



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, to form Christ-centered communities, and get away from the distractions of daily life. With the direction of an experienced WCB guide, you will spend a week paddling, portaging, and camping throughout the BWCAW.

The BWCAW is a unique and pristine place home to moose, black bear, and loon, gorgeous lakes and waterfalls, and brilliant sunsets. Canoe trips offer unparalleled opportunities to enjoy this untouched wilderness.

WHILE ON TRAIL

WCB will provide your group with camping equipment and trail food. 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. The simplicity of life in the North Woods inspires an appreciation for the small and essential things in life. While on your canoe trip, you will have time for meaningful discussion, self-reflection, growth, and rejuvenation.

Trip Dates & Info:

Wilderness Canoe Base
campwapo.org/camp/wilderness
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HOW YOUR TRIP WILL LOOK

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. The afternoon will be filled with pre-trip preparation activities including a nature hike, a health and safety orientation, paddling, portaging, and "swim and swamp" lessons. You will also attend an evening vespers worship service in our outdoor chapel. 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 Finnish sauna, and meet with our director to tell stories and reflect on your trail experience.



Canoe trips are adaptable to the needs of each group. Groups will choose the direction and difficulty of their own route with the advice of their guide. Groups can ask for layover days at campsites or days to rock climb.