



LEARN TO WINTER CAMP

Algonquin Winter Camping Expedition by Snowshoe and Ski

Learn winter backcountry travel skills from seasoned guides and participate in a winter camping expedition at Algonquin's North West corner. Ski across frozen lakes and snowshoe through waist deep snow. Sleep in heated wall tents and the cozy Algonquin Log Cabin. This 3 day winter adventure is tons of fun and does not require any winter travel experience.



DAY 1

12:30 Arrival at the Algonquin Log Cabin for lunch. Snowshoe to the Double Lookout over the Beaver Pond. Return for a wood fired sauna and candlelit dinner at the Log Cabin. Discuss the expedition route and learn proper toboggan hauling techniques.

Accommodation at the Algonquin Log Cabin

DAY 2

Breakfast and pack out.

Snowshoe, hauling sleds, across frozen Surprise Lake to a winter camp. Set up a heated tent and learn about portable wood stoves. Lunch and snowshoe or ski to Music Lake. Return for dinner in the cozy heated tent. Night snowshoe to enjoy a dark sky filled with stars.

Accommodation Heated wall tent

DAY 3

Breakfast and option of a morning ski to Otter Bay.

Trek back to the Log Cabin. Option to ski Kitchie Island trail or take a muscle soothing sauna and hot lunch before a late afternoon departure



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

No previous winter experience is necessary. Please note this is a “learn to winter camp ” adventure which assumes a high level of participation and intended for those who have some outdoor experience. You should be able to be active for up to 4 hours at one time at a walking pace.

LOCATION

Surprise Lake and the Algonquin Log Cabin are located at Algonquin Park’s north west corner. Located at the end of a snow road to Algonquin (8 km from “the Park” as the crow flies), the Algonquin Log Cabin and the Surprise Lake winter camp do not have electricity or cell service. Please bring a portable battery pack for your camera and enjoy the experience of being disconnected for a few days.

ACCOMMODATION

This winter adventure includes two nights’ accommodation. The first night is in the Algonquin Log Cabin where there are six bedrooms that share two washrooms. Our guests stay in a double occupancy room with someone of the same gender.

The second night is camping in heated wall tents at the Surprise Lake winter camp. There are two tents. A large prospector tent sleeps up to 8 and a smaller Bell tent sleeps up to 4. These tents have access to a thunder box.



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