



Welcome to
**Nicolet College Outdoor
Adventure Series**

OUTDOOR
ADVENTURE
S E R I E S
2009

*"Go outside
and play!"
... Mom*





OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SERIES

Strenuousness Scale

S = Strenuousness Rating

The number after each course title lets you know how strenuous we think each course will be.

S1 Not strenuous at all...most likely a stationary experience.

S2 May be slightly strenuous, but does not require prior physical conditioning.

S3 Will have some physically demanding aspects. Expect to sweat, perhaps be challenged and be rewarded. It may take some endurance (as in an easy pace, but one that lasts for several hours).

S4 You'll need to be in good physical condition and be prepared to be challenged.

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Canoeing

Start with the Basics so you'll be ready to move on to one of our canoe adventures



Canoeing

The Basics

Let's Go Canoeing S2

If you are new to this classic sport or finally want to learn proper canoeing technique, this day of learning with Paddlin' Scott and Canada Bob is for you. This 'hands on' course will give you confidence maneuvering on a lake or moving water. We'll focus on lake canoeing in the morning and river paddling concepts in the afternoon. You'll have plenty of time on the water to practice strokes, safety and technique. After this course, both beginners and those just wanting to hone their skills will be ready to tackle many of Nicolet's Outdoor Adventure Series canoeing adventures. Participants may bring their own canoe or rent one.

60-807-65300

Scott Bradley/Bob Knops
Saturday, May 23, 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Kemp Field Station on Lake Tomahawk
Fee: \$28

Class #65141

Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental

Class #65142

The Prairie River S2

The Prairie is known as a blue ribbon trout stream, but put down your rod and pick up a paddle for this history rich float down one of northern Wisconsin's few free flowing rivers with not a dam on it. Whether you are a beginner or merely need to sharpen your skills, you will walk away with more than a few strokes from this day trip as you join us on the last leg of the Prairie River to its confluence with the Wisconsin River.

60-807-65206

Mickey Wurl Koth/Shane Tulowitzky

Friday, July 17, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$28

Class # 13111

Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental

Class # 13112

The Lost Wilderness S2 (... but not far from home)

Join a Northwoods naturalist for an enjoyable day of paddling, nature discussions, birding and stimulating conversation on the Wisconsin River just south of Rhinelander. This underrated section of river has no development and could easily be identified as a wilderness river; there is one small rapid along this route that is easily portaged. While there will be no whitewater paddling, participants should be comfortable paddling in moderate current.

60-807-65206

Aaron Lifschutz/Scott Bradley/Ruth Jaeger

Wednesday, July 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$28

Class #13113

Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental

Class #13114

Adventures

Wild Lakes Exploration – Iron County **S2**

Undeveloped wild lakes have a very different feel to them than developed lakes. Typically far quieter and less biologically disturbed, wild lakes often combine great beauty and highly diverse biological communities. We will paddle two or three lakes in Iron County each day. On the first day, we will be led by Susan Knight, an expert research aquatic botanist, who will focus on the aquatic plant community in each lake. The second day we will explore a different set of lakes and look more generally at all ecological aspects of each lake community. On each lake, we will take our time and paddle the shorelines, enjoying and discussing the unique natural features of the lake. We go slow, take exploratory meanders, and stop frequently to talk. Still, you should have some paddling experience and stamina. You are welcome to sign up for one day or both. Note: none of the lakes are connected, nor are there portage trails between them, thus we have to carry our boats in to each lake, then carry them out, retie onto our vehicles and drive to the next lake. 60-807-65200

Susan Knight/John Bates
Saturday August 8, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$28

Class #13105

Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental

Class #13106

John Bates/Mary Burns
Sunday August 9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$28

Class #13107

Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental

Class #13108

Are You Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? (River, that is...) **S3**

Don't be! We'll spend 3 days exploring sections of the upper Wolf River between Post Lake and Langlade including quiet water stretches interspersed with short rapids. We'll choose sections to traverse based on the group's ability, starting with easy sections. As we enter the final day, we'll ensure the group is ready for the Wolf's challenges including substantial Class II rapids. Paddling technique, safety talks and practical teaching will be interspersed with just enjoying the beauty of the river during the spectacular spring wildflower season. The river and region contains much history, natural and human, so plan to discover some of each. Your adventure will include classic log cabin lodging and shared meal preparation among participants and instructors. 60-807-65209

Mickey Wurl Koth/Ruth Jaeger
Saturday - Monday, May 30 - June 1,
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day

White Lake Area

Fee: \$225

Class # 66316

Fee: \$270 w/Canoe Rental

Class # 66317

Personality & Paddle **S2**

Take some time away from your busy routine and join us on a unique learning experience designed to enhance your problem-solving skills as you discover your "gifts" as a team-builder. The adventure of navigating a north country lake or hiking the path less travelled provides a stimulating and unforgettable venue for exploring your personal style as you and your companions acquire and practice the basics of canoeing, packing and cooking on the trail. In a natural setting, this course provides a relaxed yet challenging environment for thoughtful discussion, personal contemplation and outdoor skills acquisition. Fees include canoes/paddles, food/utensils, team-building manual/personal preference inventory (if participants elect to complete) and plenty of fun! 60-807-65200

Bill Peshel/John Seefeld
Friday, June 5, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Woodruff Area

Fee: \$38

Class #13166



Adventures

The Wisconsin River & The Shorelunch S2

The Wisconsin River near Conover offers a variety of paddling experiences and expansive views as it passes through scenic countryside, heavily wooded shores and lowlands. The stretch we'll travel is quite intimate and shallow as it meanders through one of Wisconsin's northernmost landscapes. In addition, a delicious shorelunch prepared by legendary fishing guide Buckshot Anderson is included. 60-807-65200



Keeping the Tradition Alive

The shorelunch is a Northwoods tradition which has gone by the wayside for most Northwoods fishing guides, but not for the legendary Buckshot Anderson. Buckshot makes the shorelunch more memorable than catching fish. The smell of bacon and the sizzle of fried potatoes and fish cooked over an open fire on shore (with plenty of time for coffee and conversation) is a throwback to a simpler time and one you'll experience on this trip.

Bob Knops/Scott Bradley/
Buckshot Anderson
Saturday, June 27, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$35
Class #13098
Fee: \$45 w/Canoe Rental
Class #13099

Sylvania in Style S3

Most likely you have heard about the Upper Peninsula's Sylvania Wilderness Area. If you have been there before you will agree that it's an area that has unblemished shorelines, open horizons, deep woods and crystal clear water. If the thought of paddling across several lakes (with not-too-difficult portages in between) and stopping halfway for a lodge stay, shower and dinner is appealing, this adventure is for you. After breakfast the second day, we'll hike to our canoes and paddle back to our cars. Along the way and in "camp" the instructors will assist in paddling technique, stretching, body mechanics for lifting boats and other aspects of staying well while paddling. Sylvania started out as an exclusive hunting and fishing club complete with a network of roads leading to secluded lodges, boathouses and lakes with large, cherished trees within the private domain. When Sylvania went public 40 years ago, a major attraction was its northern hardwood and cathedral stands of hemlock. Always managed as a special use area by the Forest Service, it became part of the Wilderness Preservation System in 1987. Class fee includes lightweight canoes, paddling stories from your experienced leaders, dinner and breakfast in a magnificent lodge.

