Exploring Isle Royale National Park
Tentative Itinerary
September 5 – 11, 2016
Six nights lodging and all meals included!

Day 1: Monday September 5
12:00 pm CDT Meet at UW Green Bay to board the bus
4:15 pm EDT Arrive Houghton, hotel check in Franklin Square Inn
6:30 pm Buffet Dinner
7:30 pm Speaker on the flora and fauna of Isle Royale

Day 2: Tuesday September 6
Breakfast at hotel
9 am departure to Isle Royale on the National Park Service vessel Ranger III
3 pm Arrive at Rock Harbor on Isle Royale
3-4 pm Isle Royale National Park Visitor Center followed by our check in to the Rock Harbor Lodge
Explore the Rock Harbor area
Note: Once on the Island, all meals are provided through the Rock Harbor Lodge

Day 3: Wednesday September 7
You are on your own to:
• Explore the park
• Enjoy a half-day canoe (included)
• Rent a kayak or motor boat
• Contract for a guided fishing outing
• Hike with Mark Miner or on your own

Day 4: Thursday September 8
You can choose between one of two guided tours:
An a.m. Hidden Lake - Lookout Louise Guided Tour
Walk to the ridge top where you can see distant Ontario and Isle Royale's north side

OR
A p.m. Edisen Fishery/Rock Harbor Lighthouse Guided Tour
Visit a historic commercial fishery site and take a quarter mile guided walk to the oldest lighthouse (1855) on Isle Royale

Day 5: Friday September 9
You can choose between one of two guided tours:
A p.m. Passage Island Tour
Travel across one of Lake Superior’s popular shipping lanes to a rugged island with its picturesque 1881 lighthouse

OR
An evening Sunset Cruise
Travel around Scoville and Blake Points to view features like the Canada Shoreline and the site of the Monarch shipwreck

Day 6: Saturday September 10
9 am departure to Isle Royale on the National Park Service vessel Ranger III
3 pm Arrive Houghton, board bus for Estivant Pines Nature Sanctuary to hike through old growth pines sanctuary
5:30 pm Hotel check-in, Copper Harbor
6:30 pm Dinner & Relaxation

Day 7: Sunday September 11
Following breakfast board the bus for our return trip to Green Bay