



*Advisor Orientation
Meeting*

January 28, 2019

“Vive La Compagnie”



CHORUS

Vive la vive la vive l'amour
Vive la vive la vive l'amour
Vive l'amour, vive l'amour
Vive la compagnie!

1. Let every good voyageur join in a song
Vive la compagnie!
Success to each other and pass it along
Vive la compagnie!
2. We paddle and paddle for miles everyday
While singing a song every inch of the way!
3. A rock on you left and a rock on your right,
But we still make it through with our skill and our might!
4. No portage is too long for a good voyageur.
With rain and mosquitoes we love it the more!
5. We love the young maidens and they love us too.
They cry when we leave in our birchbark canoes!

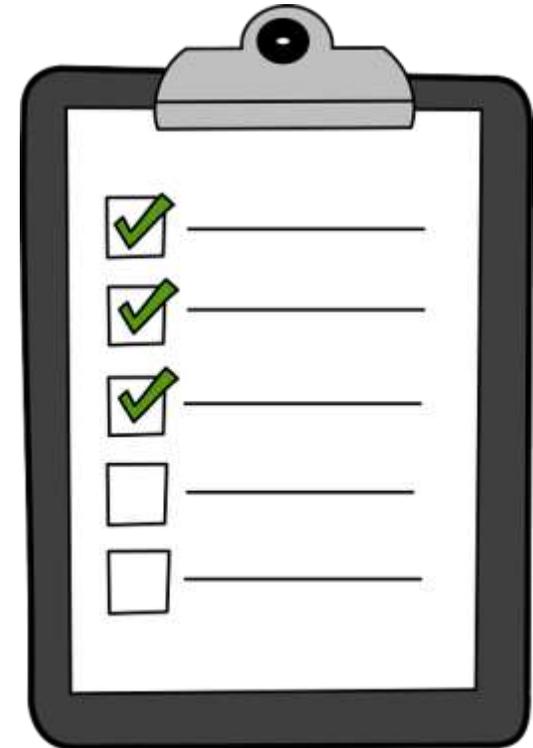


The Campfire from *The Voyageur*, by Grace Lee Nute

Agenda



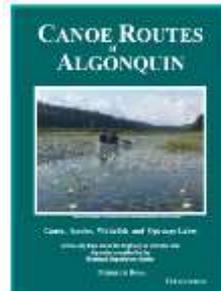
- Welcome and Introductions
- Program Materials Overview
- Crew Roster and Registration
- Medical Forms & Crew First Aid Kit
- Personal Gear
- Crew Gear
- Day-by-Day Walkthrough
- Canoe Route Planning Process
- Menu Ordering Process
- Crew Duty Roster/Responsibilities
- Swimming Skills
- Safe Swim / Safety Afloat Training
- Additional Training Sessions
- Q/A and Closing



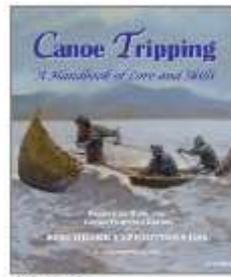
Program Materials



Forms, check-lists, schedules, worksheets, and other materials



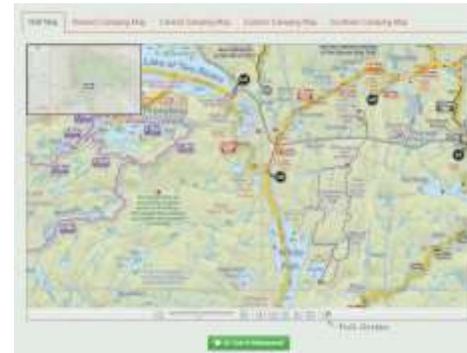
Suggested routes and considerations when designing your route



A “how to” bible of skills needed to be comfortable during your expedition



Official Canoe Routes Map from Parks Ontario



Jeff's Map

www.algonquinmap.com

Resources on Web Site



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BIRCHBARK EXPEDITIONS – RESOURCE PAGE



A successful Birchbark Expedition crew is well educated, organized and properly equipped.

Here you will find a library of useful educational, informational and recruiting materials, helpful in developing and executing a successful Birchbark Expedition.

PROGRAM BROCHURES

Useful "hand out" materials to promote and educate your troop or crew about the various programs offered by Birchbark Expeditions.



