

## Porcupine Mountains Backpacking Trip Itinerary

August 24 – 28, 2015

13 – 16 year olds

### **Monday, August 24** – Drop off at 9am\* Monona Campus (See you Friday!!)

We will go through our gear and pack the backpacks with personal and group gear. Then, we will load the bus and drive to the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park, eating lunch on the bus (bag lunch) on the way up. We will pick up our permits and camp at the Union Bay Campground, where we will get to know each other and break in our packs on a hike along Lake Superior.

### **Tuesday, August 25**

We will tear down camp, load the bus and drive to the Lake Superior Trail trailhead. We will hike to a campsite along the lake (5 miles max, depending on the campsite chosen). We will set up camp along Lake Superior and enjoy some time by the great lake.

### **Wednesday, August 26**

We will tear down camp and pack our backpacks, and continue along the Lake Superior Trail to the Big Carp River. We will set up camp for the night between the Big Carp and Little Carp Rivers, and will do some day hiking in the area.

### **Thursday, August 27**

We will tear down camp and pack our backpacks, and continue along the Lake Superior Trail to the Presque Isle Campground, where we will do some day hiking along the river and enjoy our last night along the shores of Lake Superior.

### **Friday, August 28** – Pick up at 4pm\* Monona Campus

We will tear down camp and pack our backpacks, and load up for the trip back to ALNC. On our way back, we will stop in Stevens Point for some pizza we all will have earned! We will arrive at ALNC, unpack the gear, share stories and be ready for pickup at 4:00pm.

### **Severe Weather Plan:**

On Monday and Thursday nights, we will be staying in a Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park Designated Campground, which will have shelters. If needed, we will use shelters in case of severe weather. If we 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 will safely take shelter where available. Leaders will assess the weather daily and delay departure or change plans as needed. The closest city is Silver City, MI for watching weather reports.

*\*Drop-off at 8:30am and pick-up by 5:30pm if registered for Extended Day option.*

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