



OUR INVITATION: EXPLORE LOCAL WATERS WITH YOUR STUDENTS. . .

PRAIRIE WOODS ELC PRESENTS:



# E c o V o y a g e u r

*Water = Life.*

*When it comes to water, we're all in the same boat!*

**PROGRAM:**

In 2006-2007, Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center is offering a new outreach program on waters in your own community. You and your students can explore a lake or river **near your school** in Prairie Woods' 34-foot voyageur canoe and learn about water through hands-on experiences. The Eco-Voyageur program is open to individual classes (15-30 students) or entire grade levels (grades 4 through 7).

**LEARNING:**

During the Eco-Voyage, students will discover that "we're all in the same boat" when it comes to water. Working together in groups of up to 16, they will paddle the voyageur canoe on community waterways. At learning stations, students will study water with Prairie Woods educators & local resource professionals and complete a service project. With three activity stations, the Eco-Voyageur program will take about half a day.

**TEACHER INVOLVEMENT:**

Training will be provided for teachers. Select students in grades 10-11 from your school will be trained as assistant facilitators. Thanks to grant support, this outreach program is available within 75 miles of Prairie Woods.

CALL OR E-MAIL NOW TO SIGN UP FOR E c o V o y a g e u r  
NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

- ◆ FALL 2006 PILOT PROGRAMS
- ◆ CONTINUING SPRING 2007

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**Sponsors of the voyageur canoe are:**

- ◆ Charles & Marjorie Dickman: donation of the voyageur canoe.
- ◆ Northern Environmental Support Trust: \$15,000 program grant.
- ◆ Mike Tebben & Tebben Enterprises in Clara City: canoe trailer.
- ◆ Bill Johnson: trailer modifications.
- ◆ Willmar Area Community Foundation: life jackets & paddles.