

National Camping School 2010 - Adirondack Campus
Voyageur Section
 (32nd edition)

Thursday (June 17)

6:00 **Students Begin Arriving**

Friday (June 18) ** Students Arrive **

9:00 - 12:00 Registration Pioneer DH

Interviews, Teaching Topics, Names for Name Tags
 Medical Form Checks
 Student Photos
 Assemble Student Binders
 Swim Checks
 Canoe Checks
 Compass Checks

12:00 Lunch Pioneer DH

* Candidates should come from lunch to Gannet ready packed for the Intro Field Exercise, and ready to paddle on Sat

1:30 - 4:00 Opening Session Gannet Lodge

History of the Voyageur
 Welcome, Expectations, the "Solitary Voyageur"
 Staff modeling – The Whole Course is a Model, etc
 What we will be looking and how we will do the evaluation (Handout)
 Journaling Expectation
 The Name Game
 Individual Expectations (who am I, what am I doing here)
 Full Value Contract
 Initiative Games

4:00 – 9:00 Introductory Field Exercise

Teach/Model:

- Role of Voyageur & Group Member
- Leadership & Followership
- How to teach using the Teaching EDGE
- Practical Intro to LNT
- Trek Safely
- Briefing & debriefing

Saturday (June 19)

7:00	Breakfast	Gannett
Crews will come out of the woods, directly to Gannett Gear needs to be checked-in, sorted, cleaned, and replenished as needed for Sunday evening.		
8:00 - 8:20	Group debrief	Gannett
8:30 - 11:00	Water Instruction	Pioneer Waterfront
<i>(Swap with Sunday sessions if weather inclement)</i>		
SSD/Safety Afloat PFD and paddle selection Canoe: parts and dry land handling Launching and Landing Basic strokes Paddle Time – Buoy Course, requires major strokes Canoe rescue demo		
11:00 – 12:00	Individual development time for students	
12:00	Lunch	Pioneer DH
1:30 - 4:30	Round Robin (25 min. each)	
1. Map and Compass Intro 2. The Teaching EDGE 3. Kooking with Keith and Hridaya 4. Gear, Equip. & Basic Repair 5. Stoves		
4:30 – 5:30	Maximizing the Adventure	Gannett Lodge
5:45	Flag Retreat	DH Parade Field
6:00	Dinner	Pioneer DH
7:00 - 8:30	DEC Présentation	Gannett
9:00	Opening Campfire	Campfire Ring
10:00	Cracker Barrel	Pioneer DH
<i>Voyageurs are service patrol?</i>		

Sunday (June 20)

7:00 - 7:45	Breakfast <i>Voyageurs are Service Patrol?</i>	Pioneer DH	
7:45 - 8:30	Religious Services	TBA	
8:30 – 11:30	Wilderness First Aid Basics	Gannet Lodge	Leech
	Stupid Attacks Emergency Action Principles Scene Safety – self, victim, group Urgent First Aid Resources (people, equipment, plans) Report Form] Primary & Secondary Surveys		
12:10	Camp Wide Emergency Drill		
12:30 - 1:15	Lunch	Pioneer DH	
1:15 - 1:45	NCS Pictures	Pioneer DH	
2:00 – 3:15	Interpersonal Skills	Gannet Lodge	
3:15 – 4:30	Bog and Wetland Ecology	Massawepie Bog	
4:30 – 5:45	Lesson Plan Development		
5:45	Flag Retreat <i>Voyageurs run flag ceremony</i>	DH Parade Field	
6:00 - 7:00	Dinner	Pioneer DH	
7:00 - 9:00	Trek Preparation	Gannet	
	Equipment Issue, Planning, Shakedown Distribute and collect Trek Itineraries for camp		
9:30	Cracker Barrel	Gannet	

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Monday (June 21)

7:00 - 7:30	Breakfast	Pioneer DH
7:45	Leave for Adirondack Museum	
9:00 - 12:00	Cultural History of the Adirondack Park/Adk Museum	
12:00	Leave for Sabbattis	
Upon Arrival	History of Low's Lake Region	
2:00	Launch Treks	Low's Lake Primitive Area Five Ponds Wilderness

Tuesday and Wednesday

Practicum Activities

Thursday (June 24)

Return To Camp

12:30	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:30 - 3:00	Clean & return gear Unpack/shower	Gannett Lodge
<p>Students must devise a campfire contribution Quartermaster forms go to Voyageur Instructors.</p>		
3:00 – 4:15	Journal “Embellishment”	Gannett Lodge
4:15 - 5:30	Trek Evaluation	Gannett Lodge
6:00	Dinner	
<p>Hand out Student Evaluations of NCS –on Friday return</p>		
7:00 - 8:00	Individual Time	
<p>Students must devise a campfire contribution</p>		
8:30	Closing Campfire	Campfire Ring
10:00	Cracker Barrel	Pioneer DH

Friday (June 25)

7:30	Breakfast	Pioneer DH
Review Student Evaluations and Feedback with each student.		
8:00-9:30	NCS Evaluations (Students)	Gannet
9:30-10:15	Trek Director Orientation	
10:15-11:15	Staying Connected / Course Slideshow	Gannet
11:30	NCS Graduation	Pioneer DH
12:00	Bag Lunch for the Road	