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High-adventure canoe-based excursions

Rugged wilderness

3 different bases (1 in MN, 2 in Canada)

Requires physical and mental endurance

Goal: Each participant has a wilderness adventure that lasts a lifetime.



- Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base - Ely, MN
 - Located approx. 2 hour's drive from Duluth or 4 hour's drive from Minneapolis
 - \$670-\$760 per crew (6-8)
 - Autumn adventures available



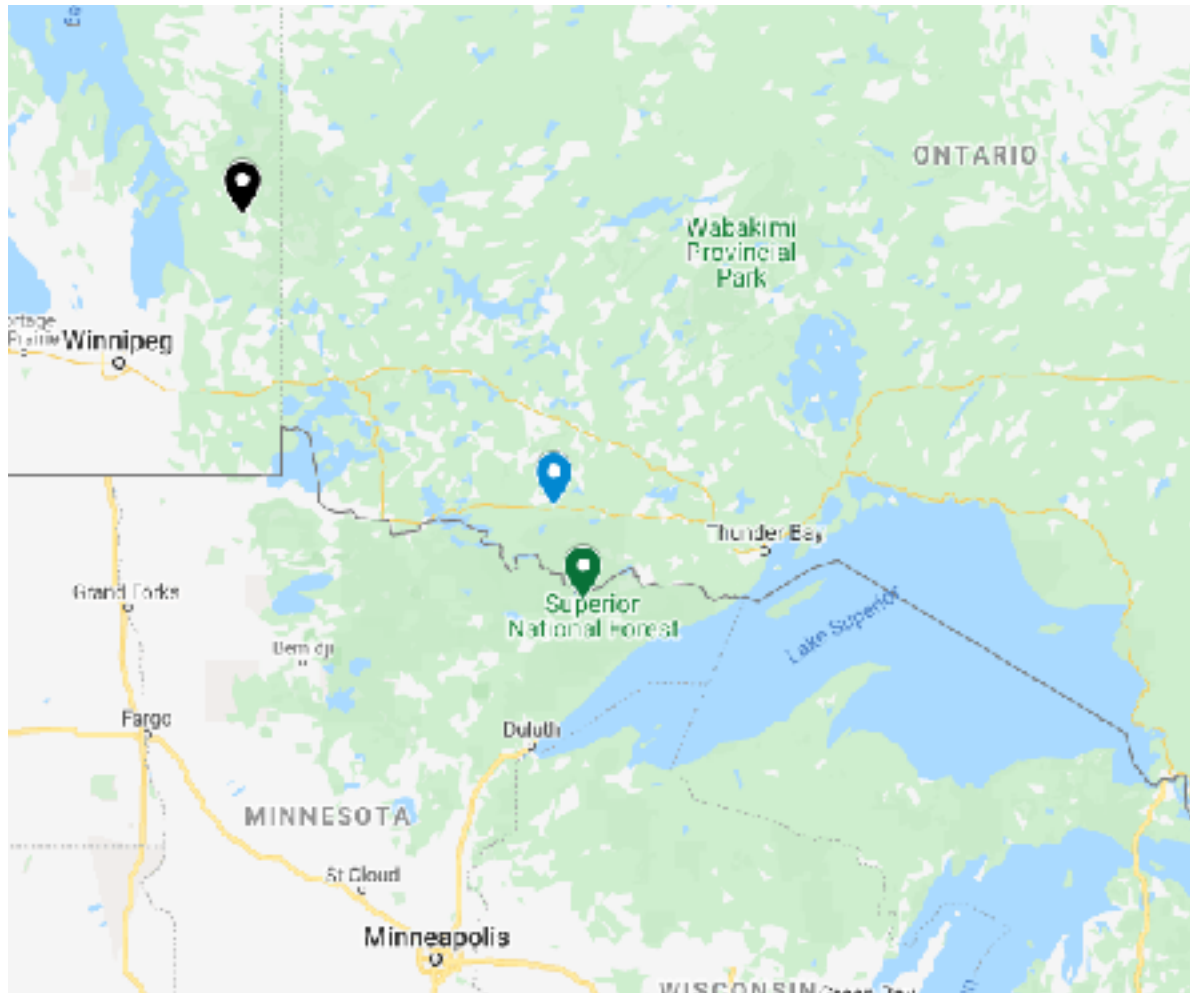
- Donald Rogert Canoe Base - Atikokan, ON
 - Located approx. 1.5 hour's drive from International Falls, MN
 - \$720-\$810 (6-8), \$990-1,400 (9-11)
 - Float plane starts available



- Northern Expeditions Canoe Base - Bissett, MB
 - Located approx. 3 hour's drive from Winnipeg, MB
 - Starts with a 25-mile float plane trip
 - \$720 (6-8), \$990 (9-11)

Bases

- Base-to-base excursions
 - Ely-Atikokan/Atikokan-Ely
 - Approx. 80 miles



Bases



- 6-11 Scouts and Scouters (Ely limit is 8)
 - 1 Scout in charge – Crew Leader
 - Route selection (map room)
 - Pace
 - Camp chores
 - 1 Adult advisor to Crew Leader
 - 1 Adult wilderness first-aid trained
- 1 Northern Tier-provided “Interpreter”
 - Teacher of best-practices for crew
 - Interprets nature
 - Has sat phone
 - Maybe new to the program



Crews



- One canoe per 2-3 adventurers
 - Paddles and lifejackets for everyone
 - One “whale pack” – fits (3) 30-liter dry sacks plus 1 tent
 - Either food pack or camp gear pack
 - Optional: Fishing gear



Crews



- Training
 - Paddling
 - Balance
 - Portaging
 - Distance
- Get used to clothes and gear
 - Calluses
- Orientation and map use



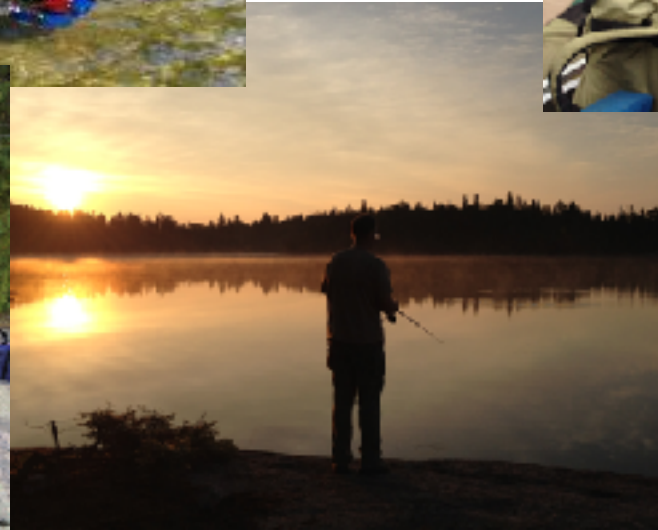
Training



- Boots and water shoes
- Rain gear
- Foot powder
- Hat
- Gloves?
- On/off the water clothes
- Camera (waterproof)
- Trowel
- Passport?
- Going fishing?



Gear



Stories



Questions?