

TRIP CAMPS

WILDERNESS QUEST 2010

(GRADES 9 - 12)

JULY 11 - 20 (10 DAYS) - CAMP # 210 - LOCATION: BWCA - \$595

Wilderness Quest 2010 takes you deep into the Boundary Waters of northern Minnesota, one of the most natural and beautiful areas in the United States. The "Quest" in Wilderness Quest is to fully experience God and to expand your limits: physical, mental, and spiritual. No previous canoeing or camping experience is required, we train as we go, but this will be a rigorous camp with lots of paddling and portaging. Remember, we're expanding our limits. We'd love to have you join us for this week-long wilderness camp. Come join the quest! Leaders: Rev. Mark Geisthardt and Carrie Korb

WILDERNESS CHALLENGE

(GRADES 9 - ADULT)

JUNE 27 - JULY 3 (SUN-SAT) - CAMP # 150 - LOCATION: BWCA - \$410

Discover the amazing beauty of lakes, trees, rocky peaks, and rushing streams. Build new friendships and grow in our relationship with Christ as we enjoy the beauty of creation while canoeing and camping in a rustic wilderness environment. Anticipate the wonder of seeing a moose, hearing a wolf pack, watching the loons and eagles, and maybe catching big fish! Deep in the wilderness we sense the awesomeness of God. Come, enjoy, and be positively challenged by swimming, canoeing, camping, portaging, and more as we explore this ancient wilderness. Leader: Rev. Forrest Wells

BWCA TRAINING

(ADULT)

JUNE 12 - 18 (SAT - FRI) - CAMP # 100 - LOCATION: BWCA - \$410

Are you interested in leading a trip into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness for your own youth or adult group? If so, this is the trip for you. As we enjoy the beautiful wilderness found along the Minnesota/Canadian border, you will learn what it takes to plan and lead a wilderness canoe trip. You will also learn how to use the resources of the United Methodist Canoe Co-op in Ely. Participants must be able to paddle a canoe for several hours at a time, portage canoes and packs, and cope with the challenges that come with wilderness travel. No previous experience is needed as we will learn by doing. Some of the topics to be covered include meal planning, equipment needs, trip routing, and safety concerns. Dorothy has many years of experience in leading youth and adult trips in the BWCAW. Contact her at 715-366-2847 or dorothy@uniontel.net for additional information. The trip will begin at the Kawishiwi Ranger Station in Ely at 3:00 PM on Saturday, June 12 and conclude on Friday, June 18

LADIES ONLY BWCAW

(ADULT)

SEPTEMBER 13 - 17 (MON - FRI) - CAMP # 285 - LOCATION: BWCA - \$275

SEPTEMBER 19 - 23 (SUN-THUR) - CAMP # 290 - LOCATION: BWCA - \$275

This trip will find us setting up a base camp on the US/Canadian Border for three nights of relaxation, great wilderness food, and good companionship. We will do a lot of paddling and minimal portaging. Our retreat will begin at 3:00 PM at the Kawishiwi Ranger Station in Ely, MN. The next morning we will enter the BWCAW via Moose Lake and paddle to the International Border. Once our base camp is in place on the US side of Birch Lake, we will explore our wilderness world while facing the many challenges that come with wilderness adventure. Participants must be able to paddle the canoe for hours at a time in a variety of weather conditions and be able to lift and carry packs and canoes short distances. Contact Dorothy at 715-366-2847 or dorothy@uniontel.net for additional information.

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

JUNE 19 - 26 (SAT - SAT) - CAMP # 110 - LOCATION: BWCA - \$435 (GRADES 9 - ADULT)

AUGUST 14 - 21 (SAT - SAT) - CAMP # 280 - LOCATION: BWCA - \$435 (ADULT)

We will cross portages traveled by ancient tribes and canoe lakes carved out of solid granite by the glaciers. All of this is shared in Christian fellowship. This is a vigorous wilderness experience requiring reasonable strength. For more information call or write Ray Robinson at 715-258-0973 or N2101 Cleghorn Road, Waupaca, WI 54981-9568. August adventure is for Adults only. Leader: Rev. Ray Robinson



First time Boundary Water Canoe Campers may apply for the Ray Robinson BWCA scholarship. Application and additional information may be found at www.WIUMCamps.org/offsitewildernesscamps.html or by contacting the Camping Office. Open to all youth Boundary Water Camps. Scholarship Deadline is May 1, 2010.