

HWA 2020
BWCA UCCI Intergenerational Trip
August 22-August 28

Come join us for an intergenerational canoeing expedition to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, based out of our beloved UCCI Moon Beach campground. We will enjoy five days of late season canoeing, making a circle loop out of Seagull Outfitters, after the bugs peak and crowds taper off.

You will be outfitted with premium canoeing gear such as: Wenonah Kevlar ultra-light canoes, Bending Branches paddles, MSR tents, Thermarest pads and water-repellent goose down sleeping bags, Marmot Precip rain jacket and pants, and a full complement of dry bags and camping supplies from Cascade Designs. Our meals will consist of Backpackers Pantry and other fresh ingredients. The focus of our experience will be three-fold: you will learn backcountry skills so you will be more prepared to adventure on your own, make deeper spiritual connections with God in nature, and grow in fellowship and fun with other group members.

Your guide, Pastor Nick Hatch serves First Congregational Church in Appleton and is a Wilderness First Responder. He will lead your group using his Outdoor Educator training from NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) and background in ministry. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from Seagull Outfitters. Carpooling may be an option depending upon volunteers.

General Info:

- 5 days/4 nights canoeing in BWCA: 30-40-mile route
- 8 participants (plus Pastor Nick!)
- Moderately difficult canoe route
- Outfitting is all inclusive (see personal gear list)
- Target group: Adults and/or youth 12 and up with an adult chaperone 18 or over

Schedule

Saturday, August 22

- 12:30 PM: Lunch together
- 1:30 PM: Welcome to Moon Beach (UCCI Staff) & Get to know each other game
- 2:00-5:30 PM: Gear issue & journal work
- 5:30 PM: Dinner
- 6:30 PM: Evening canoe training and paddle & pack up vehicles
- 8:00 PM: Camp fire

Sunday, August 23

- 8:30 AM: Breakfast & Sending blessing from UCCI
- 9:00 AM: Depart- car pool, Nick drives personal truck (UCCI sends sack lunch)
- 5:00 PM: Group Dinner at Trail Center (paid for by participants)
- 6:00/6:30 PM: Arrive Seagull Outfitters (6 hours 34 minutes 334 miles)
- Spend night at Seagull Paddle Lodge

Monday, August 24

- 8:00 AM: Breakfast to go from Seagull Outfitters included

Monday- Friday, August 24-28

- 9:00 AM: Depart- Make circle loop

Friday, August 28

- 12:00 PM: Shuttle to Saganaga Lake at American Point (lunch included)
 - 12:30 PM: De-issue gear and take showers
 - 2:00 PM: Depart, say goodbye, trip concludes!
- (You are welcome to drive home, find lodging in Copper Harbor yourself, or return to Moon Beach for the night.)

Other info:

- Participants are responsible for the following meal: Dinner on Sunday, August 23
- UCCI sends pack lunch for Sunday, August 23
- 8 participants plus Pastor Nick
- Outfitting fee due in full 90 days prior to start of trip
- UCCI responsible for following meals: Lunch & dinner Saturday, August 22, and breakfast & packed sack lunch Sunday, August 23
- Participants will carpool