

matter your story, God loves you and you deserve to live a life of freedom from the lies Satan tries to control you with. Maybe it's time to step away and spend time with God and listen for his gentle whisper."

-Marita, 2024 St. Croix River Trip



"As soon as I got out of the car... I was absolutely terrified. But a few days into it I was loving every second

(save the mosquitoes). Coming to Chadash was probably the best decision I made that year. It was definitely a time of growth. Seeing a change in myself was totally awesome. I'd say the biggest thing I took home was, adapting to the circumstances and



making the most of it. The group I was in as well as the leader made that trip absolutely awesome. I'd 100 percent recommend this trip

for anyone who wants to grow and kinda just unplug. It's totally all the way worth it."

-Krixana, 2025 Flambeau River Trip



If you have never been vulnerable with others and long to do so,

If you are struggling with questions and fears,

If you long for a deeper connection with God,

If you want to laugh, sing, play, and explore,

If you want to grow in leadership skills...

Go on a wilderness trip!

General Information

◆ *Where do I have to travel to join these trips?*

- You will meet the rest of the group in the Ladysmith, WI, area and travel is provided from there to where the trips will begin. Afterwards, transportation will be arranged for the trip wrap-up.

◆ *How much will this experience cost?*

- There is a non-refundable application fee of \$250 with an additional \$500 for the canoe trip, \$650 for the backpacking trip, due two weeks prior to leaving. Returning students receive a \$50 discount, and an additional \$50 off for bringing a friend.

◆ *What if I'd like to go on a canoe trip, but don't have the necessary funds? Or what if I would like to financially make it possible for someone else to go?*

- Some previous students have been enabled to go on these trips as a result of generous donors so if you would like to receive a sponsorship or are interested in sponsoring a student, contact VaLita Beckett (info below) to talk over the options.



Other Questions?

Contact VaLita Beckett at
715-571-5874



2026 Wilderness Trips

Do you love God, community, and growth opportunities?



Chadash Christian Ministries offers life-changing, transformational wilderness experiences filled with adventure, rest, and time with God!



2026 WILDERNESS TRIP

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG LADIES

- Aug. 5-14, **Canoe Trip on the Flambeau River, WI, Ages 14-18**
- Aug. 17-23, **Hiking the Superior Lake Trail, MN, Ages 18+**

Application forms can be found at www.chadashchristianministries.org, or by contacting Stacey at 715-383-9072 or staceyforchadashministries@gmail.com



Additional details and a gear list will be provided upon accepted application.

Student Testimonies

"When I signed up for this trip, I really didn't know what I was getting myself into but I took a leap of faith and trusted that God had something for me through this.

"Looking back from the other side of it, I will say it was a life-changing trip. It was hard. It stripped me of everything down to what I needed to survive, what really matters, and the fundamentals of who and what God is. There were no distractions of

'normal life'; the race to always be doing the next thing, to answer that message, to check in on your socials, the pressure of performing to a standard of culture or peer pressure... instead it was just our little group and God in the wilderness. Learning how to: set up camp, build a fire that will last, make food, pack and maintain a structured camp, tie in the canoes, paddle through rapids, make decisions based off of circumstances, communicate especially when you didn't feel like it, talk through the emotions, be vulnerable, and so many more essential things. God was in every second of the trip, from tornado warnings passing us by, flooding everywhere around us except the exact river we were on, last minute decisions that we later realized were life-saving, to breakthroughs and healing.

"My favorite part was the quiet time we had every day where we got to sit in solitude and read, pray or just think. Solo day was another highlight even though I was truly terrified in the days before thinking of this. Me, all alone out in the woods? By myself? Why would I want to? But it's something I'm so thankful I experienced.

God spoke in such a beautiful and powerful way that day... so much healing and answered prayer, so much

being shown in a quiet way. In 1 Kings 19:12 it talks about how the Lord came to Elijah in a gentle whisper. It's when we take time to truly sit and soak in the presence of God and tune out the rest of the world's chatter, that we can hear Him speak. A truth that I came to know and understand: He is gentle and loving and He is my Father. He loves me. No strings attached, no action required. It only took two canoe dumps while going through rapids (on day



two, mind you), some wet personal items, a badly bruised leg, and lots of talking and tears to start the deconstruction of so many lies I had believed. 'At the root of every emotion is a core belief and that belief may not be true or trustworthy' —this is something we talked about a lot.

"There was the singing and laughter and games we played every evening. The sailboat our guides made using their hammock and paddles. The jokes and of course a little bit of friendly terrorizing. The highs and lows of our days. The beauty of nature and sleeping under the stars. Rising early and floating while watching the sunrise. Our guides were

amazing and the lessons that were taught and life skills they touched on were invaluable. There are also some hard and life building things I can't forget like mosquitoes, wet firewood, setting up camp and packing it up every day, living on the bare minimum, paddling upstream through severe wind and rain, and oh did I mention the rapids? (Once I got over my PTSD from tipping, they were fun and exhilarating.) And I did mention mosquitoes, correct? Cause they were unforgettable (I've seen and examined them up close more than I'd like to admit). But truly in comparison they don't matter. Because I found who I am in God. I am His Child; a Daughter of the King. I am loved and I am known. I am perfectly and wonderfully made in His image. Psalm 139 has become my favorite passage and it's because that's what God showed me during this trip. It was hard and exhausting but I would do it again in a heartbeat. If nothing else to get to experience God in such a real and raw way.

"So whether you're wanting to find healing or just need a change in your pace of life or even just want an adventure, I'd really recommend you checking out Chadash Christian Ministries. We're all broken people in some way or another, it doesn't →

