



Adventures for your life!

Long ago, the Voyageurs paddled birchbark canoes across Canada's north in search of furs and trade. When a Voyageur returned from his first trip beyond the Arctic divide, he was awarded a black feather to proudly wear in his hat. Black Feather's wilderness trips provide you the opportunity to explore the northern wilderness. Experienced guides, top quality expedition equipment and delicious menus ensure that your expedition is outstanding. Trips are rated skill level 1 (novice), skill level 2 (intermediate) or skill level 3 (advanced). Join us and put a black feather in your cap!
Wendy Grater - Director & Guide

Nahanni River Trips

Nahanni Classic

Our most popular 2 week canoeing trip! This is the trip of a lifetime through spectacular Nahanni National Park. The trip goes through the whole of Nahanni National Park including Virginia Falls, the Tufa Mounds, Pulpit Rock and fabulous canyons and hot springs. Basic whitewater canoeing skills are an asset. Skill Level 2.

12-01 Fri. June 22 - Thurs. July 5
12-02 Fri. July 6 - Thurs. July 19
12-03 Fri. July 20 - Thurs. Aug 2
12-04 Fri. Aug 3 - Thurs. Aug 16
12-05 Fri. Aug 17 - Thurs. Aug 30
Fee: \$5,695.00 CAD

Nahanni Classic 'Family Trip'

12-06 Tues. July 31 - Mon. Aug 13
Fee: \$5,695.00 CAD,
Children \$5,095 CAD

Nahanni Classic 'Women's Trip'

Our Women's Nahanni is the perfect paddle into Nahanni country. This special trip is for women only, and guided by experienced women guides. Sisters, friends, soulmates ... this is for you!
12-13 Wed. July 4 - Tues. July 17
Fee: \$5,695.00 CAD

Nahanni Whitewater - Moose Ponds

Our Nahanni Whitewater canoeing trip starts at the river's source and traces the entire watershed! Over the first 150 kilometres, known as the Rock Gardens, the river drops over 2,000 vertical feet in the form of fabulous grade I, II and III rapids. This is an excellent trip for confident paddlers! Skill Level 3.
12-07 Fri. June 29 - Thurs. July 19
Fee: \$6,595.00 CAD

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2012 Adventures

Nahanni Canoeing and Hiking

Our Nahanni Hiking/Canoeing trip combines two weeks of paddling in Nahanni National Park, with one week of spectacular mountain hiking. Trek to the magnificent Cirque of the Unclimbables and explore much of the alluring wilderness that makes Nahanni a World Heritage Site! Skill Level 2.

12-08 Wed. Aug 1 - Tues. Aug 21
Fee: \$6,295.00 CAD

Nahanni Getaway

Our Nahanni Getaway is the perfect quick escape into Nahanni country. This 10 day trip starts at Virginia Falls, then continues by canoe through the spectacular canyons that make the Nahanni a World Heritage Site. Hikes to spectacular lookouts, campsites on cobblestone gravel bars, exhilarating vistas and excellent camaraderie make this a trip to remember! Skill Level 2+.

12-10 Tues. June 26 - Thurs. July 5
12-11 Sun. July 29 - Tues. Aug 7
12-12 Wed. Aug 22 - Fri. Aug 31
Fee: \$4,595.00 CAD

All Nahanni Trips- start in Fort Simpson, NWT
-add \$175.00 Park Fees & Levies

Canoeing Rivers

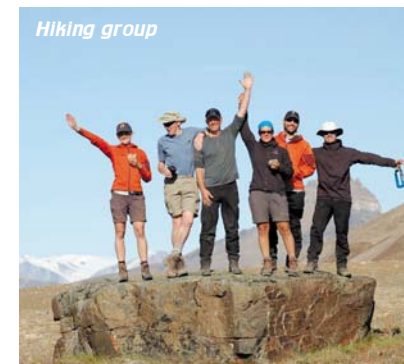
Hood River

The Arctic's most spectacular Barren's river stretches north with exciting rapids & paddling. Muskox graze and Barrenlands caribou migrate, allowing amazing wildlife viewing. Peregrine Falcons, golden eagles and gyrfalcons grace the sky. The midnight sun entices us to explore long into the evening. Finally, the Hood plunges over Wilberforce Falls twice the height of Niagara! Skill Level 2+.

