

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

This PRODUCTS AND SERVICES section is available, free of charge and on a first-come, first-served basis, to members as well as non-members for their announcements regarding items for sale, special products, discounts, services, courses, etc. Contact the editor if more information is required.

DISCOUNTS ON TRIPPING SUPPLIES WCA members who present a membership card will receive a 10 percent discount on many non-sale times at:

ABC Sports, 552 Yonge Street, Toronto,

Algonquin Outfitters, RR#1, Oxtongue Lake, Dwight, Ontario,

Rockwood Outfitters, 669 Speedvale Ave. West, Guelph, Ontario,

Suntrail Outfitters, 100 Spence Str. (Hwy 70), Hepworth, Ontario.

Members should check at each store to find out what items are discounted.

THELON/KAZAN For experienced paddlers interested in canoeing the Thelon or Kazan rivers in the NWT, we offer canoe and equipment rentals and logistics from Kasba Lake, and easy access from Winnipeg or Minneapolis to the edge of the tundra. This is a new and very cost-effective access for all rivers of the central Barrens. We also offer escorted expeditions annually down these rivers, and to the Thelon Game Sanctuary for wildlife photography. Contact 'Tundra Tom' at Great Canadian Ecoventures, P.O. Box 9-E, New Denver, BC, V0G 1S0, phone (604) 358-7727, fax (604) 358-7262.

CANADA'S CANOE ADVENTURES Join our canoe and kayak trips that take place in all ten provinces and in the northern territories. Discover gentle holidays for novices or remote adventures for experienced paddlers. Proceeds are donated to the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association. Contact us for your free color catalogue: Canada's Canoe Adventures, 1029 Hyde Park Road, Suite 5a, Hyde Park, Ont., N0M 1Z0; tel. (519) 641-1261; fax (519) 473-2109.

CANADIAN RECREATIONAL CANOEING ASSOCIATION Established in 1971 to promote heritage and ethics, to establish guidelines, and to distribute information regarding canoeing and kayaking in Canada, the CRCA has valuable materials of interest to all recreational paddlers. Testimonials from adventurous paddlers, resources for canoe route clean-up projects, route suggestions, books/maps/guides/videos/prints and more are all available through the association. Contact us for your free product/service catalogue which outlines one of the most comprehensive collections of padding materials available anywhere: CRCA, 1029 Hyde Park Road, Suite 5a, Hyde Park, Ont., N0M 1Z0; tel. & fax (519) 473-2109.

BIRDER EXTRAORDINAIRE At last a book which describes in fascinating detail the life and legacy of one of

our most famous birders, James L. Baillie (1904-1970). Meticulously researched and written by Lise Anglin in a style both compelling and informative, *Birder Extraordinaire* takes us through the entire lifetime of this dedicated birder who has become a household name for so many of us. Order this book now for \$10.00 plus \$2.60 postage and handling and save \$2.00 off the regular price. For information contact: Toronto Ornithological Club, c/o Jim Griffith, 560 Blythwood Road, Toronto, M4N 1B5.

FRENCH RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK MAP is now available. This 1:50,000-scale full-color map, recently produced by the Ministry of Natural Resources, is an indispensable guide to canoeists and boaters who want to visit any part of the French River system, from Lake Nipissing to Georgian Bay, and provides much useful information such as campsites, portages, and access points. Sales of the map, which costs \$10.00 plus postage and handling, are primarily made through The Friends of the French River Heritage Park, P.O. Box 142, Copper Cliff, Ontario P0M 1N0. (I have a number of maps available in Toronto for direct sale at \$10.00; Toni Harting, (416) 964-2495.)

1993 CANOEING CALENDARS are again available from the Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association. The Canadian Heritage Rivers calendar costs \$9.95 and presents a number of fine color photographs of several heritage rivers in Canada. The Canoe cartoon calendar made by Paul Mason gives you thirteen of the zaniest canoe/kayak cartoons ever and costs \$6.95. For more information on how to order these unique calendars, contact the CRCA, 1029 Hyde Park Rd., Suite 5, Hyde Park, Ontario, N0M 1Z0, phone (519) 473-2109.

VIDEODISK MAPPING From the Canada Map Office in Ottawa, a must item for the paddler who has everything: a set of topo maps for the entire country on double-sided video disk; a bargain at \$1,200.00.

CANOE TOONS
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