



Quiet Adventures Symposium 2025



Main Stage Auditorium	Grand River Room	Red Cedar River Room	Au Sable River Room	Betsie River Room
9:30-10:30	9:30-10:30		9:30-10:30	9:30-10:30
Cliff Jacobson, Darlene Patterson, Stacie Longwell Sadowski, Kevin Callan: Got questions about canoeing and camping?	Tim Gallaway: Solo Kayaking the Maine Island Trail	No Session	Randall Roberts: Introduction to Ohio's 1,440 Mile Buckeye Trail	Zach Bates: Conservation is the Key to Outdoor Recreation in Gladwin County
10:45-11:45	10:45-11:45		10:45-11:45	10:45-11:45
Cliff Jacobson: My Last Picture Show: Remembering a Lifetime of Canoeing Wild Rivers	Erica Clites and Sarah Scheitler: Our Waters and Health: Harmful Algal Blooms and More	No Session	Andrea Knepper: Making Decisions about Risk: The Art, The Science	Shawn Towsley and Jess Rasmussen: Solo Self Contained Bicycle Touring for Beginners
12:00-12:45	12:00-12:45	12:00-12:45	12:00-12:45	12:00-12:45
John Chase: Sea Kayaking Michigan's Grand Traverse Area	Jileesa Irwin: Assistive Technology for Outdoor Recreation	Todd Poquette: Helping Kids Win in the Game of Life... There is no Finish Line	Jon LeValley: Edged Tools for the Outdoors	Stacie Longwell Sadowski and Vince Sadowski: A Beginners Guide to Outdoor Adventuring
1:00-2:00	1:00-2:00	1:00-2:00	1:00-2:00	1:00-2:00
Kevin Callan: The Happy Camper's 10 Ultimate Canoe Trips	Loretta Crum and Gary De Kock: Verlen Kruger Award and the Upper, Middle, and Lower Grand River Water Trail	Jay Hanks: Indigenous Canoe Routes of Michigan	James Studinger: Riding a Bike Around the U.P. Teaches Us the Secrets to Life's Success	George Stockman: Team Paddling in Big Boats
2:15-3:15	2:15-3:15	2:15-3:15	2:15-3:15	2:15-3:15
Bruce Umpstead: Bungler's Guide to Wonderland Trail (bonus: planning advice for GNP)	Trapper Haskins: Crooked Old River: Rowing Toward Redemption on the Mississippi River	Jerry Vandiver and Caitlin Evanson: Songs about Paddling, Camping, and all things Outdoors	Stacie Longwell Sadowski and Vince Sadowski: Introduction to Hammocks: Hanging Out in the Woods	Z. Nwidor, F. Williams, N. Viner, T. Coates: Scaling Heights, Building Community: The Transformative Power of Climbing
3:30-4:30	3:15-4:00	3:15-4:15	3:15-4:00	3:15-4:00
Michael George: The Wolves and Moose of Minong: What we are learning	Russ Hicks: Dam Removal: Best way to Achieve Dam Safety in Michigan	Micah Leinbach and David Shapiro: Bridging the Adventure Gap: Great Lakes Adventures for All	Vern Fish and Brian Beney: Explore the Wabakimi Area	Gwen Botting, Aric Wallace, Autumn Michels: Into the Woods- Making Nature Accessible w/People w/Disabilities
	4:15-5:15	4:30-6:30	4:15-5:00	4:15-5:00
	James Dake: Accessibility for Hiking and Paddling along the Grass River	Danielle Steffey and Tim Gallaway: Make the Time (Backcountry Canoe Film)	Jenny Cook and Amy Scharmen Burgdolf: Bikers, Hikers, and Horses! Oh My!	Dawn Lundin: Using sports nutrition to elevate your adventure