

The **Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage** program is a fourteen day experience at the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base, part of the Northern Tier National High Adventure Programs, in Ely, Minnesota.

This program is inspired by the traditions of the French Voyageurs who ventured the northern wilderness during the 1700-1800's. Traveling thousands of miles by water and portage, these Voyageurs were hired to haul goods and furs to trade with Native Americans and Europeans. In the spirit of these adventurers, Arrowmen will embark on a wilderness voyage that is two-fold.

One half of the OA Wilderness Voyage focuses on portage trail maintenance within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in the U.S. or Quetico Provincial Park in Canada. The remaining expedition is spent on a canoeing adventure that is planned and chosen by the participants in the program.

The Order of the Arrow Wilderness Voyage program is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience the principles of Brothhood, Cheerfulness and Service in action.



How to Apply



Check out session dates and cost at:

adventure.oa-bsa.org

Complete the application, have it approved by either your Scout Executive or Lodge Staff Adviser, and receive parental permission if you are under age 18. Mail your completed application to:

**Order of the Arrow
Boy Scouts of America
PO Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079**



Wilderness Voyage



OA Wilderness Voyage & Canadian Odyssey



**For More Information
Please Visit:
oawv.blogspot.com
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adventure.oa-bsa.org**

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"There is nothing like waking up to the sweet smell of pine trees and the sight of clear blue water that is just waiting for you to push your canoe into. The Northern Tier High Adventure base is one of the most beautiful places in the world! I was able to visit Tier while participating in the OA Wilderness Voyage program (OAWV), which not only allowed me to experience true wilderness, but to create friendships that will last a lifetime. I encourage anyone who has a thirst for adventure and enjoys the beauty of nature to be a part of the OA Voyage and Canadian Odyssey high adventure program!"

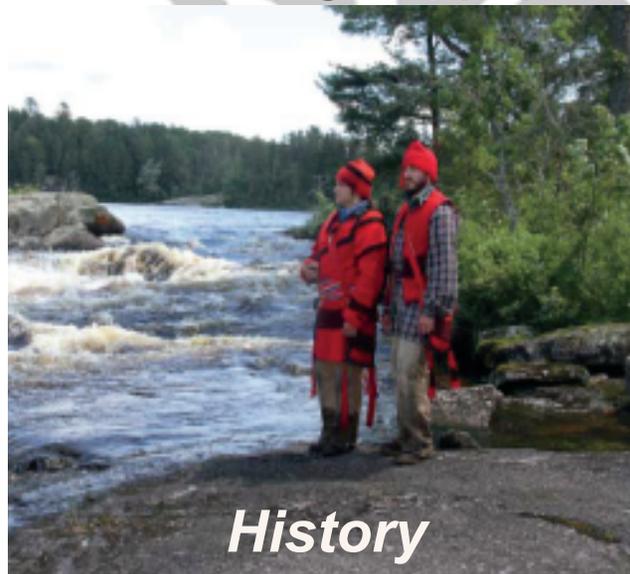
- John Rehm, 2012 OA National Chief

"It's hard to know what to expect, but I have never had such a fulfilling camping experience, ever." - 2013 Participant, Nentego Lodge

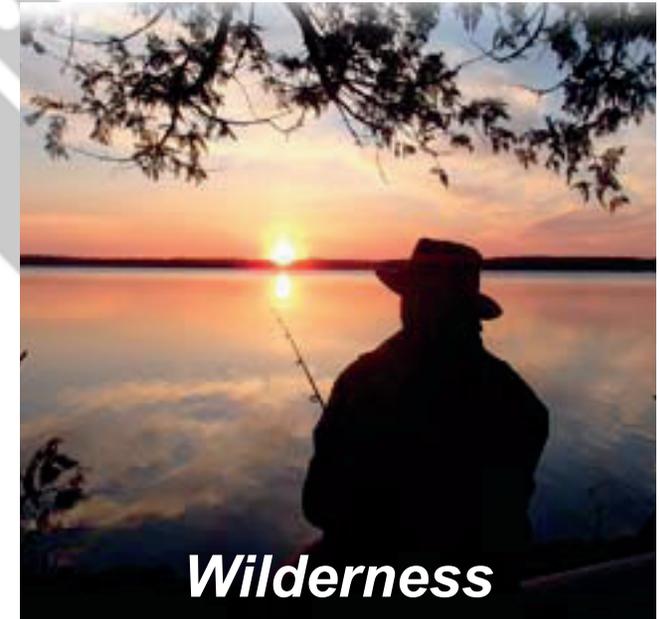
"My son has come away with a greater sense of purpose, being a part of a team, experienced true Boy Scout camping, and an increase in self-esteem and confidence."
- Parent of a 2013 OAWV Participant



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