12-14 Sat. June 30 - Sat. July 14
Fee: \$7,195.00 CAD ex Yellowknife



Hood River



Hiking group

Coppermine River

Trace the Coppermine to the Arctic Ocean. We start just downstream of 'diamond country', where prospecting continues. The river itself traces the treeline to the arctic ocean ... and we will re-live the route travelled by explorers Samuel Hearne and Sir John Franklin, as they were opening the great north. Caribou, great Arctic Char fishing and moderate whitewater make this a great trip! Skill Level 2.

12-15 Sat. July 14 - Sat. July 28
12-16 Sat. July 28 - Sat. Aug 11
Fee: \$5,995.00 CAD ex Yellowknife



Coppermine River

Thelon River

The Thelon is a true arctic experience - exceptional wildlife, sweeping barrenlands, Inuit culture past and present, and impressive scenery. The trip begins on the Clarke River and descends a beautiful deep-cut valley past side canyons with nesting peregrine and gyrfalcon. We join the Thelon at its canyon and paddle on past Wardens Grove, Grassy Island, Hornby and Lookout Points, eventually reaching our takeout at Beverley Lake. (In Co-operation with Bathurst Developments). Skill Level 2.

12-17 Mon. July 16 - Sun. July 29
Fee: \$7,295.00 CAD ex Yellowknife

Mountain River

'Guide's choice' as the best wilderness canoeing river in Canada! Awesome scenery, dramatic canyons, fabulous grade 1 to 3 whitewater and pristine wilderness make this a 'must'! Caribou, Dall's sheep and fascinating tufa and natural spring formations add to the interest. Ridges and tributary creeks provide excellent access to lots of alpine hiking. This trip is perfect for the intermediate whitewater canoeist. Skill Level 3.

12-18 Sat. July 7 - Fri. July 20
12-19 Sun. July 22 - Sat. Aug 4
12-20 Sun. Aug 12 - Sat. Aug 25
Fee: \$5,295.00 CAD ex Norman Wells



Muskox

Natla-Keele River

The Natla Keele is one of the most spectacular, yet unknown, rivers in the NWT. The Natla drops over 2000' in 200 km of swifts and rapids, very similar to the Nahanni's Rock Gardens. This section of the river is appropriate for the advanced whitewater canoeist. After joining the Keele, the river traverses some of the most beautiful ranges of the Mackenzie Mountains. Caribou, grizzly, Dall's sheep and wolf call it home. Lots of runnable rapids make this stretch fun for any experienced canoeist! Skill Level 3.

12-21 Sun. July 1 - Sat. July 21
Fee: \$5,795.00 CAD ex Norman Wells

Keele River

The Keele is a large volume river, with lots of easy class 1 - 2 rapids. There are canyons and gravel bars as the river cuts through the Canyon and Tigonankweine Ranges. These mountains provide a spectacular backdrop, and great hiking opportunities. If lucky, you'll see caribou, Dall's sheep, grizzly bear and even wolves. This is a wonderful river for any paddler! Skill level 1+.

12-22 Mon. July 9 - Sat. July 21
12-23 Mon. Aug 6 - Sat. Aug 18
Fee: \$4,795.00 CAD ex Norman Wells



Coppermine River Caribou



Wind River

Bonnet Plume River

The Yukon's Bonnet Plume River finds its headwaters high in the Yukon's northern mountains. Isolated and remote, it races through an assortment of grade I, II and III rapids. Technical, rocky drops and tight canyons challenge the advanced paddler. The surrounding mountains fall to the river's edge, allowing hiking access to the ridges and alpine. Incredible scenery and fun whitewater make this a wonderful trip for the experienced paddler. Skill level 3.
12-24 Sat. July 14 - Sat. July 28
Fee: \$6,095.00 CAD ex Whitehorse

Snake River

The beautiful Snake runs over 300 kilometres through the Yukon's northern mountains. Isolated and remote, from its headwaters at Duo Lakes it flows north along the NWT's border. An assortment of grade I and II rapids stretch between gravel bars decorated with fireweed. The pace of the trip allows for numerous day hikes to fantastic vistas. Runnable rapids and remote wilderness make this a treat for any keen paddler. Skill Level 2.

12-25 Sun. July 29 - Sat. Aug 11
Fee: \$5,995.00 CAD ex Whitehorse

Wind River

The Wind River is one of the northern Yukon's true jewels. Starting at McCluskey Lake, there is a short portage to the Wind. The upper section has no mighty rapids, but there is definitely some fun maneuvering in its crystal clear waters. Sharp bends and converging currents allow for some easy to intermediate whitewater, often braided with gravelly shoals. Hiking is great, since the alpine ridges and peaks are close to the river. This is an excellent trip for the novice to intermediate whitewater paddler. Skill level 2.

