

Voyageurs Itinerary July 26th - August 4th

Itinerary may vary by group and is subject to change

Days 1-2: Forest Lake Camp

Campers will arrive at Forest Lake Camp the 26th of July. During that time the Voyageurs will undergo a 2-day orientation at FLC focused on team building and leadership development. During the orientation, participants will get to know one another, review trip itineraries, pack, and set both personal and group goals for the trip.

Days 3: Day of Rock Climbing

On the 28th the group will set out bright and early from FLC for their expedition. On their way to La Verendrye Provisional Park, they will stop outside of Mont-Tremblant. There they will work with professional mountain guides, who will provide introductory rock climbing instruction. Although this day is meant to be fun, the day on the rock is also meant to help the group develop a sense of teamwork, and trust in one another, which will ultimately come in handy when paddling in La Verendrye Provisional Park. *No prior climbing experience is necessary.*

Days 4-7: Canoe expedition in La Verendrye Provisional Park

From the 29th of July- August 1st the Voyageurs, will canoe across a series of Canadian Lacs (lakes), line their way through swift water and work together to navigate a few portages. The La Verendrye Provisional Park is an exquisite natural resource, because of its remote location, it tends to be very quiet and often affords many opportunities to enjoy encounters with wildlife. After a long and fulfilling day on the water, nights will be spent either on an island campsite or on a lakeshore site. In either case, campers will be rewarded with a yummy and tasty fresh cooked meal, often cooked on an open fire. During this expedition, Voyageurs will learn proper backcountry skills like Leave No Trace principles, navigation and map and compass basics and expedition behavior. To help to strengthen the leadership skills of our campers, two participants each day will be assigned as “leaders of the day”, where they will be responsible to lead, set the tone of the day, and establish expectations for the group. This is a great opportunity for new leaders to learn about their leadership style and to get constructive feedback from their group and leaders. Each night will end under the night sky around the campfire, enjoying the camaraderie of the group while laughing and celebrating in the successes of the day.

Day 8: Explore Montreal

After working hard on the water and cooking all of their own meals, our Voyageurs will be ready to enjoy the spoils of a day within the city walls of Montreal. The day will encompass an exploratory walk around historic Old Montreal, with stops at hot spots like Museum Pointe-a-Calliere, Saint Paul Street, Town Hall, and Bonsecours Market. Exploring the old cobblestone streets of North America’s most European neighborhood will be a delight for all. The final night, before returning to Forest Lake Camp will be spent just outside the city limits of Montreal.

Days 9-10: Return back to Forest Lake Camp

On the 3rd of August the Voyageurs will arrive back to FLC. Their final full day will be spent debriefing and cleaning up while enjoying the beauty of camp life at Forest Lake Camp. At the completion of the trip each Voyageur will receive a written evaluation from their instructors. Our Voyageur group will depart on August 4th from Forest Lake Camp.