We've offered the Raleigh community space-saving solutions for the past 10 years. We recommend Northwind Traders Collegebound August 19-26, 2015 First-Year Student Pre-Orient Trips Rock Climbing or Canoeing in Northern Minnesota!

Trip Logistics
Collegebound participants will be granted early move-in on August 19, 2015. Trip Facilitators will be there to welcome you and help you move in.

- **August 19**, arrive on campus, move-in, group meeting and dinner
- **August 20**, depart to North Shore
- **August 21-25**, Canoe or Rock climb
- **August 25**, all groups meet up and camp in Grand Marais for the final night
- **August 26**, return to campus (optional lunch during return drive)
- **August 27**, all first-year students move in and orientation begins

Cost
$375 (Includes a $100 non-refundable deposit). This cost covers everything associated with the trip: transportation, food, lodging, gear (if needed), and a memorable experience! This cost does NOT cover personal travel expenses from your home to CSB/SJU.

Registration Deadline: **July 10, 2015**
Enrollment is limited, so please register early www.csbsju.edu/collegebound

Collegebound Doesn’t End After the Trip
Your Collegebound experience continues once you return to campus to start the academic year. Participants benefit by having a close group of friends before the majority of first-year students move in. Facilitators will stay in contact with participants and offer guidance and support as you transition into college.

If you have questions, please contact us:
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The Collegebound Experience

Collegebound provides a unique opportunity to spend a week in the outdoors with other incoming CSB/SJU students in a same-gender, small group setting. Students choose to spend their week canoeing or rock climbing, and are placed in a group of up to 7 first-year students along with upperclassman facilitators.

Let us help you with the transition

This trip is a pre-orientation experience developed to help you meet new challenges and maximize your opportunities as you enter college. It does not replace the regular fall orientation program.

During the 6-day outdoor trip, you will meet other students, and establish long lasting friendships. Your facilitators, who are current CSB/SJU students, will give you further insight into what to expect when classes begin. You will experience personal challenges that will help you increase your communication and problem solving skills, develop self-confidence, and enhance self-awareness. Your facilitators will teach you outdoor skills, help you grow, and offer insight based on their own experiences.

CSB/SJU Provides Gear & Trained Facilitators

All necessary group equipment and safety gear is provided to assure you have a safe and enjoyable experience, whether canoeing or rock climbing. When you register, we’ll send you a list of personal gear that you’ll need to bring for the trip.

Collegebound small groups are led by two student facilitators. At least one facilitator is trained in Wilderness First Aid or higher and all facilitators have completed a Defensive Driver Certification Course through CSB Security and SJU Life Safety Services. All lead facilitators for each group have shadowed or participated on previous Collegebound trips.

All of the facilitators are current students and members of the Peer Resource Program, a volunteer organization that plans wilderness trips, campus events, and facilitates team-building activities.

No Prior Experience Needed!

Collegebound is open to ALL incoming first-year CSB/SJU students. No special skills or previous outdoor experience is necessary. Collegebound draws participants from all corners of the United States and International students.

Choose Your Own Adventure

Rock Climbing:
Rock climbing participants will climb along the North Shore of Lake Superior at Tettegouche State Park. The group will camp and hike along the Superior Hiking Trail and in the Superior National Forest. The rocks along the North Shore provide high quality climbing and breathtaking views. You do NOT need previous rock climbing experience to participate in this trip.

Canoeing:
Canoeing participants will travel to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW), encompassing over one million acres of lakes, rivers, and woods. Groups will choose their own route and camp at various campsites within the Boundary Waters. While paddling these pristine lakes you will experience incredible scenery and solitude. You do NOT need previous paddling experience for this trip.

“I benefited a lot from Collegebound. I learned how to canoe better, portage, make a bear hang, and many other skills….But what I truly gained was lifelong friends in both my group and my facilitators.”
-Kelly, CSB ‘17