60-807-65200

Bob Knops/Ruth Jaeger
Saturday & Sunday, July 11 & 12
Start at 9 a.m. Saturday,
end around 4 p.m. Sunday
Land O' Lakes Area
Fee: \$120
Class #13102

Experience a few of the best rivers and lakes the U.P. has to offer

The South Fork of the Ontonagon S3

This is a two-day wilderness adventure in which we will overnight on the river and shove off the next morning. First-time canoe campers need not be intimidated - our goal is to have fun and give some basic instruction along the way. We will explore 27 miles of one of Michigan's most remote rivers; no bridge crossings or roads to be seen from put-in to take-out. The first couple miles bend through private land, and then flow into Ottawa National Forest. The river will wind around boulders, big rock bluffs, a couple long sets of easy rapids, and end up dropping into the Victoria Reservoir, where spectacular views of the 600 foot tall bluffs surrounding the reservoir will leave a lasting impression. Canoe packs included. 60-807-65209

Shane Tulowitzky/Mickey Wurl-Koth
Saturday & Sunday, June 20 - 21
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. both days
Ontonagon, Michigan
Fee: \$80

Class #13115

Fee: \$110 w/Canoe Rental

Class #13116

The Pine River in Florence County S2

Flowing through Nicolet National Forest and the Wild Rivers Legacy Forest, the Pine was designated a Wild River by the state of Wisconsin in 1965. This move helped set a precedent for the National Wild and Scenic Rivers program and provide motivation for protection of the watershed of these rivers. The Pine varies from a small intimate stream with occasional easy rapids to the impressive LaSalle Falls. We've chosen an easy stretch for a laid back summer day on a pretty little river. Possible side trips: Wild Rivers Interpretive Center or a waterfall on the Pine or Popple. 60-807-65200

Ruth Jaeger/Shane Tulowitzky
Tuesday, June 16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$28

Class # 13096

Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental

Class # 13097

The Upper Peninsula Moving Water Challenge S4

Let the river be your classroom! This three-day, progressively challenging Upper Peninsula river trip will take you outside of your comfort zone and into the current of three remote rivers. UP rivers are small and swift with a mix of boulder bed rapids, sandstone ledges with rock outcroppings, and little development along the river banks. As part of a group, you will learn/practice safety and rescue skills. We will meet the first day in Watersmeet and make the determination as a group where we will be headed. 60-807-65209

Shane Tulowitzky/Mickey Wurl-Koth
Friday - Sunday, May 15 - May 17,
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day
Fee: \$110

Class #65138

Fee: \$155 w/Canoe Rental

Class #65139



**Paddling the Bear River:
Cultural and Natural History**

S3

The Bear River is a pristine, small, shallow river that winds through large wetlands and stands of upland pines. The Bear looks just as it always has – only a few homes exist along its 12-mile path (as the crow flies!). The Ojibwe people and French voyageurs utilized the Bear extensively, hauling trade goods and furs to the trading posts on Flambeau Lake in Lac du Flambeau.

Ernie St. Germaine, Ojibwe elder and master storyteller, will present the fascinating cultural relationship that exists between the river and the Ojibwe, while John Bates will guide our observations of the natural history of the river. This little-known and little-paddled river is a study in wildness and quiet. We'll paddle a different section of the river on each day.

Experience needed: Some paddling experience is desirable – these are relatively long trips. However, there are no rapids on the Bear. Sign up for one or both days.

60-807-65200

John Bates/Ernie St. Germaine/
Mickey Wurl Koth
Saturday, July 25, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$32

Class #13103

Fee: \$42 w/Canoe Rental

Class #13104

John Bates/Ernie St. Germaine/
Mickey Wurl Koth
Sunday, July 26, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$32

Class #13167

Fee: \$42 w/Canoe Rental

Class #13168

Kayak or Canoe on the Tomahawk S2

The headwaters of the Tomahawk river flow out of the Minocqua Chain and down towards the Willow Flowage. The Tomahawk is known for its soft, winding river banks and you can paddle this river with either canoe or recreational kayak. We love this trip for its lazy feeling but wildlife is abundant so bring a camera.

60-807-69500

Andrew Teichmiller/Rae Lundberg

Sunday, May 17, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Class #65113

Fee: \$45 w/Kayak Rental

Class #65114

Kayak or Canoe on the Flambeau S2

We love rivers and a trip down the South Fork is a trip filled with both human and natural history. Beginning at Round Lake in northeastern Price County, the Flambeau travels through absolutely wild country. Deep hemlock forests and thick pines along with some easy stretches of whitewater make this one of our favorite paddles, especially in the spring when the river is full. We will end at the Smith Rapids Covered Bridge. Bring your canoe or short kayak (10'-14' is great). Don't let the white water scare you. This is a fun paddle we've run with families and young kids.

60-807-69500

Andrew Teichmiller/Shane Tulowitzky

Saturday, May 9, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Class #65111

Fee: \$45 w/Canoe Rental

Class #65112



Ice Cream Island & Tomahawk Tales **S2**

It's not often you get the chance to make ice cream on an island. Join us for an afternoon paddle reminiscing about what life must have been like over one hundred years ago on Lake Mohawksin. This is the beautiful waterway in Tomahawk where 3 rivers merge. The founder of the village was so impressed by the waterway he invited friends from far away to picnic on the islands after their long train rides north. With ice in our packs and stories to tell, we anticipate a spirited adventure for all ages. Children under 10 are welcome in your canoe at no extra charge. 60-807-65200

Martha Schouweiler/Mickey Wurl Koth
Tomahawk
Sunday, August 16. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Fee: \$20
Class #13109
Fee: \$30 w/Canoe Rental
Class #13100

The Silver Wings **S1**

Utah Beach. The mere words stir strong emotions in older Americans who lived through World War II and even stronger emotions for those who fought on D-Day to turn the tide of the war to end all wars.

Infantryman Gordon King parachuted in – and you'll get the chance to hear his stories of that infamous day and other major events of the war during this casual paddle on the scenic Wisconsin River near his home in Merrill. 60-807-65200

Scott Bradley/Bob Knops/Gordon King
Tuesday, June 23, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$24
Class #13310
Fee: \$34 w/Canoe Rental
Class #13311

Enchanted Moon: Sylvania Wilderness **S3**

Join us for an enchanted moonlight paddle and overnight in the 18,327 acre Sylvania wilderness. This large natural area is host to 34 named lakes, record-size red and white pine, and old growth forests. During our exploration we are bound to see threatened or endangered plants and animals like rare orchids, bald eagles, loons and osprey. This is the closest relative to the serene boundary waters wilderness, it's sure to be an unforgettable paddle! Dinner and breakfast provided. There are no portages on this trip so kayaks are also welcome! 60-807-695-00

Dan Clausen/Rae Lundberg
Tuesday - Wednesday, August 4 - 5,
Begins at 2 p.m. the first day
and ends mid-afternoon the second day
Fee: \$65
Class #13306
Fee: \$85 w/Canoe Rental
Class #13307

Wild Rice Gathering and Processing **S3**

The Ojibwa call in Ma-no' in; you know it as wild rice. This one-day course will introduce you to the activity of gathering and processing this wonderful Northwoods resource. Our harvest methods will not differ too much from those traditionally used with the bulk of our time spent in our canoes gathering rice. A shore lunch that includes wild rice will be provided. Discussion of different processing methods will round out our afternoon. Participants can expect to have rice in their pantries after this course! It will surely be one of the more appreciated dishes you enjoy this fall. **Students will need to purchase a Wisconsin DNR harvesting permit prior to class (2008 price: \$8.25).** NOTE: Only Wisconsin residents may gather rice. 60-807-65200

Wil Losch/Kirby Kohler
Saturday, August 23, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fee: \$28 **Class #24242**
Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental **Class #24243**

Wil Losch/Kirby Kohler
Saturday, September 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Fee: \$28 **Class #24244**
Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental **Class #24245**



Sea Kayaking

Learn the basics. These techniques are all designed to make your paddling experiences this coming summer safer and more enjoyable.



