



## How to Make a Houseboat Reservation on Recreation.gov

- 1) Go to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)
- 2) In the upper right, either **Log In** to your account or click on **Sign Up** to create an account.
- 3) In the search bar, type "voyageurs national park houseboat permits" and click on **SEARCH**.
- 4) Click on **Voyageurs National Park Houseboat Permits**.
- 5) Select your entry date and click on **Check Availability**.
- 6) Select the appropriate boxes for your trip dates on the lake you will be on, from your arrival date to your departure date. Click on **Book Now**.
- 7) Make sure itinerary cost listed on the right is correct; fill out requested information on the left. Read and agree to important information at the bottom of the page.
- 8) If complete, click on **Proceed to Cart**.
- 9) Check that the order summary is correct and click on **Proceed to Payment**.
- 10) Fill out payment information and click on **Next**.
- 11) Review and confirm information and click on **Continue**.
- 12) Your order is complete! You can print this confirmation for your records but it is not your official permit. You will receive a confirmation email shortly with additional information.
- 13) **Print your permit within 5 days prior to your trip.** It is required to have this when entering the park. To print your permit, log into your recreation.gov account, click on the down arrow next to your name in the upper right, select **My Reservations** and select **Print Permit** for the appropriate trip. There is no place to print your permit once you arrive at the park.



## Voyageurs National Park 2019 - Overnight Houseboat Permits

- Houseboats are required to have a permit for overnight stays from [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or the call center at 877-444-6777.
- There is no limit to the number of houseboats allowed in the park at one time.
- Reservations will not be site specific, rather for overnight stays.
- Reservations will be available starting April 2019, for all of the 2019 season.
- There will be a \$10 fee per each night in the park, (ex: 5 nights = \$50).
- If you cancel a reservation before your permit is printed, you will forfeit the first night's fee of \$10.
- Once your permit is printed, there will be no refunds for cancellations.
- Designated houseboat sites may be used on a first-come, first-served basis.
- There is a limit of two houseboats per each designated site.
- Houseboats may stay at an undesignated site as long as they are at least 200 yards away from any developed site or structure.
- Houseboats may not moor overnight at docks in Voyageurs National Park.
- Houseboats wishing to pitch a tent must go onto [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) and reserve a tent site for those in the party who want to do this. However, a **houseboat may not moor at the tent sites.**
- Houseboats are allowed to stay overnight in the two group campsites, R74 on Rainy Lake and K54 on Kabetogama Lake. The group must have a permit for the group site **and** a permit for each houseboat. The group campsite limit is at least 14 and no more than 30 people.
- No discount passes (golden age, access etc.) are accepted for houseboat or camping fees.