

JOURNEY 2026: A TWU OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

Wells Grey Provincial Park Canoe Trip
MAY 17-26, 2026



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I was able to connect with God on an amazing level and meet the most incredible people in one of the most gorgeous places I have ever been. I will forever be grateful for this trip and all that it taught me.

PREVIOUS JOURNEY STUDENT

Experience the transformational value of the outdoors with HKIN 316.

Returning this summer, you have the opportunity to explore who you can become on a life-altering trip in the spectacular beauty of the Canadian wilderness.

Every summer, we plan an adventure to Clearwater and Azure Lakes in Wells Gray Provincial Park that may be just what you need. Organized by TWU Outdoor Centre, HKIN 316 is a unique outdoor experience. It is your opportunity to disconnect from the busyness of your day-to-day life and connect with God in his beautiful creation. This is a chance for you to:

- Develop focus, resilience, and perseverance
- Explore God's calling for your life
- Spend time in reflection and prayer
- Develop and deepen friendships
- Connect with the natural beauty of creation
- Build a supportive community
- Learn essential wilderness skills and how to prepare for the outdoors

This course will be led by students from previous years and individuals rich in outdoor (and life) experience and who are passionate about sharing the transformational value of the outdoors.

Our Clearwater and Azure Lakes trip will be a journey of discovery and development that will both challenge and encourage you on your own personal journey. We hope that you'll join us.

DATES

May 17–26, 2026

WHAT TO EXPECT

You'll prepare for the trip by doing some reading, writing, and reflection assignments. Once you arrive on campus, you'll prepare through orientation, preparation, packing, and basic skills training.

Then we'll drive together to our launch site. We'll spend seven days immersed in the wilderness. During your time on the lake, you'll have numerous opportunities to reflect, explore, and share how you see the world. We will cap it off with a celebration, and we'll drive home together. You will finish the course by writing a final paper reflecting on your trip.

This trip is a course—HKIN 316. You will be expected to pay tuition plus an activity fee. The total cost for the course is expected to be \$2,880. Some financial aid will be available for those needing it.

WHAT TO BRING

You'll receive a list of all the personal items to bring (e.g., clothes, sleeping bag/mat). The fee plus tuition will cover all other trip expenses. This fee covers all meals, accommodations, primary trip equipment and gear, transportation, and backcountry access fees.

WHAT EXPERIENCE YOU NEED

You don't need to have prior outdoor training or experience. You just need to be open to having an unforgettable experience this summer! Be willing to challenge yourself mentally, physically, spiritually, and emotionally in order to discover what God has planned for you.

ELIGIBILITY

This trip is primarily for undergraduate students, but anyone who is interested can take the course. There are only 30 spots available, and we expect demand to be high.

HOW TO APPLY

Register through the Student Campus Portal and email the outdoorcentre@twu.ca or the instructor to get connected. Keep an eye on Moodle once you are registered to stay updated prior to the course dates for pre-trip assignments and meetings.

If you have any questions, please email outdoorcentre@twu.ca
Due to high demand, please allow up to one week for us to respond.



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