Sea Kayak Safety/Early Season Indoor Session **S3**

With the ice starting to thaw, our minds return to paddling. Our safety course is for all levels of paddlers. In the comfort of an indoor pool, learn wet exits, T-rescues and other assisted rescues including how to properly use the paddle float, all designed to make your paddling experiences this coming summer safer and more enjoyable. Class fee includes the use of kayaks. 60-807-69400

Offered Twice:

Andrew Teichmiller
Saturday, May 2, 9 a.m. - Noon
Lakeland Union High School Pool
Fee: \$38
Class #65109

Andrew Teichmiller/Wil Losch
Thursday, May 14, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Lakeland Union High School Pool
Fee: \$38
Class #65110

Sea Kayak Safety **S3**

Learn the basic skills needed to paddle in protected waters. Emphasis will be on safety, rescues for group and solo paddlers, wet exits, efficient strokes, braces, equipment, dress, and local hazards. Anyone who owns a kayak or is considering taking extended paddling trips should take this course. Open to first-time paddlers. 60-807-69400

Offered Twice:

Andrew Teichmiller/Joan Slack
Sunday, June 7, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Minocqua
Fee: \$25
Class #13141
Fee: \$40 w/Kayak Rental
Class #13142

Dan Clausen/Rae Lundberg
Saturday, June 27, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Rest Lake Park, Manitowish Waters
Fee: \$25
Class #13143
Fee: \$40 w/Kayak Rental
Class #13144

Kayak with Kids **S2**

Looking to introduce your youngun' to the world of kayaking? This course will do just that though paddle games, races, and lots of wet laughter. Our instructors will emphasize safety and even subtly sneak in a tip or two on technique. Our goals are not to create the next world-class paddler, but to introduce paddlesport to kids in a safe, low stress, exploratory manner. The morning session is for 7-12 year olds. The afternoon session is for 3-6 year olds (and their adult partner). Lunch snacks will be provided. 60-807-69300

Kids Only Session (7-12 years old)
Wil Losch/Rae Lundberg
Wednesday, July 22, 9 a.m. - Noon
Vandercook Lake, Arbor Vitae
Fee: \$25 Includes Rental
Class #13139

Parents & Kids
(Adult only needs to register. We expect you will be bringing one child ages 3-6)
Wil Losch/Rae Lundberg
Wednesday, July 22, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$30 Includes Rental
Class #13140

Basics

Introduction to Sea Kayaking and Story Paddles

If you've ever watched kayaks from the shore wondering what kayaking is like, here's your chance to give it a try. Join us for an easy social paddle. You will learn the basics about the kayaks and the equipment in general. We will also teach you how to get in and out of the boat, how to paddle it and a few safety tips. Our goal is to have fun and to allow you to try out this relaxing sport.

Kayaks, Gangsters and Dinner, Oh My! S2

A favorite summer ritual of Sue and Andy is to paddle to places to eat. Join us at the Little Bohemia Lodge and return to a bygone era. In 1931, Emil Wanatka purchased land on the shores of Little Star Lake in Manitowish Waters and built the Little Bohemia Lodge. Since the 1930's the lodge has been known for fine dining, memorable times, and a little shoot out with John Dillinger & J. Edgar Hoover's FBI. Oh, by the way, they also made a movie there last spring with some guy named Johnny Depp. Paddling the Manitowish Chain and enjoying an evening of fine Northwoods dining and history: a great "Date Night" if there ever was one. Joining us at the lodge will be a group of students from the Mercer area. They have put together a program covering the colorful and rich gangster history in the Northwoods. Price includes meal and coffee, but drinks and gratuity are not included. 60-807-69300

Andrew Teichmiller/Susan Teichmiller
Wednesday, June 24, 5:30 p.m. - after dark
West of Minocqua
Fee: \$34
Class #13304
Fee: \$44 w/Kayak Rental
Class #13305



A Gentle Introduction to Sea Kayaking S2

Some say that humor is the great cushioner of life's shocks and stresses. If you can laugh, you can pick yourself up and go on. Others would say, head to the water to wash away troubles and concerns. When the rest of your life is stressful, do something that still involves movement, but is ENJOYABLE. Dance around your living room, go for a brisk walk, go play with the kids, do some light mobility work – anything that sounds like fun. We'd love to introduce you to what we consider the most fun... kayaking! During times of high levels of stress, all of these things will do more to reduce stress and get you to your health and wellness goals than three hours in the gym! 60-807-69300

Martha Schouweiler/Dan Clausen
Wednesday, July 28
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Tomahawk
Fee: \$25
Class #13131
Fee: \$35 w/Kayak Rental
Class #13132

Adventures

Full Moon Paddle S3

Prior to our ancestors refining agriculture and living with the cycles of the Sun, we moved to lunar patterns. Get reacquainted with these patterns on this evening paddle. We'll set out on shimmering, reflective waters – not with the intentions of a physically demanding paddle – but rather to let the gentle strokes of the blade and the magnetism of the moon guide us like a consistent tide.

60-807-69300

Dan Clausen/Andrew Teichmiller
Sunday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Woodruff

Fee: \$20

Class #13129

Fee: \$30 w/Kayak Rental

Class #13130

Wil Losch/Andrew Teichmiller
Tuesday, July 7, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Minocqua Area

Fee: \$20

Class #13133

Fee: \$30 w/Kayak Rental

Class #13134

Paddling Through Prehistory S2

See and hear the past come alive as we explore Lake Tomahawk, a place that drew indigenous people to its shores, and served as a main water route in the Northwoods. We will begin with a demonstration on the ancient pottery that was made in this region, then proceed to the burial mounds on the lakeshore. From there we will explore by kayak the islands and lake, including a famous treaty site.

60-807-69300

Joan Slack/Dan Clausen
Monday, July 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Meet at Riverrun Center for the Arts,
McNaughton

Fee: \$25

Class #13135

Fee: \$45 w/Kayak Rental

Class #13136

Raven & Crow S2

The connection between humans and corvids is richly recorded in myth, folklore and natural history. As we explore a series of pristine connected lakes by kayak we'll discuss these connections and the fascinating habits and intelligence of ravens and crows.

