Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Bayfield, Wisconsin



Guided Backcountry Hiking and Camping – Specific CUA Conditions

The Holder and their employees, which may include guides, leaders, instructors, operators and volunteers, registered under this Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) will exercise this privilege subject to all of the following conditions:

- 1. **Definition of Services Authorized Under This CUA:** Backcountry activities consist of providing guided camping and hiking within the boundaries of the national lakeshore and maintaining a required continuous presence at all times as specified below.
 - a. The Holder, or registered employee(s) will maintain the required continuous presence with clients for the entire duration of the scheduled trip.
 - b. Transportation of clients to the islands must be conducted by either a CUA Holder authorized for Guided Kayak Tours, Water Taxi Service, Motor Boat Tours <u>or</u> the park cruise service concessioner.
- 2. **Overnight Stay (Camping):** The Holder and their employees registered under this Permit are authorized for overnight stays at campsites <u>only when in possession of a valid backcountry camping permit</u>. The Holder, registered employees, and their clients must comply with all camping rules as provided with the camping permit. The Lead Guide for any overnight trip must possess valid certification as a Wilderness First Responder (or an equivalent approved by the Apostle Islands NL Commercial Services Manager). Permanent or seasonal base camps are not authorized.