

## 2012 Voyager Allagash Description

Please read this description and the Windfall Rafting release to make sure this is the trip for you. Send a signed copy to Chief Ron ASAP to complete your registration.

**Trip Summary:** The Voyager Allagash Canoe trip is a 10 day trip for Campers, age 15-17, in Maine. Campers arrive on Changeover Saturday as per normal procedure. They will leave Camp for Maine in the first Sunday of the Session, then return on the final Thursday of the Session in time for Camp Fire. The trip activities include 10 days of camping, hiking Katahdin Mt (weather permitting), Canoeing the Allagash River, and one day of White Water rafting on the Kennebec River.

### Pre-requisites and Qualifications:

- Strong Trail experience at Deerfoot (or comparable experience: Please call Chief Ron 518-256-0106).
- At least a Basic award in Canoeing at Deerfoot (or comparable: Please call Chief Ron 518-256-0106).
- Desire to work hard and endure the rigors of living on the trail (rain or shine!)
- Willing to be a team player and participate in camp site tasks, duties, etc.

### Trip Details:

1. Maximum group size is 12 (two chiefs, 10 campers) At least one Chief will be 21 years old or older and hold certifications in WFA, CPR and Life Guarding. He will also be approved as Maine Guide, which is required by the State of Maine.
2. Whitewater Rafting is provide by Windfall Rafting Company ([www.windfallrafting.com](http://www.windfallrafting.com)), which is a third party rafting company not affiliated with Deerfoot Lodge. Windfall is a professional rafting company owned by Moose River Outpost and operated by Seth Coates, a Deerfoot alumnus and Lone Eagle. **Windfall requires that the attached release be signed by the parent or guardian.**
3. The Group will climb Katahdin Mountain, weather permitting, on the first Tuesday of the Trip. Katahdin is a well known hiking destination that serves as one of the end points for the Appalachian Trail. A summit picture is featured on the March page of the 2012 Deerfoot Calendar.
4. The Allagash River is remote wilderness. The Chiefs will carry a rented satellite phone to be used in emergencies only. It should be noted that even satellite phones can be unreliable.
5. Travel time is approximately 9-10 hours to the Allagash River region. The Travel route passes through Freeport Maine where the group may make a quick stop at some of the well-known outdoor gear outlets (LL Bean, etc.). Spending money is at your own discretion.
6. The basic trip schedule is as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday-Travel Day. Pack up and leave camp. Overnight camping on the property of a DL family near Boston, MA.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday-Travel Day. Travel to Baxter State Park, Maine
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday-Hike Day. Hike Katahdin Mountain.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday-Put in on the Allagash River.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday-2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday-Canoe Allagash River
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday-Take out of river, travel to Moose River Outpost, Jackman, ME
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday-Whitewater rafting on Kennebec River. Camp Fire with Seth Coates (Deerfoot alumnus and Director of Windfall Rafting Company)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday-Travel Day-back to camp.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday-Saturday- Clean up, Banquet Night, go home.

***After reading the above description, I am excited to be part to be part of the Voyager Allagash trip. I meet the pre-requisites and trip qualifications.***

**Camper Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return signed copy to Chief Ron: (Fax)518-207-0434; [chiefron@deerfoot.org](mailto:chiefron@deerfoot.org);

**WINDFALL RAFTING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES WAIVER  
AND PARENTAL PERMISSION AGREEMENT  
(This agreement to be used for minors only)**

IN CONSIDERATION of my child being given the opportunity to participate in any WINDFALL RAFTING, INCORPORATED outdoor activities, including but not limited to whitewater rafting, kayaking, rock climbing, biking, canoeing, paintball, swimming, camping, hiking, and similar activities (hereinafter "Activities") I, for my child and for myself and his/her parents, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin ("Releasers") state and agree as follows:

**I UNDERSTAND, ACKNOWLEDGE, AND HAVE BEEN FULLY INFORMED** (a) that the Activities and the equipment used in or related thereto can be and are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury including permanent disability, paralysis, and death, and/or property damage (the "Risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my child's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activities, the conditions in which the Activities take place, or the negligence of the Releases named below; and (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time that may result as a direct or indirect result of the Activities; and **I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** I and my child may incur directly or indirectly as a result of his/her participation in the Activities. The undersigned also expressly acknowledges that injuries received may be compounded or increased by negligent rescue operations or procedures of the Releasees.

**I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE**

(a) WINDFALL RAFTING, INCORPORATED and its trustees, administrator, directors, owners, employees, workers, volunteers, agents, officers, counselors, instructors, rescue personnel, (b) the owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Activities, (c) the owners and lessees of equipment used in the Activities, or (d) other participants, students, or campers involved in the Activities, all of whom for the purposes herein are referenced to as "Releasees," from all liability to my child, to me, to my child's parents or next of kin, personal representatives, assigns, heirs, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of my child arising out of or related directly or indirectly to the Activities, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations.

**I FURTHER AGREE** that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, I, or anyone on my or my child's behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as a result of such claim, whether the claim is alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise. Further, any claims or disputes relating to my child's participating in the Activities shall be venued in the Somerset County Supreme Court in the State of Maine, and that Maine law shall govern this agreement.

**I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION** for my child to participate in the Activities, and represent that my child is qualified, in good health, in proper physical condition, and of reasonable age and maturity to participate in such Activities. I represent that I have been advised that my child must wear an approved personal flotation device at all times when on the water and affirm that he/she will not be under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance and will not carry, use or consume these substances before or during the Activities.

I hereby grant the Windfall Rafting Incorporated permission to use, reproduce, publish or distribute any photographs, films, videotapes and/or sound recordings of my child for use in materials the Windfall Rafting Incorporated may create.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND AN ASSUMPTION OF THE DUTY TO INDEMNIFY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Date: **Session 1: July 4, 2012; Session 2: July 18, 2012**

Child's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Apt. Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name (if Applicable) **Deerfoot Lodge Voyager**

**DO NOT LOSE - PLEASE GIVE COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR GROUP LEADER**