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The Tom Thomson Experience: an Art Retreat

For renowned artist Tom Thomson, the canoe was as important as the paintbrush for discovering the evocative landscape that inspired him. Join us at the Edge of Algonquin Park to retrace the steps of one of Canada's famous Group of Seven in the northwest corner of Algonquin Park, Ontario on this **Art Retreat**.

Through a guided process of experimentation with watercolour paint, pencils and chalk, participants are encouraged to unleash their creative spirit. In addition to four days lodging and delicious slow-cooked meals, this retreat includes all necessary material, art facilitators and time to canoe and paint "en plein air". A Special Guest and entertaining mystery dinner round out this art retreat.

More About the Edge: Northern Edge Algonquin is a beautiful nature retreat built in harmony with the earth, one of Canada's model eco-tourism destinations. Clean, green and dedicated to sustainability, the Edge is located on the edge of Algonquin Provincial Park, where the landscape affords many opportunities to explore.

What to Expect: Our unique tent and cabin accommodations provide clean, simple comforts and abundant perspectives. Our mission lives not just in the events we host, but in our commitment to sustainability: serving up organic, locally raised foods, alongside fair trade goods, and preparing all meals fresh, and lovingly by hand. Shared dining, retreat and bathing facilities balance modern convenience with ecological principles.

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 for this art retreat.

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 webform at www.NorthernEdgeAlgonquin.com/planner.html.

"At times, I imagined Tom looking at some of the same vistas we saw and it inspired my painting."

2008 Retreat Dates

August 7-10

What to Expect

3 nights/4 days

Arrival: 2-4 pm

Departure: 3-5 pm

Prices (before tax)

2008 Retreat Package
Early booking (until Jan 1, 2008): \$697/person
(Save \$97/p)

Retreat Program: \$320/p
Meals & Accommodation:
from \$106/p/day

If you a member of the AGO or National Gallery of Canada, you may qualify for a special rate. Call for details.

Book this Ontario Art Retreat today! You can check availability online at www.NorthernEdgeAlgonquin.com/planner.html or call us at 705.386.1595.