



WIDJI SUMMER 2025

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PATHFINDER CANOE TRIP

Entering grade 6

This five-day experience is a great way to introduce eager campers to canoe skills, as well as 'trail life' in the BWCA and at Widji. Campers will spend two days getting ready for an overnight camping trip. On night three they will go on an overnight canoe trip to a nearby campsite. Pathfinders will build independence away from home and friendships with their group and two Widji counselors. They will return for the Closing Celebration on night four.

Date	# Days	Fees
June 16–20 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785
June 23–27 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785
June 30–July 4 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785
July 7–11 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785
July 14–18 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785
July 21–25 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785
July 28–Aug. 1 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785
Aug. 4–8 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785
Aug. 11–15 (Boys/Girls)	5	\$785

INTRO TO CANOEING

Entering grades 7–8

These trips are ideal for first-time campers looking for an introduction to the Widji experience and the Boundary Waters. Campers will learn the basic skills of canoeing, camping, and navigation in a fun and supportive environment. A typical Intro trail group consists of two Widji trail counselors and four to six campers. Although canoeing and portaging can be demanding, working as a team allows campers to accomplish a lot more together than they could as individuals. All campers are expected to pitch in and do their share of the work, carrying packs and tents across portages which may be up to a mile long!

Date	# Days	Fees
June 12–20 (Boys/Girls)	9	\$1,605
June 16–27 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
June 23–July 4 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
June 30–July 11 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
July 7–18 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
July 14–25 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
July 21–Aug. 1 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
July 28–Aug. 8 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
Aug. 4–15 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
Aug. 11–19 (Boys/Girls)	9	\$1,605

INTRO TO BACKPACKING: PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS

Entering grades 7–8

Groups of four campers and two counselors will spend three days at Widji prepping to spend five to six days hiking along the south shore of Lake Superior through one of the largest wilderness areas of the Midwest. Campers will enjoy panoramic views of Lake Superior, stunning waterfalls and fun times with their group mates. Groups will hike along well maintained trails and spend each night at a different back-country campsite.

Date	# Days	Fees
June 16–27 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,180
July 21–Aug. 1 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,180
Aug. 4–15 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,180
Aug. 11–22 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,180

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BWCAW CANOEING

Entering grades 8–10

These canoe adventures, are our most popular trips – perfect for excited first-time campers as well as seasoned canoeists. Each group of between four and six campers is under the leadership of one Widji trail counselor. Over the course of the trip, a group may travel 60–140 miles through the heart of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, learning and refining their paddling and camping skills along the way.

Date	# Days	Fees
June 16–27 (Boys/Girls/All)	12	\$2,100
June 23–July 4 (Boys/Girls/All)	12	\$2,100
June 30–July 11 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,100
July 7–18 (Boys/Girls/All)	12	\$2,100
July 14–25 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,100
July 21–Aug. 1 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,100
July 28–Aug. 8 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,100
Aug. 4–15 (Boys/Girls/All)	12	\$2,100
Aug. 11–22 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,100

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN BACKPACK

Entering grades 8–10

The Bighorn Mountains of Wyoming offer an excellent introduction to mountain backpacking for confident first-time or experienced backpackers. After three days of preparation at Widji, groups of four campers and two counselors drive for two days by van to Bighorn National Forest in north central Wyoming. Campers spend approximately eight days hiking at elevations of 8,000–10,000 feet and experience the beauty and majesty of the western mountains.

Date	# Days	Fees
June 23–July 11 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,785
June 30–July 18 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,785
July 7–25 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,785
July 28–Aug 15 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,785
Aug. 4–22 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,785

BOYS AND GIRLS OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (BOLD AND GOLD) CANOE

Tier 2 (grades 8–10) | Tier 3 (grades 9–12)

Widjiwagan offers tier 2 and tier 3 BOLD and GOLD trips to provide appropriate challenges for beginning and experienced canoers alike. Trail groups of four to six campers and two counselors will travel into the BWCAW for 9–12 days on tier 2 trips or 16 days on tier 3 trips. BOLD and GOLD trail groups intentionally bring together campers from many different backgrounds to explore leadership with a focus on building courage, emotional intelligence, confidence, community awareness, and a sense of wonder for the natural environment. BOLD & GOLD trips are an incredibly fun way for campers to learn about themselves and learn what it means to be a leader and team member. To learn more visit ymcamn.org/boldgold.

Date	# Days	Fees
June 12–20 (Boys/Girls)	9	\$1,605
June 30–July 11 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140
Aug. 11–22 (Boys/Girls)	12	\$2,140

QUETICO CANOE

Entering grades 9–12

The rugged portages, generally less populated campsites and pristine lakes of Canada’s Quetico Provincial Park provide challenge and adventure for experienced campers. Trail groups of four to six campers and one counselor travel deep into the heart of the Quetico. Campers will refine their technical skills and learn the basics of expedition style canoe tripping. Quetico campers are required to have a valid passport.

Date	# Days	Fees
June 12–27 (Boys/Girls/All)	16	\$2,950
June 16–July 4 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,500
June 30–July 18 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,500
July 7–25 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,500
July 14–Aug. 1 (Boys/Girls/All)	19	\$3,500
July 21–Aug. 8 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,500
Aug. 4–19 (Boys/Girls/All)	16	\$2,950

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN BACKPACK

Entering grades 9–12

The rugged yet beautiful terrain of the Absaroka Mountains and the Spanish Peak Range of southwestern Montana offer experienced campers a fun challenge and the opportunity to hone their skills in pristine, mountain wilderness areas. After training and orientation at Widji, groups of four to six campers and one counselor will travel for two days by van to reach their destination. Both mountain ranges offer excellent alpine backpacking terrain with many opportunities for campers to hike above tree line and off trail, as well as have a great adventure!

Date	# Days	Fees
June 30–July 18 (Boys/Girls/All)	19	\$3,785
July 7–25 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,785
July 21–Aug. 8 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,785
July 28–Aug. 15 (Boys/Girls)	19	\$3,785

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Camp Widji welcomes all who wish to participate and annually raises campership funds to ensure camp fees are not a barrier for anyone. For more information about our scholarships please visit widji.org or call 612–822–2267.