

Devil's Lake Backpacking Trip Itinerary

July 20 – 24, 2015

13 – 16 year olds

Monday, July 20– Drop off camper at 9am (8:30 if registered for Extended Day) and pick up at Monona Campus at 4pm (5:30pm if registered for Extended Day).

Get to know each other and go through gear to pack the backpacks. Break in packs on a hike, practice setting up tents and hanging the bear bag. Go over meals and pack trail mix.

Tuesday, July 21– Drop off camper at Monona Campus at 9am (8:30 if registered for Extended Day) (See you Friday afternoon!)

Load bus and travel to Ice Age Trailhead on Hwy DL (see map below for exact location). We will be hiking on the Ice Age Trail from here to the group campsite on the south shore of Devil's Lake State Park. Tuesday night we will be making our camp at a group campsite.

Wednesday, July 22

We will tear down camp and pack our backpacks, and hike along the West Bluffs of Devil's Lake to the North Shore, where we will set up our camp in the Northern Lights campground. While at the North Shore, we will go swimming, enjoy the lake and learn Driftless Geology.

Thursday, July 23

We will tear down camp and pack our backpacks, and hike along the East Bluffs of Devil's Lake to the South Shore, stopping to visit the Devil's Doorway on our way. We will set up our camp for this night at a group campsite on the South Shore.

Friday, July 24– Pick up at Monona Campus at 4pm (5:30pm if registered for Extended Day).

We'll pack up and hike back out of Devil's Lake State Park, back towards Hwy DL. We'll plan to meet our bus at the same spot we were dropped off on Hwy DL at approximately at 1:30pm and head back by bus to ALNC. Once back at ALNC, we'll unpack our gear and get things cleaned up and be ready for parents to pick up by 4:00pm.

Severe Weather/Emergency Plan:

Devil's Lake campgrounds have shelters that campers will take shelter in the event of severe weather. If they are out on the trails when severe weather strikes, trip leaders are trained and will go over trailside procedures with all of the campers and to safely take shelter where available. Leaders will assess the weather every day and delay departure or change plans as needed. The trip leaders will carry a NOAA weather radio, cell phone for emergency use, parent/guardian contact info and camper medical info in case of emergency.

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