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Comments: Ideas for campsites in the boundary waters

- 1.Allow for early access lottery to provide equal opportunity to access. Yellowstone has a nice system for backpacking with early access lottery before the open access permits go live.
- 2.Use the reservation system to reserve campsites for each night of the trip. This is done in all major national parks for backpacking trip. This would help with the congestion as well. It would more equally disperse people as well.
- 3.Use the reservation system with campsites so that campsites can be closed to regenerate, and new ones in that area constructed that comply with the campsite requirements. All of the campers do get a permit from an operator or the forest service so would be reminded that the campsite has changed to allow for the closed campsite to regenerate.
- 4. Allow campers to pick up their permits the day before so they can get an early start again done with backpacking permits elsewhere.
- 5.Maybe put some less common trip ideas either in the BWCA or national forest area on the website as ideas if people do not get the trip they want
- 6. Controlled burns in the bwca to minimize large fire risk.
- 7. Work on regeneration of the campsites out of compliance by replacing them with new campsites, given the number of campsites, maybe make a goal of redoing 10-20% each year.