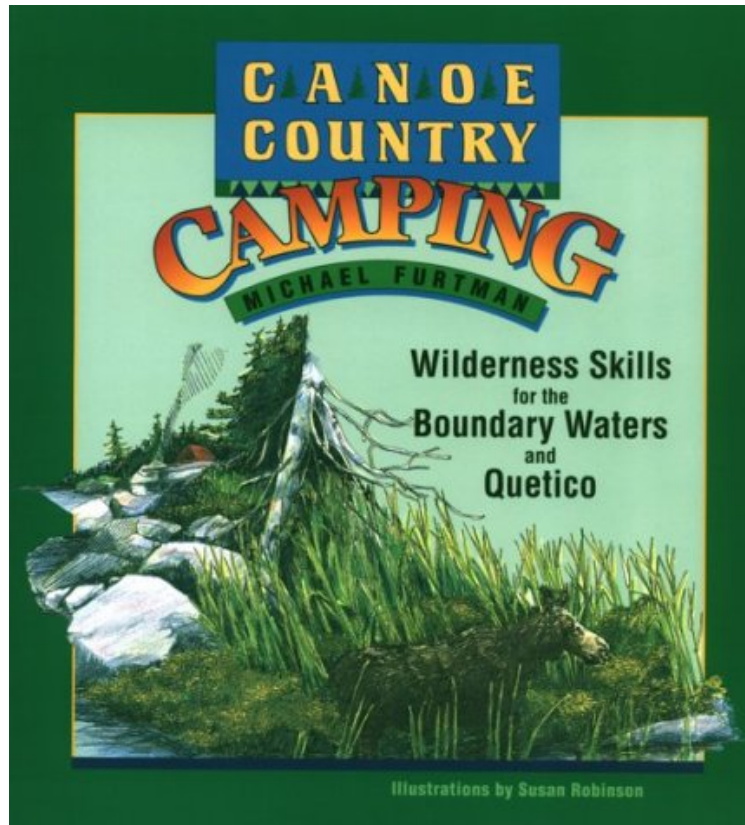


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**Michael Furtman : Canoe Country Camping: Wilderness Skills for the Boundary Waters and Quetico** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Canoe Country Camping: Wilderness Skills for the Boundary Waters and Quetico:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommend for virgins to the Boundary WatersBy hopalonghowieI bought this book when my brother and I first started discussing a trip to the BWCA. This will be my first "real" camping trip, until now I've only been "car camping". I'm glad that I bought and read this book, the author recommends specifics where his experience has determined that one specific piece of equipment works best, but also explains why and tells you the features to look for as you purchase gear for your trip. The book also covers other basics and tips to keep in mind while on your trip. I learned a lot and now feel much more comfortable in the decisions for gear and our plans. I know that lots of people go to the BWCA completely unprepared and don't listen to even the advice of their outfitters, myself, I would rather educate myself before going so that I've done all I can to make the trip a pleasurable one. Learning good habits from the start is better than changing bad ones after learning the hard way. So if you appreciate the advice of a well experienced camper then this is the one book I would recommend to read before

you go. Edit: dropped a star because I found a better boot option. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful.

**Change the way canoe** By Patrick Harris This book changed the way I canoe in the BWCA. The author gives you the exact information you need to plan and pack for a wilderness trip. More specifically, he clearly explains how to single portage on overnight canoe trips. Single portaging has become my preferred way to go on trips less than 8 days. Some canoeists and authors subscribe to the "I want maximum creature comforts", which is fine, except that means carrying more gear/weight between lakes or rivers. I have read over 15 canoeing books by other authors, most of which were very good. This book should not be looked at as a complete encyclopedia addressing every aspect of paddling, portaging, and camping. This is one of the few books though, that clearly illustrates how you actually pack the essential items into a canoe pack and in what order. If you are going on a Boundary Waters trip, this is a great resource to help build up your canoe camping skills. 15 of 16 people found the following review helpful.

**Good for the complete novice** By A Customer I found that the book was directed more toward complete novices. The book was overly detailed for a person with even limited experience. The book also addressed specific types and brand names of equipment that the author used, while only briefly touching on other options available. A novice wishing to follow the equipment recommendations to the letter should be aware that his choices were also very expensive, particularly for people who may only make one trip a summer. I much preferred Cliff Jacobson's "Boundary Waters, Canoe Camping with Style". Jacobson offers route recommendations, excellent illustrations, recipes and a myriad of equipment choices. He also provides a list of manufacturers in the appendix.

**Canoe Country Camping** is a complete, entertaining, and up-to-date guide that gives you the information you need for a safe and enjoyable canoe trip. First-time campers will find answers to all their questions about where to go, how to pack, and what to do. Seasoned campers will find helpful tips to streamline their planning and make their next trip better than ever. Prepare for all the challenges of the wilderness from the obvious to the unexpected. Michael Furtman, experienced Boundary Waters and Quetico canoeist, helps you: plan your adventure, pick your gear, pack for the portage, paddle efficiently, and prepare a comfortable camp. **Canoe Country Camping** is chock full of handy checklists, helpful charts, and detailed drawings. Use it before you go. Take it along in your pack for quick reference. Then get out there with confidence, relax and enjoy your trip.