

**YMCA CAMP U-NAH-LI-YA  
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## **PROGRAM FACT SHEET PIONEER CANOE TRIP**

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

This is an intermediate canoe trip for 12-14 year olds and serves as a wonderful stepping-stone program in our canoe trip progression. The total program is 8 days, with a 5 day, 4 night canoe trip from Tuesday-Saturday down the Paint and Menominee Rivers near the border of Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. This trip is a combination of quietwater and whitewater canoeing with several portages.

### **CAMP WEBSITE**

The Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya website is a wonderful tool to help families and campers prepare for and enjoy their camp experience. The Parent Packet, camper forms, and what to bring list are all available to be downloaded at your convenience. Family and friends can also check out our photo gallery, camp menu, weather, and email their camper while they are away at Camp.



### **PIONEER CANOE TRIP SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS**

**Sunday**  
Arrival to Camp

**Monday**  
Trip training and planning at Camp. The focus is upon canoeing safety, paddling techniques, and portaging.

**Tuesday**  
Morning departure for the Paint River. Canoe to first campsite along the river's edge.

**Wednesday-Saturday**  
Canoeing down the river, camping at a new site each evening. Fishing, swimming and enjoying the beauty of the wilderness! Saturday, canoe trippers return to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya

**Sunday**  
Depart Camp at 11AM, arriving at the West Side YMCA at 12:30 PM for pick-up.

### **TRIP LEADERS**

Our Adventure Trip Counselors are certified in Lifeguarding, Professional CPR, First Aid, and Wilderness First Aid. They receive an additional 40 hours of training specifically designed for leading a fun and safe trip. Trips are equipped with a cell phone or satellite phone for use in the event of an emergency.

### **WILDERNESS TRIPS**

Wilderness trip campers receive training and preparation on site at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya prior to departing for their adventure trip. The Trail Department Outfitters provides all related camping equipment and food for their wilderness trip. Campers are transported to and from their wilderness trips in YMCA vehicles driven by YMCA employees who undergo a driver record background check and safety training.

### **WHAT TO BRING**

In addition to items noted in the What to Bring list in the Camp Parent Packet, the following items are recommended for a canoe trip;

- High quality rain gear
- Camera
- Book or Journal
- Hat with a brim
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Bandana
- 4-5 Large Ziploc Bags
- Small packable sleeping bag
- Hiking boots/Tennis shoes that are worked in and comfortable
- "Wet" shoes or sandals that will stay on (flip flips are not recommended)
- Optional items: fishing gear, waterproof dry bag