60-807-69300

Dan Clausen/Joan Slack
Monday, July 20, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Will meet at Riverrun Center for the Arts,
McNaughton

Fee: \$25

Class #13137

Fee: \$45 w/Kayak Rental

Class #13138





Our nearby flowages. . . The Turtle-Flambeau and The Willow

The Willow Flowage S3

“Almost Canada” is how one visitor described the Willow Flowage. Over 6,400 acres of water offers a paddler’s paradise with access to 117 islands and backwaters. Surrounded by swamps, bogs, and other watery lowlands, the Willow Flowage is isolated from roads and development. Its sense of remoteness, abundant wildlife, and scenic natural shoreline beckons the paddler. 60 807 69500

Andrew Teichmiller/Rae Lundberg
Wednesday, July 15, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$25

Class #13151

Fee: \$45 w/Kayak Rental

Class #13152

The Turtle Flambeau Flowage S3

The Turtle-Flambeau Flowage is approximately 14,000 acres of water, 114 miles of mainland shoreline, 195 islands, and arguably the richest water body for wildlife in the state. The area’s feeling of remoteness is unparalleled in Wisconsin. It hosts the highest breeding density of bald eagles, osprey, and loons in Wisconsin as well as being home to black terns, merlins, great blue herons, and a diversity of waterfowl and songbirds. 60-807-69500

Dan Clausen/Wil Losch
Sunday, June 28, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Fee: \$25

Class #13149

Food & Fire! S2

Paddling the Willow Flowage, one of the Northwoods crown jewels, is reason enough to sign up for this trip. On this trip the scene changes as afternoon meets the shadows and colors of the evening sky. Fire brings warmth, light, and an opportunity to engage in conversation. Backcountry cooking is essential to the wilderness experience. This is a trip you will not want to miss. Join Dan and Martha on a scenic tour by kayak; then join Sue and Andy for a feast that will delight your taste buds; Wes Doak will warm your heart and light up the evening sky, then finish with a short evening paddle to complete the day. Bring a head lamp, water, beverages for the evening meal and stories for the campfire. 60-807-69500

Andrew Teichmiller/Susan Teichmiller/
Dan Clausen/Wes Doak/
Martha Schouweiler
Friday, July 24, 3 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Overnight Camping will be an option
Fee: \$45

Class #13155

Fee: \$60 w/Kayak Rental

Class #13156

Adventures

“Big Lake, Old Island” S4

This class offers a variety of experiences on Madeline Island in Lake Superior, including kayaking, hiking, and learning the history of this unique place. The geology and story of the island’s past will come alive through interpretive guided tours, visits to the island’s key historical spots, and a film and tour at the Madeline Island Historical Museum. From our private launch, we will explore the rugged coastline, lagoons and sandy beaches around the island in kayaks and on foot. This class promises to be a rich variety of history, adventure and activity! We’ll be staying in a big lakeside house! Fee includes two nights lodging, ferry passage, breakfast and one dinner. Students must have completed a basic safety course. 60-807-69500

Joan Slack/Rae Lundberg

Depart Lakeland Campus 9 a.m., Friday, June 12, or meet group at ferry dock in Bayfield at Noon

Class ends at 4 p.m. Sunday

Fee: \$255

Class #13147

Fee: \$305 w/Kayak Rental

Class #13148

The Pampered Kayaker S3

We’ve combined a great lodge, the grandest of the lakes, great food and great guides for this introduction to sea kayaking. Thousands of forested acres meet Lake Superior at the Keweenaw Mountain Lodge near Copper Harbor, Michigan. Wake up each morning to breakfast at the lodge followed by basic sea kayak paddling instruction and exploration on Lake Superior. If winds dictate, we’ll either paddle to one of the sheltered inland lakes or hike instead. Friday evening enjoy a traditional fish fry and Saturday night a gourmet meal prepared in a yurt by your guides. Price includes lodging (double occupancy), kayaks, breakfasts, dinners, and massage. Transportation from Rhinelander is provided. A safety class is also a prerequisite. 60-807-69501

Dan Clausen/Rae Lundberg/Joan Slack

Friday - Sunday, August 7 - 9,

Depart Rhinelander at 9 a.m.

Copper Harbor, Michigan

Fee: \$295

Class #13159





The Sea Caves of Lake Superior S4

Centuries of wave action carved intricate caves into the sandstone cliffs of Lake Superior's Apostle Island shoreline. Learn about the geology, and then if the lake is tranquil, paddle in and out of the caves delicate arches, vaulted chambers, passageways and deepest recesses. This will be a seven-mile paddle. If winds prevent paddling to the caves in one location, we will paddle in another area where conditions permit a safe trip. Students must have completed a basic safety course. 60 807 695 00

Paul Ehlers/Wil Losch
Tuesday, August 11
Depart Lakeland Campus at 7 a.m.
Return after dark
Bayfield Area
Fee: \$50
Class #13157
Fee: \$70 w/Kayak Rental
Class #13158

First-Time Lake Superior Kayaking Apostle Islands National Lakeshore S4

Expansive water, sand beaches, and geological wonders are only a part of this scenic archipelago far from the summer bustle of the mainland. We plan to paddle to Sand Island, visit the lighthouse, explore sea caves, relax with the group and simply soak it all in. We will emphasize the practical concerns of cold water paddling with ample time for topics such as navigation, landings, reading the lake, and efficiency in paddling. The group plans on camping both nights on Sand Island. Students must have completed a basic safety course. Wet suits and dry bags are included. 60-807-69500

Dan Clausen/Rae Lundberg
Friday - Sunday, July 17 - 19,
Begins at 10 a.m. on first day
Meet at Little Sand Bay, near Bayfield
Fee: \$185
Class #13153
Fee: \$235 w/Kayak Rental
Class #13154

Natural History Hikes and Paddles

Cathedral Pines Archaeological Exploration and Old-Growth Hike **S3**

Cathedral Pines not only features one of the finest old-growth pine-hemlocks stands left on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, it also is the location of a Native American village and mound site that was likely occupied between the 11th and 16th centuries A.D. We will spend the day exploring the beauty and ecology of the old-growth as well as delving into the mysteries and revelations found in the archaeological remains.

Mark Bruhy, archaeologist for the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, will guide our walk into the past in this highly sensitive area, while John Bates will pilot our thoughts on the ecology of old-growth forests.

Cathedral Pines was designated as a state natural area in 2007, and encompasses 1,874 acres near Townsend in Oconto County. Come join us on this unique exploration!
60-806-61500

John Bates/Mark Bruhy
Monday, June 22, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Fee: \$28
Class #13165

Tenderfoot Forest Reserve Paddle and Hike **S4**

Half of the nearly 1,000 acres within The Nature Conservancy's Tenderfoot Forest Preserve are comprised of old-growth hemlock, sugar maple, and yellow birch, with a smattering of old pines and basswoods. The only trick to seeing this magnificent forest is that one must first paddle across Palmer and Tenderfoot Lakes and a portion of the Ontonagon River to get to it, a relatively easy and beautiful 3-mile paddle.

Once we reach the preserve, which is in Vilas County and right on the Michigan border, we'll hike a gently rolling 2-mile loop trail, stopping for lunch at one of the pristine wilderness lakes on the property. We'll hike slow and stop frequently to discuss the unique characteristics of one of the largest remaining expanses of old-growth forest left in Wisconsin.

