

# OFF-SITE CAMPS



## WILDERNESS QUEST 2009

(GRADE 9 - 12)

**JULY 12 - JULY 21**

**CAMP NUMBER 830 - OFF-SITE - \$330**

Wilderness Quest 2009 takes you deep into the Boundary Waters of northern Minnesota, one of the most natural and beautiful areas in the United States. The "Quest" in Wilderness Quest is to fully experience God and to expand your limits: physical, mental, and spiritual. No previous canoeing or camping experience is required, we train as we go, but this will be a rigorous camp with lots of paddling and portaging. Remember, we're expanding our limits. We'd love to have you join us for this week-long wilderness camp. Come join the quest! Leaders: Rev. Mark Geisthardt and Carrie Korb

## WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

(GRADE 9 - ADULT)

**JUNE 20 - JUNE 27**

**CAMP NUMBER 810 - OFF-SITE - \$330**

**AUGUST 15 - AUGUST 22**

**CAMP NUMBER 850 - OFF-SITE - \$330**

We will cross portages traveled by ancient tribes and canoe lakes carved out of solid granite by the glaciers. All of this is shared in Christian fellowship. This is a vigorous wilderness experience requiring reasonable strength. To register, call Event Director Ray Robinson at 715-258-0973 or write to N2101 Cleghorn Road, Waupaca, WI 54981-9568. Leader: Rev. Ray Robinson

## LADIES ONLY BOUNDARY WATERS CANADIAN BORDER RETREAT

(ADULT)

**SEPTEMBER 14 - SEPTEMBER 18**

**CAMP NUMBER 870 - OFF-SITE - \$270**

This trip will find us on the U.S./Canadian Border for three nights of relaxation, great wilderness food, and good companionship. We will do a lot of paddling and minimal portaging. Our retreat will begin at 3:00 PM, Monday, September 14 at the Kawishiwi Ranger Station in Ely, MN. The next morning we will enter the BWCAW via Moose Lake and paddle to the International Border. Once our base camp is in place on the U.S. side of Birch Lake, we will explore our wilderness world while facing the many challenges that come with wilderness adventure. Participants must be able to paddle the canoe for hours at a time in a variety of weather conditions and be able to lift and carry packs and canoes. Call Dorothy evenings at 715-366-2847 for additional information. Leader: Dorothy Wester

## WILDERNESS CHALLENGE

(GRADE 9 - ADULT)

**JULY 5 - JULY 11**

**CAMP NUMBER 825 - OFF-SITE - \$330**

Join this wilderness Boundary Waters Canoe Area canoe camp! Build new friendships and grow in our relationship with Christ as we enjoy the beauty of creation while canoeing and camping in a rustic wilderness environment. Discover the amazing beauty of lakes, trees, rocky peaks, and rushing streams. Anticipate the wonder of seeing a moose, hearing a wolf pack, watching the loons and eagles, and maybe catching big fish! Deep in the wilderness we sense the awesomeness of God. Come, enjoy, and be positively challenged by swimming, canoeing, camping, portaging, and more as we explore this ancient wilderness. Leader: Rev. Forrest Wells.

## LADIES ONLY BOUNDARY WATERS RETREAT

(ADULT)

**SEPTEMBER 20 - SEPTEMBER 24**

**CAMP NUMBER 875 - OFF-SITE - \$260**

Experience the beauty of Minnesota's Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness without the stress of long and difficult portages. Our retreat begins at 3:00 PM, Sunday, September 20 at the Kawishiwi Ranger Station in Ely, MN. The next morning we enter the BWCAW via Lake One where we will paddle through several lakes, carry our gear and canoes across two short portages, and then set up a three-night base camp. We will enjoy beautiful scenery and the peace and solitude that can only be found in the wilderness, as well as accepting the many challenges that come with wilderness adventures. Participants must be able to carry canoes and packs over the portage trails and paddle a canoe for several hours a day in a variety of weather conditions. Call Dorothy evenings at 715-366-2847 for additional information. Leader: Dorothy Wester

## ROCK ISLAND WOMEN'S KAYAK AND SCRIPTURE RETREAT - NEW CAMP -

(ADULT)

**JUNE 26 - JULY 1**

**CAMP NUMBER 820 - OFF-SITE - \$335**

Get away to Rock Island, Door County, WI. Kayak, paddle, hike, camp, and experience fellowship in the company of women. Explore scriptures with Tamar, Rahab, Bathsheba, Ruth, and Mary, the mother of Jesus, as our guides. Choose and participate in outdoor activities that fit your needs from sitting on the beach to exploring the island by foot or kayak. Rock Island is a 900 acre State Park with ten miles of hiking trails and 5,000 feet of beach and has three sites on the National Register of Historic Places. Leader: Rev. Valerie Fons, spiritual director, UMC elder and trained American Canoe Association Sea Kayaking Instructor. For additional information, contact Valerie at (920) 847-2400, [bvreadandh20@gmail.com](mailto:bvreadandh20@gmail.com), or 1275 Main Road, Washington Island, WI 54246.

First time Boundary Water Canoe Campers may apply for the Ray Robinson BWCA scholarship. Application and additional information may be found at [www.WIUMcamps.org/offsitewildernesscamps.html](http://www.WIUMcamps.org/offsitewildernesscamps.html) or by contacting the Camping Office. Open to all youth Boundary Water Camps. Scholarship Deadline is May 1, 2009