Experience the Fisheries of Isle Royale:
A Recreational and Educational Adventure!
June 28 – July 4, 2015

Your experience includes:

► A full day at Michigan Tech’s Great Lakes Research Center, including programs about Lake Superior and inland fisheries and activities aboard research vessel Agassiz
► Round-trip fare aboard NPS passenger vessel Ranger III, the largest boat operated by the National Park Service
► Two half-days of charter fishing in one of the premier lake trout waters of the Great Lakes
► Presentations and activities by experts in the research, education, and management of Isle Royale and Lake Superior fisheries
► Tour of the historic Edisen Fishery, Isle Royale Lighthouse, and Bangsund Research Station (home of the world-famous Isle Royale Wolf-Moose Study)
► Short day-hike through northwoods wilderness to Lookout Louise, with spectacular views of Isle Royale’s northshore and Canada
► Comfortable overnight accommodations overlooking the Portage waterway of Houghton, Michigan and in lakeside lodge rooms or wooded cottages of the Rock Harbor Lodge at Isle Royale
► What does this all mean? – A life-time experience for family members and single adults alike!
► This program is available to youth 12-years of age and older accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, and single adults 18 years and older.
► Only 16 spots are available for this unique fishing and learning adventure, so register early.

Note: You will need a valid all-species Michigan fishing license prior to your arrival in Houghton. Fishing equipment and tackle are provided for the charter-fishing experiences, but please bring your own gear for dock and shore fishing opportunities.
Itinerary

Sunday, June 28
Participants arrive at the Magnuson Franklin Square Inn in Houghton, Michigan. Fully-cooked breakfast included on Monday and Tuesday morning.

Monday, June 29
Presentations and activities about Lake Superior and inland fisheries at the MTU Great Lakes Research Center (www.mtu.edu/greatlakes) – lunch provided. Dinner on your own.

Tuesday, June 30
Board the Ranger III for Isle Royale National Park (www.nps.gov/isro/learn/index.htm). Welcome and introduction to Isle Royale National Park (Rock Harbor auditorium – Superintendent or representative). An evening on your own to explore the Snug Harbor area (and dock fishing, if so inclined).

Wednesday, July 1
Half-day of charter fishing and a half-day tour of the historic Edisen Fishery, Isle Royale Lighthouse, and Bangsund Research Station. Charter fishing will focus on lake trout and salmon – where 20-lb. “lakers” are common catches.

Thursday, July 2
Morning tour to Hidden Lake and Lookout Louise. Afternoon presentations on the fisheries of Isle Royale National Park. An evening on your own to explore the Snug Harbor area and for dock or shore fishing, if so inclined.

Friday, July 3
Half-day charter fishing and a half-day to explore on your own! Options include canoeing or kayaking around Snug Harbor or Tobin Harbor, hiking to Scoville Point or Suzy’s Cave, attend a presentation about Isle Royale by Park staff, and more dock or shore fishing. Group get-together after dinner to share stories and conduct a brief program assessment.

Note: The schedule could be reversed for Thursday and Friday, based on weather.

Saturday, July 4
Board the Ranger III for Houghton, MI. Time to reflect and share your new fishin’ stories and knowledge!

Optional Holiday Experience: Stay at the Magnuson Franklin Square Inn in Houghton one-more night, and experience the dramatic 4th of July celebration and fireworks at Copper Harbor, Michigan. A special package and rate will be available to those interested. What a way to “cap off” your U.P. adventure!
Program Staff and Speakers

**Tom Rozich** – Program Coordinator, Isle Royale Institute
Former Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Biologist and Manager

**Ken Vrana** – Director, Isle Royale Institute
MTU Research Scientist and Instructor, Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

Experts with MTU’s Great Lakes Research Center and the National Park Service

Price Schedule

**Option #1:** Lakeside Lodge Room at Isle Royale: $1,875.00 per person (package price)
(This option includes all meals at the Rock Harbor Lighthouse Restaurant)

**Option #2:** Tobin Harbor Cottages at Isle Royale: $1,475.00 per person (package price)
(You must bring your own food to Isle Royale and/or dine at the Rock Harbor Lighthouse Restaurant or the Greenstone Grill)

Lodging at the Rock Harbor Lodge: [http://rockharborlodge.com/lodging](http://rockharborlodge.com/lodging)


The package price of Option #1 and Option #2 also includes overnight lodging at the Magnuson Franklin Square Inn on Sunday, June 28 and Monday, June 29; presentations, activities, and lunch at the Great Lakes Research Center on Monday, June 29; round-trip fare to Isle Royale NP aboard the Ranger III; fishing charters, tour boats, and program presentations at Isle Royale; and ½-day free use of a canoe or kayak from Rock Harbor Lodge. The package price does not include travel to and from Houghton, Michigan; meals on Sunday, June 28; and dinner on Monday, June 29. Deli box lunches will be provided to participants aboard the Ranger III on Tuesday, June 30 and its return on Saturday, July 4. Lastly, a reminder that Option #2 does not include meals at Isle Royale NP (you should bring your own food).
Registration Form – Isle Royale Fisheries

Name of Adult(s):

Full Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number(s):

Name(s) of Children:

NOTE: We encourage grandparents to bring their grandchildren, but need a signed parental release from both parents or guardians.

Emergency Contacts:

Name of Contact #1:

Phone Number(s):

Name of Contact #2:

Phone Number(s)

Indicate below the number of persons taking Option #1 or Option #2 and the total cost (See previous page for details on the two options):

# persons

_____ Option #1: Lakeside Lodge Room at Isle Royale x $1,875.00 = ___________

_____ Option #2: Tobin Harbor Cottages at Isle Royale x $1,475.00 = ___________

TOTAL COST ___________

_____ Check here if you are interested in a trip to the Copper Harbor fireworks
(Additional information will be forthcoming)

Please enclose a check or money order for $250/person as a deposit for the program. It should be made out to Michigan Tech – Isle Royale Institute. A full refund is possible if made on or before Friday, May 15.
A check or money order for the balance is due by Friday, June 8.

Mail this form and deposit check to:
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