



The Wild Institute

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*Wilderness trips for women, and  
Professional speaking*

## SOLSTICE CANOE DAY

June 21, 2007

*"I treasured our canoe day and the opportunity to reconnect with nature. The experience reminded me how much I miss that component in my life. I'll be back for more!!"*

Need to get outside, but can't fit in a longer trip? Then get away for a day with The Wild Institute.

Join us on Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year, for a day of paddling and floating down a gentle river near Minneapolis/St Paul. Home to eagle, osprey, beaver, heron, deer, and many other critters, this wild and scenic river will make you feel very far away from the pace and stressors of the city.

This trip is designed with an easy pace, with plenty of time to paddle, relax, enjoy some native flute and poetry, picnic along the river's edge, and take in the beautiful surroundings.

It's amazing what a day on the water can do for your spirits, you'll come back refreshed and recharged.

**No experience necessary, all you need to do is show up.** Canoes, guide, a delicious lunch, and all other equipment is taken care of for you. All you bring is your personal gear for the day (list provided when you register).

Take a mini-vacation with The Wild Institute...

### The details...

**How much experience, how in shape do I need to be:** No experience or particular fitness level is necessary for this relaxing day on the river.

**Can I sign up on my own:** All women are welcome. Most women sign up on their own, others register with friends, mothers, adult daughters, partners, sisters.

**Weather:** This first day of summer, temperatures typically range from the 60's to 80's.

**Schedule:** Meet at 9AM (location is about an hour from Mpls/St Paul), we'll position a few cars at the take-out, review canoe strokes, and spend the day at nature's pace; we'll plan to be off the river around 4.

**Group size:** Minimum of 4, maximum of 14

**Transportation:** Closer to the trip, we'll send out directions to the river, as well as the names of other women registered for the trip so you can carpool or arrange transportation together if you like.

**Payment information:** **The cost for your canoe day is \$125.** To register, please send in the full amount for the trip along with your contact information. *Please note that your trip fee is not refundable.*



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**Sign me up for the June 21<sup>st</sup> Solstice Canoe Day (\$125 deposit enclosed)**

I am unable to come this year, but please keep me informed about future trips

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send more information on:**

Signing up with my group  
(friends, women's employee groups, classes, associations, alumni gatherings, conferences, etc.)

**Trips:**     Whitewater Canoeing     Canada     Northwoods/MN

Sea Kayaking     Customized trips     Utah

Full or half day retreats     Arranging for a speaking engagement

Ordering books, T-shirts, wild rice, bug dope, and more