60-807-65200

John Bates/Bob Knops
Monday, June 29, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Near Presque Isle
Fee: \$28
Class #13100
Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental
Class #13101



A Walk Through Time S3

Wisconsin has the good fortune to have some of the most interesting geological landscape on Earth. The walking trip featured in this class will include three days on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail in the Devil's Lake and Baraboo Hills region of South Central Wisconsin. The Baraboo Hills are the remains of the oldest mountain range in North America and would have been as lofty as the Rocky Mountains are today. The bluffs surrounding Devil's Lake are what remain of a gorge created by an ancient river, the power of which defies imagination. The rock carved by this river was formed billions of years ago and yet the lake within the gorge was a product of glaciations a mere 12,000 years ago. Humans were first attracted to the beauty and mystery of this area when the ice from the last glacial period retreated. The dramatic landscape of Devil's Lake still attracts more people than any other Wisconsin state park.

Join us on an insider's Walk Through Time. Highlights will include guided hikes and natural history interpretation on the Ice Age National Scenic Trail with a side trip to Parfrey's Glen, Wisconsin's first Natural Area, and a tour of the monumental effigy mounds built by the human residents who came to the area over 1,000 years ago. Lodging will be in charming hillside log cabins. Includes breakfasts and transportation from Rhinelander. 60-807-62010

Dave Phillips/Martha Schouweiler
Thursday - Sunday, October 22 - 25
Depart Rhinelander at 9 a.m. first day,
return early evening on last day
Fee: \$275 w/Double Occupancy
Class #24240
Fee: \$425 w/Single Occupancy
Class #24241



Sylvania Sampler Hike S3

Could you imagine owning 20,000 acres with over 30 lakes? That's what the Sylvania Wilderness Area contains. Once privately owned by the elite Sylvania Club with armed guards patrolling the borders to keep intruders out, now it is open to the public with special rules and regulations. Sylvania is very unique to our area because it didn't have the usual history of logging and fires and most of the lakes have never been stirred by a motorboat. We'll hike in to the site of one of the first lodges that was built by the past owners and, along the way, encounter big trees, pristine lakes, and have a good chance at seeing loons, eagles, pileated woodpeckers and signs of porcupine. 60-806-61500

Sandra Lotto
Saturday, August 22, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$28
Class #13095

Hiking in the Porcupine Mountains State Park S4

Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park, 15 miles west of Ontonagon in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is one of the few remaining large wilderness areas in the Midwest. Covering 60,000 acres, with towering virgin timber, secluded lakes, and miles of wild rivers and streams, the Porkies arguably offers the best hiking in the Midwest with nearly 90 miles of trails and virtually no roads.

The Porkies consist of a series of undulating, irregular ranges, making the hiking rugged and challenging. On the first day, we'll hike a nearly 9-mile loop down to Lake Superior, stopping often along the Little Carp River Trail and the Pinkerton Trail. The second day, we will hike about 5 miles along the gorgeous Escarpment Trail overlooking Lake of the Clouds. While we hike at a moderate pace, and stop often to talk, good physical conditioning is required for both of these hikes. The beauty, however, will make every step worth it! We'll provide Nordic walking poles for those interested. 60-806-61500

John Bates/Mary Burns
Saturday - Sunday, August 1 - 2
Depart Lakeland Campus at 8 a.m., return on second day early evening
Fee: \$155 w/Double occupancy lodging
Class #13308
Fee: \$205 w/Single occupancy lodging
Class #13309

Northwoods Flora and Fauna



Spring Wildflowers! S2

Hepatica, bloodroot, Dutchman's breeches, wood anemones, trilliums, wild leeks, trout lilies, spring beauties – hopefully in the thousands if our timing is right! Expect to collect enough wild leeks for a nice pot of wild leek soup. We'll meet in a rich hardwood forest in the Chequamegon National Forest about 17 miles west of Minocqua. We'll hike at a very moderate pace – we're after flowers, not distance records. Two sections are offered, each limited to 15 people. 60-806-61101

Offered Twice

John Bates/Mary Burns
Sunday, May 17, 9:30 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$20
Class #65132

John Bates/Mary Burns
Sunday, May 17, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20
Class #65135





Whisker Lake Wilderness Hike **S3**

The Whisker Lake Wilderness encompasses 7,500 acres on the Wisconsin-Michigan border in Florence County. The area got its name from old timers who thought the remnant pines on the shores of the lake looked like “chin whiskers.” Somehow the “chin whisker” trees escaped the logging and wildfires that had gone through the area in the early 1900’s. The surrounding forest has long since grown back and is filled with a diversity of plant and animal life. Our six-mile hike will take us through a variety of terrain, from rolling uplands to beaver-flooded wetlands, and will allow us to see a lake with such magnificent color, you’ll think you stumbled upon a blue lagoon. 60-806-61500

Sandra Lotto
Saturday, August 8, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$28
Class #13094

Spring Hawk Migration - Whitefish Point Bird Observatory **S2**

Whitefish Point on Lake Superior at the far northeastern tip of Michigan's Upper Peninsula is considered one of the premier birding hot spots in the United States. The Michigan and Canadian coastlines of Lake Superior form a natural corridor that concentrates and funnels migratory birds through the region. Fifteen to twenty thousand raptors and eighteen to twenty-four thousand water birds are seen at the Point each spring. Whitefish Point is also known as a site for the nocturnal migratory flight of northern owls and the loon migration is exceptional in the first two weeks of May. We depart Lakeland Campus at 8:30 a.m. on Friday morning, bird all Saturday, bird Sunday morning, and return by Sunday dinner. Travel by van will take 7 hours. Fee includes lodging (single or double).

60-806-61104

John Bates/Mary Burns
Friday - Sunday, May 1 - 3
Fee: \$220 Double Occupancy
Class #65134
Fee: \$330 Single Occupancy
Class #65133

In Time and Place

Mountain Bike the Wild Side of the Three Eagle Trail S2

The Three Eagle Trail is a relatively new crushed limestone bike trail that connects Three Lakes to Eagle River. Starting at the Eagle River trailhead, we'll bike eight to nine miles (round trip) at an easy pace, stopping often to enjoy the sights and sounds. This trail has a firm surface and stays fairly dry even when conditions are wet; a fat tire bike will do better than a road bike. Participants must provide their own bikes and (mandatory) bike helmets. 60-806-61500

Sandra Lotto
Saturday, May 2, 10 a.m. - Noon
Fee: \$18
Class #65103

The Challenge Ropes Course S3

A day on the Ropes Course will bring you memories to cherish. For young and old alike, the high ropes are a series of challenges, some 30 to 50 feet in the air, performed on an obstacle course in the trees. The course is not meant to teach you how to cross rope bridges or climb, but to be a metaphor for how we handle risk, change, fear and challenge in everyday life. This class includes low and high elements on this state-of-the-art course set within a beautiful hardwood forest. 60-807-68000

Tori Cihla/Deana Bigley
Friday, May 29, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Cedric Vig Outdoor Classroom,
Rhineland
Fee: \$32
Class #65145



