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# NORTHPOINT ADVENTURES

SUNRISE HIKE ON THE SCOVILLE POINT  
TRAIL AT ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK

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### - Adventure Series: Beginner Trips -

#### **Peshtigo River Whitewater Rafting** – Day Experience – Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> – **Ages 14+**

Grab your friends and raft the exciting waters of the Peshtigo River! A Nicolet tradition for Advanced Campers since the 1980s. Professionally guided by Kosir's Rapid Rafts; all gear, picnic lunch, and smiles included. Counselors-In-Training are invited to participate as part of the Senior Camper experience.

*Offered during **Session I.***

#### **Porcupine Mountains Backpacking** – 3 Days (2 options) **Trip I:** 7/6 - 7/8 & **Trip II:** 7/21 - 7/23 – **Ages 12+**

Beginning with a stunning hike along the Escarpment Trail with views across sweeping valleys, this introductory backpacking trip winds through old-growth forests to the shores of Lake Superior – with new discoveries around every corner! Recommended for first-time trippers of all ages, campers learn foundational wilderness skills from experienced leaders. Cook great food, swim in hidden waterfalls, and enjoy a stunning sunset! Veteran Northpoint Adventures leader Ellie Valeta leads both trips in collaboration with NPA Staff this summer!

*Offered during **Sessions I and II.***

#### **Sylvania Wilderness Canoe** – 3 Days (2 options) **Trip I:** 6/30 - 7/2 & **Trip II:** 7/28 - 7/30 – **Ages 10+**

This fun introductory canoe trip familiarizes campers with camping and canoeing basics! Explore hidden beaches, enjoy star-filled skies, and tell stories around a roaring campfire – while learning to paddle with your very best friends. Swimming at Clark Lake beach is a highlight! Recommended for first-time trippers of any age. Veteran Northpoint Adventures leader Jeremy Starz leads both trips in collaboration with female Staff this summer!

*Offered during **Sessions I and II.***

### - Challenge Series: Intermediate Trips -

#### **Apostle Islands Sea Kayaking** – 5 Days – July 27<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup> – **Ages 14+**

Late July is the best time to venture north to the Apostle Islands near Bayfield, WI! Anticipate lots of sunshine, stunning views of lighthouses and sea caves (route dependent), and camping near sandy beaches as you explore this ancient archipelago of islands off the northern-most point in Wisconsin. Paddle solo or tandem! Professionally guided by Lost Creek Adventures, LLC with modern kayaks, fun guides, and all safety gear provided. Two Northpoint Adventures leaders also accompany the group. Don't miss this Nicolet wilderness tripping tradition!

*Offered during **Session II.***

### - Growth Series: Advanced Trips -

#### **Isle Royale Backpacking** – 7 Days – June 27<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Ages 14+** (*Typically Nicolet Advanced Campers*)

Conquer the challenging terrain of this remote wilderness island in Lake Superior! Delve deeper into advanced backpacking and backcountry camping skills while learning about working together, setting goals, and personal challenge. A trip to Isle Royale leaves one with a tremendous sense of accomplishment and lifetime memories. Veteran Northpoint Adventures leaders Katie Singleton and Lauren "LP" Price lead Isle Royale this summer!

*Offered during **Session I.***

### - The Northpoint Journey: Building Your Foundation -

The Northpoint Adventures program is an intentional progression of wilderness trips designed to build skills and confidence necessary for a lifetime of outdoor exploration. By participating in introductory trips like **Sylvania Wilderness Canoe** or **Porcupine Mountains Backpacking**, campers gain experience with fundamental backcountry techniques required for intermediate and advanced trips like **Pictured Rocks** and **Isle Royale Backpacking**. Early experiences serve as essential building blocks, preparing participants for rugged challenges encountered on the future **Voyageurs Wilderness Canoe** trip, and the 2027 **Rocky Mountain Backpacking** adventure for CITs. As trippers "Ascend, Explore, and Discover," they embody our motto of **Education through Experience, and Strength through Adventure** by gradually tackling increased mileage and wilderness challenge. Starting this journey early ensures every adventurer has the solid foundation needed to safely summit peaks and navigate the great outdoors for years to come. More information is available at [npadventures.org](http://npadventures.org).

- Trips and programs are filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis and cost is included in Camp Nicolet tuition.
- Complete a **Camper Application** ([campnicolet.com](http://campnicolet.com)) & make selections in the **Additional Options** section.
- Registration in a camp session is not required to participate in a trip. E-mail [jstarz@campnicolet.com](mailto:jstarz@campnicolet.com) for details.
- Complete trip details are available on the Northpoint Adventures website ([npadventures.org](http://npadventures.org)).