

The Experience

Collegebound provides a unique opportunity to spend a week in the outdoors with other incoming CSB/SJU students in a small group setting. Students choose to spend their week canoeing, rock climbing, backpacking, or camping in Northern Minnesota natural areas, and are accompanied by 2-3 current student facilitators from the Peer Resource Program.

NO PRIOR OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Collegebound is open to ALL incoming first-year CSB/SJU students. No special skills or previous outdoor experience necessary.



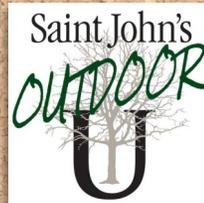
Testimonials



100% of the 2017 Participants recommend this experience to future incoming students!

"My favorite part of Collegebound was creating a close knit group of friends before orientation, which helped ease the transition into college"

"Incredible experience, I would do it again"



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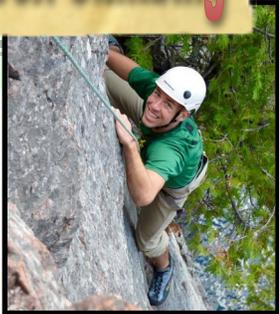
Choose your own adventure!

The most popular Collegenound trip, groups canoe and camp around the Boundary Waters Wilderness throughout their five day trip. Groups will spend the first night at Trails End Campground before entering the BWCAW the next day. Groups will exit the wilderness and camp for the final night in Grand Marais. Participants should be comfortable around water. Expect peace and quiet, wildlife, and friendship. No prior canoeing experience is required!

Canoeing



Rock Climbing



Rock climb and hike at Tettegouche State Park along the North Shore of Lake Superior. Men and women groups will climb/hike together, but camp separately in front country campsites. Groups will explore craggy bluffs, waterfalls, and swimming holes. Expect breathtaking views, healthy risk taking, camaraderie, and new skill learning. No prior rock climbing experience is required!

Groups will Backpack and hike along the Superior Hiking Trail, carrying all necessary belongings with them. Swimming, scenery, spectacular views and waterfalls will make for quite an adventure. Groups will hike on average 6-8 miles per day ending in Grand Marais or a nearby Minnesota State Park. Expect a new sense of accomplishment, serenity, and fellowship. No prior backpacking experience is required!

Backpacking



Northshore Camping



Groups will camp at State Parks along the North Shore of Minnesota from Gooseberry Falls to Grand Portage. Days will be spent day-hiking through the parks and exploring waterfalls, forested trails, and swimming holes. This trip is intended to introduce participants to basic camping and expose them to a variety of outdoor activities. Expect changing sceneries, local discovery, and group travel. No prior experience is required!

Trip Logistics

August 15-22, 2018

- **August 15:** Arrive on campus, move-in, group meetings, social time, and dinner
- **August 16:** Travel to Northern MN, separating into small groups upon arrival
- **August 17-21:** Canoe, climb, backpack, camp in small groups of 8-12 people
- **August 21:** All groups reconvene, celebrate their adventures, and camp in Grand Marais for the final night
- **August 22:** Return to campus together
- **August 23:** All first-year students move-in and orientation begins

Cost: \$375

(Includes a \$100 non-refundable deposit due when you register). This cost covers almost 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.

Partial scholarship opportunities available

Registration Opens: March 1st, 2018