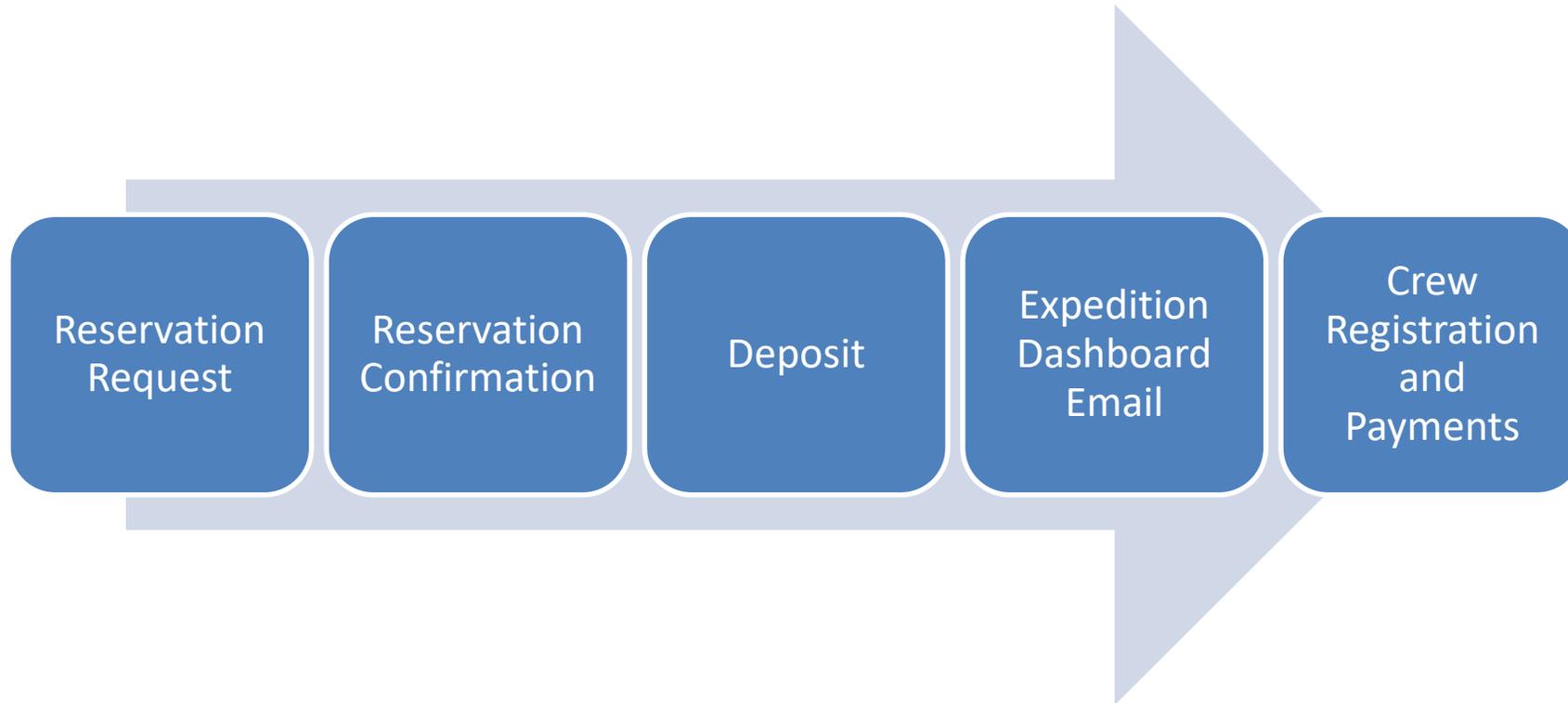
General overview of the Birchbark Expeditions most-popular

Other Resources

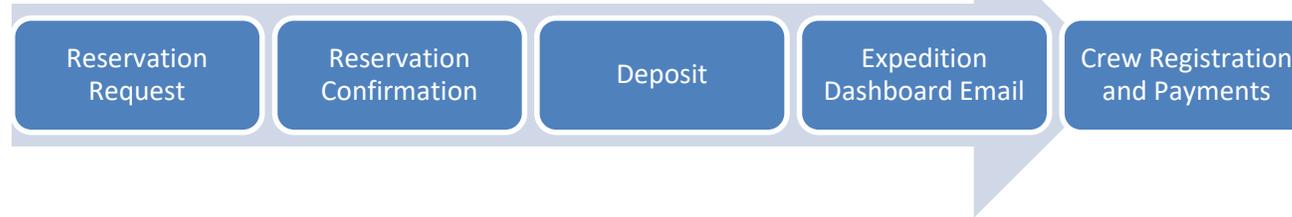


- Jeff's Map at www.algonquinmap.com
 - "Crowdsourced" map with more details and electronic versions for GPS devices
- Birchbark Expeditions BSA group on Facebook
 - Past crews and photos
 - Tips and advice
- Algonquin Park group on Facebook
 - Local knowledge and plenty of photographs
- Friends of Algonquin Web Site
 - <http://www.algonquinpark.on.ca/foap/>

Crew Registration Process



Crew Registration Process



 Fri 1/18/2019 2:29 PM
Brandon Blatz <Brandon.Blatz@scouting.org>
Birchbark Expeditions: Wk4 *Sample Account*

To Alan Percy, Program Co-chair
Cc Dick Hanaburgh

 Follow up.
You replied to this message on 1/18/2019 5:03 PM.

