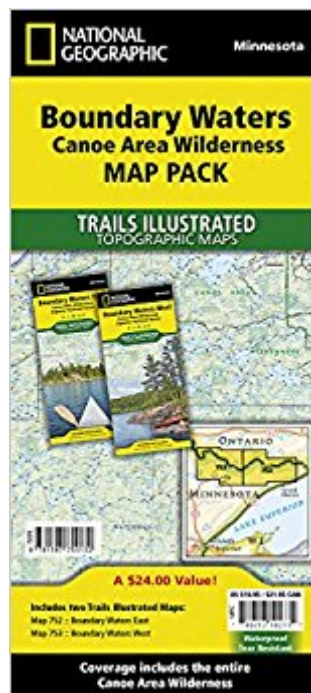




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Synopsis

Waterproof Tear-Resistant Travel Map

The Boundary Waters was recognized for recreational opportunities in 1926, named the Superior Roadless Area in 1938, the BWCA in 1958, and federally designated under The Wilderness Act in 1964. It wasn't until October 21, 1978, The Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Act was established to provide specific guidance for managing the million plus acres of the Superior National Forest. The BWCAW has changed little since the glaciers melted. With over 1,500 miles of canoe routes, nearly 2,200 designated campsites, and more than 1,000 lakes and streams waiting, the BWCAW draws over 250,000 visitors each year. As part of the Superior National Forest, the BWCAW is managed by the US Forest Service. The two maps cover the entire map region with clearly marked hiking trails, portages, cross-country, snowmobile and snowshoe trails, trail access locations, campgrounds and tent sites, birding, fishing, kayak, canoeing and power boating opportunities. Some of the features found on these maps are: Ash River, Crane Lake, Kabetogama and Rainy Lake Visitor Centers, Gull Island Rookery, Grassy Bay Cliffs, Anderson Bay, Kettle Falls, Hoist Bay, and Gold Portage. Buy the Map Pack and save 15%!

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Gear shopping for a BW trip is complicated. What you'd LIKE to do is just buy the best of everything, that's gonna get deep into your pocket money. Buy the cheapest things you can find, at best you're asking for a ruined wilderness experience, maybe even risking your life and the lives of others. You have to be smart about it. These maps aren't the BEST you can buy, but the entire BWCA in Fischer or McKenzie is gonna be about 30 maps at 8 bucks apiece. USGS maps, you'll need 5 to 7 maps for a 7 day loop. These NG maps are more than adequate in detail, they're durable, and if you half-ass take care of them they'll last for generations. OK, I haven't owned mine for generations, but I believe that. Anyway, what I usually do is copy the area where I'm going and blow it up 25%, I take the NG maps with me but they rarely come out of the pouch, but I digress. 15 bucks for a useful, reliable map of the whole BWCA is about as good as it gets.

Very good overview maps. Although they don't show minute level of detail, they provide enough information to use for planning a trip and deciding which areas have various features. The important features of portage lengths and number of campsites at each lake are clearly readable from these maps. Also, the waterproof paper is essential for use in rainy weather.

These maps are great for planning where to go within the BWCA. For me they were much better than trying to plan from an online map. They are not though detailed enough once you hit the trail; for that you need more detailed maps of the area of the BWCA you are in.

Great map for an overall look at the area. If you are wanting to go to a specific area it would be best to then purchase maps for that specific area, but this is a great overall look at the BWCA area. It has the different portage lengths which is helpful when trying to initially plan a route. It is also water proof and hard to tear so pretty durable. Very happy overall.

Classic resource for BWCA trippers. They are not for navigating while you're out in the wilderness,

but excellent for planning and seeing the entire region instead of broken up on the Mckenzie/fisher maps.

maps arrived with incorrect road numbers... the map needs updating in cook county ..cok county highway engineer changed road numbers over two years ago ...maps do not reflect the changes...

Very happy with this map kit. Has two maps, one for the eastern part and one for the Western part. Great help in beginning to understand the Boundary Waters Canoe Area.

Gave this to my grandson who is an Eagle Scout and working the summer for an outfitter in Boundary Waters. Was so grateful for these maps.

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