Boundary Waters Canoe Area

Continued on Cook County West Map (available from DNR)
**Public Water Access in eastern Cook County**

**Carry-in sites**
- Carry-in sites are projects that are targeted to be completed within 2-3 years. Special permits are required for work. Further information contact the DNR.  
- There are thirty-five carry-in sites in the eastern Cook County area.

**Map Grid**

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**Other watercraft**
- Other watercraft include canoes, kayaks, sailboats, etc. They must be licensed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Please contact the DNR License Bureau for information.

**AIS Bait Laws**
- All persons 16 and older are required to have the appropriate license with them when fishing. Licenses are available through the DNR. Ask for the fishing license when you register your vehicle or call the DNR information Center at (651) 296-6157 or 1-888-646-6367.

**Cleaning Water-Related Equipment**
- Cleaning water-related equipment is just as important as cleaning boats, so while you're cleaning your boat, please remember to also:
  - Drain all water including bilge, livewells, baitwells, bait buckets, motor and ballast tanks.
  - Pull off ALL aquatic plants and animals otherwise posted. Most sites have launch ramps but some sites, especially on smaller rivers, are carry in only. Bathrooms and docks are usually located only on the larger and busier sites.
  - Be courteous to other boaters and water users.
  - Travel at safe speeds and be aware of the effect your watercraft will have on others.
  - Operate your watercraft at a slow no wake speed when appropriate.
  - Use watercraft that is the appropriate type and size for the water resource.
  - Don't litter and dispose of trash properly.
  - Personal Watercraft. Special rules apply including a ban on personal watercraft propelling the craft at a speed greater than the required slow no wake speed.

**Personal Floatation Devices (PFD)**
- Families are required to have the appropriate type and size of PFD for the occupants of the watercraft. PFDs must be readily accessible and worn by all occupants of the watercraft. A PFD must be worn by anyone operating a Personal Watercraft.

**Sustainable Water Environments**
- Practices Sustainable Water Environments - Protect, Restore, Create.
  - Protect: Conserve water by not washing down the boat or cleaning fish in the water.
  - Restore: Remove aquatic plants and animals from the water. Some sites may have a designated planting spot for ecological plants.
  - Create: Provide aquatic habitat. The DNR's Information Center is available to provide free publications of facilities and opportunities in Minnesota.