

# BWCA Trip Oct 3 (Sun) – Oct 9 (Sat)

1829 E Sheridan St. Ely, MN 55731 - (218)365.3251 - John & Lynn O'kane

Total Trip Portage = 4 to 5 miles

Total trip Paddle = 46 to 47 miles

Distance (mileage)  
Direction

Scenic  
Hazard

Camp

## Day 1 Sunday October 3

### Sunday

#### Forecast



Breezy. Partly sunny. A chance of rain or snow showers then a slight chance of rain showers in the afternoon. Highs 45 to 50. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

#### Actual



Windy. Off-and-on rain, turned to hail/sleet.

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Total Portage = 371 rods = 1.16 miles

Total Paddle = 8.75 miles

- Drop off at Nina Moose.
- Portage **north** 160 rods = 0.5 mile
- Canoe **north** .25 mile Moose River
- Portage **east** 20 rods = 0.06 mile
- Canoe **north** 0.75 mile Moose River
- Portage **north** 25 rods = 0.8 mile
- Canoe **north** 4.0 miles up Moose River, into Nina Moose Lake, into Nina Moose River
- Portage **northwest** 70 rods = 0.2 mile
- Canoe **north** 0.75 miles Nina Moose River
- Portage **north** 96 rods = 0.3 mile
- Canoe **northwest, then north, then northeast** 1.5 miles into Lake Agnes
- Canoe **northeast** 1.5 miles to northeast side of Lake Agnes

\*\*\*\*~~Camp at site off of southern edge of peninsula at northeast corner of section 7 on Fisher Map F-16.~~\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Camp at site on western shore of Lake Agnus just north of peninsula.\*\*\*\*

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## Sunday Night

### Forecast



Breezy. Partly cloudy. Lows 22 to 27. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 5 to 15 mph after midnight.

### Actual



Cold. Light rain turned to snow.

Phases of the moon: 6:☉ 14:☀ 20:☾ 28:☽

October 3 Sun Set: 6:43pm Twi: 7:14pm Moon Rise: 9:00pm Moon Set: 1:02pm	<u>October 4</u> Twi: 6:39am Sun Rise: 7:10am
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## Day 2 Monday October 4

### Monday

#### Forecast



Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s.

#### Actual



Sunny. Cool. Windy.

Total Portage = 270 rods = 0.8 miles

Total Paddle = 7.07 miles

- Canoe east 1.52 miles
- Portage northeast 115 rods = 0.4 mile
- Canoe northeast 2.3 mile through Boulder River and across Boulder Bay
- Portage northeast 75 rods = 0.2 mile
- Canoe northeast 2.5 miles across US –CANADA BORDER to Bottle Portage
- Portage southeast 80 rods = 0.25 miles through Bottle Portage
- ~~Canoe southeast 3.0 –4.0 miles following southern edge of Irving Island to Rebecca Falls~~
- Canoe southwest 0.75 miles around peninsula

\*\*\*\*\*Camp at site just south of Rebecca Falls\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*Camp at site on peninsula at northwest end of Iron Lake, just south of Bottle Portage, west of Rebecca Falls\*\*\*\*\*

### Monday Night

#### Forecast



Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

#### Actual



Cool and clear.

Phases of the moon: 6:☉ 14:☿ 20:☽ 28:☾

<p>October 4 Sun Set: 6:41pm Twi: 7:12pm Moon Rise: 9:40pm</p>	<p>October 5 Twi: 6:41am Sun Rise: 7:12am</p>
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Moon Set: 2:05pm	
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## Day 3 Tuesday October 5

### Tuesday

#### Forecast



Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 50s.

#### Actual



Sunny. Warm. Calm.

Total Portage = 140 rods = 0.44 miles

Total Paddle = 11.12 miles

- Canoe **northeast 1.83 miles** following southern edge of Irving Island to **Rebecca Falls**
- Canoe **southeast 1.57 miles** around southern edge of coastline to Curtain Falls Portage
- Portage **east** 140 rods = 0.44 mile around **Curtain Falls**
- Canoe **southeast then east 7.72 mile** through Crooked Lake, past Sunday Harbor – **Indian pictographs ?**, Saturday Harbor, Friday Bay, and almost into Thursday Bay

~~\*\*\*\*Camp at site on small island at the westernmost edge of section 21 on McKenzie Map 11 \*\*\*\*~~

\*\*\*\*Camp at site on north end of peninsula between Friday and Thursday Bays \*\*\*\*

### Tuesday Night

#### Forecast



Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.

