

September 18 ELORA GORGE

Organizer: George Haeh, 416-962-2951 home
968-0989 bus.

book August 23 to September 3.

A short but highly scenic paddle down the Gorge with usually easy white-water. If the weather is good, we might run it twice. Lunch at the Cafe Flore or other tourist trap after the trip.

Level: Intermediate. Note that you had better be a good intermediate if the river is flowing at 1200 cfs, like it was last year. Limit 6 canoes.

September 18-19 BURLEY-HARVEY RECREATIONAL ZONE.

Organizer: Glenn Spence 416-355-3506
book September 1-11

This trip offers 35km of canoeing through lakes, along creeks, with the unforgettable experiences of liftovers of beaver dams, and portages. There is no whitewater. Participants must be prepared for single trip portaging.

Level: novice Limit: 4 canoes.

September 19. MOORE FALLS LOOP

Organizer: Rob Butler 416-487-2282
book between September 7th and 15th.

The trip will follow the gull, Moore, Black, Sheldon, Cooney, Victoria and Lutterworth Lakes loop near Minden. The water is flat, the portages are down, and up, and are all less than 1.5km in length. Fall colours will be at their best. Suitable for novices or better, in good physical condition. Limit 4 canoes.

WILDERNESS CANOE ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING

October 2-3

The fall meeting, organized by Glenn (Moose) Spence, will be held at Koshlong Outdoor Centre (Haliburton Hockey Haven) again. Members are reminded not to forget their canoes and/or hiking gear for the entire day of various outings to be held on the Sunday. Please refer to the flyer in this issue of the newsletter for a list of the outings.

equipment

CANOE CHECK LIST

Glenn Spence

Needs depend upon the length and time of your trip. Remember, the portages! Only take what is necessary. Carefully waterproof everything that would be damaged if they got wet. Never let your sleeping bag get wet! Do not take duplicate equipment when one of an item would be enough, e.g. canoe repair kit.

Essentials:

two sets of clothing (wet and dry) sweater, jacket
one bowl
one spoon
one fork
one thermal cup
flashlight (spare bulb and batteries)
compass
belt knife
small towel
matches (on person and in pack)
garbage bags (carry spares)
small plastic bags
first aid kit and book
duct tape
canoe repair kit
provisions (well planned menus, re-pack foods)
"Gerry" tubes
Maps (laminated or in case)
whistle (orienteeing type)
insect repellent
sleeping bag
closed cell mattress
tent
hat
toiletries (bio-gradable soap, toothbrush and paste, body cream, so. pads, tissues, toilet paper)
pots, oven mitt, flipper,
"curcly kate"
rain suit
spare pair of footwear
juice container
packs
spare shoe laces
large rubber bands

Optional

sunglasses
bathing suit
small candles
camera and film
saw
axe (not hatchet)
sharpening stone
binoculars
gloves
elastic band for eyeglasses
trowel (to dig sanitary pit)
spray cover
plastic buckets (for food)
knee pads
reflector oven
flares
head net

Desirable

stove (one burner)
fuel
emergency fishing line
tent fly
sewing kits (for packs, clothes)

Miscellaneous

car ownership
driver's license
insurance (car, OHIP, Blue Cross)
money, charge cards(?), etc.

Canoe Accessories

bailer (attached to thwart)
painters (15' lakes; 50' wilderness rivers)
three paddles (minimum)
elastics
lifejackets

