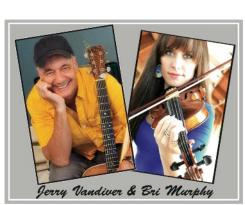


August 24-26, 2018 Ely, Minnesota

Friday

Semer's Beach In Ely



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, voyageur-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/