



## **NORTH BAY-LAKES COUNCIL FALL CAMPOREE**

**August 26–28**

**Featuring a High Adventure Education Trail  
& Custom Weekend High Adventures**

**<https://scoutingevent.com/635-HiawathaAdventureCamporee>**

**Register your Troop by Aug 1**

**For Scouts BSA Troops in Hiawathaland,  
Northern Lites, and Voyageur Districts**

*Check out the end of summer beauty of Camp Hiawatha and the Pictured Rocks region. Stick with a High Adventure themed traditional camporee right in Camp, or mix and match with a mini weekend adventure outing.*

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**SCHEDULE: (All times Eastern Time)**

## **Friday:**

<b>5pm</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>
<b>9pm</b>	<b>Campfire Program Followed by SPL/SM Call</b>
<b>5pm–9pm</b>	<b>Trading Post Open</b>

## **Saturday:**

<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Reveille</b>
<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Flag Raising</b>
<b>9am</b>	<b>Treks Depart</b>
<b>9am–Noon</b>	<b>In Camp Program (Adventure Education Trail)</b>
<b>Noon</b>	<b>Lunch for those in Camp</b>
<b>1pm -4:30</b>	<b>Complete Adventure Trail</b>
<b>7:30–9pm</b>	<b>Evening Open Programming Friendship Fires (Pair up with a Neighboring Troop and share Fellowship and Cracker Barrels).</b>

## **Sunday:**

<b>7:30am</b>	<b>Reveille</b>
<b>8:45am</b>	<b>Flag Raising</b>
<b>9am</b>	<b>Scout's Own</b>
<b>10am - Noon</b>	<b>Break Camp, Optional Camp Tour, Treks Return Receive Patches, Depart</b>

# **In-Camp Camporee Program**

**Fall camporee Adventure Learning Trail: A camporee round robin event that will introduce you to the beauty of Camp Hiawatha, and backcountry skills that you can use on a short or long trek.**

**1. How's It Hanging? Bear Bag tips, and other food protection methods.**

**Bearmuda Triange. Demonstrate your Bear triangle when setting up your camp and different methods to hang bear bags let them try one**

**2. Pumps, Pills, and Boils: How to make your water safe to drink.**

**Show how to use a filter pump, tablets, and how to boil water.**

**3. Gear Heads. Show different style of back packing stoves and the fuels they use.**

**Pros and cons of Backpack Styles. Internal vs External demonstrated. Shake down your Pack and learn why we pack things a certain way. A demonstrator Pack will be on site, and partpicants provided with packing lists. Give out checklist of gear**

**4. Pack it in, Pack it out. Cleanup human sump and a yum-yum bag.**

**Pack it in pack it out concepts. Philmont inspired training for cleaning dishes**

**5. What's for Dinner? Food dehydration make your own- Food Prep how to repack food.**

**Menu planning options for high adventure trekking. Where to shop for trek ready food?**

**How to dehydrate? Demos, recipes, and sample menus.**

**6. Tekker Tricks, Tips, and Hacks: Tricks: Leave No Trace, Fluff Your Duff, Ultralite Trekking, catholes, latrines, and other bush bathroom concepts.**

**7. Where am I? Map, Compass, Orienteering and Land Navigation on your Trek.**

**8. Nothing left to Chance: roper Trek planning.**

**Weather, transportation, Itinerary, Routes, proper equipment, and how to stay dry**

**9. Tarp Tips- Setting up your kitchen or group shelter.**

**Demonstrate different ways to set up our Tarp.**

**10. Campfires by Candlelight- Leave no Trace Fire Options (LNT)**

**Demonstrate set ups, then participants make their own.**

**11. Be Prepared: Risk assessment, First Aid Kits, Emergency Plans.**

**Demonstrate first aid for common problems and demonstrate how mole skin works.**

**12. Knot a problem! Bowline, Truckers Hitch, Diamond Hitch, alpine butterfly, Timber hitch,**

**Square Lash and more. How to tie them, and what they can do for you in the bush.**

# Mini Adventure #1

## Pictured Rocks by Car and Foot:

Trek Type:	Day Trip
Travel Type:	Car Pool, Day Hikes
Difficulty Level:	Low—Medium
Time:	Day Trip on Saturday, Breakfast to Dinner
Staff or Unit Led:	Unit Led Car Poo.
Cost:	\$10 per vehicle park fee.



