



# Urban Wilderness Canoe Adventure (UWCA) Canoemobile, New York, NY



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Welcome to Wilderness Inquiry and the UWCA! By signing the waiver below, you are one step closer to a great adventure with an organization that has been providing outdoor adventure trips to people of all backgrounds and abilities for more than 36 years. We invite you to learn about all of the exciting programs Wilderness Inquiry has to offer. Thank you for your participation!

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Day Event/Workshop Registration Form and Liability Waiver (Please detach and submit this form)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you had a seizure or blackout in the last 6 months?  Y  N

For Reporting Purposes Only: Our mission is to serve people of all ages, abilities and cultural backgrounds.

Do you have a disability?:  Yes  No If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural/Ethnic Background:

African/Afr Am  Asian/As Am  White/Caucasian  Hispanic/Latino/a  American Indian  Multiracial  Other

PLEASE SIGN BELOW. This form must be signed before participating in any Wilderness Inquiry programs. Thank you!

Please read the AGREEMENT OF PARTICIPATION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY below before signing.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: IF THE PERSON YOU ARE REGISTERING IS UNDER 18 OR CONSIDERED A VULNERABLE ADULT,  
A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW.

Legal Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Wilderness Inquiry offers additional programs that may be of interest to you.

Please select the following areas of interest to receive more information by mail or email:

- Send me more information about Wilderness Inquiry Adventure trips for myself or my family
- Send me more information about custom trips for my group, i.e. church, school or corporate team
- Send me more information about getting my child/teen outside this summer

I certify that the above information is true, accurate and complete. I recognize there is a significant element of risk in any adventure activity associated with the outdoors and I voluntarily assume that risk. Knowing the inherent risks and rigors involved, I certify that I am fully capable of participating in the Wilderness Inquiry ("WI") activities and that I wish to do so as a voluntary participant. In consideration of WI providing the Activities, I hereby release any claims for personal injury or property damage against WI (and its agents, employees, directors, officers, and volunteers), arising out of ordinary negligence. I also release such claims arising out of any act by anyone not under control of WI. This release of liability may not apply to any incidents occurring on lands administered by the National Park Service. I give permission to WI to use photographs and video taken of me for promotional purposes. I have read, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me during the entire period of participation in Wilderness Inquiry activities. This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota without applying its choice of law provisions. If any minor children will be accompanying me, I make the same certification and provide the same release on their behalf. If I am a minor, by signing below my parent or legal guardian makes this certification and provides this release on my behalf.

## Packing List For Participants:

- Rain jacket
- Jacket or sweater
- Shoes that you are willing to get a little dirty
- Water bottle - plastic water or soda bottles work fine
- Baseball cap or other brimmed hat to protect you from the sun and rain
- Small day-pack or dry bag to hold your belongings

## *Optional Items:*

- Sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses
- Camera in a plastic bag to keep it dry

**Note:** You won't need cell phones, iPods or other electronic devices. If you bring them, consider putting them in a plastic bag to keep them dry.

## Trip at a glance:

Wilderness Inquiry (WI) staff will greet you at the meeting place. You will then be fitted into a life jacket and sized for a paddle. WI staff will provide you with important canoe instruction and safety tips. Everyone will wear a life jacket or Personal Flotation Device (“PFD”) during the entire trip. If you are not comfortable with swimming, no need to worry—the canoes are safe and your lifejacket will protect you.

Participants are expected to follow the WI rules and behave in a respectful manner toward each other, staff and other people on the river.

You will travel in 24-foot handmade Voyageur canoes. Each Voyageur canoe holds 6-10 paddlers. They are very stable boats, and they move quite fast when paddlers work together. These boats are designed specifically for trips on big or moving water.

This is an outdoor event, so you may have rain, wind, and hot or cold weather. It can be significantly cooler on the water than on land, and temperatures can change throughout the day. Be sure to bring clothing appropriate for these varied outdoor conditions.

After we finish the canoe route, we will unload boats and gather together to share thoughts and reflections on the experience. We guarantee that you will never cross another waterway without thinking about this day. Then it's time to drive home and tell your friends!

For more information call 612-676-9400.