



LAKETRAILS BASE CAMP

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Laketrails is thrilled to at last be open for camping sessions again in 2023! After three years of bad luck—CoVid, border issues, and flooding—plans for next summer are in full swing. Here are a few things to keep in mind as you prepare for camp:

Canada has dropped all CoVid restrictions, so campers and staff can paddle and camp in Ontario as in the past. Trips are expected to be the usual 5-6 days in length, and sessions will last for 9 days. There are no longer any CoVid vaccination requirements for entering Canada.

Laketrails will again team up with Bemidji Bus Lines to provide transportation from various sites around MN up to Young's Bay at the Northwest Angle. Please see the "Transportation" section of our website for more details.

There's still a question about how to check in a large group of campers from the Laketrails island before canoe trips, but we're working with Canadian Customs on the new procedures. Hopefully, this detail will be resolved before the summer season begins. If not, there is a possibility that campers and visiting adults/chaperones will need to purchase a Remote Area Border Crossing permit (RABC—also called a CANpass). The RABC is available for purchase at \$30 (Canadian funds) online at

<https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/publications/forms-formulaires/bsf386-eng.html>.

It is recommended to start the permit application process at least 1-2 months prior to when it is needed. Please see the above website for more information.

As always, please contact the Laketrails office by phone at 218-223-8281, or by email at info@laketrails.org with any questions. We are happy to help you!



Laketrails: Inspiring teens with an appreciation of self, community, and environment through a wilderness canoeing adventure.