



Hante Boundary Waters

June 23rd - July 12th 2019



Overview: On Hante Boundary Waters, participants will learn the essentials of flat-water canoe trekking in the Boundary Waters of Minnesota. Participants need no experience canoeing and will start by learning the basics of canoe maneuvering on flat-water and navigation of terrain from the water. Over the course of a 15-day trek participants have the opportunity to become proficient, independent canoe trekkers. This program will also include a focus on the natural flora and fauna of the region, including education on the local wolf populations and geological phenomena that created the lakes and river systems in the northern United States.

June 23rd: *Group arrives at Duluth International Airport (DLH).* The group will meet at Duluth Airport in Northern Minnesota before traveling north to Ely, MN where they will start by camping at Canoe Country Outfitters.

June 24-25th: *Learning the essentials.* These days will be spent learning all the necessary skills for the canoe expedition. The group will learn everything from tent setup, kitchen organization and cooking, to proper canoe strokes and how to properly portage boats and gear between lakes. These days will be focused on learning and practicing skills.

June 26th – July 10th: *Canoe Trekking the Boundary Waters.* These 2 weeks will be dedicated to trekking deep into the Boundary Waters wilderness area and exploring the lakes and waterways that border the United States and Canada.

June 11th: *Cleanup and organization.* The group will spend this day de-issuing and cleaning gear and organizing their bags for their departure. Part of this day may be spent in town at the local wildlife museum or exploring local trails.

July 12th: *Farewell.* Participants will depart from Duluth International Airport (DLH).