

**Trip Includes:
transportation, meals
camping equipment, camp-
ing permits, sea kayaks,
SCSU staff and the opportu-
nity for an experience of a
lifetime!**



Freshman Wilderness Experience!

Apostle Islands Sea Kayaking Trip

August 28, 2008-September 1, 2008
\$195 per participant

Participants must register in advance for this unique opportunity! Space is limited to 8 participants only!

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Start your college experience with a trip of a lifetime! Join the Outdoor Endeavors staff and your incoming classmates in exploring the 22 islands that make up the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore on Lake Superior! This experience is geared towards incoming students who are looking for an adventure, but also who want to develop strategies for success in their first year at SCSU. This trip will help with the transition from high school to college and offer a forum for building new friendships through this Outdoor Endeavors program.





Apostle Islands National Lakeshore

The Apostle Islands include 21 islands in Lake Superior and 12 miles of shoreline in Northern Wisconsin. The areas unique geography, cultural history and recreation opportunities make it an ideal location for Outdoor Endeavors to operate trips.

SCSU Outdoor Endeavors operates in the Apostle Island National Lakeshore under a Special Use Permit issued by the National Park Service.

The lead instructor for this program is Ivan Bartha, Coordinator for Experiential Programs at St. Cloud State University. Ivan is an American Canoe Association Kayaking Instructor, Wilderness First Responder and a National Instructor for the Wilderness Education Association with over 15 years of trip leading & leadership experience in the outdoors. Ivan provides a unique style and approach to student success through outdoor adventure experiences and opportunities.

General Trip Itinerary

8/19/08 Registration Due
(Full payment must be included with the registration form.)

8/26/08 Mandatory pre-trip meeting
(This meeting will cover the details of the trip and will include training in basic sea kayaking skills.)

8/28/08 Leave SCSU by 5pm. Camping at Little Sand Bay.

8/29/08 Check in with Park officials and launch in morning. Camping on Oak Island.

8/30/08 Kayaking from Oak to Sand Island. Tour the Raspberry Island Lighthouse. Camping on Sand Island.

8/31/08 Day paddle. Camping on Sand Island.

9/1/08 Paddle back to Little Sand Bay. Pack vehicle and return to SCSU by 6pm. Unpack, clean and dismiss.

Trip Details

This trip is designed for participants with beginning to intermediate outdoor experience. This trip will probably be more physically demanding than your daily existence, but it achievable with little advance preparation. Outdoor Endeavors operates trips on a cooperative adventure model meaning everyone is expected to pitch in and make the trip a success. Our itinerary is ambitious but geared toward student success. Expect to be tired at the end of the day, eat great meals and be captivated with the surroundings everyday. The participation in pre-trip meetings and review of the trip materials will help immensely in preparing for the trip. We look forward to your participation and welcoming you to SCSU!

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

Participants Name _____

Participants Birthday _____ Sex (circle) Male Female

SCSU Residency (circle) On Campus Off Campus

Do you have any sea kayaking experience (circle) YES NO

Do you have any camping experience (circle) YES NO

Do you have any dietary restrictions (circle) YES NO

Height _____ Weight _____
*This is to help us fit you with the right equipment & boat!

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Credit Card _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date _____

Billing Address _____

Upon receipt of payment Outdoor Endeavors will send out an information packet related to the program. This information will prove useful in orienting the student to the trip, our expectations and program. Participants need to plan on attending pre-trip meetings prior to the actual trip. Additionally, all paperwork must be complete prior to the time the trip leaves.

Remit Payment To:

SCSU- Outdoor Endeavors
Attn: Freshman Wilderness Trip
102 Halenbeck Hall
720 4th Ave South
St. Cloud, MN 56301

This trip is limited to 8 participants and will likely fill quickly. If you have any questions about the trip please contact Ivan Bartha, Coordinator for Experiential Programs at 320-308-6691 or by email at: ibartha@stcloudstate.edu