

Your friends are camping at the next campsite and you see one of them on the shore. What should you do to get her attention?

- a) Yell to her.
- b) Paddle to her.

If you chose

- a) Add a striped yellow wedge—yelling to her disturbs other people and breaks the silence of the woods.
- b) Add a solid yellow wedge—paddling to her maintains the peacefulness of the woods.

It is a dark night and your group wants to play a game. Which game should you play?

- a) Flashlight tag from canoes.
- b) Star gazing from canoes.

If you chose

- a) Add a striped yellow wedge—flashing lights and hollering disrupts the solitude of other visitors.
- b) Add a solid yellow wedge—star gazing is fun and does not disturb others on the lake.

You and your school club go winter camping in the BWCAW. Where should you collect wood to build a fire?

- a) From live trees.
- b) From dead and downed trees.

If you chose

- a) Add a striped yellow wedge—collecting wood from live trees damages a valuable tree and creates unsightly stumps for future visitors.
- b) Add a solid yellow wedge—collecting wood from dead and downed trees prevents damage to the trees and leaves little impact for future visitors.

Your group decides to buy matching shirts for your camping trip. Which color of shirt should you buy?

- a) Blaze orange.
- b) Dark green.

If you chose

- a) Add a striped yellow wedge—buying and wearing bright colors like blaze orange makes a visual impact on other visitors.
- b) Add a solid yellow wedge—buying or wearing muted or neutral colors like dark green blends in to the landscape and minimizes the visual impact.

It is the 4th of July and someone in your group celebrates by bringing out firecrackers. What should you do?

- a) Tell him to put them away.
- b) Get the matches so that you can set them off.

If you chose

- a) Add a solid yellow wedge—putting them away complies with the law and avoids making a disturbance.
- b) Add a striped yellow wedge—setting them off is illegal and creates a disturbance.

Your mom wants to go fishing. She knows of a great spot near another campsite. Where should you go fishing?

- a) At her suggested spot.
- b) At a different spot.

If you chose

- a) Add a striped yellow wedge—fishing at her spot, close to the campsite, disrupts other campers.
- b) Add a solid yellow wedge—fishing at a different spot avoids disrupting other campers.

You are planning a trip to the BWCAW. Your group has 11 people. What should you do?

- a) Camp together.
- b) Meet for lunches but camp separately.
- c) Split into two groups.

If you chose

- a) or b) Add a striped yellow wedge—camping together in a larger group causes more impact and violates BWCAW permit regulations, which restrict all groups to 9 people and 4 boats at any time.
- c) Add a solid yellow wedge—splitting your group allows you to comply with BWCAW permit regulations.

You're buying a new tent to take camping. Which color of tent should you buy?

- a) Blue.
- b) Yellow.

If you chose

- a) Add a solid yellow wedge—buying or using muted or neutral colors like blue blends in to the landscape and minimizes the visual impact.
- b) Add a striped yellow wedge—buying or using bright colors like yellow makes a visual impact on other visitors.

You want to listen to the portable CD player you brought. What should you do?

- a) Turn it on and raise the volume so that you can hear it.
- b) Leave it turned off.

If you chose

- a) Add a striped yellow wedge—turning it on disturbs everyone on the lake because sound travels easily over water.
- b) Add a solid yellow wedge—leaving it turned off keeps the campsite quiet and undisturbed, which other visitors and wildlife appreciate.

It is your group's last night of camping. Which activity should you do to entertain yourselves?

- a) Play charades until 2 a.m.
- b) Tell stories until 10 p.m.

If you chose

- a) Add a striped yellow wedge—playing charades, which includes shouting guesses, impacts the opportunity for people in the area to enjoy solitude and the sounds of nature. Also, your group makes noise very late at night when nearby campers are likely trying to sleep.
- b) Add a solid yellow wedge—telling stories maintains the peace and quiet, and allows you to hear and see wildlife, such as beavers swimming close to shore, that otherwise are scared away by noise.



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