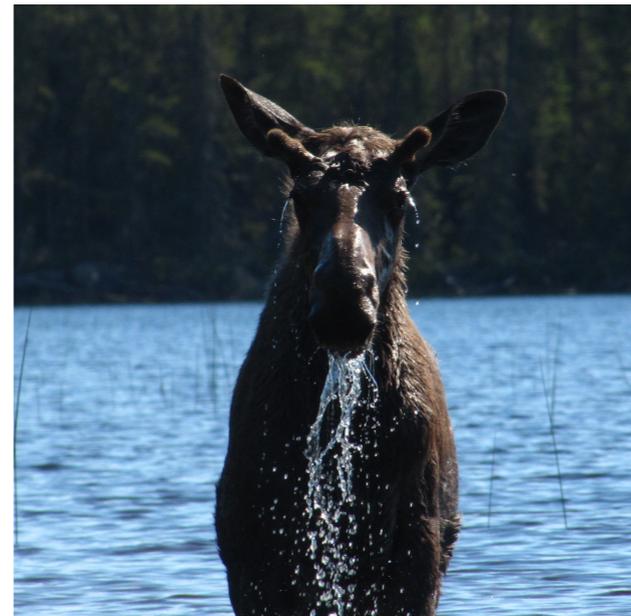


YOUTH OUTDOORS PROJECT



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Connection-to-nature experiences through camping and outdoor adventure!

We network Manitoba's local supporters, committed youth organizations and program providers to get youth outdoors!

Project Partners:





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Welcome to the Youth Outdoors Project

We want to thank you for your interest in the Youth Outdoors Project, Manitoba's most exciting and unique outdoor adventure program. We strive to make your group experience a memory that you will cherish for years to come.

Our mission is to inspire and facilitate connection-to-nature experiences for local youth ages 12 to 21 through camping and outdoor adventure here in Manitoba. We accomplish this through networking local supporters, community organizations, and reputable program providers to help you get youth outdoors!

We help facilitate these life-changing experiences for local youth groups because we understand how hard it is to plan, organize, and effectively lead these impactful programs. We are committed to providing an all-inclusive experience for you to show up and leave the mess to us! This includes a personal program liaison, certified Outdoor Council of Canada program leader(s), nutritious food, camping permits, and a holistic quality program.

We offer an enhanced camping and outdoor adventure experience that enables your students to go camping and develop foundational outdoor skills. The typical student is a novice in the outdoors and our programs are tailored to this group. Those that have more experience will also benefit with enriching program advancement and practicing skills. At the end of each trip, your students should feel comfortable engaging in a short overnight outdoor experience.

Our foundational program outcomes for your students include:

1. **Trip Planning;** Students can understand appropriate camping destinations and know what appropriate equipment is needed for their trip.
2. **Self-Care While Outdoors;** Students can explain how to dress according to the conditions and demonstrate during the trip. Students can also explain how to maintain energy level (food, drinks, sleep, pacing, etc).
3. **Technical Skills;** Students can set up a tent, make a fire, cook an outdoor meal, and explain how to sleep warm.
4. **Risk Management;** Students can assess and defend against common outdoor hazards.
5. **Environmental Responsibility;** Students become aware of accepted environmental practices and can discuss their ethical responsibility.

Destinations:

We focus on Riding Mountain National Park and the Whiteshell Provincial Park for optimal experiences, however, we can offer additional locations and customized trips to suit your group.

Enabling Accessibility:

We offer subsidized program fees and trip sponsorships for qualifying groups as funding allows. This funding isn't guaranteed and only available to groups which the funder has designated it for. These can include rural communities and inner communities for example. Contact us for available options.

Duke of Ed Award Compatibility:

Our programs qualify for the Duke of Ed Award Adventurous Journeys. You are required to register your trip with the Duke of Ed Manitoba office BEFORE your trip dates. These trips help participants achieve BOTH Practice and Qualifying Journey components. Please let your trip Lead Guide know of your Duke of Ed involvement to ensure your student(s) complete effort.

The following trips qualify for the respective Award levels:

Bronze Exploration - 3 Days/2 Nights **Camping Trip**.

Bronze Expedition - 3 Days/2 Nights **Hiking Trip** or **Canoe Trip**.

Silver Exploration - 4 Days/3 Nights **Hiking Trip** or **Canoe Trip**.

Gold Exploration - 5 Days/4 Nights **Hiking Trip** or **Canoe Trip**.



Package A



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Personal Program Liaison
- 2 Certified Instructors (minimum)
- Camping Permits
- RMNP Park Fees
- Nutritious Food
- Quality Equipment (tents, cooking, canoes, etc.)
- Welcome by Parks Canada Staff
- Wildlife Safari
- Paddle Canada Canoe Lesson
- Guided Day Hike
- MORE!

