CANOE TRIPS
Nurturing Christ-centered identity through wilderness experience

WHAT TO EXPECT
Wilderness Canoe Base trips are incredible opportunities to explore the beauty and serenity of the beautiful Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, to strengthen faith, to develop an appreciation of God’s creation, and to grow Christ-centered communities. With the direction of a WCB guide, you will spend a week paddling, portaging, and camping throughout the BWCAW, all while building deeper relationships with those on your trip.

The BWCAW is a unique and pristine sanctuary, home to moose, black bear, loon, gorgeous lakes and waterfalls, and brilliant sunsets. Canoe trips offer an unparalleled opportunity to enjoy the untouched wilderness and to live simply and intentionally as a community.

WHILE ON TRAIL
WCB will provide your group with all you need for the trip - camping equipment, trail food, a guide certified in water safety and wilderness first aid, and much more. Besides traveling throughout the lakes and portages of the BWCAW, your days on trail will consist of setting up and taking down camp, cooking meals, hiking, swimming, games, and Bible study. WCB is a recognized expert in Leave No Trace camping, meaning that all groups will be taught how to make as little impact on the land and water as possible. While on your canoe trip, you will have time for meaningful discussion, self-reflection, growth, and rejuvenation.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT WCB
After meeting your guide, your experience will begin with a short paddle in our 36 foot Voyageur canoe across Seagull Lake to the Base camp. There, your group will be housed in one of our cabins. Your first afternoon will be filled with pre-trip preparation activities including a nature hike, a health and safety orientation, paddling, portaging, and "swim and swamp" instruction. You will also attend an evening vespers worship service in our outdoor chapel and plan your route. Your group will be ready to leave the next morning after a hearty breakfast. After completing the trip, your group will clean trail gear and canoes, relax with a traditional sauna, and have an opportunity to tell stories and reflect on the trail experience. Canoe trips are adaptable to the needs of each group. Groups will choose the direction and difficulty of their route with the advice of their guide. Layover days at campsites, extended fishing time, or days to rock climb can all be included in your trip!

Trip Dates & Info:
Wilderness Canoe Base
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This business operates within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in the Superior National Forest. As a BWCAW Cooperator, this business is an equal opportunity service provider.