



## 2020 Summer Expeditions Course Offerings

Five- and seven-day, overnight programs for boys and girls in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Thompson Island Outward Bound aspires to unleash the potential in each student. We encourage young people to push themselves beyond their perceived limits, to tackle new challenges and to achieve their goals. Instructors emphasize skill-building, leadership, teamwork, fun and adventure. Students develop confidence, determination, a sense of responsibility and compassion for others.

**KAYAK** around the Boston Harbor Islands    **CLIMB** ropes and challenge courses

**BACKPACK** and explore Thompson Island    **LIVE** in the outdoors, under the sun and stars

### 5-day Backpacking and Camping Expeditions

**Overview:** Participants discover our 204-acre island preserve, where they investigate the geology and ecology of forests, salt marshes, and beaches, while learning camp craft, outdoor skills, and environmental stewardship. This expedition will focus on building positive relationships as they learn to live and work with their peers in a wilderness setting.

**Course Area:** Thompson Island, Boston Harbor

Backpack Courses	Dates
CXE20-501	June 29 - July 3, 2020
CXE20-502	July 13 - July 17, 2020
CXE20-503	July 27 - July 31, 2020
CXE20-504	August 10 - August 14, 2020

### 7-day Kayaking and Camping Expeditions

**Overview:** This expedition will compel students to show resiliency, and develop their relationship-building and critical thinking skill sets in a challenging environment as they kayak throughout the Boston Harbor Islands. Crews of ten students travel in two-person kayaks; learn paddling techniques, capsize and rescue procedures, weather forecasting, and navigation skills. Marine habitats and shorelines are explored by day, and nights are spent camping under the stars.

**Course Area:** Thompson Island, Boston Harbor Islands National Park

Kayak Courses	Dates
CXE20-701	June 29 - July 5, 2020
CXE20-702	July 20 - July 26, 2020

For more information and to apply email [sford@thompsonisland.org](mailto:sford@thompsonisland.org) or call 617-830-5131

# Course Application Form

Please print clearly in all capital letters.

## Course Choice

First Choice Course #  Dates  /  -  /

Second Choice Course #  Dates  /  -  /

## Applicant Information

Name     
FIRST LAST M.I.

Address     
HOUSE NO. STREET APT. NO.

City  State  Zip Code

School  Grade Entering in Fall  Birthdate     
MONTH DAY YEAR

email address

## Parent/Guardian Information

<input type="text"/> Father/Guardian	<input type="text"/> Mother/Guardian
<input type="text"/> Address	<input type="text"/> Address
<input type="text"/> City/State/Zip	<input type="text"/> City/State/Zip
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<input type="text"/> Name of Business	<input type="text"/> Name of Business
<input type="text"/> Phone (Home)	<input type="text"/> Phone (Home)
<input type="text"/> EXT <input type="text"/> Phone (Work)	<input type="text"/> EXT <input type="text"/> Phone (Work)
<input type="text"/> email address	<input type="text"/> email address

**No payment required  
with a Thompson Island  
Outward Bound BPS  
Connections Scholarship**

*Thompson Island Outward Bound cannot make exceptions to any of its stated policies for any reason, including personal emergencies, weather or illness. We will not be responsible for any other costs including travel, medical fees or clothing.*

My signature below indicates a genuine desire on my part to participate in an Outward Bound course, and an understanding of its challenging nature. I have read and accepted the terms of payment and the terms of the Refund Policy. I understand that final acceptance for this course is dependent on the approval of my Medical Form, and I accept that if I fail to meet payment schedules I could forfeit my place on a course.

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Applicant's Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian's Signature Date