

The Fly-in Paddle-out Quetico Discovery Package

Enjoy the beauty of the untouched wilderness of Quetico. Fly by De Havilland Beaver floatplane across Quetico Park to a water landing access point and paddle/portage 70 miles across the best of Quetico's wild and remote 'drinking water' pure lakes in the Arctic watershed. The fishing and wildlife sighting opportunities are spectacular on this route and there are many side lakes and streams you may decide to paddle and explore along the way.

Day 1 - Arrive at "Canoe Canada's" outfitting base. Our staff will take you through a complete canoe, food, and camping equipment orientation program and safety briefing. Then our guides will use detailed waterproof maps to plot out the best camping, wildlife, fishing, and scenic attractions with you, establishing a mapped itinerary based on your group's interests and abilities. The afternoon is spent packing your clothing and personal items in packs we provide, then walk through town for an evening meal before returning to the base and your bunkroom for a good nights sleep.

Day 2 - After you grab a quick breakfast in town, we shuttle you out to the 'Atikokan Aero Seaplane Base' on Steep Rock Lake. We tie your canoe on the floats of the De Havilland Beaver, load you and your gear in, then take off across the 'Quetico', looking down on the wild lakes and forests that you will paddle and portage through on your unique voyage across this land. After landing at the island which is the 'Cache Bay' ranger station, you load the canoe and begin a paddle of 8 miles that includes a 700 yard portage around Silver Falls before camping on Saganagons Lake.

Day 3 - The rising sun wakes you so, after breakfast around the campfire, you pack up and travel through the famous Falls Chain; 11 miles and 6 portages around waterfalls to a campsite in Kawnipi Lake known for its abundant fishing and pretty vistas.

Day 4 - You are excited and anxiously pack up and get under way, because you have reached the remote interior of 'Quetico' and will see all of it's prettiest waterfalls, traveling through lakes named after the British poets; Shelley, Keats and Chatterton. Today you will paddle 16 miles and hike 6 portage trails with your canoe and gear.

Day 5 - After a leisurely start to the day, you plan a lunch time stop at the Quetico's largest waterfall and then paddle north along the fur trade route and ponder a choice of how to finish this Quetico adventure. We will have marked out three different options and by now, your crew can confidently decide whether to take the shortest way home, or add more attractions with a stretched route option. Average distance today is 13 miles and 2 portages.

Day 6 - 14 miles of small lakes and 2 or 3 moderate portages takes you north to Batchewaung Lake and your final sunset in a Quetico campsite.

Day 7 - After a last morning swim and a hearty breakfast, you break camp and paddle 4 miles with one last portage to the Nym Lake landing where 'Canoe Canada' staff greet your return and bring you back to our outfitting base for a shower and cold drink or two. You then say your farewells and return by rental car or bus to Thunder Bay.

This package requires a minimum of two people and dates

are open anytime from May 10 to September 25.

Package Includes: Brands like Souris, Wenonah, Granite Gear, Cascade Designs, MSR, and Alpine Aire reflect our commitment to using only the highest quality canoes, camping gear and trail food. The trip includes Complete Elite Outfitting: all custom packed food and camping gear, kevlar canoes and gear, Quetico Park permit fees, mapping and routing, main base bunkhouse accommodations, **float plane flight** and ground shuttles in the Atikokan area.

- 7 Days: \$1095/person CAD

Extras are taxes and meals taken at cafes in Atikokan. Options are a fishing license and adding days to the trip.

HOW TO JOIN THE TRIP:

Arrange flights into Toronto Pearson Airport and then on to Thunder Bay, Ontario. Use either a rental car or Caribou Coach Bus for the 120 mile drive west to the remote, small community of Atikokan. Our outfitting base is downtown a block or two away from shops, bars, and restaurants. Contact us anytime if you have questions about travel logistics. Checklists of 'what to bring' and food menu planners are available on our website.

Canoe Canada Outfitters
300 O'Brien Street,
P.O. Box 1810,
Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0
Phone: 807-597-6418
FAX: 807-597-5804
canoecanada@nwon.com