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Crane Lake **welcomes** you

It's time to discover what makes Crane Lake a unique destination for families, fisherman and adventurers alike. Crane Lake is not only the southern most entry point into Voyageurs National Park; it also allows easy access into the BWCAW, Canada and the Quetico Provincial Park.

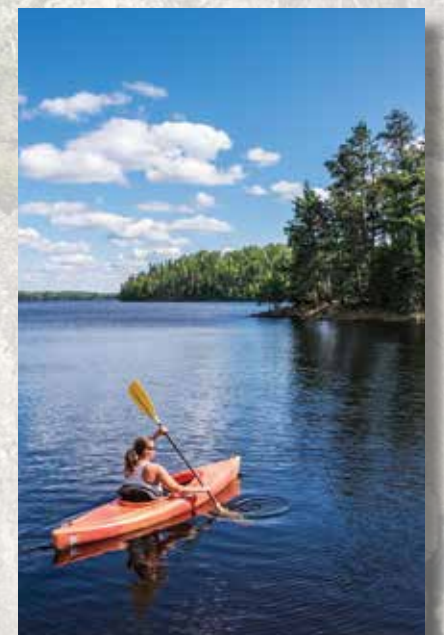
Voyageurs National Park is named for the French-Canadian voyageurs who paddled these waterways in birchbark canoes for the fur trading companies in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. You can experience the life of the early voyageurs as you explore the endless waterways beginning right here in Crane Lake. You can also see and touch some of the oldest rock formation on our continent. The exposed rock has been dated back to the early ages of the earth's formation and the start of North America.



Begin your **adventure**

Crane Lake is part of a wilderness so vast, so unspoiled, that it has been preserved in remembrance of the Indigenous People and French-Canadian fur traders who roamed this region from the 1790s to the 1890s. Voyageurs National Park is Minnesota's only National Park and its beauty and magnificence present some of the most spectacular vistas in the United States.

Huge granite outcroppings, sculpted by glaciers and crowned with evergreens, meet the lake's sparkling blue water. Between the rocky bluffs, beaches hide in secluded coves. From breathtaking overlooks at Vermilion Gorge, Vermilion Falls and Grassy Bay Cliffs, you will see some of the oldest geological formations in the nation.



Capture **lifelong** memories

More than a quarter million acres of waterways offer outstanding fishing, views of bald eagles nesting in towering pine trees, wind-and-water-chiseled rock formations, private and secluded beaches, loons calling across endless blue water, portage trails that take you to yet another lake, and a carpet of blueberries waiting to be tasted and so much more.



Explore Crane Lake

Crane Lake is a 3,088 acre, 80 feet-deep lake, located at the southernmost entrance to Voyageurs National Park. Crane Lake is an entry point into the park as well as a U.S. Customs port for seaplane traffic. From Crane Lake you're connected to all of the U.S. and Canadian border waters of the park including Sand Point, Loon, Ash River, Namakan, Kabetogama, Lac la Croix and Rainy Lake.

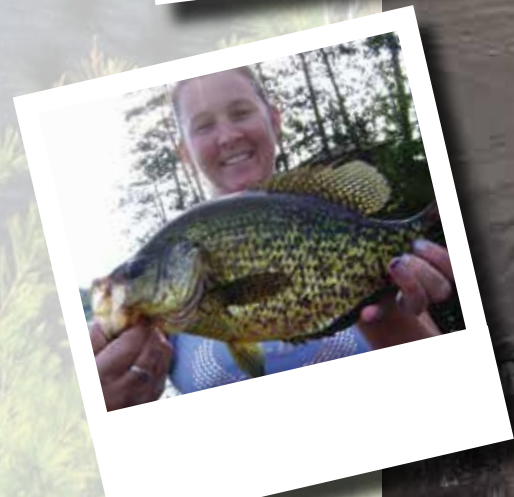
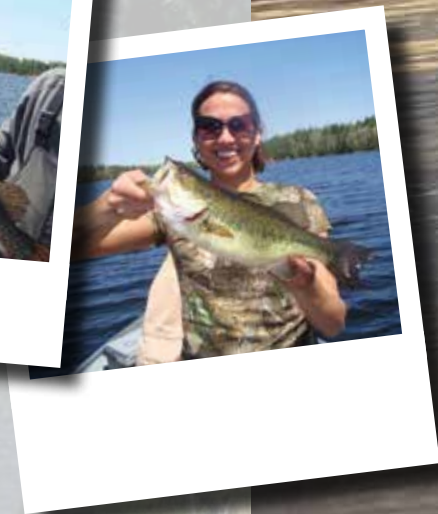
Fishing licenses, permits and regulations are here for fishing in U.S. and Canadian waters. From Crane Lake, you can motorboat, canoe, kayak or fly-in to anywhere in Voyageurs National Park, or reach the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Quetico Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada.

Fishing the vast waters

Minnesota's most sought-after fish species are all present here.

