

# beautiful north

Canoeing through the vast and dazzling network of lakes and waterways in Ontario and Quebec, is an unforgettable experience. **Beautiful North Back Country Travel** takes care of all the details so that you can enjoy the many pleasures of wilderness travel: paddling and portaging, eating dinner as you watch the sunset, swimming in rapids, photographing wildlife, painting the landscape or just watching the weather roll by. From your morning cup of fair-trade coffee or herbal tea, to wine with dinner we offer a home-cooked menu that is creative, healthy and abundant. Trip prices include all fees, equipment, meals and shuttles.

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## Riviere Dumoine

*June 27 - July 5* ▶ *8 nights*

This spectacular trip down one of the legendary rivers of the Ottawa Valley, combines the thrills of fast water with the beauty and sense of discovery that makes river travel so captivating. Abundant whitewater offers challenges for experienced canoeists, while a measured pace will provide opportunities for the adventurous novice to develop skills and build confidence. The trip begins within an overnight stay at Driftwood Provincial Park (June 27).

Price: \$1500



## Killarney

*July 21 - July 26* ▶ *5 nights*

Killarney provides some of the finest canoeing and hiking in Canada. The exposed white quartzite ridges of the La Cloche Mountains frame a landscape made famous by Group of Seven artists. The striking colour and clarity of Killarney's lakes makes for unforgettable paddling and swimming. Beginning with one night in the George Lake campground this trip is the perfect introduction to backcountry travel for adults and children alike.

Price: \$750 (Children under 16 \$450)



## Chiniguchi Waterway Park

*Aug 2 - Aug 8* ▶ *6 nights*

Beautiful mid-sized lakes, old growth red pine forest and aboriginal pictographs, make this canoe route one Ontario's hidden treasures. Watercolourist Martha Bull will provide instruction to painters of all skill levels in the arts of seeing and reproducing landscapes reminiscent of the Killarney region. Short paddling days will leave plenty of time for swimming, painting and exploring.

Price: \$1050 (Includes watercolour instruction and art supplies)

Photo: Deb Barndt

Watercolour:  
Helen St. Jacques



## Temagami River

*Aug 15 - Aug 21* ▶ *6 nights*

Combining lake and river travel, this trip showcases the beauty and ruggedness of the Temagami region. The Temagami River offers an excellent opportunity to learn, test and practice whitewater skills or just enjoy the mesmerizing beauty of moving water. Designed for canoeists with some experience and an interest in developing whitewater skills.

Price: \$900



## Massasauga Provincial Park

*Aug 30 - Sept 1* ▶ *2 nights*

Stretching along the coast of Georgian Bay, Massasauga offers the distinctive beauty of the lakes and forests that border the Bay. Less than three hours from Southern Ontario, Massasauga is the ideal place to begin your backcountry canoeing experience or reconnect with your canoeing past. Join us for three relaxing days of paddling, swimming and exploring. This trip is designed for participants of all ages.

Price: \$350 (Children under 16 \$200)



## Painting Killarney

*Sept 24 - Sept 28* ▶ *4 nights*

September is a wonderful time for canoe travel and Killarney is the perfect place to enjoy the changing seasons. Watercolourist Martha Bull will be on hand to help painters of all skill levels capture the colour and diversity of the landscape that captivated Group of Seven artists A.Y. Jackson and Franklin Carmichael.

Price: \$700 (Includes water colour instruction and art supplies)



## Sandbanks Provincial Park

*Oct 11-Oct 13* ▶ *2 nights*

Lake Ontario never looks more beautiful than it does in early October from the windswept beach of Sandbanks Park. This is an old-fashioned weekend of (car) camping, complete with our Thanksgiving campfire menu, paddling day trips, walks along the four-kilometer beach and a hike through the enormous sand dunes that gave this park its name.

Price: \$350 (Children under 16 \$200)