



**1000 ISLANDS
KAYAKING**

OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

»» 2012



**INVESTIGATE
EXPLORE
OBSERVE
EXPERIENCE**



LEARNING BY DOING

Learning by doing is what experiential education is all about. 1000 Islands Kayaking provides a complete curriculum based, fun, outdoor leadership experience that develops qualities needed for tomorrow's leaders. Students will be challenged physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually to promote character-building qualities through leadership development.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Learning beyond the classroom context affords the opportunity to relate to the broader community and develop a keener sense of place. Students focus and build on their strengths to develop meaningful relationships with peers and our environment. Research supports that outdoor experiential education promotes holistic development of the individual, through activity and reflection, leading to greater self-awareness and new perspectives*.

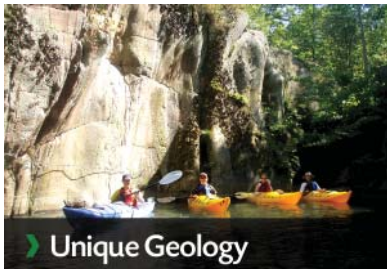


The kayaking experience provides students with the building blocks to move forward as capable, confident, and self-aware young people.

**Chawla, L. (1998). Significant life experiences revisited: A review of research on sources of environmental sensitivity. Environmental Education Research. 4(4), 369-382.*

OUR TEAM

All our instructors are nationally certified professionals who exceed school board standards in safety certifications. We will assist with all documentation to meet the risk management requirements of your school board in order to make your experience as easy and worry free as possible.



WHO IS THIS PROGRAM IDEAL FOR?

- › All Students, Inclusive Education
- › Grade 7 and Up
- › Environmental Clubs, Sports Teams and Student Councils
- › Leadership Camps
- › Year End Trips
- › Professional Development and Teacher Retreats
- › STSE Integration (Scient Technology Society and Environment)



WHAT WILL YOU EXPERIENCE?

- › A Personal Glimpse into Local Geology, History and Ecology:
 - › Sunken Ships and Half Moon Bay
 - › Ancient Sandstone and Granite Cliff Formations
- › Endangered and Exotic Species within the Frontenac Arch Biosphere:
 - › Osprey and Bald Eagle Recovery Program
 - › Optional Biosphere and Historical Hikes on National Parks Islands
- › A wealth of teachable moments, with 18 Historical Sites and 12 Ecologically Significant Stops on route.



WHAT YOUR DAY LOOKS LIKE

Arrival and departure times can be adjusted to your schedule



ISLAND PROGRAMMING OPTIONS*

Historical hike of Canada's national parks, biosphere / eco hike, team building and problem solving initiatives, project WILD activities, outdoor wilderness skills, any specific programs designed by the teacher.

OUR MISSION

At 1000 Islands Kayaking, we focus on developing a quality program while sticking to what we do best: allowing the opportunity to access a unique environment for a personal journey. On this adventure students actively learn history, biology, geography, and physical fitness.

This is a great opportunity to show students the beauty of our landscape, connect to our heritage, and build strong relationships with nature.



STEPS TO BOOKING

Simple 4 step procedure to get your class outdoors

STEP 1

Call or e-mail us to discuss the goals for your class and potential dates. Together we can ensure your needs and related curriculum objectives are met so you have a comprehensive plan to present to your principal.

STEP 2

Register the program with your principal, arrange financing and transportation. Most programs are funded partially by parent and teacher councils while some are the sole responsibility of parents. We will help with any risk management documents you require. Call us to confirm your program date and participant numbers. A weather contingency date is required for all bookings.

STEP 3

Compile your student list and distribute our confirmation package to them. We supply a list of what to bring, medical forms, and waivers for students to take home. Medical forms are completed on-line and submitted by parents directly to our office.

If swimming is desired, an additional waiver must be distributed to parents that corresponds with board requirements. 1000 Island Kayaking has certified lifeguards on staff to supervise any swimming activities. All waivers are signed by parents and brought on the day of the program.

STEP 4

We contact you one week prior to confirm participant numbers and cover any final details. Feel free to contact us at any time prior to your trip if you have any additional questions. Participant registration is final 48 hours prior to trip departure.



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