



Wilderness Inquiry

TIMELINE

2008: The UWCA started in the Twin Cities

2010: The UWCA traveled to DC as a demonstration with federal partners.

2012: It became “Canoemobile” on the first 7-city tour.

2013: Canoemobile served 3,350 kids on a 17-city tour.

2014: Canoemobile visited 27 cities connecting with 7,792 kids

2015: Canoemobile travels to more than 35 cities and paddles with 16,009 kids.

2016: Canoemobile and the UWCA merge. The program anticipates reaching 30,000 youth in the state of Minnesota and across the country this year.

CITIES (*Italicized indicates Urban Waters communities*)

Baltimore, MD

Bladensburg, MD

Boston, MA

Bronx, NY

Brooklyn, NY

Camden, NJ

Chester, PA

Chicago, IL

Cincinnati, OH

Dallas, TX

Denver, CO

Detroit, MI

Duluth, MN

Galt, CA

Gary, IN

Hammond, IN

Hartford, CT

Hobart, IN

Hopewell, VA

Houston, TX

Indianapolis, IN

Jupiter, FL

Los Angeles, CA

Louisville, KY

Madison, WI

Medaryville, IN

Michigan City, IN

Milwaukee, WI

New York, NY

Newark, NJ

Novato, CA

Omaha, NE

Paterson, NJ

Philadelphia, PA

Pittsburgh, PA

Portage, IN

Reading, PA

Richmond, CA

Roswell, GA

Salt Lake City, UT

San Francisco, CA

Savannah, GA

Somerville, MA

St. Louis, MO

Toronto, ON

Troy, OH

Washington, DC

Wilmington, DE

Winnetka, IL

PARTNERS

- Federal: NPS, USFS, EPA, USACE, USF&WS, BLM, NOAA, USCG
- State: DNR, State Environmental and Water Departments
- Municipal: City Parks & Recreation, Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Mayor’s Offices, Sewer Districts, Fire & Police Departments, Waterworks Departments
- Corporation: Toad & Co, RBC
- Nonprofit: NPCA, Riverkeepers, TPL, SCA, Sierra Club, Nature Conservancy,
- Colleges/Universities: Penn State University – SeaGrant, U of M Recreation Major
- Youth-serving Organizations: YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, Urban Promise, Environmental Learning Centers