12-26 Sun. July 1 - Sat. July 14
12-27 Sun. Aug 12 - Sat. Aug 25
Fee: \$5,995.00 CAD ex Whitehorse

Soper River

The Soper winds through the tundra hills of southern Baffin. Its sheltered valley supports a 'forest' of willows and a profusion of arctic wildflowers. Caribou, ptarmigan and arctic hare make it their home. The Inuit have used the Soper River as a source of food and travel for thousands of years. Also called 'Kuujuaq' (Great River), it has been designated a Canadian Heritage River. Our trips covers 60 km of easy class 2 whitewater, and will take place in SOAR inflatable canoes. Skill Level 1+.

12-28 Mon. July 23 - Sat. July 30
Fee: \$3,095.00 CAD ex Iqaluit, NU

Kootenay River

British Columbia's Kootenay is a mountainous river in the Rocky Mountains. Nipika EcoLodge is nestled in this wilderness, with the river flowing past. The Kootenay is a great class I-II run, with excellent mountain scenery, fascinating natural features and fun whitewater, suitable for everyone. We paddle SOAR inflatable canoes that are stable, forgiving and fun. Our first and last nights are at the lodge and we camp for three nights on the Kootenay River. Skill Level 1+.

12-29 Thurs. Aug 23 - Tues. Aug 28
Fee: \$1,195.00 CAD ex Radium Hot Springs, BC

Dumoine River

Quebec's Dumoine River flows over 100 km from the Kipawa highlands to the Ottawa River. This Heritage river boasts great whitewater canoeing ... a wild river with foam flecked rapids, smooth chutes and beautiful lakes surrounded by pine and spruce. We start this 7 day adventure at the headwaters at Lac Dumoine. We design this trip with time for instruction and coaching in all whitewater techniques. Skill Level 2.
12-30 Sun. July 8 - Sat. July 14
12-31 Sun. Aug 5 - Sat. Aug 11
Fee: \$1,995.00 CAD ex Desjoeachims, QC

Dumoine Getaway

A shorter trip on the Dumoine River from Lac Benoit to the Ottawa River. We will paddle the lower 60 km of river, enjoying many rapids, great campsites and excellent camaraderie. We've added a day to the Family trip for a more relaxed pace. We designed this trip with time for instruction and coaching in all whitewater techniques. Skill Level 2.

12-32 Thurs. May 17 - Mon. May 21
12-33 Thurs. June 28 - Mon. July 2
12-34 Thurs. Aug 2 - Mon. Aug 6
12-35 Sun. Aug 26 - Thurs. Aug 30
Fee: \$1,295.00 CAD ex Stonecliffe, ON

Family Dumoine

Our 6 day Dumoine trip for families features the same route as the Getaway, but adds a day for a more relaxed pace suitable for families with school aged children. Skill level 1+.
12-36 Sun. Aug 12 - Fri. Aug 17
Fee: \$1,395.00 (\$1,095 children) CAD ex Stonecliffe, ON

Noire River

The Noire is a beautiful river flowing from its headwaters in Quebec into the Ottawa River. Compared with the Dumoine, the Noire has the highest total running length of rapids, lowest distance of portages and the best opportunities to view wildlife. Our 7 day Noire trip is designed to provide coaching in whitewater skills while having an enjoyable holiday. We start at Lac Patrice and paddle approximately 110 km to our take out at the Black River Inn. Skill Level 1+.
12-37 Sun. July 22 - Sat. July 28
Fee: \$1,695.00 CAD ex Waltham, QC

Noire River

Our 5 Day Noire trip paddles the exciting lower section of the river. We start at Lac Raymond and paddle approximately 75 km to our take out at the Black River Inn. Skill Level 1+.
12-38 Mon. Aug 20 - Fri. Aug 24
Fee: \$1,295.00 CAD ex Waltham, QC

Family Noire

Our 6 Day Noire trip for Families paddles the same route as the 5 day trip but adds a day for a more relaxed pace suitable for families with school aged children. Skill Level 1+.
12-39 Mon. July 16 - Sat. July 21
Fee: \$1,395.00 (\$1,095 children) CAD ex Waltham, QC

