

## Eco Adventure Project

"Eco Adventure" can be described as middle-school students on the river in canoes with planned educational modules (compliant to Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction academic standards) for two days with an overnight camping experience. Also included: a school-based introduction, paddle training for students and teachers, and school-based post-paddle assessment.





The Eco Adventure Project is an extension of the Friends of the St. Croix Headwaters' Canoes on Wheels (COW) program that works with middle and high school-aged students in northwestern Wisconsin through their schools and youth organizations. The COW program provides for the use of a canoe trailer, eight canoes suited for river or lake use, and canoe gear such as paddles and life vests on a no-cost basis. The program also provides logistical support when requested, and an invitation to teachers to attend a free workshop to help them understand how to safely manage canoe outings, and how they might integrate paddling activities into their curriculums.



More information about the Eco Adventure Project can be found at: [http://canoesonwheels.org/?page\\_id=350](http://canoesonwheels.org/?page_id=350)

Images are from a Namekagon River paddle on September 10-11, 2012 with NorthStar Community Charter School students.