

Celebrating Canoes



Past and Present

**August 24-26, 2018
Ely, Minnesota**

Friday

**Semer's
Beach
In Ely**



Jerry Vandiver & Bri Murphy

4pm to 6pm

**Nashville recording artist
Jerry Vandiver with
fiddler Bri Murphy**

10am to 4pm

Day paddles to BWCAW

Day paddle or car caravan to Listening Point.

Walking tour of Ely and Minnesota Canoe Museum

Craft classes sponsored by Ely Folk School

**Sponsored by the Minnesota Canoe Museum and
The Wooden Canoe Heritage Association**

Saturday and Sunday

YMCA Camp Widjiwagan

North Arm of Burntside Lake

Schedule

Friday Evening

7 pm arrive at camp

8-9 Evening program

9 pm Full moon candlelight paddle

Saturday (breakfast, lunch, dinner)

On-water activities: Slalom races, voyager-style canoe races, introduction to freestyle paddling, basic paddling skills

Presentations: birch bark canoe building, far north canoe tripping

Demos: Working with birchbark, canvassing a canoe, paddle making

Films: Several canoeing related films.

On Display: Canoes on the green, vendors .

Music: Bring instruments and your voice for campfire songs.

Silent Auction: Bring donations to be auctioned. All proceeds to the Minnesota Canoe Museum and this event.

Sunday (breakfast and lunch)

On-water activities: Paddling on own or in a group. Group Paddle-by.

Tour: Tour Widjiwagan canoe barn

Discussions: Group Discussion of Joe Seliga canoes and memories of Joe

More Information

Lodging and reservations:

https://www.ymcamn.org/camp_widjiwagan_news_events/2018/04/04/10156/celebration_of_canoes_past_and_present

Current information:

www.facebook.com/celebratingcanoes/