

## **Intergenerational Boundary Waters Canoe Trip 2020**

**Who:** Youth incoming 7<sup>th</sup> through outgoing 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Related adults are encouraged and welcome, but not necessary for youth to attend.

**When:** Sunday, July 19-Friday, July 24, 2020

**Where:** Boundary Waters Canoe Area

**Why:** Because we all long to meet God in God's creation!

**Cost:** \$590 per person (\$1180 per couple), plus travel money. (Scholarships available)

Acceptance by application only.

**LIMIT: 8**

This is a spectacular opportunity to learn wilderness travel, develop your understanding of God's creation, and deepen family and church relationships. The trip is set up for one youth (incoming 7<sup>th</sup> to outgoing 12<sup>th</sup> grade) plus one parent, grandparent or guardian to attend. Students and family members who are interested should expect to work hard, have fun, spend structured time developing their faith, and see some of the most wild and beautiful lake country imaginable.

The Boundary Waters Canoe Area (BWCA) is in Northern Minnesota adjoining the Canadian border. The park covers 1,000,000-plus acres and contains over 1,500 miles of canoe trails, with more than 2,000 campsites. The BWCA is true wilderness and we will travel "off the grid" for about one week. Our final route will be determined after the group forms. You will be outfitted with premium canoeing gear. Our meals will consist of Backpackers Pantry along with other fresh ingredients.

We will depart on a Sunday by forming a carpool and conclude Friday afternoon. Participants are responsible for their own travel plans. We will have a group meeting prior to the trip, time TBD by everyone's availability (this pre-trip meeting is **mandatory**). Students and related adults must each complete an application

for consideration. Scholarships are available. You will need to bring money for food on travel days. Parking is free at Seagull outfitters.

To sign up, print and return the Participant Application and Covenant with your non-refundable deposit. Additionally, read and review both the HWA Frequently Asked Questions and Canoe Gear Checklist. All this is available on the FCUCC Wilderness Ministry Webpage. <https://www.firstcongoappleton.org/children-youth-families/wilderness-ministry/>

### **SCHEDULE:**

#### **Sunday, July 19**

- 5:00 PM: Meet at Seagull Outfitters
- 6:00 PM: Group dinner at Trail Center

Spend night at paddle lodge & pack personal packs

#### **Monday, July 20- Thursday, July 23**

Paddle BWCA

#### **Friday, July 24**

- 12 PM: Shuttle at Saganaga Lake American point
- 1:30 PM: Showers and de-issue gear
- 3:30 PM: Depart, say good bye, trip concludes!

You are welcome to drive home or find lodging yourself