



# PIONEER

**AGE RANGE:** 14-15 (currently in grade 8 or 9)

**NUMBER OF OPTIONS:** 4

## WHAT TO EXPECT WITH ALL OPTIONS:

The Pioneer section is an exciting program for campers who are ready to tackle new challenges, take on more responsibility and develop as young leaders. Campers in this section are role models for younger campers and help shape a community of belonging.

- 13 days of activities and program areas are democratically chosen as a group as well as some pre-scheduled activities, these can include high ropes, escape room, challenge course, team-building, waterfront and more!
- Expedition Preparation and Planning – campers are involved with getting ready for their trip by looking at maps, route and meal planning and packing gear and food.
- Expedition training - an overnight trip to get comfortable with the basics of living out-of-doors, and a longer trip allow campers the opportunity to thrive. During this time, outdoor-living skills are continually developed to allow campers to take on more responsibility and leadership as they gain a better sense of belonging and comfort in nature and with their group.
- Over the course of 13 days, Pioneer campers experience a strong sense of community, learn and grow, and have the potential to thrive in a new and exciting ways.





OPTION BREAKDOWN:

	Hike	Mountain Arts	Canoe	Horse
<b>What makes this option unique:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Campers are encouraged to develop their hiking skills and comfort level, they will spend much of their time exploring the area on foot</li> <li>- Multi-day (4-7) expedition in the backcountry empowers campers to make steps in their growth, leadership, and comfort hiking in the Rockies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Campers are encouraged throughout their time at camp to be creative, and participate in lessons on photography, sketching, and painting</li> <li>- Multi-day (3-5) expedition in the backcountry with sketching materials and cameras is a great opportunity to gain experience and inspiration as they explore creativity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Campers spend a lot of their time at camp developing their canoe skills and comfort level on different types of water (lake and river)</li> <li>- Campers will also head off-site for day trips and a multi-day (4-7) canoe expedition on an age- (and skill) appropriate river</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Campers will develop their horsemanship knowledge and riding skills as they spend a large amount of time at the barn with specialized horse staff</li> <li>- Campers will also participate in a multi-day (3-5) hiking trip in the nearby backcountry to reflect on their learnings and strengthen their team dynamic</li> </ul>

COST, DATES AND BARCODES:

AGE by Dec 31 2019	Current grade in school	PIONEER		Cost	1   Jul 7-19	2   Jul 21-Aug 2	3   Aug 4-16	4   Aug 18-30	
14-15Y	Grade 8 or 9	CANOE	female	\$1,600	149663	149664	149666	149667	
			male		149668	149669	149670	149671	
		HIKE	female		149654	149655	149656	149657	
			male		149658	149659	149660	149661	
		HIKE (mixed group)	female		149672	149673	149674	149675	
			male		149676	149677	149678	149679	
		HORSE	female		149513	mixed group	149514	149515	
			male		149520		149652	149653	
		MOUNTAIN ARTS	female		149516	149517	149518	149519	
			male		149521	149522	149523		