



# VOYAGEUR GAME

*A game to test your speed, agility, and balance.*

## You need:

- 2 canoe paddles
- 2 tin cups
- 2 logs or beams cut to the same length to balance on
- Water
- Some kids
- Some adults



Voyageurs had to be strong, but also agile and quick on their feet to avoid slipping and falling on rough wet portages. This is a game to test your skills at balancing a cup of water and running up a cedar log. You can play this game at Chik-Wauk Museum and Nature Center or on your own, by finding two logs or beams of the same length and lining them up side by side.

## How to play the game:

From your group, select two contestants to race each other up and down the logs or beams. Both contestants select a paddle and tin cup, then each contestant stands at the base of the logs or beams. Fill the tin cups with water and have each contestant balance a full cup of water on the blade of their paddles. Now carefully, but quickly, the contestants step onto their log and race up to the end of their log, turn around, and come back down. The swiftest voyageur who doesn't spill their cup of water wins the race. The winning voyageur will receive extra rations when the group reaches rendezvous!

