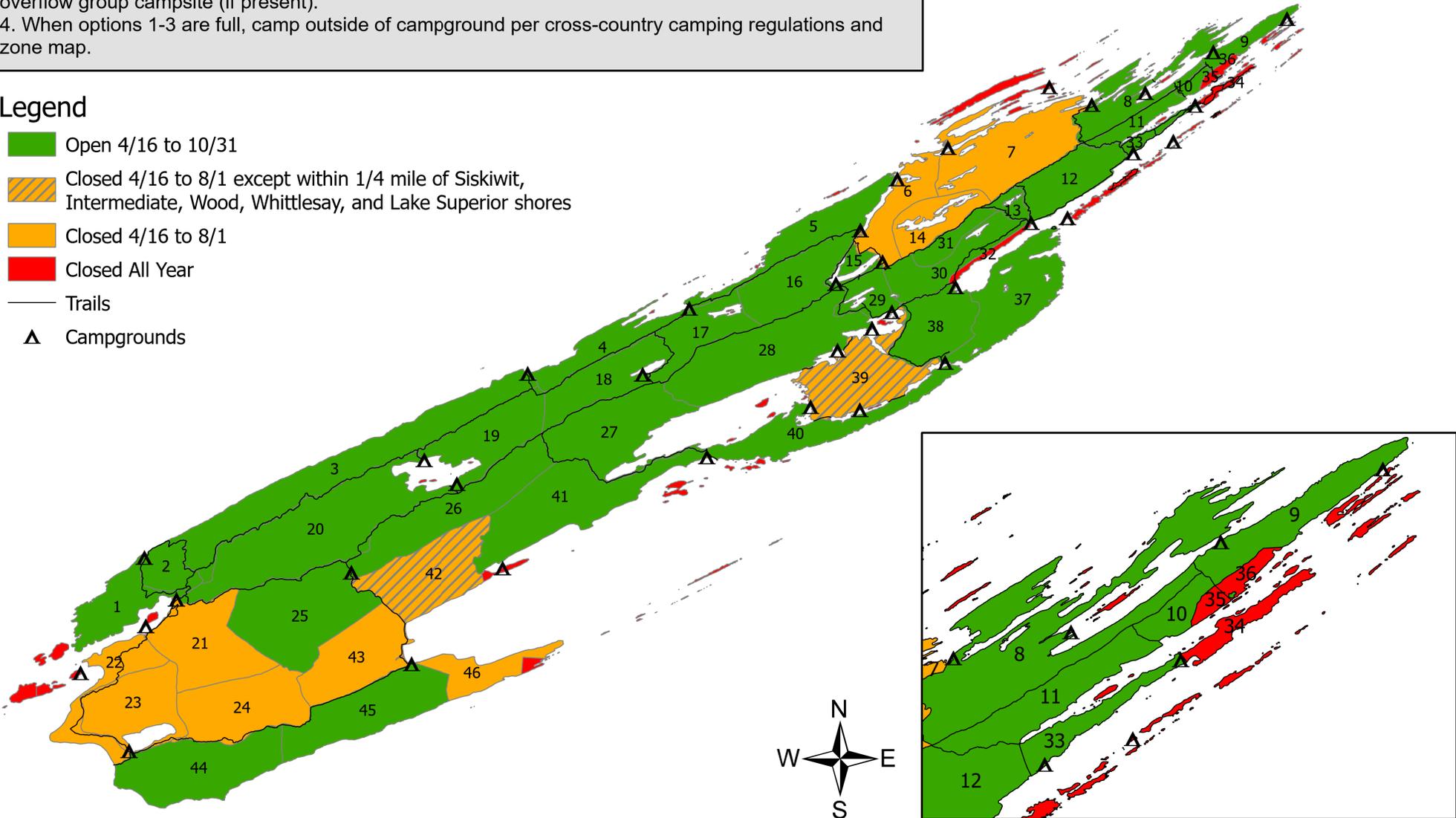
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## How to Select a Campsite During COVID-19

1. At a campground, camp at a designated tent site or occupy a shelter.
2. When all campground sites are occupied, share a tent site if social distancing can be maintained.
3. When all campground sites are occupied and there are no viable tent sites to share, use the identified overflow group campsite (if present).
4. When options 1-3 are full, camp outside of campground per cross-country camping regulations and zone map.

## Legend

- Open 4/16 to 10/31
- Closed 4/16 to 8/1 except within 1/4 mile of Siskiwit, Intermediate, Wood, Whittlesay, and Lake Superior shores
- Closed 4/16 to 8/1
- Closed All Year
- Trails
- Campgrounds



This map is for information use only. It is not intended for navigation.

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0 2.5 5 7.5 10 Miles

0 4.5 9 13.5 18 Kilometers

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Cross-country camping is intended for those seeking a higher level of solitude and adventure. Cross country camping is not intended for overflow camping or to shorten travel between campsites, and is for experienced backpackers or paddlers who are familiar with Isle Royale. The terrain is rough, there are many swamps, and vegetation is thick.

## **All trip participants should practice Leave No Trace ethics and must understand and observe the following cross-country camping regulations:**

1. Individual parties of 1-6 only are permitted to camp in cross-country areas.
2. Camping is permitted only in zones identified on your camping permit and the attached cross-country zone map.
3. All islands on inland lakes and islands in Lake Superior (excluding the main island of Isle Royale) are closed to cross-country camping.
4. Your campsite must be at least:
  - ¼ mile away from any trail
  - ½ mile away from all developed areas, designated campgrounds and fire towers.
  - 100 feet away from all bodies of water, and out of sight of the water.
5. You must camp out of sight and sound of other cross-country campers.
6. Maximum stay at any one location is one night. Tents and camping gear must be moved at least ½ mile from the previous night's stay.