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Drawing will be held Saturday, August 23, 2014 at 10:00 p.m.

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SLIPPER CLUSTER



Dozens of pink and white lady slippers line the wetland areas of the Haney Road southeast of International Falls. With all of the rain Borderland received in June, it is no wonder Minnesota's state flower is making extra appearances this year.

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## VNP backcountry sites closed

Due to recent high water levels within Voyageurs National Park, all of the park's backcountry trails, campsites, day use sites, and day use boat rentals have been closed.

The park has started evaluating and repairing damage in the backcountry. Plans to reopen the backcountry are targeted for July 21. Visitors who wish to rebook reservations for the backcountry may do so starting July 21 at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov).

For updates and or changes to this date, visit the parks website at [www.nps.gov/voya/feesandreservations](http://www.nps.gov/voya/feesandreservations).

This closure does not affect most frontcountry boat-in campsites on the park's four large lakes, Rainy, Namakan, Kabetogama, and Sand Point. Boat-in sites remain open unless previously closed due to eagle nesting or high water.

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