Thank you for selecting Birchbark Expeditions for your 2019 High Adventure!

Your reservation is for:
WEEK: 4 (Sample Account)
DATE: 8/3/19 -8/10/19

As the designated Expedition Coordinator, we have created a user account for you:
ID: BBX-19
Password: [REDACTED]

Here is a link to your dashboard: <http://www.wnyscouting.org/event/bbx-week-4/2464270>

Crew Registration Process



Birchbark Expeditions BSA

Crew Roster Worksheet



Unit/Group: Example: Troop 123, Crew A

Expedition departure date:

Expedition Advisor:

Advisor Email:

Expedition Dashboard Username:

Password:

Participants

#	Name		Adult/ Youth	Tee Shirt Size	Parent/Emergency Contact		Special Diet?	Medications? Y/N	Experience Level
	Last	First			Name	Telephone #			
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

Vehicles

#	Make	Model	Color	State	License Plate Number	Driver Cell Phone #	Address
1							
2							
3							
4							

Health Forms



- Must be completed for all participants (Adults too!)
- Guides will review at Wye Marsh Shakedown
- Advisors should prepare a water-proof packet for trek
- Additional copies in binders for each car

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

High-adventure base participants:
 Expedition/crow No.: _____
 or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization
 I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, their coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that the person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information (PHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc., as amended from time to time, including examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

I understand that, if any information I have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Pinmont, Chisholm Trading Center, Northern Tier, Florida Sea Base, or the Summit Explorer Reserve, I have also read and understand the supplemental risk activities, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met. The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/ film/ videotapes/ electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/ film/ videotapes/ electronic representations, and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any: None

Brian

Crew First Aid Kit



- Crew-supplied
- Water-proof and Easy-to-See Packaging
- See Advisor Handbook for suggested contents
- Special Needs?
 - Allergies
 - Inhalers
 - Etc?
- First-Aider to keep accessible/ready
- All injuries medication use must be reported to Guide



Rick

Crew Gear



Brian

Red Cross Wilderness First Aid



**Wilderness
& Remote
First Aid**



**Assessment &
treatment when help is more
than 1 hour away**

Day-by-Day Schedule



- Saturday
 - Drive to Midland Ontario
Wye Marsh Visitors Center
 - Meet your guide / Lunch
 - Tour Saint Marie-among
-the-Huron
 - Dinner
 - Mass/Scout's Own
 - Load Food Packs
 - Final Shakedown
 - Overnight in Cabins/Tents



Day-by-Day Schedule



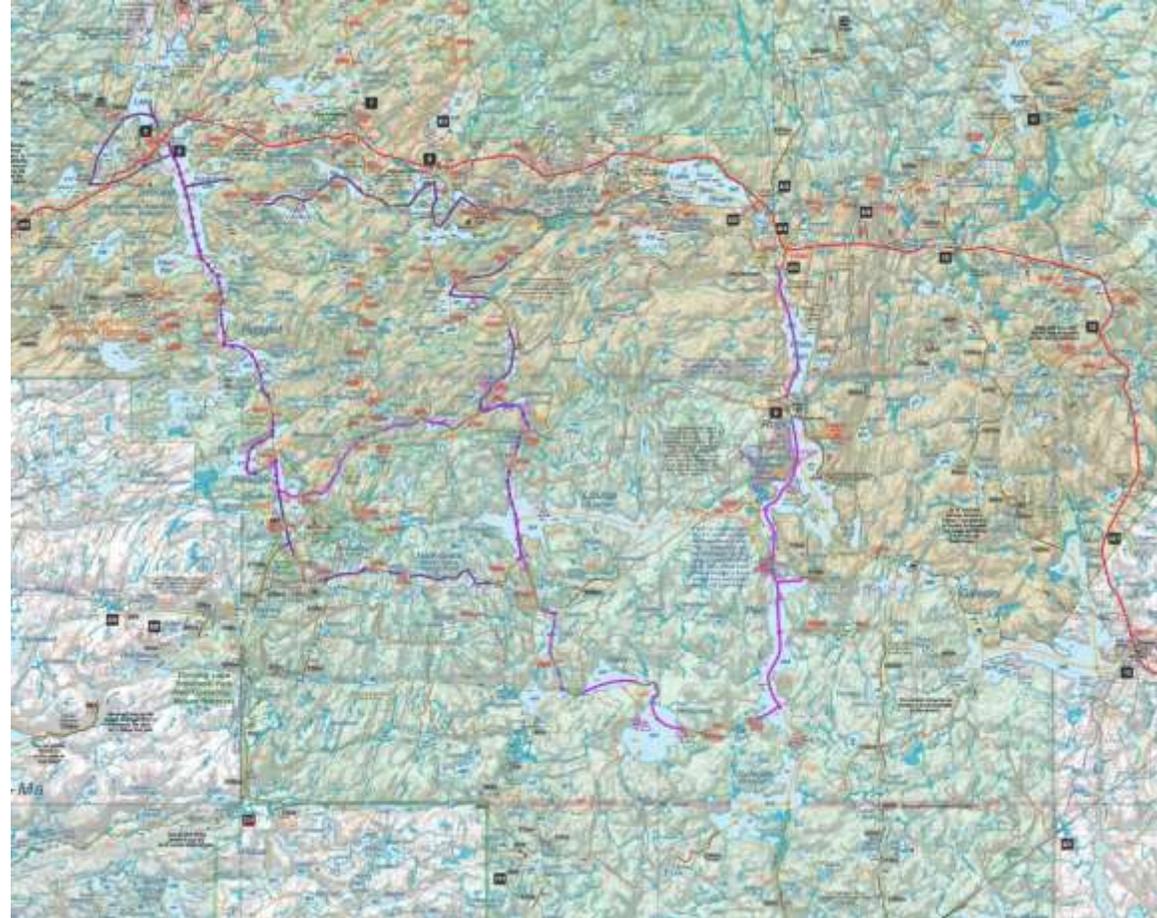
- Sunday
 - Medical Check
 - Breakfast at St. Marie
 - Drive to Whitefish Campground
 - Last minute provisions in Huntsville
 - Lunch on the way
 - Algonquin Visitors Centre
 - Guide & On-Water training
 - Trail Dinner
 - Crew Gear Inventory/Pack
 - Opening Campfire