Yoga, Sauna and Brunch in Nature S2

Embrace breath, sky, fire and water as we revel in the simple pleasures of stretching, sweating, swimming and eating in the company of friends and nature. Dance and yoga instructor Melanie Lindert will be our guide. We'll enjoy one hour of gentle Hatha yoga overlooking Lake Myrtle, before indulging in a beautiful and earthy white-cedar sauna. When we've had enough heat, we'll head to the waters of Lake Myrtle for a swim or a paddle. Lunch will be served outdoors, where we'll observe eagles, loons and maybe an otter while eating a healthy, hearty, gourmet brunch. Come prepared with towels, bathing suit, and water bottle. Prerequisite: Must be at least 11 years of age and know how to swim. For those with heart or blood pressure issues, the sauna portion of the program is not recommended. 60 807 65803

Offered Twice

Melanie Lindert Panush
Lake Myrtle, Hazelhurst

Saturday, August 8, 9 a.m. - Noon
Class #13245

Wednesday, August 12, 9 a.m. - Noon
Class #13246

Fee: \$33 each class

Pontoon Painting and French Feasting S2

Join Brad Davis for a weekend of plein air painting and fine feasting, French style. Saturday we will paint from our pontoon boat, captain included, breaking for an open water lunch of bread, cheese and wine. In the evening, participants will be treated to a delicious gourmet dinner inspired by Parisian bistro cuisine. Sunday we will continue painting in the French tradition, capturing elements of the landscape on small canvasses. Beginners and experts welcome – Brad will provide instruction to all levels of painters. Materials will be available for purchase at cost, or bring your own brushes, oil paints or water colors. This trip will appeal to all those who enjoy fine food and connecting with nature through artistic interpretation and exploration 60-815-60408

Brad Davis/Ana Davis
Saturday - Sunday, June 26 - 27,
Start 9 a.m. Friday, end 3 p.m. Saturday
Kemp Field Station, Lake Tomahawk
Fee: \$150
Class #13243
Fee: \$175 w/1920's Log Lodging
Class #13244



Water, Waves & Writing S2

Interested in combining the relaxation of paddling with the creative flow of writing? The course will be taught as an introductory paddling course, with just enough emphasis placed on skills to keep you safe and upright. Much of your attention will be devoted to taking in your surroundings and thinking about expressing yourself with the written word. We'll serve a shorelunch and provide plenty of prompts and writing exercises to get your pens a movin'. Maybe you'll be inspired to draft a short story, a new novel, a poem, or maybe just find a way to capture in words the wonder of what you see around you. All experience levels of writers are welcome. 60-807-69500

Wil Losch/Darlene Machtan
Tuesday, June 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Minocqua Area
Fee: \$33
Class #13145
Fee: \$47 w/Kayak Rental
Class #13146

Global Positioning Systems S1

Here's an introduction to the GPS. Explore uses of this satellite technology including estimating travel times, marking locations for later return, and finding your way home. Extremely useful for outdoor enthusiasts, fishers, hunters, and anyone who never wants to be lost again. 60-807-65805

Jeff Taege
Thursday, March 26, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Rhineland Campus
Fee: \$28
Class #65106



Turkey Behavior for the Turkey Hunter S3

The wild turkey provides an enjoyable challenge for the turkey hunter. In this course, students will learn aspects of turkey behavior that hunters can use to see more turkeys. Students will learn how to find turkey habitat, read signs left by turkeys, make a variety of turkey vocalizations to simulate both hens and toms, select a specific spot to hunt both mornings and evenings, and prepare a turkey for a special Thanksgiving meal. This class is field oriented, with participants hiking through the woods, searching for turkey signs, studying turkey behavior, and learning to think like a turkey! 60-807-65802

Kirby Kohler
Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Rhineland Area
Fee: \$30
Class #65337

Fly Fishing

Basic Fly Casting S1

A great beginner course and an excellent refresher course for the intermediate fly caster. Learn basics of casting and selecting proper rod, reel, and line. Students are encouraged to bring their own equipment. 60-891-62400

Offered four times:

Bill Sherer

We Tie It Shop, Boulder Junction
Thursday, May 14, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Class #66319

Thursday, June 11, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Class #13160

Thursday, July 9, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Class #13161

Thursday, August 13, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Class #13162

Fee: \$24 each class

Spring Fly Fishing S1

Spring brings the hope of life reborn, everything is fresh and new, bugs are hatching, water levels are up and the fish are anxious to take a well-placed fly. Learn the presentations required to be successful while afield during the most productive portion of the season. You will learn how and when to choose the appropriate flies for the conditions at hand. Dry flies, Wet flies, Nymphs and Streamers may be used throughout the day. 60-891-66002

Bill Sherer

Thursday, May 7, 8 a.m. until after dark
Meet at We Tie It Fly Shop

in Boulder Junction

Fee: \$70

Class #66320

Fall Fly Fishing S1

Learn how to fish for trout in the fall when the Dog Days of summer begin to give way to spectacular fall hatches, how to identify the hatch and the best time of the day for hatches to occur.

On the water the group will fish to specific water types as Bill discusses the proper techniques and secrets of fishing different styles of flies. All participants will be expected to KNOW HOW TO CAST and have their own equipment: waders, flies, rod and reel and valid Wisconsin fishing license with a trout stamp. Enrollment is limited to 10 students. 60-891-66002

Bill Sherer

Thursday, September 17

8 a.m. - after dark

Meet at the Rhinelander Campus

Fee: \$70

Class # 24246



Fly image courtesy of We Tie It Shop

Fly Fishing Small Woodland Lakes S3

Between Vilas and Oneida County there are more than 2,000 lakes that recreational lovers have come to appreciate. To say that Wisconsinites love their lakes may be a bit of an understatement. For those in search of solitude, some lakes seem to be loved to death and have lost some of their unique and attractive characteristics. Nonetheless, there is a group of lakes that still retains the peaceful characteristics those lake lovers and fisher people enjoy, and that is woodland lakes. Woodland lakes are typically small lakes with poor access and little to no shoreline development. Access is typically by logging road and lake access is unimproved and suitable for kayak, canoe, or rowboat. This makes woodland lakes perfect for the fly fisher who enjoys solitude while catching a meal of fish. Students will learn how to find woodland lakes using maps, select woodland lakes based on limnological characteristics, select fly patterns for woodland lake fish species, and read lake habitat to locate fish. 60-891-66002

Kirby Kohler/Scott Bradley

Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rhinelander Area

Fee: \$28

Class #13163

Fee: \$38 w/Canoe Rental

Class #13164

Meet our Instructors

Leon “Buckshot” Anderson represents a bygone era of fishing lore. At 67, he still practices the time-honored craft of shore lunches that he learned from his father, Roy “Andy” Anderson. He’s a Freshwater Fishing Hall of Famer who began his guiding career under the watchful eye of his father as a 13-year old upstart back in 1951. He is one of the lucky ones who has a lifetime of adventure stories.

John Bates is an author, naturalist, and educator. His books include *Trailside Botany*; *Seasonal Guide to the Natural Year for Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin*; *A Northwoods Companion-Spring and Summer*; *A Northwoods Companion-Fall and Winter*, and *River Life: The Cultural and Natural History of a Northern River*. He has worked as a naturalist for the Wisconsin DNR, and currently owns Trails North, a naturalist guiding service.

