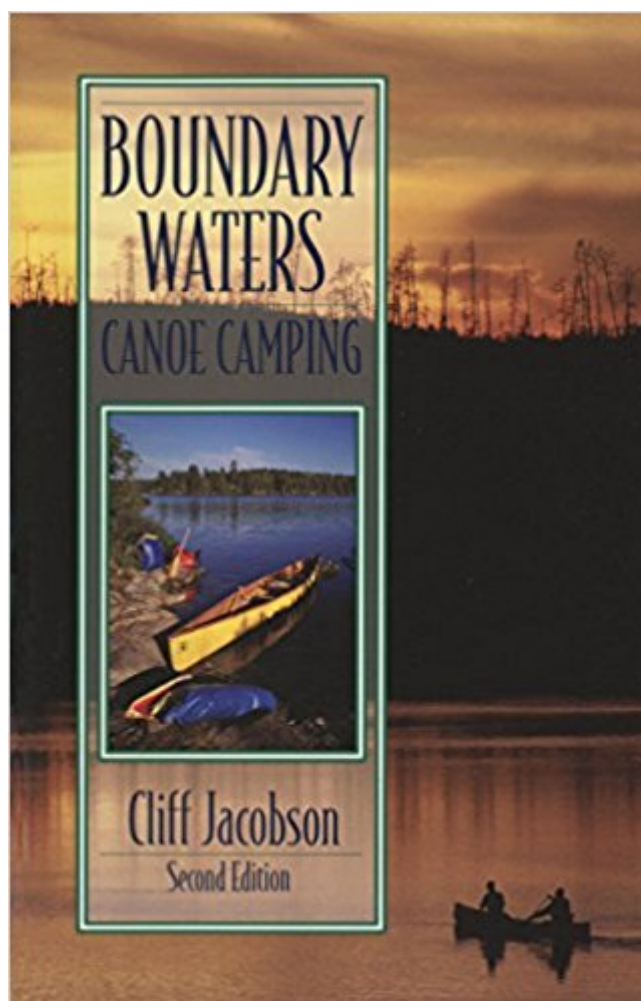


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Synopsis

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA), located in northeastern Minnesota, is a legendary wilderness destination for canoeists from around the world. Longtime guide and canoe authority Cliff Jacobson explains the best and safest ways of planning and enjoying a BWCA journey. Includes maps, illustrations, and information on obtaining permits, packing the right supplies, practicing low-impact camping techniques, honing paddling skills, traveling with children, and dealing with hazards on land and water.

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Customer Reviews

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) is a legendary wilderness destination for canoeists from around the world. Located in northeastern Minnesota just south of the Ontario border, the Boundary Waters offers paddlers a thousand pristine lakes and streams and more than a million acres of solitude and wild beauty. Boundary Waters Canoe Camping is your seasoned guide to a BWCA experience, whether you're canoeing and camping here for the first time or returning for an extended voyage through this paddler's paradise. Canoeing authority Cliff Jacobson explains the best and safest ways of planning and enjoying a BWCA journey. Learn about obtaining permits, packing the right supplies, and practicing low-impact camping techniques to polishing your paddling skills, traveling with children, and knowing how to deal with hazards (on land or water) when you are deep in the wilderness. (5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 192 pages, b&w illustrations, maps)

Cliff Jacobson is one of North America's most respected outdoor writers and wilderness canoe guides. He is a professional outfitter for the Science Museum of Minnesota, a canoeing consultant, and the author of more than a dozen top-selling books on camping and canoeing. He teaches environmental science.

This is a great book. A must for anyone considering traveling to the BWCA or returning. An easy book to read as well. Can't say enough good things to say about it.

I like reading Cliff's books. I find them both informative and entertaining. If you want to canoe camp, he is the author you want to read.

I am a rookie in the Boundary Waters, but I wanted to learn from one of the pros. I was well satisfied with this book. Cliff Jacobson is a legend in Ely, MN.

An excellent resource for anyone headed to BWCAW, first timer, or old pro. This book gives you all the information you could ever want or need to plan and execute a trip into the BWCAW. Cliff Jacobson knows the BWCAW well, he's a professional outfitter, and guide, and has many years of experience in the Boundary Waters. I highly recommend this book for a first timer, that's why I bought it. There's so much information in this book, I would be here all day listing what Cliff covers inside. Do yourself a favor, if you're headed to BWCAW for the first time, buy this book, you'll be glad you did!!

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Cliff does a great job of introducing the area and providing good basic information on canoe camping. He also stresses the importance of proper techniques to limit the human impact to this natural national treasure.

This is a great introduction to the BWCAW. Very informative about things you may not have thought about. Good beginners guide to what you need for equipment and what to expect out on the trail. If you're looking for a guide book that tells you every campsite this isn't it. It gives several different trips detailed out, but you'll need additional guide books if you want to plan your own trip. Other than that it is a great read.

Reading the other reviews submitted about this book, one would think that it is either the best or the worst book ever written about the special requirements of canoe camping in the boundary waters. Well, it is neither. I take a 14-plus day trip to the Quetico every other summer, and have travelled many of the most challenging and remote routes of the park. The value of this book is that it offers one set of ideas as to the best way to go about one's business in the wilderness. These ideas are not definitive, and I flatly ignore many of them. That said, I have also adopted some of the ideas found in the book, or at least reconsidered my tried and true methods based on some of the author's recommendations. If you're looking for a book to stimulate you to think about different ways of doing things in the woods-- this is a good choice. If you're a beginner, this isn't a bad place to start, but it would be a bad place to stop. There are as many different ways to go about travelling in canoe country as there are lakes in the Quetico. Almost all have something to offer. None are perfect. This book is worth reading as part of the exploration and learning process.

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