Cast away for walleye, northern, smallmouth bass, black crappie, lake trout, lake sturgeon and panfish.

Area resorts and related businesses offer fishing guide services, boat and motor rentals, gas, bait and everything you need to have a most memorable experience fishing these National Park lakes.



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Stay in Crane Lake

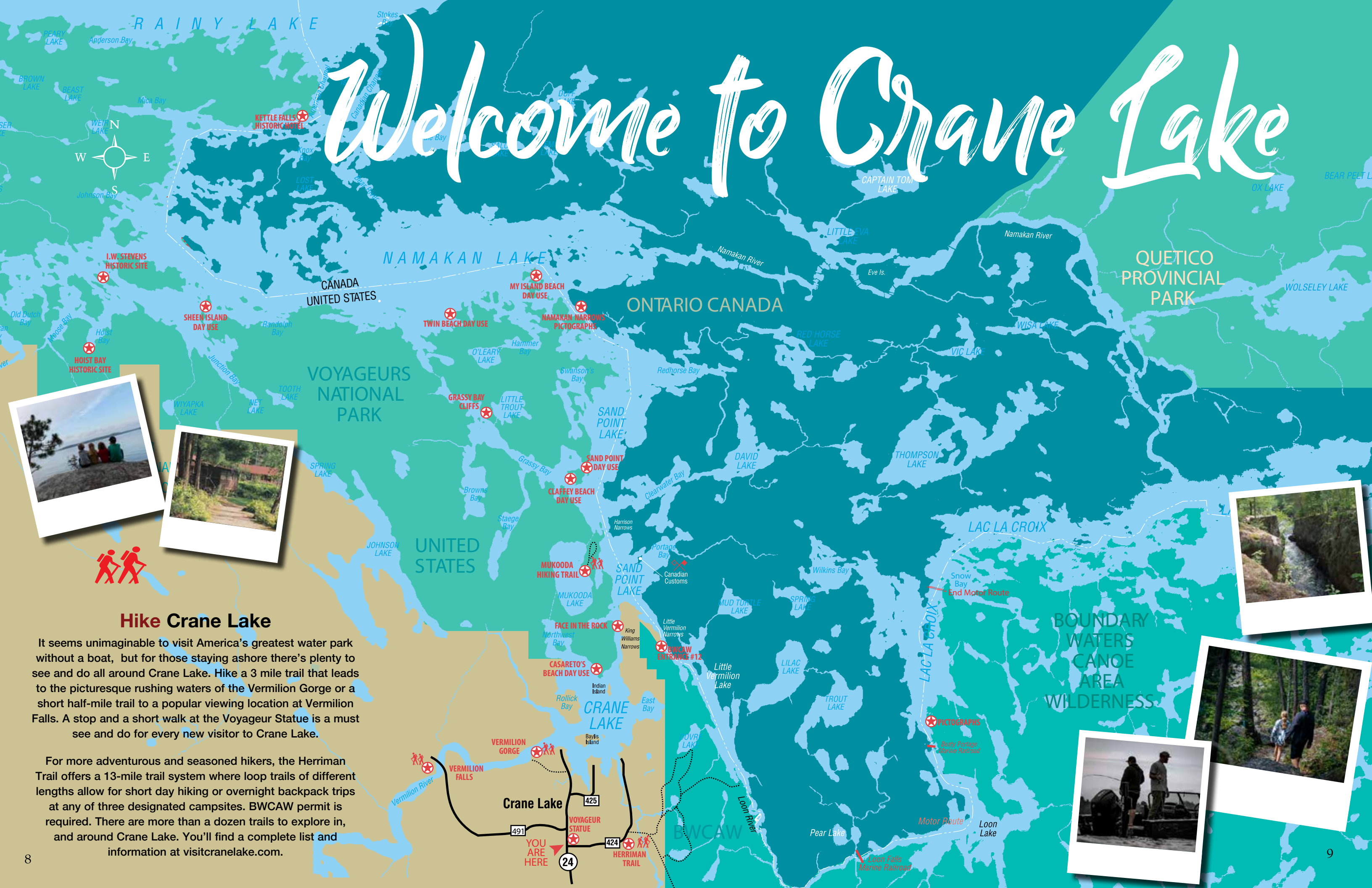
Fishing boats, canoes, pontoons, kayaks, bait, tackle, licenses and groceries are available at convenient locations. For a unique twist to your vacation experience, plan a canoe-outfitting trip, designed to fit your schedule and level of experience. Wilderness campsites or RV sites, complete with hookups, are positioned along the water's edge. Find full-service marinas and a seaplane base to meet all your travel needs. And, if your idea of the ultimate vacation means spending all your time on the water, consider reserving a houseboat to explore the incredible waterways of the Crane Lake area. Welcome to the vacation of a lifetime in the Crane Lake!

Vacation **your** way

Your experienced hosts in the Crane Lake Area offer unbeatable hospitality and a vacation experience you'll never forget. Our resorts, lodges and motels cater to an array of individual tastes, from all-inclusive resorts to rustic lake homes nestled in remote wilderness settings.