Deana Jones Bigley is a retired Art and Physical Education teacher from Sugar Camp. She enjoys being active in many outdoor pursuits and has biked across Iowa five times. She’s been a ropes course facilitator at the Ced Vig Classroom since 1989 and still holds the record on the Duo Dangle.

Scott Bradley is a veteran of numerous wilderness canoe trips in northern Canada, including adventures on the God’s River, Red Sucker, and North Knife, to name a few. He’s American Canoe Association certified in flat and moving water. Scott has been canoeing for 37 years.

Mark Bruhy has been an archaeologist for more than 30 years. His academic training was at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, receiving B.A. and M.S. degrees in anthropology with a focus on North American archaeology. Since 1981 he has served as historic and archaeological sites manager for the U.S. Forest Service. His primary interests are the management and

protection of archaeological sites, and Upper Great Lakes Native American tribal identity and social organization prior to European contact.

Mary Burns works primarily as a fiber artist and incorporates elements of the Northwoods into nearly all her pieces. She has been teaming with John Bates for over 17 years to lead an array of natural history trips.

Tori Cihla is a personal trainer, martial artist, and pilot. The hat she is most proud to wear, though, is that of mom to her two children. She has been a ropes course facilitator since 1992.

Dan Clausen teaches canoeing, sea kayaking and windsurfing. He has lead many trips on Lake Superior and in 1994 led a sea kayaking expedition around the Whitsunday Islands in Australia. Dan has been a certified ski instructor for 27 years including 8 years in Australia.

Ana Davis has been teaching Creative Writing and English for the past ten years in England, France, New Zealand and America. She has a Masters in Creative Writing from Bath Spa University, where she also taught for three years before relocating to Northern Wisconsin. Her focus was nature writing and the environment. Ana now resides in the Nicolet National Forest, where she is constantly inspired by the majestic Northwoods. She also works as a freelance writer, as well as Brad's sous chef and easel assistant.

Brad Davis is an oil painter who lives and works in the Nicolet National Forest. He has guided artistic, cultural and outdoor excursions in the UK, New Zealand and Northern Wisconsin, and has also participated in numerous plein air adventures. Brad considers nature the foremost inspiration in his own work.

Wes Doak first discovered his personal affliction with pyromania on a summer camp canoe trip to the Boundary Waters, 1960. He stayed up all night tending a fire to keep the bears at bay but they got one of the two food packs anyway. After 23 years, Wes retired from teaching Physics and Chemistry in Marshfield, Wisconsin; he helped establish four cross country ski centers including Minocqua Winter Park in 1978. His interests in the outdoors are kayaking, canoeing, riflery and skiing.

Paul Ehlers is a native of Cornucopia, Wisconsin’s northernmost village. Paul has had a lifelong interest in the natural environment. A geography major at UW-Stevens Point, Paul received his M.A. in Geography from the University of Nebraska. He worked for the U.S. Forest Service in Rhinelander and is currently the geography/geology instructor at Nicolet College. He travels extensively on his bicycle, regularly taking extended trips in different parts of the country.

Ruth Jaeger subscribes to the philosophy that a day isn’t complete without time outdoors, along a river, lake, road or trail. Ruth playfully competes at whitewater canoeing, cross-country skiing, and running and also likes to kick it back a notch. As a physical therapist and a Feldendrais Method movement educator, she can help you with your body needs and then turn to her background in biology to identify plants and aquatic bugs.

Gordon King worked with battalion commanders and staff during the D-Day Invasion and from that moment forward to the surrender of the Germans in Berchtesgaden This purple heart award winner also has paddled a least two thousand miles on Canadian rivers including the Thelon. As a child he trapped , hunted and explored .

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Meet our Instructors

Susan Knight works the University of Wisconsin Trout Lake Station and the Wisconsin DNR on lake plants and lake management issues. She is happiest looking for plants on a new lake she has never visited and gets unreasonably excited when she discovers a rare species. She will talk about plant identification and water plant ecology as we paddle wild lakes.

Kirby Kohler has been teaching environmental science at Rhinelander High School for eight years. He grew up in Northern Minnesota where he forged his connection to the land and today passes those beliefs on to others through his teaching and as founder of the Hodag Adventurers, a student organization that examines environmental issues through outdoor exploration.

Bob Knops – Ever since he was a teenager, Bob has preferred the canoe over any other watercraft. He has tripped, fished and whitewatered all his life and has raced competitively for 24 years. An American Canoe Association certified flat and moving water instructor, Bob has logged more than 7,000 canoe miles in the past 31 years.

Aaron Lifschutz graduated from UW Stevens Point with a biology degree and enjoys spending time outdoors in the Northwoods and meeting people of all ages with similar interests.

Melanie Lindert Panush has been teaching yoga and dance for years. She lives in California during the school year where she teaches dance to children and submerges herself in as much yoga as possible. She makes her way to the Northwoods in the summer to breathe, stretch and visit family and friends. Melanie holds an MA in Dance, has three music recordings on the Northsound Label, and has a dance film, *In Vivo*, that has enjoyed international acclaim.

Wil Losch has been kayaking for over a decade, completing his first ACA instructor course in 2001. His favorite kayak students are his young children. His favorite place to paddle still remains the cool waters of Lake Superior. Wil is an educator in the Rhinelander School District and has been an integral member of two of the district's Charter Schools; Northwoods Community Secondary School and the Rhinelander Environmental Stewardship Academy.

Sandy Lotto was a teacher/naturalist at Trees For Tomorrow Natural Resources Specialty School for 18 years before branching out to open her own outdoor skills/rustic furniture school, Lotto's Log Cabin near Eagle River. She has a B.S. in Forestry from UW-Stevens Point, is a PSIA-Certified Nordic Ski Instructor, and has taught a variety of classes for the Outdoor Adventure Series in the last 10 years. She also helped build her log home (starting with peeling the logs) and is furnishing it with rustic furniture she made.

Rae Lundberg has been paddling for several years and guiding since the summer of 2003, mostly on Lake Superior. Rae is certified through the American Canoe Association and is a Wilderness First Responder. She is an avid teacher both on the water and off. When not in a kayak, Rae is an avid rock and ice climber. She is equally at home on the water, frozen waterfalls or vertical rock. Rae is recognizable often paddling in the cedar-strip kayak and Greenland paddle her father made.

Darlene Machtan has taught in Rhinelander for 32 years at the high school, junior high, and the Northwoods Community Secondary School. She loves writing, speaking, traveling, and music but most of all a little West Highland White terrier named Willie.

Bill Peshel canoes whitewater, races, and has been wilderness canoe tripping for many years. Bill is American Canoe Association certified in flat and moving water canoeing. He is also a PADI certified scuba diver, and he snowshoes, skis, and mountain bikes. Bill has a B.S. in physical education from UW-Oshkosh and an M.S. in guidance and counseling from Illinois State University. He is the Financial Aid Director at Nicolet College.

