

Maine Canoe Symposium

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2016 CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES -FINAL

Friday Evening, Parents' Meeting (6:30 PM) Senior Wiggy – Kids and Parents orientation meeting right after supper. We will cover info and expectations you will want to know including safety and security. We have multiple offerings for a variety of choices including time to paddle, play, and swim. We always offer different activities for the older and younger kids to do separately and for parents and children to do together. We welcome adults if you would like to assist with activities. Or please come and participate in some of these fun activities with children simply for your own enjoyment.

Friday Evening, Games (8:00 PM) Senior Wiggy – Children's Activity Instructors

Interactive games, ice breakers, Ga-Ga, and other fun activities. Gather up and get to know each other with some silly games and just plain fun (functional understanding not necessary).

Saturday Morning Styles Demo (8:00 AM Sharp!) Children Paddle the Voyageur Canoe

Assemble at site F – Please Come Prepared with your PFD at breakfast

Everyone be sure you have your PFD with you and meet at site F just down the hill from the dining hall at 08:00. We need time to assemble everyone into the canoe and practice before we paddle over to site A so please be early!

Saturday Morning, Knots, Low Ropes, Parachute Games and Whatever (9:45 AM) Gather at Inty Wiggy – Children's Activity Instructors

Learn some useful knots that you will be able to remember and put to use throughout the rest of your life. We may also take an option to play giant parachute or other field games, go for a nature walk or something else TBD, weather permitting. Some Parachute games: Mushroom, Popcorn, Poison Snake, Big Turtle, Washing Machine, Shark! Come join the adventure with two giant parachutes. One of them is 30 feet in diameter!

Saturday Morning, Canoe Skills (11:15 AM) water site A-2 – Forrest G. Meader – Forrest Meader and Children's Activities Instructors

Learn new canoe skills and some important strokes with small racing canoes provided by **MaCKRO, Maine Canoe and Kayak Racing Organization**. Learn double blade paddle strokes, hit and switch race technique and more. All ages welcome. Better bring a swimsuit though, just in case...

Saturday Afternoon, Building a Fire Safely (1:30 PM) Inty Wiggy and Campfire circle – Nikki Calhoun and Jeff De Hart

Fun With Fire! Come join us as we show you how to safely use matches and other traditional ways of making flames roar. Of course we will need to go walk-about to gather tinder and kindling. And because you are sure to need refreshment after all your hard work we will be brewing up a tasty tea with ingredients we gather in the forest. Safety with fire for ourselves and our environment will be our first priority. So bring a responsible attitude along with your curiosity and we will be sure to have some fun!

Saturday Afternoon, Free time (4:30 PM) Parental supervision required

Parents are responsible for their children's safety at all times. When children are around the water, parents are responsible for making sure their kids are safe. Swimmers at the beach must have parent supervision to swim within the specifically designated swimming area. Neither the Maine Canoe Symposium nor Winona Camps provide life guard service at any time.

Saturday Afternoon, Low Ropes (Ongoing) Behind Senior Wiggy– Children's Activity Instructors

Through the Middle, Nitro Crossing, All Aboard. Some old familiar and some new cooperative initiatives and low ropes challenges we may try.

Saturday Evening Activity and Campfire (8:00 PM)– Children's Activity Instructors and other adults

We have supervised activities for kids who don't want to attend the evening presentation and we will touch off the traditional campfire. This is a specialty our Children's Activity Instructors come up with and promises to be a fun-packed session. One of the highlights each year is this Saturday evening campfire. Adults all welcome! Please come and join us immediately after the evening program, this evening celebration features stories, camp songs and great memories. Often accompanied by loons, this is a great experience to really appreciate the camaraderie of the Symposium***and of course Harry Rock!!!***

Sunday Morning, Voyageur Paddling – (9:00 AM) water-site G – Lisa & Jim Lisius – open to all ages

Join us for an easy, relaxing paddle along Moose Pond with a coffee/tea/hot chocolate break included!

Sunday Morning, Tomahawk throwing – (9:00-11:45 AM) Games Field, near Climbing Wall – Jeff DeHart

Come learn and test your skills in the art of tomahawk throwing! Range safety and proper throwing technique will be taught under experienced adult supervision. And we will have more than one target so less waiting in line! Adults are welcome to join in.

Finding the Kids Activity locations

In the event you are separated and trying to find the group for an activity, first ask. Ask where we are. Organizing Committee members and Children's Activity Instructors are here to help. Or if you are on your own and searching for the kids group, try Inty Wiggy first. That is where we usually gather. Then look at the beach. Next, check in back of Senior Wiggy we might be there. And