Coulonge River

Quebec's Coulonge has a great combination of lake and river paddling. It is a diverse mix of Canadian Shield bedrock and sandy eskers meanders. The whitewater boasts ledge-type descents and deep-channel runs. The river is equally interesting in high and low water levels. There are many scenic chutes and falls. Our Coulonge trip is designed to provide coaching in whitewater skills while having an enjoyable holiday. Skill level 1+.
12-40 Sun. Aug 12 - Sat. Aug 18
Fee: \$1,795.00 CAD ex Waltham, QC

Petawawa River

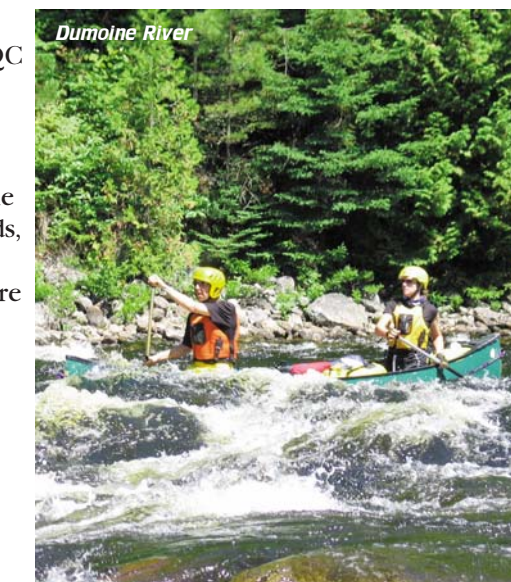
Algonquin's Petawawa is a wonderful run of class I, II and III rapids. We'll start at Traverse Lake with river running and safety instruction, then head downstream to McManus Lake. Crooked Chute, Rollaway and the Natch rapids offer countless opportunity for instruction and coaching from our excellent guides. Skill Level 2.
12-41 Mon. July 2 - Thurs. July 5
12-42 Thurs. Aug 23 - Sun. Aug 26
Fee: \$850.00 CAD ex Petawawa, ON

Upper Magnetawan River

The 'Mag' is a wonderful run of class I, II and III rapids. We'll start at Ahmek Lake with river running and safety instruction, then paddle to Wawashkesh Lake. Rapids such as Ross's, Porter and Upper and Lower Burnt Chute offer opportunities for instruction and coaching from our excellent guides. A great warm up for northern trips. Skill Level 2.
12-43 Sat. May 19 - Mon. May 21
Fee: \$550.00 CAD ex Dunchurch, ON

Lower Magnetawan River

This Mag trip starts at Wahwashkesh Lake, and then follows the river downstream to our take out at Highway 69. Lots of fun whitewater, including Canal Rapids, Three Snye and Thirty Dollar are interspersed with small rocky lakes and meandering river. There will be lots of opportunities for instruction and coaching. Skill Level 2.
12-44 Mon. May 21 - Fri. May 25
Fee: \$795.00 CAD ex Byng Inlet, ON
Special, register for both Upper and Lower Magnetawan trips and save \$100!



Dumoine River



Bee on flower

French River

Trace the historic French River - an excellent beginner river trip. Fabulous campsites, easy whitewater and excellent swimming holes make this a great holiday. A review of canoeing strokes and introduction to whitewater highlights this adventure. Skill Level 1.

12-45 Fri. July 13 - Mon. July 16
12-46 Sat. Aug 11 - Tues. Aug 14
Fee: \$795.00 CAD ex French River, ON



Family French

12-47 Mon. July 23 - Thurs. July 26
12-48 Thurs. Aug 16 - Sun. Aug 19
Fee: \$795.00 CAD / \$595.00 (children)

Sea Kayaking

East Greenland

Ammassalik area of Greenland was discovered by Europeans less than 100 years ago. Surrounded by high mountains with tidewater glaciers, protected fjords reach inland and provide exceptional kayaking! This is true wilderness - the coast is sparsely populated with the descendants of the Thule Inuit leading a very traditional lifestyle. Icebergs, astounding scenery and excellent paddling as well as unbelievable day hiking, combine for a fabulous adventure. Skill Level 2.