Welcome to Crane Lake



Hike Crane Lake

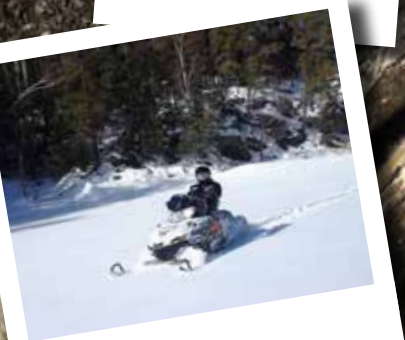
It seems unimaginable to visit America's greatest water park without a boat, but for those staying ashore there's plenty to see and do all around Crane Lake. Hike a 3 mile trail that leads to the picturesque rushing waters of the Vermilion Gorge or a short half-mile trail to a popular viewing location at Vermilion Falls. A stop and a short walk at the Voyageur Statue is a must see and do for every new visitor to Crane Lake.

For more adventurous and seasoned hikers, the Herriman Trail offers a 13-mile trail system where loop trails of different lengths allow for short day hiking or overnight backpack trips at any of three designated campsites. BWCAW permit is required. There are more than a dozen trails to explore in, and around Crane Lake. You'll find a complete list and information at visitcranelake.com.

Experience Crane Lake

Days of unending vistas and shorelines, explore miles of hiking trails and ATV trails, sample birding at its finest or gaze at the stars while listening to the cry of wolves. Watch the Northern Lights dancing in the sky, take a canoe ride into the sunset, watch for wildlife around every corner or blaze through powdery snow on hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails.

Visit our gift shops, the Vince Shute Bear Sanctuary, historic Kettle Falls Hotel, the Vermilion River golf course, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Quetico Provincial Park. We invite you to explore all of the vacation opportunities the Crane Lake area offers.



Fun for all

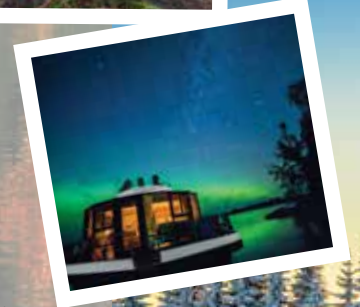
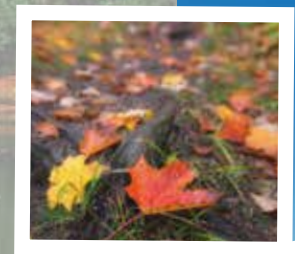
You don't have to be a kid to enjoy every minute of every day on the water, but it certainly doesn't hurt. Sandy beaches for building castles on, private island coves to explore, tubing, swimming, canoing and kayaking—You name it, if it floats, you'll find it here! And remember, grown ups are always welcome to jump into the fun as well.

Crane Lake is a family friendly vacation getaway that both young and old will make memories to cherish for generations.



Adventure in every season

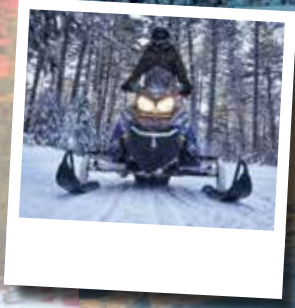
When the days grow cooler and the leaves begin to change, Crane Lake guest can discover a new adventure awaits right out their door. The region's Voyageur Country ATV club maintains the most spectacular trail system in the Northland, ride the unending trails as they thread their way through colorful forest. Every year we welcome riders from all over the map to come up and experience a ride like no other. Fall also brings a harvest so gather up your small game hunting party as grouse, duck and geese seasons open, and remember the fishing only gets better in the cooler months too! The fun doesn't stop there though. The further north you travel the earlier winter adventures begin. Early snow and ice bring out the snowmobile trail groomers, cozy fireplaces, and warm fish houses. Ride right out of your door and discover hundreds of miles of smooth sledding trails, lakes that never end and ice fishing in the comfort of a cozy icehouse. If a slower pace adventure is what you are after, come up and explore the frozen lakes and trails or the wildlife pathways on snowshoes or cross country skis. Crane Lake is your year round destination for adventure.



Voyageurs National Park has been recognized as a Dark Sky Park. When the sun sets the sky comes to life with some of the most spectacular northern light displays and equally wonderful night skies in the nation.



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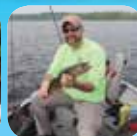
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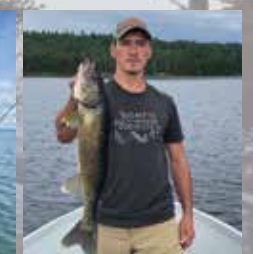
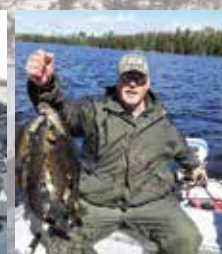
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