



JULY 21

The Voyageurs of Early
Wisconsin's Fur Trade

1:30 pm

Take a step back in time and experience the fur trade era and the lives of its most colorful participants, the Voyageurs. Paddle a Voyageur canoe and learn about the Voyageur way of life. You will step into the past with Jean Paul Pauquette and Jacques Largillier as your guide. Become part of the fur trade as Voyageurs hired by the North West Co. and learn the main points of the fur trade, from the rich European Investors, the natives and trappers, to the "Plu" or pelts mostly the beaver being the standard of currency. The program will start in Foster Park in front of the museum. Take a short walk to Rotary Park to paddle a Voyageur canoe.

