

## Ely Day Off Activities

### **Ely Safe Ride (local taxi van – seats up to 6 people)**

\$45 each way to Kawishiwi Lodge - \$15 roundtrip/person – if van has 6 riders each way.

Reserve your ride at: [elysaferide@gmail.com](mailto:elysaferide@gmail.com) or 218-380-7433

Ely Safe Ride also has reasonable rates around town if you don't want to ride your bike to the International Wolf Center or Dorothy Molter Museum.

### **Learn to portage a canoe! A must-do Ely experience!**

FREE –Ely Outfitting Company will be providing demos and teaching the skill of portaging a canoe!! They will be at Whiteside Park by our camping venue on Monday, June 17 from 3-5pm. Get your picture taken with a canoe on your shoulders!! If interested in canoeing or other outdoor interests, visit their shop located a block from the park at 529 E. Sheridan Street or online at [ElyOutfittingCompany.com](http://ElyOutfittingCompany.com).

**The Ely Farmer's Market and Artist Fair** will be held on Tuesday night, June 18 in Whiteside Park. So enjoy some food and art work at the other end of our camping venue. We are literally right next door.

### **Kawishiwi Lodge**

Paddle on beautiful Lake One, 100% motor free in the BWCA – truly the End of the Road! Bring your own lunch or snacks to enjoy along the shore!

\$31 plus tax for an aluminum canoe, paddles, PFDs, map, routing.

We are 21 miles out so people will have to call Ely Safe Ride.

Contact the Lodge to reserve your canoe!

<https://lakeonecanoes.com/> or [nicole@lakeonecanoes.com](mailto:nicole@lakeonecanoes.com)

### **Piragis Northwoods Co.**

Canoe Trip to the Hegman Lake Pictographs

Meet at 9am at 105 N. Central Avenue.

This is about a 5-6 hour adventure into the Boundary Waters

\$50 plus tax per person. Limited to 8 people (minimum is 4 people).

What's included: Canoe, paddling gear, guide, shuttle to/from Hegman Lake, Snacks.

To sign up, contact Drew or Adam at (800) 223-6565 or [drew@piragis.com](mailto:drew@piragis.com)

### **ART CLASSES in Ely with Dafne Caruso and Joe Baltich!**

Enjoy an experience that lends itself well to the Ely wilderness and the world of art. Each class will be 2 hours - cost is \$35. Minimum 9 people required; maximum is 20. No refund for non-attendance.

**Joe Baltich** will offer Wilderness Unbound so you can paint a wilderness scene on a 4 x 6 canvas board. Participants will experience acrylic painting of water, landscape and a birch tree in realistic/impressionistic style in a fun, casual setting. Beginning painting experience is welcome but not necessary to participate. All materials provided. Class is from 11am – 1pm. Bring your own snacks or lunch. Contact Joe at 218-365-5489 or [joe.baltich@gmail.com](mailto:joe.baltich@gmail.com).

**Dafne Caruso** will offer a Mixed-Media class using paper, watercolor, paints, brushes, and various other art supplies, a 4x6 canvas panel, for ease in transport. Class is from 2pm – 4pm.

Contact Dafne to reserve your spot at 218-365-2263 or [theartcorner@ymail.com](mailto:theartcorner@ymail.com).

### **Other Canoe Options**

There are several other outfitters in town that could rent you a canoe or kayak. Most of them can drop off canoes/kayaks for you to paddle at a nearby lake at a designated time (either free or for a small fee). Semer's Park in Ely at a Shagawa Lake is a nice local lake with a swim beach and some fun islands to paddle around. You can find canoe outfitters on the Ely Chamber of Commerce site at [www.ely.org](http://www.ely.org).

### **Lake Vermilion Soudan Underground Mine State Park**

\$15.00 per person. Approximately 22-mile bike ride each way, in case you want to ride on the day off. 866-857-2757

Please book your own arrangements, the Tour of Minnesota does not provide food or activities on the day off in Ely.