



John Bosco Wilderness Camp

Adult Canoe Outtripping (COTS) Tentative Itinerary

August 17 – 23, 2026

Planned route is the Sturgeon Weir: Maligne Lake to Denare beach (route can be changed at the last moment)

Day 1 (Aug 17)

1100 Arrive at John Bosco Camp

- Meet fellow paddlers
- Tour of camp
- Locate sleeping quarters

1230 Dining Hall: Lunch

1330 Lynn's Beach (wear clothes that can get wet)

- Practice canoe skill
- Practice safety skills (canoe over canoe rescues)
- Pick life jacket and paddles (take up to canoes trailer)

1530 Dining Hall Break (snack)

1600 Field

- Set up and inspect tents and equipment for trip (quonset if it is raining)

1700 Check individual gear (waterproofed)

1830 Dining Hall: Supper

1930 Check and pack group gear

2000 Evening on your own: enjoy a fire

Day 2 (Aug 18)

0800 Dining Hall: Breakfast

- Bring packs to dining hall on the way to breakfast

0900 Finish packing canoe trailer

0930 Van and canoe trailer leave for Maligne Lake

1300 Arrive at Maligne Lake

- Eat bus lunch
- Unload canoe trailer and load canoes - teach how to balance canoes side to side and front to back (balanced)

1400 On the water

Day 3 (Aug 19)

0800 Breakfast

1000 On the water

Day 4 (Aug 20)

0800 Breakfast

1000 On the water

Day 5 (Aug 21)

0800 Breakfast

1000 On the water

Day 6 (Aug 22)

0800 Breakfast

1000 On the water

1200 Picked up at Denare Beach

- Eat bus lunch

1700 Arrive back at Bosco

- Clean up gear and put things away

1830 Final supper and gathering

Day 7 (Aug 23)

0830 Breakfast

0930 Clean up gear - personal and group

1200 Lunch

1300 Departure for home