



Northern Tier offers wilderness canoeing expeditions in Northern Minnesota, Northwestern Ontario and Northeastern Manitoba through three canoe bases.

The Charles L Sommers Canoe Base, located twenty miles northeast of Ely, Minnesota has hosted Scouting canoe expeditions on the shores of Moose Lake since 1941. The Base outfits over 4,000 scouts each year on wilderness canoe trips in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) of Minnesota and the Quetico Provincial Park of Ontario.

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Course Fee: \$500 per person

*\$100 deposit is due with your registration.
Balance of fees is due 30 days prior to the start of the course.*

All food, housing, class materials, and group gear are provided.
Participants will be required to provide personal gear similar to what is required on a standard Northern Tier trek.

Participants also receive:

1 year membership in Leave No Trace
Master Educator Handbook
Skills and Ethics booklet
Ethics reference card (hangtag) set
Outdoor ethics program handouts
Level 2 Instructor Patch
Northern Tier souvenir
A wilderness canoeing experience!

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**Leave No Trace
Level 2 Instructor
Course**

August 9-14, 2026

Scouting America
Northern Tier
High Adventure Base

Ely, Minnesota





Leave No Trace Seven Principles

- Plan Ahead and Prepare
- Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
- Dispose of Waste Properly
- Leave What You Find
- Minimize Campfire Impacts
- Respect Wildlife
- Be Considerate of Others

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Course Schedule – Aug 9-14:

Sunday:

Plan to Arrive: 1:00-2:00, Sunday
Checkin, Orientation, Dinner
Course Introduction

Monday:

Classroom Instruction & Activities
Trek Planning and Preparation

Tuesday morning:

Pack Up and Start the Paddling Trek

Tuesday afternoon - Friday morning:

On Trek: Application and practice of
Leave No Trace and teaching skills.

Friday:

Return to canoe base
Additional Instruction Topics
Individual Action Plans
Graduation
Evening Closing Program

Saturday morning: Depart for home

Course Information and Registration: www.ntier.org/training/

Scholarships are available for scouts
needing financial assistance to attend a
Scouting America Leave No Trace Level 2
Instructor Course:

Scouting-OEC.org/scholarship/

