

# Isle Royale

## Ranger III 2018 Proposed Fares

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The *Ranger III*, the National Park Service's ferry to and from Isle Royale, has been sailing under the same fare structure since 2013. Isle Royale National Park is now proposing to update the *Ranger III* passenger and freight fares for 2018, and encourages the public to comment. The comment period is open until December 8, 2017.

### 2018 Passenger Service Information

For 2018, the proposed passenger service season would run May 28 through September 15.

- From Houghton to Rock Harbor, MI on Tuesdays and Fridays
  - Departs Houghton at 9:00 am EDT.
- From Rock Harbor to Houghton, MI on Wednesdays and Saturdays
  - Departs Rock Harbor at 9:00 am EDT.

The proposed fare structure would be valid until another round of future public comment occurs. The one potential fare increase which could be instituted without public comment in order to accommodate future ferry needs is a fuel surcharge based on increases in fuel costs.

All *Ranger III* fares collected stay within the park and help to maintain the vessel, pay staffing costs, and provide services for the public.

### Your Feedback is Important

Park management would like to hear your thoughts and ideas regarding this proposed fare change. We value your opinion and will examine provided feedback in order to make the best decision for all park stakeholders.

There are two main ways to provide feedback:

#### Online

<https://parkplanning.nps.gov/ranger3fares>

#### At the Houghton Visitor Center

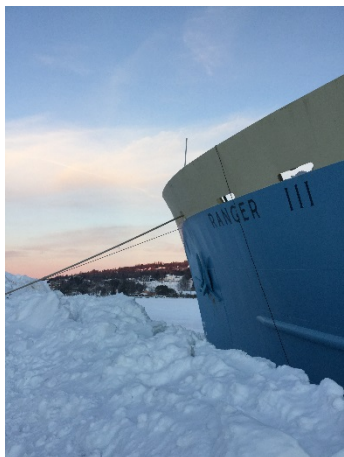
Open Monday through Friday

8:15 am to 4:15 pm

Fill out a comment form anonymously or with your contact information and give it to a ranger.



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Fare Type	2017 Fare One-Way	2018 Fare One-Way	Last Fare Change
<b>Low Season Adult</b> (Prior to 7/10, after 8/25)	\$53	<b>\$55</b>	2013
<b>High Season Adult</b> (7/10 - 8/25)	\$63	<b>\$70</b>	2013
<b>All Season Child</b> (1 - 15)	\$23	<b>\$35</b>	2013
<b>All Season Infant</b> (Under 1)	Free	<b>Free</b>	N/A
<b>Boat</b> (less than 18'01")	\$90	<b>\$100</b>	2013
<b>Boat</b> (18'01" – 20'00")	\$140	<b>\$150</b>	2013
<b>Disabled Boat</b> (20'01" – 24'00")	\$350	<b>\$350</b>	2005
<b>Canoe/Kayak</b> (hand-loaded)	\$22	<b>\$30</b>	2013
<b>Canoe/Kayak</b> (over 20'00" or 90 lbs))	\$50	<b>\$60</b>	2007
<b>Outboard Motor Bicycle</b>	\$15	<b>\$15</b>	Before 2005
<b>Special Adult Fare:</b> Ranger III Inauguration Special (June 12 - 23)	\$63 Round Trip	<b>\$70 Round Trip</b>	2013
<b>Keweenaw Waterway Cruise: Adult</b>	\$20	<b>\$30</b>	Before 2010
<b>Keweenaw Waterway Cruise: Child (1-15)</b>	\$5	<b>\$15</b>	Before 2010
<b>Keweenaw Waterway Cruise: Infant (Under 1)</b>	Free	<b>Free</b>	N/A
<b>Additional Freight</b> First 100 lbs free – Additional 100 lbs costs:	\$9.00/100 wt.	<b>\$9.00/100 wt.</b>	2008