12-49 Sat. July 14 - Fri. July 27
Fee: \$5,195.00 CAD ex Reykjavik, Iceland

Scorsebysund, Greenland

Far above the arctic circle, a huge fjord system cuts into the east coast of Greenland toward the inland ice. Flanked by mountains, the area is home to seals, muskox and narwhals. The remains of past civilizations of Greenlandic Inuit peoples are seen as tent rings or stone walls. We will explore by kayak and on spectacular day hikes. The fjords are protected, making this an excellent trip for the intermediate paddler or seasoned adventurer. Skill Level 2.

12-50 Sat. Aug 4 - Sat. Aug 18
Fee: \$8,095.00 CAD ex Reykjavik, Iceland

Pond Inlet - In Search of the Narwhal

Pond Inlet is a beautiful Inuit hamlet on the north coast of Baffin Island. This area is ruggedly beautiful and has good populations of narwhal, seal and birdlife. In mid August the ice of Eclipse Sound breaks up for its brief summer season. At this time we will spend two weeks exploring the coasts of Eclipse Sound, Milne Inlet and Navy Board Inlet, watching for the ever-elusive narwhal. Skill Level 3.

12-51 Fri. Aug 10 - Sat. Aug 25
Fee: \$5,295.00 CAD ex Pond Inlet, NU



Bay of Exploits - NEW

Nestled in Newfoundland's north coast, the islands of the Bay of Exploits have offered sanctuary for travelers of the stormy Atlantic for ages. Visited by the Dorset Eskimo over a thousand years ago, they also became the last refuge of the Beothuk ... and with the arrival of Europeans harboured thriving fishing communities. Today most lay silent, inhabitants having relocated to the mainland. We will explore the region's cultural and natural history - and have the chance to paddle among the enormous icebergs that often drift into the bay at this time of year. Skill Level 2.

12-52 Wed. July 4 - Wed. July 11
Fee: \$1,995.00 CAD ex Twillingate, NL

Newfoundland's Southwest Coast - NEW

During our sea kayaking journey on Newfoundland's southwest coast, we'll discover a captivating sea/landscape that rivals any on the continent. Deep fjords with abrupt, barren walls alternate with a rugged interior of muskeg, glacial ponds and granite outcrops, which offer splendid hiking opportunities - an ideal adjunct to the paddling. In the isolated outports, which cling tenaciously to the exposed bedrock, we glimpse a way of life as fishermen struggle to maintain their livelihood on a declining resource. Skill Level 2.

12-53 Wed. Aug 8 - Wed. Aug 15
Fee: \$1,995.00 CAD ex Burgeo, NL

Georgian Bay Islands - Key to Killarney

The 30,000 Islands are a kayaker's dream. Clear waters, protected coves and a myriad of granite islands offer us a beautiful trip that appeals to intermediate kayakers. Our 7 day route takes us through an untouched corner of the Georgian Bay. Skill Level 1.

12-54 Sat. July 7 - Fri. July 13
12-55 Sat. Aug 4 - Fri. Aug 10
Fee: \$1,395.00 CAD ex Key River, ON

North Channel - Spanish to Whitefish Falls

Starting at Spanish, we will trace the north shore of Georgian Bay, eastward towards the town of Whitefish Falls. The trip is through the stunning Georgian Bay landscape and a complex archipelago of islands. The pace will be relaxed with time for exploring, swimming and photography. Skill Level 2.

12-56 Mon. July 16 - Fri. July 20
Fee: \$1,095.00 CAD ex Spanish, ON

North Channel - Whitefish to Killarney

From Whitefish Falls east to the town of Killarney we paddle in the sheltered channels of Iroquois Bay and reach the waters of McGregor Bay with its beautiful views of the Blue Ridge of the La Cloche Mountains. We explore spectacular Baie Finn, a 15 km fjord leading to 'The Pool' - perhaps the most scenic spot in the Great Lakes. We finish with some exposed padding to the fishing village of Killarney. Skill Level 2.

12-58 Fri. July 20 - Thur. July 26
Fee: \$1,250.00 CAD ex Whitefish, ON



Lower French/Bustard Islands

The granite archipelago of the Lower French River is a perfect kayaking environment. Tracing part of the historic Fur Trade route, we will camp on beautiful rocky islands. Meandering through the 'Fingerboards', we'll make the crossing to the Bustard Islands and enjoy the rugged beauty of Georgian Bay. This trip is great for the novice or intermediate kayaker. Skill Level 1.

