

Rendezvous Resources Protection

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Grand Portage National Monument
P.O. Box 426, 170 Mile Creek Road
Grand Portage, Minnesota 55605



Dear Rendezvous Reenactment Community,

Please take note of the following:

- 1) Please help us by doing your part to reduce, reuse and recycle while you are at Rendezvous. Please recycle all the waste aluminum, glass and plastic (#1 & #2) you generate at the event. If you can recycle or reuse other waste items at home, consider taking these items back home with you.
- 2) To protect water quality and maximize swimming days we are no longer allowing the use of soaps or shampoos when bathing in Lake Superior. Please be considerate of the Lake and prevent any introductions of foreign materials into the water. *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) bacteria washed into the lake during a one inch or higher rainfall event often close Lake Superior beaches to swimming.
- 3) Firewood is provided at the Rendezvous, please use it wisely. Please DO NOT bring any firewood to Grand Portage. Please DO NOT take any firewood home. Invasive insects and diseases destroy forest resources. Moving firewood is a primary mechanism for pests like emerald ash borer and gypsy moths to spread to other areas.
- 4) In order to minimize impacts to fragile archaeological deposits, disturbing the soils or sediments within the Monument for any reason is prohibited. Please DO NOT dig your own fire pit.

Thanks for your help in keeping Grand Portage the special place it is.