

## NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC “TOPO” WEEKEND EXPLORER 3D

This is a fantastic tool for planning your canoeing route in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and includes a bit of the Quetico Provincial Park too.

You can map out your routes, measure distances, see elevations in 3-D, and view the campsites and portages. The program also includes topographical maps for the Twin Cities area, Duluth, Voyageurs National Park, Grand Marais, and the Apostle Islands. GPS coordinates are also listed.

Using this program will help you pre-plan your trek without the expense of buying the Fisher Maps in advance. You can also print maps at various detail levels showing your route so you can share it with your participants and parents. Waterproof paper is available from National Geographic. However, we do not recommend using these maps for navigation purposes.

**Price: \$29.95 + shipping, handling, and applicable tax**

**To order**, print the *Trading Post Order Form* (download from the “Documents and Resources” section of our web page).

Fill out the form requesting the “*Topo Weekend Explorer 3-D Program*”. Then Fax or mail the order form back to us.

**Special Note:** To download Boundary Waters campsites and portages, follow these instructions after you have installed your software:

- ▲ Go to the National Geographic web page:  
[www.nationalgeographic.com/topo](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/topo)
- ▲ Click on *mapxchange* in the top right menu
- ▲ Select “*Minnesota*” from the drop down list if states
- ▲ Download *Boundary Waters Camps and Portages*
- ▲ Open the “*Topo*” program, and select *Browse for an Existing Map*
- ▲ Open “*Camps and Portages*”