A giant lake trout from Lake Superior’s icy, oxygen-rich waters.

GETTING HERE

The park is open April 14 through October. Public transportation is by boat or seaplane only. Reservations are always required. Passenger ship service is available from Copper Harbor and Houghton, MI, and Grand Portage, MN. Seaplane service is available from Houghton, MI. See the park website for more information.

CUSTOMS

US citizens returning from Canada and Canadian visitors to the park are required to clear US Customs at Winding and Rock Harbor ranger stations.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND TO PRESERVE YOUR ISLAND WILDERNESS

No pets within park boundary. • No wheeled vehicles (except wheelchairs, bicycles, or portaging dories on trails). • Observe park wildlife from a safe and respectful distance. Keep wildlife wild, secure your food. • Enjoy the thrill of discovery, but leave all park resources where you find them for others to experience. • Permits are required for all overnight stays at park campgrounds, docks, and anchorages. The park is remote. Plan carefully and exercise caution to prevent accidents or injuries. • Lake Superior waters are dangerously cold and unpredictable. • Boaters should carry appropriate lake charts. Many shoals and reefs are hazardous to navigation. • Stay hydrated. All water from a spigot must be treated by filtering or boiling. • Fishing: A fishing license is not required for inland lakes, ponds, and streams, but you must have a Michigan license for all Lake Superior waters.

MORE INFORMATION

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EMERGENCIES

Check the park website for current emergency numbers.

TO THE ISLAND

Islands upon islands on the horizon.