

Canadian River Day

June 14, 2009

8:30 to 9:45 – Registration/Safety check at Victoria Island

9:30 – Gather for the Welcome speech, safety, other particulars, & blessing from & blessings from Algonquin elder from Kitigan Zibi Reserve

10:00 – Loading at Victoria Island

- 1st wave: American eel, Smallmouth bass, Kitchi Sibi
- 2nd wave: Longnose Gar, Largemouth bass, Outaouais
- 3rd wave: Lake sturgeon, Muskellunge, Ottawa
- 4th wave: Yellow Perch, Walleye, Northern Pike
- 5th wave: Pickerel

All voyageur canoes will stay together in the bay until everyone is ready to leave.

If you are joining the flotilla with your own boat, go to the tip of the island to load your boat. Follow the signs.

10:30 – Departure

Lunch – Hour lunch at Kettle Island

Experts will be available to answer your questions:
 Meredith Brown, Ottawa Riverkeeper
 Jade Georis, Nature Conservancy of Canada
 Jay Morrison, CPAWS/SNAP
 Seining net demo by Noel Alfonso, Canadian Museum of Nature

3:00 – Flotilla arrives at Petrie Island

3:00 to 4:30 – Exhibit at Petrie Island and guided tour of Petrie Island with the Friends of Petrie Island & cookie sale by B.Goods (proceeds benefit Riverkeeper)

15:30 – First shuttle leaves from Petrie Island

16:30 – Last shuttle leaves from Petrie Island

19:00 – Experience the “World of Rivers” with Mark Angelo at the National Arts Centre (Ticket \$15)

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Thank you for supporting a clean and healthy Ottawa River & making this celebration a safe journey



& our amazing volunteer organizing committee!

Voyageur canoes are provided by:
 Ottawa Valley Canoe and Kayak
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 Canadian Voyageur Adventures
 Ottawa River Canoe Brigade

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