Duke of Ed Award Compatibility:

- *Bronze Exploration (3 Days/2 Nights)*

Riding Mountain National Park - CAMPING TRIP

Welcome to Riding Mountain National Park an untouched wilderness oasis located in western Manitoba. The park is a modest 3 hour drive from Winnipeg, yet it's a home to a diversity of living things that make it a must visit destination. Iconic windswept grasslands and deep silent forests hold elusive wildlife including packs of wolves, bugling elk, and solitary moose. Hidden lakes and expansive wetlands hold flora and other treasures such as rare orchids and beautiful lillies.

We provide our base camping program at various front country campgrounds depending upon availability. This gives us proximate access to hiking trails, pristine lake to paddle, and where Parks Canada staff can connect with us to share about the history and natural wonders of this incredible place. Each experience includes a hands on camping learning experience where students learn about responsible camping practices that include making fires, cooking food, setting up tents, and self care while outdoors. We enhance the learning with a canoe lesson, guided day hike and wildlife safari to name a few things.

This is a dynamic camping experience for any students new to camping that is safe and immersive with alot to explore and experience. We created this camping program for students to try a diversity of activities as a foundation for higher learning and skill development.

CONTACT US FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

Program Options:

Program Ages:

12 - 14 years or 15 - 18 years
(grades 7-9) (grades 10-12)

Group Size:

10-16 students or 17-30 students
(minimum 1 Chaperone per 5 students)

Program Duration:

2 Days/1 Night or 3 Days/2 Nights

Add-Ons:

- Martese Cruise \$
- Interpretive Tours \$
- Mini Golf \$
- Playground
- More!

Package B



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Personal Program Liaison
- 2 Certified Instructors (minimum)
- Camping Permits
- Nutritious Food
- Quality Equipment (tents, cooking, canoes, etc.)
- Welcome by Manitoba Parks Staff
- Petraforms Interpretive Tour
- Paddle Canada Canoe Lesson
- Guided Day Hike
- MORE!

Duke of Ed Award Compatibility:

- *Bronze Exploration (3 Days/2 Nights)*

Whiteshell Provincial Park - CAMPING TRIP

Welcome to the Whiteshell Provincial Park, located in eastern Manitoba, only a 1.5 drive from Winnipeg. Rushing rivers, clear deep lakes, warm sandy beaches and the fresh scent of jack pine is the best way to describe this outdoor adventure paradise. Rich in history, we camp along the shores of the Winnipeg River, a traditional fur trade route and use nearby natural wonders and attractions to create a wonderful outdoor experience.

This is a dynamic camping experience for any students new to camping that is safe and immersive with a lot to explore and experience. We created this camping program for students to try a diversity of activities as a foundation for higher learning and skill development.

We provide our base camping program at various front country campgrounds depending upon availability. This gives us proximate access to hiking trails, pristine lake to paddle, and where Manitoba Parks staff can connect with us to share about the history and natural wonders of this incredible place. Each experience includes a hands on camping learning experience where students learn about responsible camping practices that include making fires, cooking food, setting up tents, and self care while outdoors. We enhance the learning with a canoe lesson, guided day hike and wildlife safari to name a few things.

CONTACT US FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

Program Options:

Program Ages:

12 - 14 years or 15 - 18 years
(grades 7-9) (grades 10-12)

Group Size:

10-16 students or 17-30 students
(minimum 1 Chaperone per 5 students)

Program Duration:

2 Days/1 Night or 3 Days/2 Nights

Add-Ons:

- Interpretive Tours
- Beach / Playground
- More!

Package C



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Personal Program Liaison
- 2 Certified Instructors (minimum)
- Camping Permits
- RMNP Park Fees
- Nutritious Food
- Quality Equipment (tents, cooking, packs, etc.)
- Welcome by Parks Canada Staff
- Guided Multi-Day Hike
- MORE!

Duke of Ed Award Compatibility:

- *Bronze Expedition (3 Day/2 Nights)*
- *Silver Expedition (4 Day/3 Nights)*

Riding Mountain National Park - HIKING TRIP

The exciting and challenging hiking experience takes us back into Riding Mountain National Park to expand on our camping program. Students will travel off the beaten path and into the interior of this natural paradise. We spend the first day and night getting familiar with camping practices, our gear, and then the next morning we head out for an overnight or multi-day back country experience.

Overnight hiking provides an opportunity to increase the challenge level for students on a personal and group level. Teamwork and encouragement are foundational components as the group navigates and travels into unknown territory and must rely on each other and the expertise of their guides for a successful trip.

Within the backcountry awaits an untouched natural environment where there are very few people, quiet and pristine campsites and a place of true solitude and retreat from the busy-ness of everyday life. We put away the watches and technology to practise and rely on camp craft skills and embrace the benefits of natural immersion.

