

## What happens next?

Our goal is to hit the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough when the new building is finished.

The overall view is to hit as many communities as we can.

Within 3 years we want to set up for Fort Temiskaming a total Voyageur Village, hoping to see blacksmith shop, bakery tent, pottery tent, etc.

**2019**

Temagami Region

**2020**

Temiskaming Region

**2021**

French River Region

**2020**

Trent Severn Waterway



We are supported so far by



Paddle Canada instruction course for the big canoe is planned for June 2018.

Check out  
[www.KirkWipperVoyageurCentre.com](http://www.KirkWipperVoyageurCentre.com)  
for updates

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## True North Voyageur Brigade

**August 20-26, 2018**

This journey takes you to the major tourist attractions through the headwaters of **Bay of James!**

Hosted by the Kirk Wipper Voyageur Center and the Canadian Voyageur Brigade Society.



**Register NOW!**

# Schedule

(changes are possible)

## August 20, 2018

### Arrival

Registration and setting up your camp

6 p.m. - Crew Leader Meeting

7 p.m. - Safety Crew Meeting

7.30 pm – Road Crew and Safety Boat Meeting

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## August 21, 2018 (33 km paddling)

7 a.m. – Breakfast at Connaught City Hall

8.30 a.m. – Matheson Thelma Miles Historical Museum

10 am – Canoes launch at Black River Boat Launch

Lunch at Coureur de Bois Campground close to Val Gagné

5 p.m. – Arrival at Iroquois Falls

Presentation on Jus Jordan Artifacts Collection (by Holi Glembus) at Community Hall

Walk through the arena and Iroquois Falls Pioneer Museum

6 p.m. – Supper at “The Station”

10 p.m. – Return to Kirk Wipper Voyageur Center

Crew meetings / campfire

## August 22, 2018 (42 km paddling)

7 a.m. – Breakfast at Connaught City Hall

8.30 a.m. – Canoes launch from Meadow Creek, Iroquois Falls

Heading down Abitibi River to Abitibi Dam – 1 portage. Takeout point to Cochrane onto Lake Commando

Community potluck

Visit the Cochrane Polar Bear Habitat/Heritage Village

Return to Lake Commando

Return to Kirk Wipper Voyageur Center

Crew meetings / campfire

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## August 23, 2018 (up to 61 km paddling)

7 a.m. – Breakfast at Connaught City Hall

8.30 a.m. – Canoes launch at South Porcupine heading to Porcupine Creek

Lunch at Hoyle Community Hall

Paddling on Nighthawk Lake down the Frederick House Lake to Connaught to the beach of Kirk Wipper Voyageur Center

Crew meetings / campfire

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## August 24, 2018

Day of rest / leisure

Breakfast at Kirk Wipper Voyageur Center

Treasure Hunt, Poker Run, etc.

Visit to the Connaught & District Historical Society Pioneer Museum

4 p.m. – Brigade potluck at Kirk Wipper Voyageur Center with VIPs and entertainment

## August 25, 2018 (30 km paddling)

7 a.m. – Breakfast at Connaught City Hall

9 a.m. – Canoes launch at Mattagami dam heading to The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge in Timmins.

For more information see

<http://thegreatcanadiankayakchallenge.com>

Salute to The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge, canoe race, native drumming, etc.

Timmins Museum National Exhibition Centre with 2 presentations (by Karen Bachmann) and banquet or Cedar Meadows Resort and Spa with voyageur banquet and wildlife tour by horse wagons

Return to The Great Canadian Kayak Challenge followed by the fireworks

Return to Kirk Wipper Voyageur Center

Crew meetings / campfire

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## August 26, 2018

Breakfast at Kirk Wipper Voyageur Center

9.30 a.m. – Closing Ceremony

Since May 1977 I've organized canoe trips, re-enactments, brought the sportsman show to reality in Iroquois Falls. As your James Bay canoe promoter, regional rep for Northern Ontario, voyageur ambassador I'm proud to lead you in this journey True North Voyageur Brigade.

Yours truly, Tim McDonagh

Keeping your heritage alive

