



ALGONQUIN PARK FAMILY CANOE TRIP

3 day canoe trip ideal for families



This family canoe trip travels through the northwest corner of Algonquin Park and offers incredible opportunities to see moose, hear wolves or owls and learn canoe tripping skills. Seasoned guides, tasty backcountry meals and beautiful campsites make this trip the ultimate way for families to experience Algonquin Park the first time. Don't worry about experience. Guides teach all the skills along the way. The pace is relaxed with lots of time for exploring, swimming and campfire fun!

DAY 1

Optional 7:45am pick up in downtown Toronto or 12:30pm rendezvous at the VQ canoe outpost situated at Algonquin Park's northwest corner. After an orientation, brief lesson and lunch, canoe across the lake and into Algonquin Park. Along the way learn how to paddle, portage and swim in the clean freshwater. Set up camp on a scenic point covered in Red Pine and enjoy your first meal and campfire. Lying in your tent, nod off to the sound of the west wind whistling high above.



DAY 2

After a tasty breakfast, break camp and paddle east through a series of classic Algonquin Park lakes. A floating lunch gives you the energy to paddle up a bog where you have a great opportunity to see beavers, great blue herons and moose. The final stop is at a beautiful lake where you have the afternoon to hike, swim, and fish or take a siesta! Enjoy fresh baked bannock cooked over the fire and listen to legends and myths of travelling through the Canadian wilderness.



DAY 3

The distinctive smell of fresh coffee and bacon frying gets you out of our sleeping bags and up for breakfast. After packing, head out for a hike through mixed maple forest learning about the unique mix of flora and fauna. Option to learn to solo a canoe and to navigate as you paddle back to the take out, stopping along the way for a large smorgasbord lunch. Return to the canoe outpost around 3pm. The shuttle arrives back in Toronto at 7pm.



The above itinerary is intended to give you an idea of a 3-day Algonquin Family canoe trip. The exact program is tailored "on trip" to the preferences of the group and weather.



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PARTICIPATORY TRIPS

Voyageur Quest canoe trips are participatory by nature. This includes learning how to paddle, portage (carry canoe overland between lakes or around rapids). The longest portage on a 3-day trip is 350m. Depending on the trip, you will paddle, portage and camp each day while our professional wilderness guide provides leadership and instruction on all aspects of living and traveling in the wilderness. You will be encouraged to participate in as far as you are comfortable doing so. This includes: learning how to paddle and portage a canoe, camping comfortably, preparation and creation of creative and delicious meals, learning about the natural world and the enjoyment of living in the outdoors.

A WORD ABOUT YOUR GUIDES

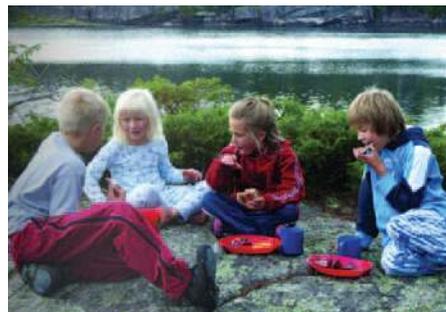
Voyageur Quest guides are skilled outdoorsmen and women who are there to ensure your canoe trip is an adventure of a lifetime. On top of being well versed in the natural and cultural history of northern Ontario, our guides are selected for their love of the people and the land. All Voyageur Quest guides are qualified professionals and trained in wilderness first aid.

“WHO ELSE IS ON THIS TRIP?”

A typical canoe trip might consist of one or two families with group sizes of between 6-12 people. Northern Ontario canoeing attracts people from all over the globe, so you will likely be traveling with an international group.

HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE DO YOU NEED? WHAT KIND OF SHAPE DO YOU NEED TO BE IN?

None! The Algonquin 3-day family canoe trip is for people at any level of experience. Our pace is relaxed, as the objective is to have fun, slow down and leave plenty of time to explore the beauty of the Park. You should be able to be active for up to four hours at a time.



Getting here: Voyageur Quest is a 3.5 hour drive from Toronto.

No car? No problem!

Relax and enjoy round trip transportation from downtown Toronto.
Travel between Toronto and Voyageur Quest is by van shuttle.
Add it to your Algonquin package for \$175 per person.



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