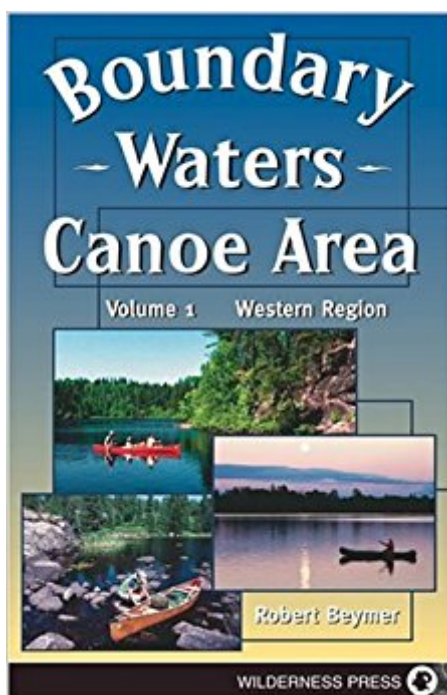


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Boundary Waters Canoe Area: The Western Region



Synopsis

This is the first in the two-book series covering the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Offered are descriptions of nearly 200 miles along the Canadian border and over 1200 miles of canoe routes through some of the most beautiful country in the world. This book describes several routes from each of 28 entry points, covering distance, portages, difficulty, and Fisher maps needed. This volume comes with a 4-color foldout map of the region covered.

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Customer Reviews

Great! Wasnt expecting a map but they give ypu one which is nice. Very detailed book that lines out great 1-8 day trips in the b dub west

This book is an indispensable tool for beginning to plan a canoe trip to the BWCAW. There is an abundance of useful information concerning each entry point, good campsites, portage conditions and sights to see along the routes. The book that I recieved had the map of the entire western region and helped provide a good overview of our trip in better perspective. I will purchase more detailed maps as we get closer to our trip date.

It was missing the maps and it looks to of been from well used place. lost of dogears and the binding was well borken in. as so the cover was faided like it sat in the sun for a long time. All in all it served its use. It was a gift to a no picky out doors man. he was happy to have it.

This is the best series of books and author for traveling in the BWCAW. This is my 4th copy of the books.

Good as expected.

I have canoe camped in the BWCA since 1971 and have found previous editions of this guide essential for my trip planning. This well-written, newly-revised edition is even better. It contains the latest information on obtaining a permit for entry into the area as well as general information regarding the destructive storm that swept through the BWCA on July 4, 1999. The 2000 edition is slightly larger in size and with bigger print is easier to read. It is also about 70 pages longer than the previous book. The author has changed the format of the route numbers to better correspond to the entry points, making it easier to relate the two. There are updated photos throughout the book and some route recommendations have been changed. This edition is full of information to make your trip planning into the western region of the BWCA easy. It allows you to choose routes based on your physical ability (easy to rugged), fishing desires (it lists type of fish in 185 western region lakes), scenery (waterfalls, pictographs), time constraints (suggested routes for over 50 2-8 day trips), etc. It tells you how to reach each entry point and one of my favorite statistics, the popularity rank of each entry point (I like to find solitude as quickly as possible). This is trip planning guide, and does not provide detailed camping "how to" information, although the author refers you to reliable books on this subject. I recommend it and am planning to purchase the revised eastern region edition as soon as it is available.

Now in a thoroughly updated and revised sixth edition, *Boundary Waters Canoe Area: Western Region* continues to be the definitive guide for outdoor enthusiasts seeking to enjoy a land of beautiful landscapes and wildlife. Veteran travel writer and outdoorsman Robert Beymer provides details on 27 entry points in the western part of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area and includes important information on the length of time needed to complete each trip, distances and difficulty of each trip, number of lakes, rivers and portages encountered; and the maps required. *Boundary Waters Canoe Area: Western Region* is enhanced with a four-color pullout map and is a "must" for canoeists, anglers, vacationers, and hunters seeking to enjoy what this unique and remarkable country have to offer.

As we read the descriptions of "Easier" and "Challenging" routes we realized that Beymer lives at a higher physical level than we do. The information is well-presented and useful, but it would have been nice to find some routes appropriate to our out-of-shape adults and younger kids preferences

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