



# North Country Canoe Outfitters

## 2006 Non-Profit Youth Group Reservation Request

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Please complete all information and return to the above address with your deposit & fees, and your Trip Roster & Menu sheet(s).

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO NORTH COUNTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

### GROUP INFORMATION:

Name of Non-Profit Youth Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAX Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### TRIP INFORMATION: (Having alternative starting dates will greatly improve your chances of securing a better permit.)

\* Area of trip preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota/BWCA \_\_\_\_\_ Ontario/Quetico Park

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Date of arrival at NCCO:	_____	_____	_____
Date your canoe trip is to begin:	_____	_____	_____
Date your canoe trip is to end:	_____	_____	_____
Date of Departure from NCCO:	_____	_____	_____
Entry Point desired (if known):	_____	_____	_____

Total Number of people you are reserving for: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults (18+) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (17-) (Deposits are transferable ONLY on a person for person basis.)  
 If your total is more than 9 people, how do you want your subtotal travel groups broken down (minimum of 6 and maximum of 9):  
 A\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_ Group 1      A\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_ Group 2      A\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_ Group 3      A\_\_\_\_ Y\_\_\_\_ Group 4

If you want to guarantee private bunkroom(s) accommodations, please indicate the number of people you wish us to block space for:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The night BEFORE your trip begins      \_\_\_\_\_ The night AFTER your trip ends

To cover the possibility of damage to NCCO canoes or gear, your group is budgeting for:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NCCO's Equipment Damage Protection Option      or      \_\_\_\_\_ Cash to cover actual repair or full replacement (as necessary)

Do you want to order a group souvenir at the discounted "award price": (Must include sizes of shirts needed with your advanced order)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ NCCO Souvenir 2' paddles      \_\_\_\_\_ NCCO T-shirts      \_\_\_\_\_ NCCO Custom Embroidered T-shirts (Must include full payment now)

**Until we have received your payment for your deposit and fees via check or credit card we cannot reserve equipment, block rooms, or request entry permits .**

### INITIAL DEPOSIT AND FEES DUE & PAYABLE WITH THIS RESERVATION:

Non-refundable Canoe Trip Reservation Transaction Charge: **1 time charge** @ \$ 10 / reservation = US \$ **\$10.00**  
 Non-refundable Trip Deposit (forfeited if no replacement): \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$50 / person/trip = US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-refundable Overnight Accommodations Pre-pay Guarantee: \_\_\_\_\_ beds @ \$15.00/ person/night = US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL Non-refundable Deposit & Fees paid to North Country Canoe Outfitters enclosed with this reservation = US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* If taking a Canadian-side trip, Quetico Park REQUIRES YOUR CREDIT CARD for direct billing of your Permit and Camping Fees.  
 Non-refundable Quetico Park Entry Permit Reservation Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ group permits @ \$112 / permit = US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (This includes \$100 - credit towards camping fees - which is partially refunded to your credit card if the permit(s) are cancelled)

\* If taking a US-side BWCA trip, the US Forest Service REQUIRES YOUR CREDIT CARD for direct billing of your Permit and Camping Fees.  
 Non-refundable Boundary Waters Entry Permit Reservation Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ group permits at \$32 / permit = US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (This includes \$20 - two \$10 adult camping fees - which is refunded to your credit card if the permit(s) are cancelled)

OR

Credit card number & expire date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: **X** \_\_\_\_\_ for US \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL NOTES:

- ◆ If taking a Canada-side Quetico trip, it is solely your responsibility to directly apply for and receive the required Remote Area Border Crossing Permits. These are in addition to Quetico Park permits which we will secure for you. Apply immediately after receiving your written confirmation from Quetico.
- ◆ To be exempt from Minnesota Sales Tax (6.5%) you must be eligible and complete and return the exemption form in this booklet.
- ◆ Your final payment will be due upon arrival at our base.  
 Your final payment will be made in the form of (CIRCLE METHOD TO BE USED)      Cash      Traveler's Checks      Cashier's Check

If your party is made up of more than one travel group:

Are the groups evenly matched by age and experience? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do the groups have the same trip goals and expectations? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want the groups to have similar routes? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

(If any of the above answers were "No", please reproduce this page and submit a sheet for each travel group)

EXPERIENCE LEVEL:

Does your party have extensive backpacking experience? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your party have previous canoeing experience? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your party have previous BWCA/Quetico Park experience? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL TRIP PACE:

Number of calendar days that you will be on the water: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be out one night less than the number of days: \_\_\_\_\_

At about how many different campsites would you like to camp? \_\_\_\_\_

About what time would you expect to have completed breakfast, cleaned-up, taken the camp down, and have everything packed up on days that you are moving to a new site? \_\_\_\_\_

On travel days, how many hours of paddling would you expect to do: In the morning? \_\_\_\_\_ In the afternoon? \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTS:

Do you prefer: Big Lakes \_\_\_\_\_ Small Lakes \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers \_\_\_\_\_

Please number the three most important interests for your trip:

Experience the canoe country \_\_\_\_\_ Fishing \_\_\_\_\_ Get exercise and "push a little" \_\_\_\_\_

See or photograph wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ Relax \_\_\_\_\_ Visit historic locations \_\_\_\_\_

If fishing is important, number the two or three species you most want to try for:

Walleye \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Pike \_\_\_\_\_ Smallmouth Bass \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Trout \_\_\_\_\_

REMOTE TRAVEL:

FACT: Regardless of your starting point, whether on the U.S. side or in Canada, the more you want to get away from other people ... the longer and harder you will have to travel. With this in mind, passing or seeing 5 to 10 other parties over the course of the day is: CIRCLE ONE

Of no concern at all Expected Tolerable Something to be avoided Out of the question

OTHER INFORMATION WHICH YOU THINK WILL HELP US PLAN YOUR TRIP:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

AS THE PRIMARY CONTACT PERSON AND THE OVER-ALL PARTY LEADER:

- \* I have read North Country Canoe Outfitter's 2006 Guide to High Adventure, and
- \* I understand the information presented there, rate structure, deposit and cancellation policy, Canadian Camping Fees, USFS Use Fees, state sales tax exemption rules, and the warning about risk during wilderness travel.
- \* I understand all participants must present signed NCCO Risk Acknowledgments / Liability Releases upon arrival.
- \* I agree:
  - \* the scope of the activities during this trip are all voluntary and under my direction.
  - \* the role of North Country Canoe Outfitters is solely to provide equipment, make suggestions about our canoe trip route, and facilitate our access into the wilderness area.
  - \* our group will abide by all US Forest Service and/or Quetico Provincial Park regulations.
  - \* to accept the responsibilities and liabilities associated with my position as over-all party leader.

Signed: Canoe Trip Co-Ordinator: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_