

Family Reading

Children's Picture Books

Antler Bear Canoe

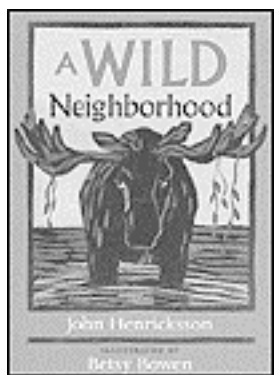
By Betsy Bowen, local author and artist

This is our favorite family book from canoe country.

Shingebiss: An Ojibwe Legend

By Nancy Van Laan, illustrated by Betsy Bowen

A Wild Neighborhood



By John Henriksson, illustrated by Betsy Bowen
Short stories written and illustrated by local authors about the animals of canoe country.

Fearless John

By Kelly Rauzi, illustrated by; Mila Horak

This story, by local authors is about the origin of the Beargrease sled dog marathon that crosses the Gunflint Trail every winter.

Canoeing with the Cree

By Eric Sevareid

This is a classic canoe adventure story.

Tales from Jackpine Bob

By Bob Cary

These stories are entertaining for all ages.

Root Beer Lady

By Helen Hoover, illustrated by her husband Adrian.

The story of Dorothy Molter, one of the last people to live on Knife River in the BWCAW

The Gift of the Deer and The Long Shadowed Forest

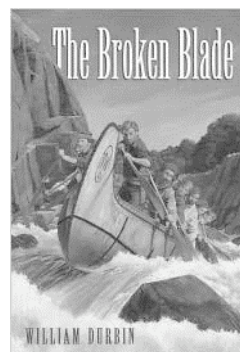
By Helen Hoover, illustrated by her husband Adrian.

Helen Hoover tells the story of her family living on Gunflint Lake without electricity, phone, or a car.

Intermediate Older Kids Books

Titles: **Broken Blade and Wintering**

By Will Durbin



Hatchet

By Gary Paulsen

These three historical fiction stories are set in the area.

Adult Books

Lost in the Wild: Danger and Survival in the North Woods

By Cary J Griffith

True accounts of two different incidents of campers lost in the local BWCA wilderness.

A Paddler's Guide to Quetico Provincial Park

By Robert Beymer

The Quetico is the Canadian side of the BWCA.



Magic on the Rocks: Canoe Country

Pictographs

By Michael Furtman

An interesting story of the pictographs of the area.

Listening Point, Of Time and Place, Reflections of the North Country, Open Horizons, Runes of the North, The Singing Wilderness and The Lonely Land

By Sigurd Olson

These classics have just been re-released in paperback. Sigurd Olson, of Ely, was a solid advocate for the BWCA.

The Wolf, The Ecology and Behavior of an Endangered Species

By L. David Mech

Mech is the local wolf expert.

Woman of the Boundary Waters and Gunflint Reflections on the Trail

By Justine Kerfoot

Justine lived in the BWCA and ran Gunflint Lodge for 51 years. Her reflections are fascinating.

A Life in Two Worlds

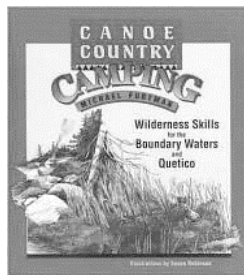
By Betty Powell Skoog with Justine Kerfoot

An informal history of the families and individuals that helped shape the Gunflint Trail, BWCA and Quetico in the early days

Guide Books

The Pederson guide books

Quality books used for identifying trees, flowers, insects, birds, scat, tracks, mushrooms, mammals, etc...



Canoe Country Camping

By Michael Furtman

Specific tips for BWCA camping.

Canoe Country Wildlife, Canoe Country Flora

By Mark Stensaas

These are great BWCA guide books for both children and adults.

Curious Visitor's Guide to the Wildlife of the North Woods

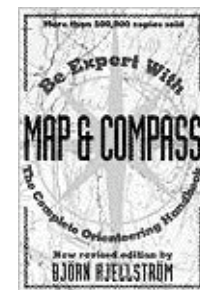
By Don Grossnickle and Mark Crawford

The best book on the flora and fauna of Canoe Country. This book is a must for parents, educators and curious folks.

Be Expert with Map and Compass

By Bjorn Kjellstrom

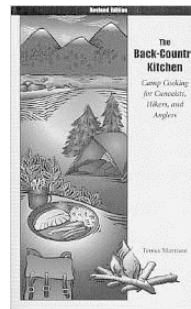
This is it. THE book to teach you how to read a map and compass.



A Boundary Waters Fishing Guide

By Michael Furtman

This small book is a good one to take with you if you plan to fish.



The Back-Country Kitchen, Camp Cooking for Canoeists, Hikers, and Anglers, The Seasonal Cabin Cookbook and The Joy of Blueberries

By Teresa Marrone