**Description:** Enjoy your Saturday driving and day hiking to key sites in and around Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore such as Sand Point, Miner's Castle, Au Sable Light House, Grand Sable Dunes, the Logslide, and Grand Ma-rai, Michigan. Camporee Staff will provide Maps and advice. Hiking, swimming, dune jumping, pasties, beaches, and waterfalls are all possibilities.



# Mini Adventure #2

## Pictured Rocks Cruise, and Beach Day



Trek Type: Day Trip  
Travel Type: Car Pool, Cruise Boat  
Difficulty Level: Low  
Time: Day Trip on Saturday, Breakfast to Dinner  
Staff or Unit Led: Unit Led, Map Guidance by Staff  
Cost: \$40-\$48 Person, \$12 for ages 12 and under  
Make your Aug 27 reservations here:

<https://picturedrocks.com/>

Description: Choose a morning or afternoon Three Hour Cruise (cue the music) of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. (The cruise is actually worth the fee). Before leaving camp, the Camporee Staff will show you how to find the sand beach of your dreams near Au Train on Lake Superior. Combine your Cruise with a day at the beach. Pack sunscreen, bug spray, and a cooler lunch and beverages. Or better yet, if you ask, we will show you where to get the best Pasties in the UP on your way to the beach for a true Yooper experience.





# Mini Adventure #3

## Pictured Rocks Pontoon Boat & Beach Day



Trek Type: Day Trip  
Travel Type: Car Pool, Pontoon Rental  
Difficulty Level: Low—Medium  
Time: Day Trip on Saturday, Breakfast to Dinner  
Staff or Unit Led: Camporee Staff Led.  
Cost: Approx. \$40/person  
If interested: Contact [doug.ramsay@scouting.org](mailto:doug.ramsay@scouting.org)

Description: Weather permitting, prepare for the adventure of boarding a pontoon boat for an up close and personal tour of Pictured Rocks, all the way to Spray Falls. If there is enough time, a landing on Chapel Beach and a tour of the Grand Island coastline may also be possible. Combine this experience with a half day at one of the pristine beaches near Au Train, and you are bound to have a Superior experience. Our Staff will guide you to beach of your dreams.



# Mini Adventure #4

## Au Train Paddle, and Beach Day



Trek Type: Day Trip

Travel Type: Car Pool, Canoe or Kayak

Difficulty Level: Medium

Time: Day Trip on Saturday, Breakfast to Dinner

Staff or Unit Led: Unit Led

Cost: \$15-\$20/person canoe/kayak rental,  
Or BYOB (bring your own boats)

Reserve Now: <https://paddleautrain.com/>

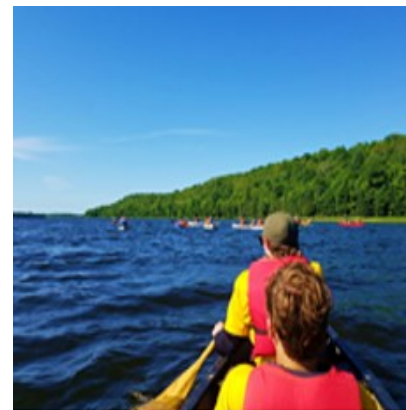
<https://upvacation.com/autrain-paddling>

Description: Car Pool from Camp Hiawatha to Au Train, and your day of Fun in the Sun begins. Multiple canoe liveries (reserve in advance), Ice Cream and Pasty Shops are within a mile of some amazing beaches, and crystal clear water. Don't forget your sun screen, bug spray and dress for the weather.