12-59 Mon. July 30 - Fri. Aug 3
12-60 Mon. Aug 20 - Fri. Aug 24
Fee: \$995.00 CAD ex French River, ON



Georgian Bay Getaway

The 30,000 Islands of Georgian Bay are perfect for a wilderness getaway! Rocky islands, wooded bays and spectacular Shield scenery make this an ideal location for a 3 day kayak introduction. Skill Level 1.

12-61 Sat. June 30 - Mon. July 2
12-62 Sat. Aug 25 - Mon. Aug 27
Fee: \$525.00 CAD ex Killbear, ON

Hiking

Ellesmere - Hazen to Tanquary Traverse

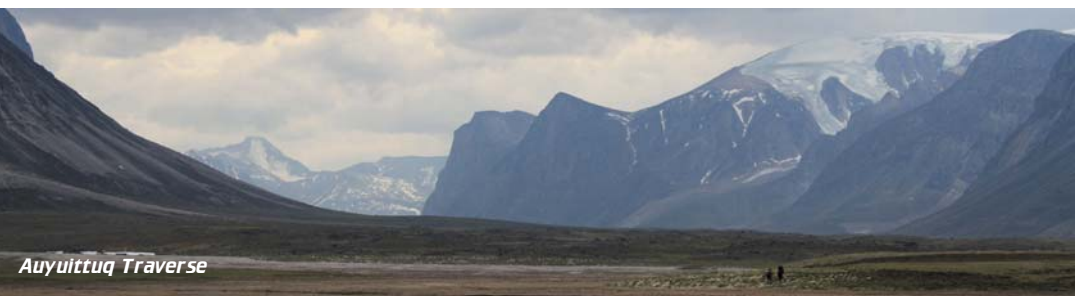
Quttinirpaq National Park is the world's most northerly park. Situated on the northern tip of Ellesmere Island, it is less than 500 miles from the north pole. It is an arctic oasis. Stunning mountains and glaciers, muskox, arctic wolf and fox and many bird species make this a naturalist's delight. Our route will be from Lake Hazen to Tanquary Fiord - a route which will allow us to see the most spectacular hiking areas of Ellesmere! Skill Level 2+.

12-63 Sat. June 30 - Sat. July 14
Fee: \$12,995.00 CAD ex Resolute, NU
add \$150 CAD Park Fee

Axel Heiberg Basecamp

This high arctic island is remote and alluring. Explorer Otto Sverdrup first spotted its jagged peaks, wild mountains and expansive glaciers in 1889. Since then, few people have visited. A small glaciation research camp is manned in summer by academics from various universities, but beyond this, the island belongs to muskox, caribou, polar bear and arctic wolves. We will set up 2 different base camps, and explore the secrets that this wild arctic land holds. Skill Level 2.

12-64 Thurs. July 12 - Fri. July 27
Fee: \$12,995.00 CAD ex Resolute, NU



Devon Island

Nunavut's Devon Island is a rugged wilderness of soaring plateaus covered by thick icecaps, rich lowlands and ringed by arctic waters teeming with life. The Truelove Lowlands are home to arctic fox and herds of muskoxen. Heading inland, we trek into the highlands, by glaciers and huge waterfalls. We'll circle towards the Svedrup Lowlands, looking for the remains of historic explorations, as the North was being opened up, and ancient ruins of Thule sites. Skill Level 2.

12-65 Sat. July 28 - Fri. Aug 10
Fee: \$5,595.00 CAD ex Resolute, NU



Auyuittuq Classic

Baffin Island's Auyuittuq Park is blessed with towering cliffs, snow-mantled mountains and breathtaking vistas. Our two week hiking trip begins in the Inuit community of Pangnirtung and then explores the famous Pangnirtung Pass. We will cross the Arctic Circle and trek towards Glacier Lake. This is a route appropriate for the average hiker. Skill Level 2.

12-66 Sun. July 1 - Sat. July 14
Fee: \$3,595.00 CAD ex Pangnirtung, NU

Auyuittuq Getaway

This trip is the perfect chance for a taste of the Arctic! From the Inuit town of Pangnirtung, we'll trek in Auyuittuq Park. We'll hike up the Pang Pass, crossing the Arctic Circle and see huge glaciers, rushing waterfalls and snow-capped mountains. Skill Level 1+.

12-67 Sun. July 15 - Tues. July 24
Fee: \$3,395.00 CAD ex Pangnirtung, NU

Auyuittuq Traverse

The Traverse will give the hiker the chance to hike Auyuittuq from its northernmost trailhead at North Pangnirtung Fiord to the southern terminus at Overlord. We ascend the Owl R. valley to the height of land, then explore the Glacier Lake region with remarkable Mt. Asgard before completing our hike down the Weasel R. Valley. Skill Level 2+.