#### Actual



Clear.

Phases of the moon: 6:● 14:● 20:● 28:○

<u>October 5</u> Sun Set: 6:39pm Twi: 7:10pm Moon Rise: 10:31pm Moon Set: 3:01pm	<u>October 6</u> Twi: 6:42am Sun Rise: 7:13am
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## Day 4 Wednesday October 6

### Wednesday

#### Forecast



Partly sunny. Highs around 60.

#### Actual



Sunny. Warm. Calm.

Total Portage = 0.0 rods = 0.0 miles

Total Paddle = 10.35 miles

- Canoe **east and south** 10.35 mile through Wednesday Bay, past **Table Rock** and **Indian pictographs** on western river edge, down to **Basswood Falls**

\*\*\*\*\*Camp near **Basswood Falls** at western most campsite on section 14 McKenzie Map 11, east of Hades  
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### Wednesday Night

#### Forecast



Partly cloudy. A slight chance of rain showers after midnight. Lows in the mid 30s.

#### Actual



Clear early. Cloudy late. Light rain showers after midnight. Cool.

Phases of the moon: 6:☉ 14:☀ 20:☾ 28:☽

<u>October 6</u> Sun Set: 6:37pm Twi: 7:08pm Moon Rise: 11:30pm Moon Set: 3:46pm Last Qtr: 4:12am	<u>October 7</u> Twi: 6:44am Sun Rise: 7:15am
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## Day 5 Thursday October 7

### Thursday

#### Forecast



Mostly sunny. Highs around 60.

#### Actual



Partly cloudy. Cool.

Total Portage = 0 rods = 0.0 miles

Total Paddle = 0.0 miles

- Day of Rest

\*\*\*\*\*Camp near Basswood Falls at western most campsite on section 14 McKenzie Map 11, east of Hades  
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### Thursday Night

#### Forecast



Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.

#### Actual



Partly cloudy. Cool.

Phases of the moon: 6:☉ 14:☀ 20:☾ 28:☽

<u>October 7</u> Sun Set: 6:35pm Twilight: 7:06pm Moon Rise: none Moon Set: 4:22pm	<u>October 8</u> Twilight: 6:45am Sun Rise: 7:16am
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## Day 6 Friday October 8

### Friday

#### Forecast



Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 60s.

#### Actual



Cloudy. Very windy. Cool.

Total Portage = 269 rods = 0.91 miles

Total Paddle = 6.02 miles

- Portage **south** 10 rods = 0.1 mile
- Canoe **south** 1.28 mile into Horse River
- Portage **northwest** 73 rods = .23 mile
- Canoe **west and south** 1.24 mile Horse River
- Portage **southeast** 48 rods = 0.15 mile
- Canoe **southwest** 0.63 mile Horse River (including 1 lift-over)
- Portage **southwest** 58 rods = 0.18 mile
- Canoe **southwest** 2.42 miles past rapids (including 1 lift-over) to southern edge of Horse Lake
- Portage **south** 80 rods = 0.25 mile
- Canoe **southwest** 0.45 mile to open camp site at Tin Can Mike Lake.

\*\*\*\*\*Camp at Tin Can Mike Lake camp, section 5 on McKenzie Map 11\*\*\*\*\*

### Friday Night

#### Actual



Early: cold and very windy. Late: clear and calm.

Phases of the moon: 6:☉ 14:☀ 20:☾ 28:☽

<u>October 8</u> Sun Set: 6:33pm Twi: 7:04pm Moon Rise: 12:36am Moon Set: 4:50pm	<u>October 9</u> Twi: 6:46am Sun Rise: 7:17am
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### Day 7 Saturday October 9

#### Saturday

#### Actual



Sunny. Warm. Calm.

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Total Portage = 241 rods = 0.83 miles

Total Paddle = 2.77 miles

- Canoe **southwest** 0.58 mile to southern edge of Tin Can Mike Lake
- Portage **southwest** 137 rods = 0.43 mile
- Canoe **southwest** 0.84 mile to southern edge of Sandpit Lake
- Portage **west** 84 rods = 0.26 mile
- Canoe **west** 1.35 miles through Mudrow Lake
- Portage **west** 20 rods = 0.14 miles
- **\*\*\*Pickup\*\*\***