David Phillips has had a long career involved in adventure education, consulting, program development and world travel. David developed and managed SPRITE, an adventure education program for the Wisconsin Division of Juvenile Corrections and has consulted internationally with public and private agencies involved in issues of juvenile justice. He holds a B.A. from Morehead State University in English and Philosophy and has completed all course requirements for a M.A in Teaching from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. Additional credits in environmental education and anthropology were received from University of Wisconsin, Madison and the University of Pittsburgh. David began his adventure travel as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Africa and has since traveled extensively on five continents. Travel highlights include: a successful climb of Mt. Logan (second highest mountain in North America) and a natural history survey for the World Wildlife Fund on the Thelon River in the Northwest Territories. Currently, David leads adult groups on walking tours of wilderness areas in Wisconsin.

Martha Schouweiler is Nicolet's Outdoor Adventure Series coordinator. Martha develops the series of offerings each year, instructs several of the courses, and attends to the details of each one. She is an avid cross-country skier, biker, paddler, dogsledder, and mom. She has been a ropes course facilitator since 1989 and is American Canoe Association certified in coastal kayaking. She holds a B.S. in physical education from UW-River Falls and an M.S. in Experiential Education from Minnesota State University, Mankato.

John Seefeld has been a life-long outdoor enthusiast, having spent his summers on the lakes and streams of northern Wisconsin. While serving as an instructor/counselor with the Galloway Schools in Atlanta, GA., John was

instrumental in the development of their outdoor skills program and was co-founder of North Star Outfitters, a whitewater rafting/kayaking/travel company. John holds a MS degree in Counseling from Miami University (Ohio) and is currently employed as a Licensed Professional Counselor with Nicolet College.

Joan Slack is an artist, gallery owner and teacher who lives to be outdoors. When she's not making pottery she can be found in her kayak or on snowshoes, exploring out of the way places in the Northwoods and on Lake Superior. She has a special interest in archaeology and the history of the Great Lakes region.

Ernie St.Germaine - Anishinaabe.

Andrew & Susan Teichmiller have formed their roots in the North woods of Wisconsin and have decided to raise their family here. Susan started her traveling experience with a 6 month trip to New Zealand that turned into a two year trip around the world. From Buddhist temples in India to the Inca trail in Peru, Sue has been adding to her list of incredible experiences. Susan is certified Physicians Assistant with the Marshfield Clinic.

Andrew began his love for the outdoors with his parents in his early years, skiing, canoeing, hiking, & camping. Andrew is a certified costal kayak instructor through the American Canoe Association. He is also a 4-star paddler and a Coach 2 instructor through the British Canoe Union.

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Registration for Outdoor Adventure Series

Before you Register!

If you have questions about Outdoor Adventure Series courses, contact us by phone at (715) 356-6753 or (800) 585-9304.

To Register by Mail:

1. Select your class/trip.
2. Complete the registration form and mail with the full amount of tuition indicated. All enrollments for all classes and trips will be on a first come/first serve basis. We will start waiting lists wherever necessary and inform students when and if openings occur.
3. You will receive a registration confirmation. Many courses will also provide an informational packet containing complete details on your course/trip, including meeting times and places, maps, equipment list, assumption of risk form, and confidential health form.

FULL TUITION MUST ACCOMPANY ALL REGISTRATION FORMS.

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 - Name and Address
 - Date of Birth
 - Social Security Number
 - Class Information: class title, class number, and time
 - Residency (Township and County)
 - Visa, MasterCard, or Discover charge account number and expiration date
- Phone registrations will only be accepted Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Fridays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Phone registrations require payment of tuition by Visa, MasterCard, or Discover.
 - If you wish to pay by check or money order, you must register by mail.

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A CONFIRMED CLASS, for any reason, please notify Nicolet at (715) 356-6753 or (800) 585-9304 as soon as possible. CANCELLATIONS MADE LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OR NO-SHOWS WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND. All Outdoor Adventure Series classes will be held rain or shine. Only in cases of severe weather will portions of a class be cancelled or postponed. Travel expenses will not be refunded for classes that may have to be cancelled or rescheduled.

Nicolet College reserves the right to cancel, reschedule, substitute instructors, or reroute all classes and trips if necessary.

Contact Information

Jeff Taege is a professional walleye fisherman and licensed guide fishing the Professional Walleye Trail circuit. As an avid outdoorsman, Jeff uses G.P.S. on a daily basis for fishing and traipsing through the woods.

Shane Tulowitzki is an avid canoeist and kayaker. He works at Mel's Trading Post in Rhinelander, one of the Northwoods' biggest sports and adventure outfitters, so he does literally live and breath canoeing, kayaking, camping, and all other outdoor adventure pursuits. Shane can be seen surfing the wave at Smokestack Rapids on any given release on the Rhinelander whitewater course.

Mickey Wurl-Koth has hiked, backpacked, skied, and/or canoed in no less than 16 national parks, numerous national and state forests, 14 different countries, and three continents. He is an American Canoe Association certified canoe instructor in flat and moving water. Mickey holds a B.S. in political science and a B.A. in secondary education from UW-Madison.

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E-mail: jfox@nicoletcollege.edu

Web site: www.nicoletcollege.edu

Where to Stay While Attending the Outdoor Adventure Series

Lodging or Camping Information

Contact the following Chambers of Commerce for lodging and other visitor information:

- Rhinelander Chamber of Commerce, 800-236-4FUN
- Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Area Chamber of Commerce, 800-446-6784
- Three Lakes Information Bureau, 800-972-6103
- Eagle River Area Chamber of Commerce, 800-359-6315
- Boulder Junction Chamber of Commerce, 800-GO-MUSKIE
- Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce, 715-588-3346
- Land O' Lakes Chamber of Commerce, 800-236-3432
- Manitowish Waters Chamber of Commerce, 715-543-8488
- Sayner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce, 715-542-3789
- St. Germain Chamber of Commerce, 800-727-7203
- Conover Chamber of Commerce, 800-236-4928
- Pelican Lake Chamber of Commerce, 715-487-5222
- Phelps Chamber of Commerce, 715-545-3800
- Presque Isle Chamber of Commerce, 715-686-2910
- Lake Tomahawk Information Bureau, 715-277-2602
- Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce, 715-453-5334
- Crandon Chamber of Commerce, 715-478-3450
- Laona Chamber of Commerce, 715-674-3007

Directions to Lake Julia Campus in Rhinelander



Directions to Lakeland Campus in Minocqua



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“Big Lake, Old Island” S4

This class offers a variety of experiences on Madeline Island in Lake Superior, including kayaking, hiking, and learning the history of this unique place. The geology and story of the island’s past will come alive through interpretive guided tours, visits to the island’s key historical spots, and a film and tour at the Madeline Island Historical Museum.

From our private launch, we will explore the rugged coastline, lagoons and sandy beaches around the island in kayaks and on foot. This class promises to be a rich variety of history, adventure and activity! We’ll be staying in a big lakeside house! Fee includes two nights lodging, ferry passage, breakfast and one dinner. Students must have completed a basic safety course. 60-807-69500

Depart Lakeland Campus 9 a.m., Friday, June 12, or meet group at ferry dock in Bayfield at Noon
Class ends at 4 p.m. Sunday
Fee: \$255
Class #13147
Fee: \$305 w/Kayak Rental
Class #13148