

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

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This is a river canoe trip for 13-15 year olds. The total program is 13 days, with an 8 day, 7 night canoe trip down the mighty Flambeau River. The trip begins at Turtle Flambeau Flowage in Iron County, Wisconsin travels down approximately 85 miles of the Flambeau River to Big Falls Flowage near Glen Flora, Wisconsin. 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.



VOYAGEUR CANOE TRIP

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 Flambeau River. Canoe to first campsite along the river's edge.

Wednesday-Wednesday
Canoeing down the river, camping at a new site each evening. Fishing, swimming and enjoying the beauty of the wilderness! Canoe trippers return to Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya on Wednesday afternoon in time for dinner.

Thursday-Friday
On camp having fun!

*Trip may depart on Wednesday and return the following Thursday.

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