

Maine Canoe Symposium

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2010 CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS- **DRAFT** June 6, 2010

Voyageur Display and Competition Ongoing near Inty Wiggy

Stop by throughout the weekend and experience how the early voyageurs camp might have appeared. There will be Voyageur competitions for all who want to participate. Come learn how to start a fire with flint and steel set a trap and throw a tomahawk. Come and learn by doing.

Kids' Workshops

This year we will split the group on Sunday to offer different activities for the older and younger kids to do separately.

Friday Evening (8:00-10:00) Senior Wiggy

Winona camp counselor staff will lead interactive games, ice breakers, and other fun activities. Discover something new this year in the Children's program!

Saturday, Voyageur Competition (9:30) Near Inty Wiggy

Have fun learning voyageur skills and competing for blanket prizes. Sing songs, paddle canoes and identify animal pelts, at the end every one picks a prize off the blanket according to how they did.

Saturday, Tomahawk Throwing (11:00) Near Inty Wiggy

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

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

Primitive and modern skills, shelters, fire building, woods survival kit, first aid kit, knots, animal tracks, compass, arts & crafts, games.

Saturday, Kids Paddling (3:00) water site A-1

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 and play some canoe games too including dead fish polo!

Saturday Evening Campfire

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

Sunday Morning, Voyageur Paddling – younger kids & families (9:00-10:15)

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

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

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

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

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MCS Mission Statement

Established in 1986, the Maine Canoe Symposium is a volunteer-run, nonprofit weekend event held annually at Camp Winona on Moose Pond in Bridgton, Maine. The Symposium allows participants of all ages to develop an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of North American canoeing heritage and to develop canoeing and related skills through educational workshops, presentations, and hands-on instruction.