



October 7-10 Petawawa River

Organizers Herb Pohl 416-637-7632
Book immediately

This 4 day 120 km trip will start just outside the Algonquin Park boundary at Wendigo Lake. We'll make our way to Radiant Lake and then follow the Petawawa to its confluence with the Ottawa River. The scenery is terrific, the rapids are challenging and the portages physically demanding. The organizer is not familiar with the first 40 km of the trip; because of this and the physical demands, advanced trippers are invited. Limit 4 canoes.

October 9 Burnt River

Organizer: Dave McMullen 416-766-9643
Book immediately.

We will canoe a 20 km section of the Burnt River starting at Kinnmount, ending at Burnt River. Slow moving water with some portaging and a few easy rapids. Suitable for novices. Limit 5 canoes.

October 15/16 Western Uplands Trail Hike

Organizer: Herb Pohl 416-637-7632
Book immediately

The perfect time of year for hiking - no bugs, invigorating cool mornings, good visibility with most leaves gone and good opportunities for pictures. We'll do the small loop or just bushwack. Limit 6 people.

October 15-16 MAPS & COMPASS FOR CANOEISTS

Organizers: Howard Sagermann 416-282-9570
Rob Cepella 416-925-8243

Book immediately

This two-part session will be an introduction to the use of maps and compass. A preliminary seminar will be held indoors on October 12, followed by a weekend practical session in the Georgian Bay area (map 31 D/13). Limit 8 people.

October 15-16 FRENCH RIVER

Organizer: George Luste 416-534-9313
Book immediately

Georgous scenery, no bugs and if mother nature gives us some rain, many challenging but forgiving rapids. We will trip from Wolseley Bay to Highway 69. Suitable for intermedates and beginners who have taken an organized whitewater training course. Limit 4 canoes.

October 22 GRAND RIVER

Organizer Ann Snow 416-487-8933
Book between October 7 and 15

An easy going trip through gentle farmland with stately groves of cedars along the shores. Suitable for beginners and family groups. Limit 6 canoes.



November 13 FIVE WINDS SKI TRAILS HIKE

Organizer Bill Ness 416-499-6389
Book between October 23 and November 6

This will be a day hike along some of the Five Winds Trails north of Honey Harbour. Autumn weather should make for a pleasant outing. It will be a great conditioner for upcoming ski and snowshoe trips. Limit 8 hikers.

December 27 to January 1 CHRISTMAS WEEK CAMPING TRIP

Organizer David Berthelet Home 819-771-4170
Office 613-593-6671
Book before November 25

We will drive into the historic Noire River country, and then walk out on snowshoes pulling tobaggans. We will bring along a wall tent and a stove; and plan on having 15 kilometre days. The greater part of the trip will be on canoe routes (mostly lakes and a few kilometres on the Noire River) and ancient logging trails. Some heavy bushwacking could be involved.

The precise nature of the trip will depend on the winter. If the ice is not safe and/or there is too much slush on the lakes, we'll have to alter our plan which could mean setting up a permanent camp in a good spot and exploring the country on a day-tripping basis from this fixed spot.(Participants should come along on a shakedown trip on the weekend of December 10-11.)

March 3-5, 1984 A CHEEMAUN ODAWBAN (CANOE SLED) TRIP S.W. OF DORSET ONT.

Organizer Craig Macdonald 705-766-2885
Book as soon as possible

This unique adventure will take us into a little known gem of Southern Ontario wilderness. We will be using the traditional Indian canoe sled approach to overcome several technical challenges involving dangerous ice and difficult snow conditions. Our route is novel and will include scenic lake and river travel as well as an interesting overland winter snowshoe trail. I will supply the food and winter camping gear, canoe sleds to fit your canoe, poles and overnight accomodation on Fri March 2 at my house. You will bring a canoe (sorry no wood canvas or birch bark canoes unless you bring a set of pistawagan (canoe slats) to protect your hull from sharp ice), personal floatation device, Deluth pack, sleeping bag, foam pad and snowshoes. Food and supply costs will be shared. Swimming ability and white water canoeing competence are essential. All the other necessary skills will be taught en route. However some traditional winter camping experience and pre-trip conditioning would be helpful. A maximum of six participants will allow close supervision to ensure safety. This promises to be an exciting trip and a fantastic opportunity to learn more about travel during this beautiful but difficult time of year.