



# VERTICAL VENTURES



## ROCK CLIMBING & WILDERNESS PROGRAMS

Since 1984, guiding traditional wilderness adventures in the Great Lakes Basin and beyond.....

## 2015 ADVENTURE COURSE & TRIP CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

1 <sup>st</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	1 Day Intro Cross-Country Skiing (10a-12:30p)	\$35
1 <sup>st</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>	1 Day Adventures on Snowshoes (1-3p)	\$35
13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Winter Camping (2d/3n weekend trip)	\$150
19 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>NEW!</b> Scandinavian Camping by Lavvu (4d/3n trip)	\$200
27 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup>	Winter Escape to Northern Michigan (Fri. - Sun.)	\$265

### MARCH - 7<sup>th</sup>

12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Quiet Water Symposium @ MSU in East Lansing	\$10
	<b>NEW!</b> Scandinavian Camping by Lavvu (4d/3n trip)	\$445

### APRIL

13 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Native Edible/Medicinal Plants (Mon & Wed's)	\$45
17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup>	Guided canoeing on Huron River (full/half)	\$75 - \$120
21 <sup>st</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Canoeing 101 (T & TH 5:30p-8p)	\$75
27 <sup>th</sup> - 5/6	Primitive Living skills (Wild Survival) (Mon. & Wed.)	\$65

### MAY

2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 Day Basic Rock Climbing Course	\$120
10 <sup>th</sup>	1 Day Kids Basic Rock Climbing Course	\$130
12 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	4 Day Au Sable River Canoe Camping (Tu. - Fr.)	\$380
16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	2 Day Intermediate Rock Climbing Clinic	\$320

### Weekday rock climbing courses and guiding by appointment

### JUNE

2 <sup>nd</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Traditional Canoeing 101 (M & W - 5p-8p)	\$75
6 <sup>th</sup>	1 Day Kids Basic Rock Climbing Course	\$130
7 <sup>th</sup>	1 Day Basic Rock Climbing Course	\$120
19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	3 Day Intermediate Rock Climbing Clinic	\$420
24 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup>	Primitive Living Workshop (Wild Survival) (Wed - Fri)	\$265

### JULY

5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup>	1 Day Basic Rock Climbing Course	\$120
11 <sup>th</sup>	1 Day Kids Rock Climbing Course	\$130
19 <sup>th</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Niagara Youth Rock Climbing Camp (Sun - Sat)	\$1,200us
7 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>	Wilderness Canoe Tripping Course (Tu. & Th. Class)	\$85

\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE ROCK CLIMBING COURSES \*\*\* Due to severe environmental damage caused by unregulated rock climbing activities at Oak Park, we have regretfully closed our Grand Ledge climbing school. Our Rattlesnake Point rock climbing school remains open and 100% operational. We support all local efforts to save and protect Oak Park and to close Grand Ledge to rock climbing permanently.

### AUGUST

2 <sup>nd</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Niagara Youth Rock Climbing Camp (Sun - Sat)	\$1,200us
11 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Lost Art of Caravanning (Car Camping Trip)	\$275
12 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>	Perseid Meteor Shower (Lake Michigan)	FREE!
TBA +	Wilderness First Responder/First Aid	\$140 - \$900.
31 <sup>st</sup> - 9/9 <sup>th</sup>	Native Edible/Medicinal Plants (Tues & Thur.)	\$55

\*All Niagara Camps are at Rattlesnake Point, Milton, ON

### SEPTEMBER

4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Nordhouse Coastal Dunes Adventure (Trekking)	\$195
12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Intro to Canoeing 101 (Sat & Sun) (class & field)	\$75
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup>	Voyageur Canoe Odyssey (French River)	\$475
24 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Color Canoe Tour (Au Sable River)	\$390
7 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup>	Adult Niagara Rock Climbing Camp (Tues.-Sat.)	\$725

### OCTOBER

All courses, trips & programs in October, by appointment only.

### MORE WILDERNESS ADVENTURES BY PACK, PADDLE, ROPE & SNOWSHOE

Scandinavian Winter Camping - Lavvu Living	Mich / Ontario	4-7 days
The Boardman, Betsy & beyond by paddle	Michigan	3-5 days
The Bruce on Georgian Bay by pack or rope	Ontario	2-4 days
Ontario's Hidden Niagara by rope & pack	Ontario	2-5 days
Old Mission Peninsula by cedar canvas canoe	Michigan	2-4 days
Lake Superior's Wild Shore by pack & paddle	Ontario	3-6 days
Georgian Bay by pack, paddle & rope!	Ontario	4-7 days
Northern Escape Adventure by Lodge	Michigan	3-4 days
Sleeping Bear & the Manitou's by pack	Michigan	3-4 days
Porcupine Mountain Madness by pack & paddle	Michigan	3-7 days
Cirque de Lac Superior by pack, paddle, rope & motor U.S. / Can.		10+ days

*Trips can be booked privately or as a group. Price based on length of trip & size of party. These are all inclusive guided wilderness trips. Dates, durations, menu, and even the wilderness factor are customized just for you.*

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