

A **Rental Cabin**, by Canoe Beach, called the Commodore's Cabin, is one of the 2 cabins available to ACA members on a weekly or weekend basis.

For information contact Marilyn Vogel, Camp Registrar,  
E-mail:

Seashell@entermail.net

Or telephone: (215) 453-9084



Boat launches are in Ontario, Canada such as the GANANOQUE Town Dock and the Misty Isles Lodge on River Road near Ivy Lea.

Crossing Customs at the International Border is safest by land.

Bring your passport or birth certificate for Customs

In Canada call: 1 888 CAN PASS .

[www.visit1000islands.com](http://www.visit1000islands.com)

## SUGAR ISLAND

2008 Campsite Registrar and for more information contact: Marilyn Vogel, 2210 Finland Road, Green Lane, PA 18054



ACA members: The 2007 daily use fee is \$7. There is no charge for children under age 12. Guests fees apply: \$10 day, or \$15 overnight. Camping on a tent platform costs extra.

(Donations are OK too!)

Pay to: ACA/ Sugar Island.

American Canoe Association, Kathy Schmiesing 7432 Alban Station Blvd, Ste. B-232 Springfield, VA 22150-2321 (703) 451-0141



THE AMERICAN CANOE ASSOCIATION

## SUGAR ISLAND



The ACA's Mecca for Kayaking, Canoeing, and Canoe Sailing.

Sugar Island is an ideal family camping and canoe-kayak base near the border of Canada and New York, 100 miles north of Syracuse, NY.

This primitive island has been popular for over 100 years! Cruise from island to island and attend the the July-August Annual Encampment.

<http://sugar.islandertalk.com>

# SUGAR ISLAND- CANOE & KAYAK!

SINGLES and FAMILIES with CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Sugar Island is located in the Canadian St. Lawrence Islands National Park, in the Thousand Islands Lake Fleet group. The spectacular scenery, fishing and boating have made this area a popular resort for a century. Sugar Island is ideally located for touring the Canadian Park Islands and trails. Boat tours and the Clayton, NY Antique Boat Museum are nearby, as are museums in Kingston, Ontario. Canadian fishing permits may be purchased in nearby Gananoque.

The ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT of the American Canoe Association, or "Meet," is a tradition as old as the ACA. The Meet is held at the end of July- first week of August. Canoeists and kayakers gather for a canoe or kayak camping vacation. During the first week, sailing races for both open and International decked canoes are popular. This is also a good time for newcomers to learn and receive tips from experienced paddlers and sailors. Group activities for young people are available daily during the Meet. Childrens' kayaks are available. **July 27, 2008 is the opening day of Encampment.**

# SUGAR ISLAND IS FOR CAMPING!

For more information and 2008 campsite reservations, contact:

Marilyn Vogel, 2210 Finland Road, Green Lane, P A 18054 USA

To join the ACA, send \$40 (individual) US, (\$50 Canada) \$60 (family) US dollars, (\$70 Canada) to Membership: American Canoe Association, 7432 Alban Station Blvd, B232, Springfield, VA 22150 or join at [www.amencanoe.org](http://www.amencanoe.org)

BRING YOUR OWN

camping supplies, campstove for cooking, food, beverages, water containers, binoculars, cell phone, first aid, and trash bags. Sturdy shoes are best as the shore is rocky and hilly. For comfortable ground camping we recommend that you bring a good sleeping pad, to be on the safe side.

Pack out whatever you bring in. Leave no trace camping!

Camping is primitive. Sugar Island has wildflowers and wildlife. Outhouses are maintained by those who use them.

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**WHY CANADA?** Sugar Island was purchased in 1901. Some of the founders were from Canada, which is the ACA Northern Division. Those leaders helped purchase Sugar Island for the American Canoe Association. We still have active members in this Division.

## HOW TO GET THERE:

Sugar Island is 3 nautical miles from the US border, 100 miles north of Syracuse, NY, and about 30 miles east of Kingston, Ontario. Waterfront access points are from Gananoque, Ontario.

The closest launch site is from the Misty Isles Lodge by the 1000 Islands Parkway, six miles, or 10 km., west of the International Bridge (which goes to Route 81 on the New York side). It is three miles east of Gananoque. Parking, camping, boat launching and water taxi service are available at the MIL Motel. For reservations call (613) 382-4232.

Sugar Island is 2 miles, or 3.3 k., from the MI Lodge on a compass course of 196 degrees magnetic. Head for the 3 flagpoles which mark Headquarters. A beach is in the cove to the east of the flagpoles.

The island is primitive, as are the raccoons.