Day-by-Day Schedule



- Monday
 - Trail breakfast
 - Put-in
- Friday
 - Return to Whitefish Campground
 - Shower
 - Crew gear clean-up and check-in
 - Logging Museum / Dinner in town (\$\$)
- Saturday
 - Drive home safely
(via Tim Hortons in Huntsville)

Canoe Route Selection Process



Dave M.

Menu Selection Process



Birchbark Expeditions Trip Menu Planner - 2018

Crew _____ Leader _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

Allergies/Considerations: _____



Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Sunday	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx	
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday		xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx

Breakfasts	
#1	Pop Tarts, Instant Oatmeal, hot cocoa, Tang. (Bulky & Heavy - best for Monday & Saturday AM) ♦♦
#2	Pancakes, precook bacon, maple syrup, cook spray (Requires cooking) ♦
#3	Plain granola, powder milk, hot cocoa ♦
#4	Cranberry raisin granola, powder milk, hot cocoa. ♦♦

Lunches	
#1	Peanut butter and squeeze jelly on pita bread with fruit snack packs (Bulky & Heavy) ♦
#2	Triscuits crackers, stick pepperoni, peanut packages ♦
#3	Triscuits crackers, tuna salad packages, summer sausage ♦
#4	Peanut pkgs(9), granola bars(9), summer sausage, fruit snacks ♦
#5	Black beans and rice wraps (Requires cooking - prepare during morning breakfast) ♦

Dinners	All dinners include a side vegetable or soup, desert and powdered drink		
#1	Chicken and Rice ♦	#7	Vegetable stew w/beef
#2	Beef Stroganoff ♦	#8	Chicken teriyaki w/rice ♦
#3	Macaroni and Cheese ♦	#9	Chicken a la king

Food Selection Considerations



- Special Dietary Needs?
Important
- Quick vs. Cook Breakfasts
 - Cook Breakfasts (Pancakes and Eggs) take time to cook and clean-up
 - Also suggest a stove
- What's NOT provided



Crew Organization/Duty Roster



Dave B

Swim Skills



Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat



- On-line training at: my.scouting.org



Training Outline – Future Sessions



- Trip Planning and Route Selection
 - Tuesday, February 25th – 7-9 PM
 - Crew leader, navigator and advisors
 - Bring:
 - Candidate route selection sheets
 - Food Selection Worksheet
 - Roster Worksheet

Training Outline – Future Sessions



- Outdoor Canoe Trip Shakedown
 - Saturday, June 8th– 9AM-4PM
 - Camp Scouthaven
 - All crew members must attend
 - Bring:
 - Trail lunch and hearty snack
 - Wear Canoe clothes / fanny pack
 - Personal Gear – Packed ready for departure
 - ...and more – see Leader Guide

Q/A and Closing



“Our Paddles”



Our paddles keen and bright,
Flashing like silver,
Swift as the wild goose flies,
Dip, dip and swing.

Dip, dip and swing them back,
Flashing like silver,
Swift as the wild goose flies,
Dip, dip and swing.



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*See you at the Trip Planning
and Route Selection Meeting!*

