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The Way of the Naturalist Canoe Trip:

This Canoe trip will be similar to the class that I teach at Earth Tracks by the same title. The big difference is that it will take place entirely within Algonquin Park.

On this experience participants will learn to study nature in a more focused manner through observation and awareness exercises. By blending modern field ecology and native awareness techniques you will experience a very powerful way of learning from nature and help to develop a well-rounded set of naturalist skills.

Our core areas of study will revolve around six themes for the trip. Inspiration and Hazards, Mammals and the Arts of Tracking, Plants and the Art of Wandering, Ecological Indicators and Natural Communities, Trees and Survival and Birds and Awareness.

By beginning to understand and learn these skills in this manner you will begin to build the foundation that it takes to become a competent naturalist.

WHAT'S INCLUDED: Meals are provided from dinner on Day One to Lunch on departure day. All Algonquin Park camping gear, equipment, canoes and safety gear are provided, and your canoe trip will be led by a qualified adventure retreat facilitator.

WHO THIS TRIP IS FOR: You appreciate the stillness of a quiet morning and want a guided, peaceful Algonquin Park Canoe Trip. Previous guests include singles, couples, small groups and international travelers.

WHAT TO BRING: There is no need to purchase special equipment to enjoy this canoe trip. Everything necessary is supplied and we provide a short packing list with registration to ensure your personal comfort.

EASY TO GET TO: Our Solar-powered nature retreat is nestled on the Edge of Algonquin Park. Served by bus, train and airport shuttle, we are happy to offer travel advice and driving directions.

NEXT STEPS: We invite you to call us toll free at 1-800-953-3343 in North America or 705-386-1595 local or international (country code 001). You can also check availability online using our convenient web form at www.NorthernEdgeAlgonquin.com/planner.html.

"A Naturalist is someone who loves nature, understands they are a part of it and works toward developing a deeper connection and understanding of the natural world."

2008 TRIP DATES

JULY 8TH - 12TH

WHAT TO EXPECT

1 NIGHT AT RETREAT

3 NIGHTS, 4 DAYS CAMPING AND LEARNING FROM THE NATURAL WORLD IN ALGONQUIN PARK

4-6 HOURS PADDLING PER DAY

ARRIVAL: 2—4 P.M.

DEPARTURE 3—5 P.M.

PRICES

**\$600 / Person
or two for \$975**

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