This hiking experience naturally adds an element of adventure that rapidly moves students through learning necessary skills and practicing them. We continue to focus on "practice, practice, practice" of foundational camping skills. Trip leaders coach and mentor the participants as they set up camp, maintain camp, and learn about group wilderness travel.

This is a dynamic outdoor experience for any students familiar with camping and seeking higher learning in an adventurous context.

Program Options:

Program Ages:

14 - 15 years or 16 - 18 years
(grades 9-10) (grades 10-12)

Group Size:

4-9 students or 10-15 students
(minimum 1 Chaperone per 4 students)

Program Duration:

3 Days/2 Nights or 4 Days/3 Nights

Add-Ons:

- Martese Cruise \$
- Interpretive Tours \$
- Mini Golf \$
- Playground
- More!

Package D



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Personal Program Liaison
- 2 Certified Instructors (minimum)
- Camping Permits
- Nutritious Food
- Quality Equipment (tents, cooking, canoes, etc.)
- Welcome by Manitoba Parks Staff
- Paddle Canada Canoe Lesson
- Guided Multi-Day Canoe Trip
- MORE!

Duke of Ed Award Compatibility:

- Bronze Expedition (3 Day/2 Nights)
- Silver Expedition (4 Days/3 Nights)
- Gold Expedition (5 Days/4 Nights)

Whiteshell Provincial Park - CANOE TRIP

The exciting and challenging canoe tripping program takes us back into the Whiteshell Provincial Park to expand on our camping program. The interactive and challenging canoe tripping experience takes students deep into the boreal wilderness just like the Indigenous people and early European explorers lived and travelled through. We spend the first day and night at a front country campground getting familiar with camping practices, our gear, canoe lessons, and then heading out the next morning for a multi-day back country canoe trip.

Overnight canoeing provides an unrivalled team building opportunity as the group must rely on each other for a successful trip. With partners in a canoe, students learn to work together and travel as a larger group from one campsite to another. This includes portaging and finding a suitable campsite to call home for the night. We put increasing responsibility on the students as they get familiar with camping practices and the routine/expectations each day. This is to allow space and time for them to learn true teamwork and residence while making guided decisions that move the group forward.

We put away the watches and technology to practise and rely on camp craft skills and embrace the benefits of natural immersion. This canoeing experience adds an element of adventure that rapidly moves students through learning necessary skills and practicing them. We provide opportunities for fishing, exploring, and visiting hidden petraforms along our journey.

CONTACT US FOR A NO OBLIGATION QUOTE

Program Options:

Program Ages:

12 - 14 years or 15 - 18 years
(grades 7-9) (grades 10-12)

Group Size:

4-9 students or 10-14 students
(minimum 1 Chaperone per 4 students)

Program Duration:

3 Days/2 Nights , 4 Days/3 Nights or
5 days/4 Nights

Add-Ons:

- Interpretive Tours
- Beach / Playground
- More!

Custom Trips



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Personal Program Liaison
- 2 Certified Instructors (minimum)
- Camping Permits
- Nutritious Food
- Quality Equipment (tents, cooking, canoes, etc.)
- Guided Multi-Day Trip Options
- MORE!

Private & Custom Events & Trips

The Youth Outdoors Project is exciting because we can customize programs and trips to suit existing needs or work alongside you to create your new and exciting outdoor program. Our trained and professional outdoor leadership team understands youth focused adventure programming from the vision stages, the final debrief, and everything in between. Let us be part of your journey to develop a safe, fun, and rewarding outdoor program in Manitoba.

We have provided Package Trips to give you a starting point and reference for what is possible. We extend beyond those options with wider ages, locations, and program activities.

Please contact us for personal connection with one of our program liaisons and up to date information.

Program Options:

Program Ages:

12 - 18 years
(grades 7-12)

Group Size:

4-30 students
(minimum 1 Chaperone per 4 students)

Program Duration:

2 Days/1 Night, 3 Days/2 Nights,
4 Days/3 Nights or 5 days/4 Nights

Add-Ons:

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Booking Your Trip

We hope you've enjoyed reading through our brochure and that you will chose the Youth Outdoors Project for your next Manitoban youth adventure. Our partners have been providing some of the best outdoor programs and services over the past few years.

We're excited to take part in serving our community and enabling thousands of life changing experiences for local youth. We're looking forward to embarking on this incredible journey with you ad your organization.

Reservations and Bookings

Our knowledgeable program liaisons are available to help you plan your adventure.

To inquire, please email info.wilderland@gmail.com or give us a call 204-612-5300.

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Keep up with all the latest photos and videos of Wilderland Adventure Company through our Instagram feed @wilderland_adventure_company. Also feel free to share your journey with us at #wilderlandmb



"If we can truly collaborate and work together in providing commonplace outdoor experiences for Manitoban youth, we will see their generation inspired and equipped to lead healthy, stable, and empowered lives." - Matt Peters



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