



PERMITS, PAYMENTS, and CANCELLATIONS

PERMITS

Both the BWCAW and Quetico issue travel permits on a quota system. The quotas are set to minimize the number of travelers at each entry point .. and to maximize the remote wilderness experience for everyone.

The BWCA Wilderness has a reservation lottery in mid-January for the upcoming season. The lottery is always the best chance of getting your first-choice entry date and entry point, so early reservations are highly recommended. After the lottery, permits can be secured immediately where permits remain in the quota. CBO's staff is happy to help you choose the best available permits for your organization.

Quetico Park issues their permits on a first-come, first-served basis exactly 5 months prior to your entry date. It's a call-in system and CBO is staffed-up to make the permit request on your behalf.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS

For Complete Outfitting Packages, a \$50 per person deposit is requested to confirm your reservation.

For Partial Outfitting, a \$100 per group deposit is needed.

For Boundary Waters trips, CBO also collects the **non-refundable** permit fee of \$12 for each permit and the camping fee deposit (refundable with 48 hours notice) of \$32 per permit. CBO will collect a \$10 per permit acquisition fee.

For Quetico Park trips, the \$12 **non-refundable** permit fee and \$100 camping fee deposit (Canadian funds) will be collected by the Park reservation service and charged to your credit card, showing the current US-Canadian exchange rate. Camping fee deposits are refundable based on timeliness of the cancellation. CBO collects a \$10 per permit acquisition fee.

CANCELLATIONS

If your trip must be cancelled, CBO will issue a refund of your deposit less a \$50 service fee, if notice is received at least 30 days in advance of your trip. There are no refunds of permit acquisition fees.

PAYMENT

Payment may be made by cash, travelers check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or organizational check. Personal checks can only be accepted more than 30 days in advance of the trip.

EARLY RETURN

If you return from your trip early, CBO will refund canoe/equipment rental amounts for days of early return **less one day**. We cannot refund food. Lodging arranged in advance will be refunded only if the accommodations can be rented to another party.

GROUP SIZE ADJUSTMENTS

CBO requests your final group size info not less than 2 weeks in advance of your arrival. In the event of a last minute adjustment in group size (up or down), CBO will assess a \$35 per group re-pack fee.