



SUPERIOR SERVANTHOOD TRIP

Camp Amnicon has recently created a mission trip and high adventure hybrid. Amnicon, known for adventurous and safe wilderness trips in the Midwest's North Country, now offers the Superior Servanthood trip. The trip offers a chance to build a connection with one of the top 10 backpacking trails in the country while forging a deeper, stronger relationship with God and creation. Here's your chance to develop and enhance the trail!

The Superior Hiking Trail runs from Two Harbors, Minnesota to Canada, along the largest lake in the world. Paralleling the north shore of the largest lake in the world, the Superior Hiking Trail leads hikers up to the highest peaks of the Sawtooth Mountains, down into bogs and wetlands, along ridges peppered with scenic overlooks and through the rest of Lake Superior's diverse shoreline landscape. The 240-mile long trail, named the second-best long-distance trail in the country by *Backpacker* magazine readers, has been built and maintained by volunteers who clear brush, dig trenches, build bridges and make the trail what it's been for almost 20 years.

Church youth and their leaders will become a part of the legacy that is the Superior Hiking trail, and will build a foundation for others to experience firsthand the beauty of God's creation. The group of up to 10 will camp within walking distance of the worksite, and work on the trails, making themselves available to help in all aspects for three days, under the guidance of an experienced trail manager and in the care of trained Camp Amnicon guides. A Bible study begun during the work project and extending through the trip will lift up our call as stewards of God's creation and enrich faith lives. Once completed, your group will set out on three more days of hiking and camping along the trail, giving you a chance to explore overlooks and rocky rivers. You're sure to have a greater appreciation for the trail after building part of it yourself, and you will have built the foundation for others to experience firsthand the beauty of God's creation.

Safety

Safety is the first concern for Amnicon. Each trip is led by mature guides/counselors. They are certified in Lifeguarding, Wilderness First Aid and CPR and are given extensive training in emergency situations, backpacking skills and leadership development. Amnicon has a 41-year safety record and meets the high standard required by the American Camping Association for accreditation. In the event of an emergency, help can be obtained at several roadways that cross the hiking trail. These roadways are always within 5 hours travel by foot from where the group will be at anytime.

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TYPICAL SCHEDULE

DAY ONE

- Arrive at Amnicon
- Meet your guide and settle in
- Go over the specifics of your service work and trip with your guide
- Sauna, volleyball, games or initiative activities
- Dinner
- Health and Safety orientation
- Campfire, singing, devotions on the Lake Superior beach

DAY TWO

- Breakfast and First Word
- Pack your backpacks
- Depart for the Superior Hiking Trail (or other area state trails)
- Work on related service projects
- Cook dinner over an open fire
- Campfire and discussions, singing, stargazing, stories, Last Word

DAYS THREE- FIVE (*service days*)

- Breakfast and First Word
- Continue to work on trails
- Cook dinner over an open fire
- Campfire and discussions, singing, stargazing, stories, Last Word

DAYS SIX- EIGHT (*traveling days*)

- Breakfast and First Word
- Break camp
- Hike through wilderness, viewing spectacular scenery and spotting wildlife!
- Set up camp
- Relax, swim, explore, games, devotions, theme study, environmental activities
- Cook dinner over an open fire
- Campfire and discussions, singing, stargazing, stories, Last Word
- Fall asleep to the lullaby of the wilderness

DAY NINE

- Breakfast and First Word
- Break camp and hike to take out point
- Travel back to Amnicon
- Unpack and clean up
- Evaluation and farewells
- Depart from Amnicon in the late afternoon

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