



## Making a Houseboat Reservation on [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov)

1. Go to [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or call 877-444-6777
2. Go to **sign in or sign up** in upper right. Either log in or set up account.
3. Click on **Find Places and Activities** at the top of screen.
4. In the **Search** box enter Voyageurs National Park . Click **Search**.
5. Click on **the 4th choice, Voyageurs National Park Houseboat permits**
6. **Choose Voyageurs National Park Houseboat Permits, check availability**
7. On the left side of the screen, under Find Permits:
  - Looking For:** select Overnight Houseboat.
  - Entrance:** select lakes you plan to be on either: Kabetogama, Namakan, and Sand Point KNS or Rainy, RL
  - Dates** enter the date of the first night you want to stay overnight in the park.
  - Under Length of Stay** put in the number of **nights** you are camping, just the **NUMBER ONLY**, do not put the word “days” or “nights”. Hit search
8. This will open up a page that has **Entrance List** highlighted, click on [See Details](#)
9. This will show a two week calendar with your dates highlighted in gold.
10. **Choose Book permit**
11. Select house boat ownership from drop down
12. If the boat is a privately owned houseboat, fill in the required information in the box.
13. Fill in group size, and emergency contact info
14. Read the park information, **check box** and then click on **continue to shopping cart**.
15. Confirm the details are correct and then click on **check out** tab
16. Enter required payment information and click on **Complete this purchase**.
17. If within 14 days of the trip you will get a **“Print tickets and Permits”** and you can print your permit.
18. If greater than 14 days before your trip you cannot print your permit, but will be notified when you can print it