12-68 Thurs. July 26 - Fri. Aug 10
Fee: \$4,095.00 CAD ex Qiqiqtarjuaq, NU

All Auyuittuq trips: add \$150 CAD Park Fee

Wilderness Lodges

Nipika Lodge - Paddle and Hike

Nipika is nestled in British Columbia, adjacent to Kootenay and Banff National parks. Our 5 day adventure includes 2 day spectacular mountain day hikes and 2 paddling day-trips on the Kootenay River. We'll pass many fascinating features: a natural bridge, tufa deposits and wind and water sculpted Hoodoos. The river flows swiftly, with class I and II rapids. No previous experience is required to paddle our forgiving SOAR canoes. Each night we will return to Nipika Lodge for dinner, hot tub and overnight in cozy cabins. Skill Level 1.

12-69 Sun. May 27 - Fri. June 1
12-70 Sun. Sept 23 - Fri. Sept 28
Fee: \$1,150.00 CAD ex Radium Hot Springs, BC

Blachford Lodge -

Aurora, Canoe & Hike

Accessed only by float plane, this eco-lodge sits on a jewel of a lake in remote N.W.T. We will hike, canoe and kayak daily, keeping watch for moose, caribou and bear. Evenings, we'll return to the cozy lodge for gourmet meals and soaking in the hot tub. In June, it's the land of the midnight sun, and this date will feature wonderful wildflowers and the beautiful arctic light. In late August, the Aurora Borealis are very common, and the display of northern lights can extend across the night sky in shimmering bands. This is a perfect 'luxury' wilderness getaway! Skill Level 1.

12-71 Sun. June 24 - Fri. June 29
12-72 Sun. Aug 26 - Fri. Aug 31
Fee: \$2,775.00 CAD ex Yellowknife, NT



Skills Clinics

Sea Kayaking Clinic

Our weekend clinic will allow you to learn the techniques and safety to enjoy sea kayaking our wonderful shorelines. Strokes, rescues, safety and touring techniques will be covered. Included is instruction, sea kayaks & gear and dinner Saturday night. Skill Level 1.

12-76 Sat. June 16 - Sun. June 17
Fee: \$325.00 CAD ex Killbear Park, ON

Whitewater Canoeing Clinic

Our weekend whitewater canoe clinic will allow you to learn the techniques and safety to enjoy canoe tripping on our wonderful rivers & lakes. Strokes, rescues, safety and tripping techniques will be covered. Included is instruction, canoes, paddles and camping fees. Skill Level 1.

12-77 Sat. June 9 - Sun. June 10
12-78 Sat. June 23 - Sun. June 24
Fee: \$325.00 CAD ex Palmer Rapids, ON

Lodge at Pine Cove Whitewater Canoe Clinic - NEW

This lodge-based whitewater clinic allows you to learn the techniques and safety of whitewater canoe tripping with the luxury of gourmet meals and a soft bed at night. Based on the French River, we feature all of the expert instruction of our Palmer clinics, and 2 nights accommodation at lovely Lodge at Pine Cove, with gourmet dinner on Saturday night. Skill Level 1.

12-79 Sat. May 26 - Sun. May 27
Fee: \$650.00 CAD ex Wolsley Bay, ON

Canoe Tripping Clinic

A preparation course for northern river paddlers. We focus on whitewater manoeuvres, rigging, safety and rescues, and gear selection specific to multi-day northern river trips. Practice sessions will include swimming with and rescuing a fully loaded canoe, big water paddling and paddling manoeuvres. This course is for experienced paddlers; less experienced paddlers should consider the Whitewater Canoe Clinic. The course is run by Black Feather guides in co-operation with Madawaska Kanu Centre, at MKC. Skill Level 1+.

12-80 Fri. June 1 (eve) - Sunday, June 3
Fee: \$460.00 CAD ex MKC, Barry's Bay, ON

Women's Trips

Women's Georgian Bay Sea Kayaking

On our 3 day sea kayaking trip you will learn the techniques and safety to sea kayak along this beautiful coastline. Great food, cozy campfires and excellent paddling make this a time to remember. Skill Level 1.

