



Hello,

Thanks for considering a canoe trip with Rock Ridge Christian Camp & Outfitters. We are passionate about taking youth into the wilderness to be challenged physically, mentally and spiritually. The Boundary Waters Canoe Area creates a wonderful setting for sharing the ways of Jesus Christ.

Our tripping option, unlike our outfitting option, is designed in a way so that you only have to worry about getting you and your youth here. No trip planning, no food packing, no finding equipment, no devotional planning, no need to worry about a BWCA permit, etc. It's all planned ahead of time and prepared for you, so that when you show up, you can focus on being relational with your youth and not having to worry about anything else.

We hire a number of trail guides each year that go through two weeks of extensive guide training. They are trained in first aid and CPR, camp cooking, route planning, orienteering, working with today's youth, ministry preparation, federal and state regulations and so much more. When completed, they are ready and excited to serve you. Phone calls are set up before your arrival to discuss the trip with your guide, the ministry content that you would like prepared and any little things that need to be discussed beforehand, such as allergies, disabilities or medical conditions within your group.

In the following pages, you will find pricing and available dates, a sample itinerary, a *what's-included* chart, testimonials, and a discount page. If you have any questions whatsoever, feel free to contact me via phone or email as listed below. If you would like to book a trip, contact me and I will send you a contract and registration form.

Thank you for considering Rock Ridge as a partner in ministry.

In Him,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Keller". The signature is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

**Mike Keller**

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**Trip Rates and Available Dates**

Due to U.S. Forest Service regulations, each group cannot consist of more than 9 members. With your guide, you are allowed up to 7 youth and 1 adult. More adults and less youth are okay, as long as you come with at least one adult per group. We are very intentional in our ministry about your youth experiencing a life-changing trip with your leader, so that leaders can go back home and build upon that change. Rock Ridge can cater up to 6 groups per week. Many youth groups do several trips at once. It's a beautiful thing to see them all come back together at the end of the week. Our weeks run from Saturday through Friday and are listed below:

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>
Week 1	June 6 <sup>th</sup> – June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Week 2	June 13 <sup>th</sup> – June 19 <sup>th</sup>
Week 3	June 20 <sup>th</sup> – June 26 <sup>th</sup>
Week 4	June 27 <sup>th</sup> – July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Week 5	July 4 <sup>th</sup> – July 10 <sup>th</sup>
Week 6	July 11 <sup>th</sup> – July 17 <sup>th</sup>
Week 7	July 18 <sup>th</sup> – July 24 <sup>th</sup>
Week 8	July 25 <sup>th</sup> – July 31 <sup>st</sup>
Week 9	August 1 <sup>st</sup> – August 7 <sup>th</sup>

Rates are per person. Discounted rates are given when more than one trip is booked for the summer between canoe trips and adventure camp.

<b>Trips (up to 8 people per trip)</b>	<b>Cost (per person)</b>
1	\$360
2	\$350
3+	\$335



### Sample Canoe Trip Itinerary

#### Saturday

2:00 pm Arrival to Ranger Station to meet guide and get permit

3:00 pm Settle in to camp and rotate between High Ropes, Zipline and Canoe Orientation

6:00 pm Supper

7:00 pm Program

8:00 pm Packing

#### Sunday

6:00 am Breakfast at Camp

7:00 am Load in vans to depart into the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW)

Sunday thru Thursday Paddle, Camp, Explore, Visit a Waterfall, Hike an Overlook, Fish, Cook over a Fire, Sit quietly next to a lake, Learn about Jesus, Share your Life Story, and much more

#### Friday

7:00 am Pack up camp and exit the Boundary Waters

10:00 am Pickup at the Landing

10:30 am Clean up in our 1931 Sauna

11:00 am Share stories in the Trading Post with the option to buy a T-Shirt or an ice cold pop from our store

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Program

1:00 Departure

We offer two options for your canoe trip needs. Below shows what each option includes. The first is a full outfitting package for a week, the second shows our guided trip option:

<b>Trip Includes:</b>	<b>Outfitting</b>	<b>Tripping</b>
Ultralight Canoes	X	X
Packs, Tents & other equipment	X	X
Shuttle to and from BWCA entry point	X	X
Pre-packaged meals	X	X
Cabin before trip	X	X
Sauna after trip	X	X
Hot breakfast before trip	X	X
Sleeping Bag and Pad		X
Hot Dinner upon arrival		X
Hot Lunch before departure home		X
Route planning		X
Certified Guide with wilderness & ministry skills		X
Ministry Content prepared ahead of time		X
BWCA Permit		X
Zipline		X
High Ropes Course		X
Canoe Orientation before trip		X
Program with skits and worship before and after trip		X



## Testimonials

*The trip was outstanding! Couldn't have asked for a better experience from start to finish.*

- Roseville Covenant Church  
Roseville, MN

*Overall, I will be praying for this ministry because this is so unique. City kids need this. As long as you offer it we will be returning customers. I hope you consider Hope Lutheran Church as a partner in all this with you for as long as it takes.*

- Hope Lutheran Church  
Fargo, ND

*I can't say enough about how blessed we were to have Brian as our guide. He was a tremendous leader who was able to quickly connect and bring everyone together. This was a life-changing trip for me and I suspect the entire group. I will highly recommend this camp experience to everyone.*

- Woodbury Community Church  
Woodbury, MN

*Overall experience was insanely awesome. It was the best Boundary Waters trip I have ever gone on, and ever will go on. It was the best wilderness trip ever.*

- Big Sandy Camp  
McGregor, MN

*A Boundary Waters trip takes a year of my work and condenses it into a week. You're spending that week, 24/7, non-stop time together. The growth that I might have with a kid in our relationship in a year, all of that happens in a week. The benefit of that is that they see quickly that you care about them as a person, and that will give me more opportunities to share the love of Christ with them over and over and over. It's a huge blessing having trips in the Boundary Waters through Rock Ridge.*

- Urban Ventures (leader)  
South Minneapolis, MN

*Thanks for remaining true to God's Word and faithful to His direction in running this operation.*

- Woodbury Community Church  
Woodbury, MN

*I had an amazing trip that I will never forget and my faith grew stronger. Heather was an amazing guide and it was so evident that she loved God and had a heart for people. Thank you so much!*

- Cascade Fellowship CRC  
Grand Rapids, MI



# Early Registration Discount

# FREE

## ROCK RIDGE NALGENE WATER BOTTLE

For each participant if  
booked before December 31,  
2014

Applies to weeklong Canoe Trips and Adventure Camp. Does not apply to Outfitting gear rentals or base camp rentals.

Registration, Contract and Initial Deposit must be received before December 31, 2014 for free bottle to apply. Value of \$10 each.