# Mini Adventure #5

## Pack & Paddle



Trek Type:	Overnight
Travel Type:	Backpack & Canoe
Difficulty Level:	Challenging
Time:	Overnight: Saturday Breakfast to Sunday Noon
Staff or Unit Led:	Unit Led, Staff Guided
Cost:	\$0

Description: For the Unit that is experienced in both backpacking and canoeing. Saturday Morning, hike 3.5 miles to the Au Train Reservoir, and load your canoes for the 4 mile trip north. There is a beautiful wilderness Island to explore on the way. Bush camp (no facilities) at the Up North campsite before Canoeing, and Trekking back to Camp Hiawatha on Sunday morning. You can vehicle support this trip at the Up North campsite only if you have a sturdy 4x4 truck with good ground clearance. Otherwise, you are off the grid.





# Mini Adventure #6

## Mountain Biking @ Valley Spur



Trek Type: Day Trek  
Travel Type: Car Pool & Mountain Bike  
Difficulty Level: Medium  
Time: Saturday Breakfast to Dinner  
Staff or Unit Led: Unit Led  
Cost: BYOB (Bring your Own Bikes), \$10 Trail Fee

Description: Load up your Mountain Bikes and Helmets and pads to enjoy a day or half day of Mountain Biking on a Forest Service Maintained single track Mountain Bike Trail. Over 12 miles of trails are available, so you can finish off the day with a trip to the beach, or try the trails in Munising overlooking Lake Superior. Note: Camp Hiawatha has a limited number of bikes available.



# Mini Adventure #7

## Camporee and Outpost Trek

Trek Type:	Overnight
Travel Type:	Hike/Backpack
Difficulty Level:	Low
Time:	Saturday Afternoon to Sunday Morning
Unit or Staff Led:	Unit
Cost:	\$0



Description: Put Saturday's Camporee Program of High Adventure Skills Training to practical use by packing your Troop out to the Camp Hiawatha Outpost Campsite for the night, just about 1/2 mile away. Listen to the Loons at your Outpost site off the northeast corner of Bunting Lake.





# **Mini Adventure #8**

## **Camporee and overnight Backpack trek**

Trek Type: Overnight  
Travel Type: Hike/Backpack  
Difficulty Level: Low  
Time: Saturday Afternoon to Sunday Morning  
Unit or Staff Led: Unit  
Vehicle Support? You can bring 1 vehicle close by



Description: Put Saturday's Camporee Program of High Adventure Skills Training to practical use by packing your Troop out to a backcountry campsite in a Fern filled forest glade for the night, just a mile or so away. Enjoy a beautiful view of the night sky.



## Mini Adventure #9

### Camporee and overnight Backpack trek

Trek Type:	Overnight
Travel Type:	Hike/Backpack
Difficulty Level:	Medium
Time:	Saturday Afternoon to Sunday Morning
Unit or Staff Led:	Unit
Vehicle Support?	You can bring 1 vehicle close by



Description: Put Saturday's Camporee Program of High Adventure Skills Training to practical use by packing your Troop out to a hidden forest glade in the Hiawatha National Forest, a mile and a half from Camp. Enjoy a beautiful wilderness campsite.





# Mini Adventure #10

## Camporee and overnight Backpack trek

Trek Type: Overnight  
Travel Type: Hike/Backpack  
Difficulty Level: Medium  
Time: Saturday Afternoon to Sunday Morning  
Unit or Staff Led: Unit  
Vehicle Support? You can bring 1 support vehicle close by



Description: Put Saturday's Camporee Program of High Adventure Skills Training to practical use by packing your Troop out to a hidden forest glade in the Hiawatha National Forest, a couple of miles west of Camp. Enjoy your hike, view of the night sky in your own section of the north country.



# Mini Adventure #11

## Build Your Own Adventure

Trek Type: Overnight or Day  
Travel Type: Your Choice  
Difficulty Level: Low to Challenging  
Time: Saturday Morning Until  
Unit or Staff Led: Unit  
Vehicle Support? Your Choice



Description: Join us for the Friday Night Campfire. Stay for as much of or as little of the Camporee Program as you wish. Go enjoy yourself as a unit as you please. Possibilities include Grand Island, Pictured Rocks, Waterfall Hikes, Marquette, Munising, Big Island Wilderness, and much more. Just remember to follow the Guide to Safe Scouting, and check in and out with the Camporee Staff. Also leave us with trip plan and contact information.