12-73 Wed. July 4 - Fri. July 6
12-74 Tues. Aug 14 - Thurs. Aug 16
Fee: \$525.00 CAD ex Killbear Park, ON



Women's French River

Trace the historic French River - an excellent beginner whitewater trip. A review of canoeing strokes and intro to whitewater highlights this adventure. Skill Level 1.

12-75 Mon. July 9 - Thurs. July 12
Fee: \$795.00 CAD ex French River, ON

Women's Nahanni Classic

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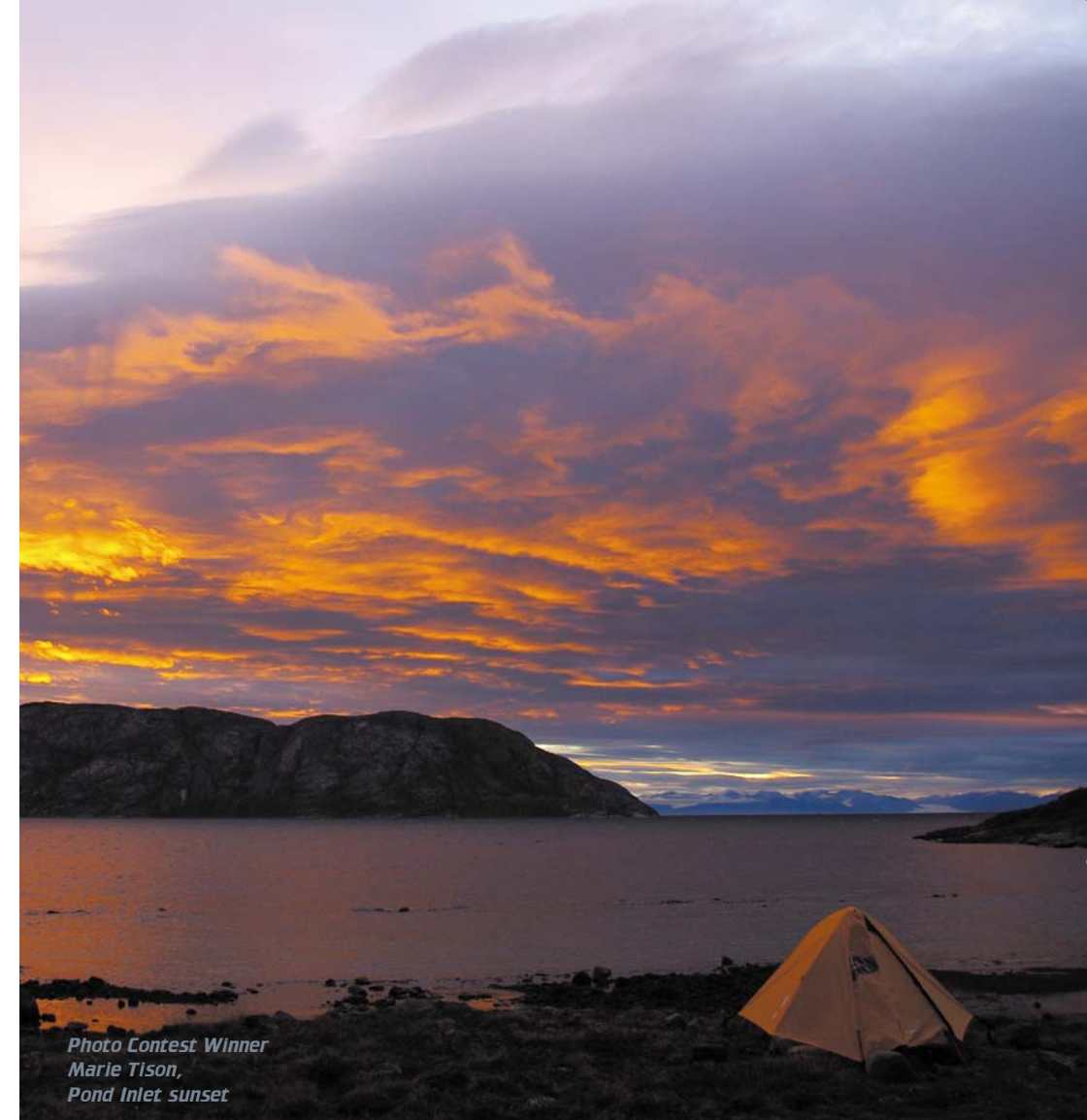


Photo Contest Winner
Marie Tison,
Pond Inlet sunset

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