

Canoeing in Canada July 2006

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50 miler afoot / afloat



Jungle boots work great





You don't see lily pads in Colorado

Participation Requirements

- 13 years old on the day we leave the parking lot.
- Star rank
- First Aid, Camping, & Swimming merit badges.
- Big enough and/or tough enough to carry a 70lb canoe or pack over 1 mile portages.
- Attend Canoe training events next Spring
- Complete BSA Swimmer Certification (100 yard swim without stopping)
- US Passport for going into Canada (order yours now!)

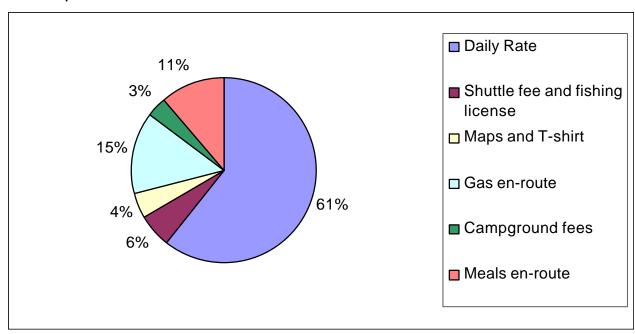
Trip Schedule

July 2006

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		4 th of July				Leave early drive 10 hours to Des Moines, IA 673 miles
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Leave early drive 10 hours to Thunder Bay 580 miles	3 hour drive to Atikokan planned arrival between 1-3pm 140 miles	Day 1 on the water	Day 2 on the water	Day 3 on the water	Day 4 on the water	Day 5 on the water
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Day 6 on the water	Day 7 on the water	Day 8 on the water	Day 9 on the water	Arrive morning back at canoe base	Leave for home	On the road again
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Back Home						

Costs & Payment schedule

- \$900 Total Cost per person
 - First come, first serve trip is limited to 24 people
 - \$200 deposit per person before September 20th
 - \$400 due March 1st 2006
 - \$300 due June 20th 2006



What do I take on the canoe?

- Provided for you
 - 1 BSA guide per crew
 - Canoes and paddles
 - Life vests
 - Food for 10 days
 - Cooking utensils
 - Cook stove and fuel
 - Packs
 - Tents
 - Satellite Cell Phone (for emergency use)

- You need to bring
 - US Passport
 - Sleeping bag and pad
 - Rain gear
 - Bug repellent
 - Well draining boots and extra socks
 - Hat
 - Toiletries
 - Spoon & bowl
 - Trail clothing