

Maine Canoe Symposium

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2011 CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS- FINAL

Friday Evening (6:30) Dining Hall – Kids and Parents orientation meeting right after supper. We will cover info and expectations you will want to know including safety and security. This year we will split the group at various times to offer different activities for the older and younger kids to do separately. We also have several volunteers to assist with our fun activities to help make certain no one is left out.

Friday Evening (8:00-10:00) Senior Wiggy – Forrest Meader, Terry Moulton, Paul Faria

Interactive games, ice breakers, and other fun activities. Discover something new, unusual and different this year in the Children's program!

Saturday, Voyageur Competition (9:45) Near Inty Wiggy – Jeff DeHart

Experience how the early voyageurs camp might have appeared. Voyageur Competition for all who want to participate. Come learn how to start a fire with flint and steel set a trap and throw a tomahawk. Have fun learning voyageur skills and competing for blanket prizes. Sing songs and identify animal pelts. At the end every one picks a prize off the blanket according to how they did.

Saturday, Tomahawk throwing (11:15) Near Inty Wiggy – Jeff DeHart

Come learn and test your skills in the art of tomahawk throwing!

Saturday, Primitive Fire Starting with Ray Reitze (11:15) Wilderness Tripping Site B – Ray Reitze & Jen Reis

Learn how to build and start a fire using an ancient community bow and drill method, this uses 4 or 5 persons working together as a team to make it happen.

Saturday, Outdoor/Wilderness Skills (1:30) Inty Wiggy – Terry Moulton

Primitive and modern skills, shelters, fire building, woods survival kit, first aid kit, knots, animal tracks, compass, arts & crafts, games. We will choose from among these and other activities and split the group to provide something for everyone.

Saturday Kids Paddling (Saturday, 3:00) water site A-1 – Terry Moulton, Paul Faria

An introduction to basic paddling skills for kids who are comfortable around the water. We will be going out in canoes, learn some strokes, learn how to be safe, practice rescues and play some canoe games too including dead fish polo!

Saturday Evening Campfire – Harry Rock,

S'mores, songs, riddles, brain teasers, stories and more at the campfire—and of course, our favorite **HARRY ROCK!!!!**

Sunday Morning Voyageur Paddling – younger kids (9:00-10:15) – Lisa & Jim Lisius

Join us for an easy, relaxing paddle along Moose Pond.

Sunday Morning Climbing Wall – older kids (9:00-10:15) – Winona Staff

Supervised by climbing staff. Location: climbing wall, weather permitting.

Sunday Climbing Wall – younger kids (10:30-11:45) – Winona Staff

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