



Spiritual Theme of Voyageur

This year's theme for Voyageur is Shalom and Identity. Throughout the session, campers learned what shalom looks like in our four fundamental relationships: with God, with self, with others, and with creation. Campers started discovering their identity through how God sees them. We highlighted how their identity helps them interact in the community each day. We finished with Paul's letters about bringing shalom to others through having a Gospel identity. The theme verse was Colossians 1:15-23.

Key Programmatic Highlights of Voyageur

- Preparing to go on trip and getting to know the leaders and other campers.
- Going along the US and Canadian Border in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCA
- Extended time alone in creation
- Time for reflection on how the trip helped them learn about themselves, others, and God.

Trip Details

- 7 or 14 nights in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW)
- 1 million acres of wilderness that includes over 1000 lakes
- Boreal and temperate forests
- Dark sky sanctuary
- Canoeing and portaging across multiple lakes, waterfalls
- Beautiful plants and animals: beavers, white pines, loons

Ask Your Camper About

- What spiritual rhythms did you engage in, and how do you want to continue these rhythms back home?
- How did you see God through creation and how does it impact your relationship with God and others?