

Skiff Lake Pilgrimage Questions

1. Identify some of the individual and group benefits of participating in a pilgrimage like the one depicted in the photo essay.
2. How do the themes of sacrifice and self-discovery link to the concept of pilgrimage as understood from a historical perspective?
3. Which of the two concepts—self-discovery or sacrifice—do you feel would be most beneficial to you personally should you ever decide to embark on a religious pilgrimage?
4. Think about some of the differences amongst pilgrims who embark on a journey—age, gender, personal health/wellbeing, sexual orientation, ethnicity, socio-economic background, prior religious experiences, and so on. Are there some pilgrims that might receive more benefit than others from their experiences of self-discovery and/or sacrifice?