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## beautiful north

### Beautiful North Back Country Travel

Getting there is all the fun. Canoeing in Ontario's wilderness parks is a feast for the senses: huge rock outcroppings and dazzling waterways bordered by wetlands and highlands covered in mixed forest. And there is something about the effort of getting to those isolated campsites, that puts you in just the right frame of mind to take it all in. Paddling and portaging, eating dinner while you watch the sunset, swimming in rapids, photographing wildlife, painting the landscape or just watching the weather roll by: all of this weaves a fine fabric of relaxation and stimulation.

A Beautiful North canoe trip is designed to take advantage of the finest natural features of Ontario's wilderness parks. Our trips will challenge you but they are not tests of your strength or stamina. Whether it is paddling or portaging, setting up camp or pumping water you will be encouraged to participate in the way that makes you most comfortable, and provides you with opportunities to develop your skills and build confidence.

Food is an essential part of the Beautiful North experience. From your morning cup of fair-trade coffee or herbal tea, to wine with dinner, and bedtime snacks, we offer a wilderness cuisine that is creative, healthy, abundant, and flexible enough to meet your dietary needs and preferences.

Our prices include all park fees, equipment and meals. We provide a checklist for all you need to bring -- clothing, personal effects and a sleeping bag. Transportation to the point of departure is available for an additional cost.

David Kraft and Debbie Field combine their love of the wilderness with many years' experience as animators and public educators. They guide trips that are relaxed and fun, accessible to anyone who enjoys moderate exercise. Whether you are 8 or 80 a Beautiful North trip promises unforgettable days filled with adventure and variety.

## Summer 2006 Canoe Trips



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**July 7 - July 15 (8 nights, 9 days)**

A fine introduction to the beauty and history of Temagami for the moderately experienced or enthusiastic novice canoeist, this trip features daily paddling and portaging, with time to swim, hike in the old growth red and white pine forest or relax with a cup of tea or a glass of wine. Big sparkling lakes in the heart of Temagami feature open campsites and spectacular scenery, good fishing and great swimming. \$1300 plus GST.

**Temagami**  
**Diamond, Wakami and Obabika Lakes**

**July 26 - July 30 (4 nights, 5 days)**

Take a break from the summer heat for a playful paddle through one the most beautiful natural features of eastern Algonquin Park. This is the perfect introduction to back country travel for adventurous adults and children alike. Short portages, gentle rapids and waterfalls, ponds and a deep river canyon offer charming scenery and glorious swimming, including a natural waterslide. Adults \$650, children under 12 \$400 plus GST. Family rates available.

**Algonquin Park**  
**The Barron River Canyon**

**August 20 - August 26 (6 nights, 7 days)**

This is a leisurely trip designed to provide maximum time for painting, photography, wildlife viewing, ridge climbing, swimming or just dozing in the shade of a white pine. In the beautiful heart of this dazzling park, water-colourist Martha Bull will provide instruction and guidance to painters of all skill levels as they explore landscapes made famous by Group of Seven artists A.Y. Jackson and Franklin Carmichael. \$1000 plus GST.

**Painting Killarney**  
**Killarney and nearby lakes**

**September 17 - September 22 (5 nights, 6 days)**

September is a wonderful time for canoe travel. There are fewer travelers and the wildlife is more relaxed and active. With very few bugs the opportunities for stargazing are unlimited. This trip will explore the majestic lakes and islands in the northwest corner of the park, at a flexible pace, with daily paddling and portaging and time to explore the unique early fall beauty of the Algonquin Highlands. \$800 plus GST.

**Algonquin in the fall**  
**North Tea and Manitou Lakes**