



“STEW AND BREW” WINTER RETREAT

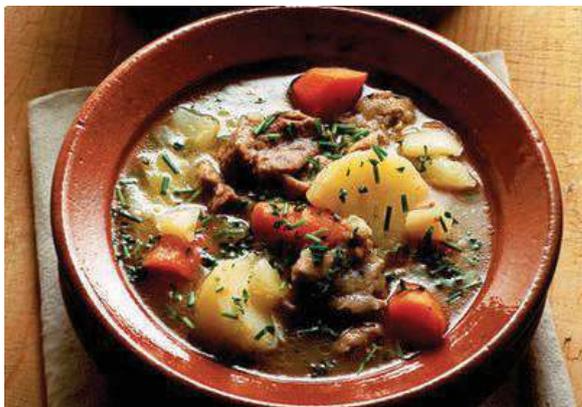
Home made gourmet stews and soups, craft beers, poker and the outdoors!



A culinary retreat in the backcountry of Algonquin, the “Stew and Brew” delivers a winter weekend of culinary adventure mixed with just the right amount of outdoor adventure and beer sampling. The backbone of this trip is the food and drink combinations put together by the beer thirsty staff at Voyageur Quest. Feast on Cassoulet, Wild Game Gumbo, Black beer Irish stew washed down with the likes of Fin du Monde, Leffe dark and London Porter. The feast and beer sampling is mixed with highland snowshoeing, backcountry skiing, and an option to snowmobile and ice fish.

Day 1

Rendezvous at the Log Cabin for a lunch of a signature “stew and brew” to kick off the weekend. After lunch, strap on snowshoes and head out for a highland snowshoe to a forest lookout. Return for sauna and an assortment of Trappist beers followed by a feast of stew, artisan cheeses and smoked meats. Work it off with a fierce game of torch lit broomball followed by the first round of late night poker.



Day 2

After a hearty breakfast, head out for a quick ski lesson on Surprise Lake before heading down the lake to the Moose bay wall tent camp. Heat up with hot ciders and bannock and then ski the backcountry trail back to the log cabin for lunch. The afternoon includes options to take on the Kettle Lake/ Cardiac hill ski loop or snowshoe the ridge trail. Après ski promises to be memorable with an ice plunge and sauna! Canadian beers from coast to coast are on tap as we feast and later settle in for Poker round # 2.



Day 3

Coffee and muffins are ready for those that are keen to ski or snowshoe the Loxton loop before brunch. Relaxed types sleep in, read, chill. All rendezvous for a late morning brunch with lagers. Depart early afternoon.

For those hungry for more adventure, take our snowmobile/ice fish day 3 option which runs 8am to 4pm and includes a 3 hour snowmobile tour, ice fishing and BBQ on Lake Bernard.



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ACCOMMODATION

These three-day winter adventures feature comfortable accommodation at the Algonquin Log Cabin. Located at Algonquin Park's north -west corner, the log cabin features authentic log cabin construction amidst spectacular wilderness.

Located on Surprise Lake 8km from Algonquin Access Point #1 and 30 minutes from any major roads, the Algonquin Log Cabin is the ultimate wilderness retreat. Fully "off the grid", the Algonquin Log Cabin does not have electricity, increasing its cozy and unique character.

Accommodation is double occupancy with shared indoor washrooms, as well as a sauna and shower cabin. Group size is limited to 12 guests and two Voyageur Quest guides who prepare delicious meals allowing you to put up your feet after the invigorating day on the trail.



HOW MUCH EXPERIENCE DO YOU NEED?

None! The Stew and Brew Winter Retreat is for people at any level of experience. Ski and snowshoe skills are taught before and during excursions.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Each participant will be required to sign and return to Voyageur Quest a Release of Liability before being allowed to participate in any trip we offer. This document releases Voyageur Quest from liability in the case of accident or injury for any reason.

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT

A 25% deposit confirms your reservation. VISA, MASTERARD, AMEX or cheque can make payment. Please fill out a "to book" form and e-mail, fax or mail it to our office or you can simply call us at (416) 486-3605.



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