

## Outfitter Seminar Schedule

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10am	<a href="#">Seagull Outfitters</a>	<p><b>BWCA Boot Camp</b> Wanna Sleep in a Tent? Join the staff of Seagull Canoe Outfitters as they take you through the basics of camping overnight in the Boundary Waters. Topics include campsite and tent selection, water filtration, in camp hygiene and the insiders guide to additional tricks and tips.</p>
10am	<a href="#">Boundary Country Trekking</a>	<p><b>Canoe Culture: from Dugout to Kevlar</b> Ted Young, Boundary Country Trekking owner will trace the 10,000 years of evolution of the canoe within the Canadian Shield. Along the way he will demonstrate the connect between the land of the birch tree, the natural waterways of mid North America, the natives that first inhabited this vast region to the development of today's canoe and many of the Boundary Water's canoe routes used today.</p>
10am	<a href="#">Way of the Wilderness</a>	<p><b>Finding Your Way in the Woods</b> Navigating through the BWCA.</p>
11am	<a href="#">Voyageur Canoe Outfitters</a>	<p><b>Here, Fishy Fishy</b> Family fishing from a canoe</p>
11am	<a href="#">Rockwood Lodge &amp; Outfitters &amp; Norwester Lodge &amp; Outfitters</a> (Meet at Norwester)	<p><b>Paddle and Lunch Seminar</b> Half day excursion, paddle, set up camp, fix a trail lunch. Please call 800-992-4386 to reserve a seat in a canoe.</p>
2pm	<a href="#">Tuscarora Lodge &amp; Outfitters</a>	<p><b>Paddling and Portaging Basics</b> Learn about the different kinds of canoes available. Practice portaging and paddling safely from the shores of Round Lake.</p>
2pm	<a href="#">Clearwater Lodge &amp; Outfitters</a>	<p><b>Getting Your Feet Wet</b> Get out and go for a paddle on Clearwater Lake. We will guide up to 8 people on a canoe trip down one mile on Clearwater Lake to the magnificent palisades. Then take a 40 minute hike up the palisades to a wonderful overlook. You can see into Canada from the overlook and in July you can pick some wild blueberries. Due to the limited number we can take on one permit, you should reserve your spot in advance by calling 218-388-2254. Allow 4 hours for the entire trip and the canoe trip will start at 11:00 AM. You might want to pack some snacks to bring along.</p>
4pm	<a href="#">Hungry Jack Outfitters</a>	<p><b>Woods Wisdom</b> Tips, tricks and, Leave No Trace camping and insider know how to make your trip better: Take your Boundary Waters camping skills to the next level. Learn some tricks to make your trip easier, safer and more fun. We'll look at some basic safety issues and common mistakes. Keep the area beautiful and learn about Leave No Trace camping and how you can have lighter hand on the land. You'll also have a chance to ask questions and learn about other camping skills you want to know more about.</p>

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7pm	<p><a href="#">Gunflint Northwoods Outfitters</a></p>	<p><b>The Life of a Voyageur</b></p> <p>Did you know that the Voyageurs paddled right through Gunflint Lake, and along much of the U.S./Canadian Border? Learn who these adventurers were, and what their lives were like centuries ago. Join John Silliman the head naturalist at Gunflint Lodge as he plays the role of the Voyageur who has traveled through this area.</p>

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