



## Information for 1 day tours — 2025 —

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## 1-DAY TOUR MEETING TIME, DEPARTURE, LOCATION, AND PARKING PERMIT INFORMATION 2025

Please read the following information, it will provide important details that will help you to prepare for your wilderness excursion. Please be aware of the meeting time/departure time of your excursion.

**MEETING TIME: 11 AM.** This is when you must meet your guide. It is approximately 30 minutes before your departure. This is when you will help your guide to load your canoes.

**DEPARTURE TIME: 11:30 AM.** This is when you will get your basic canoe lesson and depart for the excursion. The departure time is approximately 30 minutes after your meeting time.

Make sure you share your Whatsapp number when you register / make payment for your tour. We need to be able to reach you at all times on the departure day.  
**Please keep your phone on until you meet your guide.**

### WHERE TO MEET YOUR GUIDE

You should arrive at Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park, as early as possible. There is a washroom, restaurant, gift shop and a small camping store. The restaurant is very expensive and slow, so it is better to eat outside Algonquin Park before you arrive. The small camping store is very expensive. You can also bring your own lunch and eat at Canoe Lake before you meet your guide.

Your guide will be at the Canoe Lake beach. The Canoe Lake beach is very small (about 65 m long). It will be easy to find him. Look for the Algonquin Nature Adventures logo on his uniform, and on the canoes parked at the beach. Your guide will be wearing a long sleeve top with the company logo, and a camping hat.

The canoes have our logo on them. Our vehicle is a large silver van with a canoe trailer attached or a regular gray van with a canoe trailer attached. You should have your lunch finished, car parked (at one of the parking lots behind the registration office or near the gift shop); swimsuit and sandals should be on before you meet your guide.

If you cannot find your guide at the meeting time, please contact the office +1-416-932-2032 and wait just **outside** the front door Canoe Lake Registration office



*View on Canoe Lake Registration office and the beach from the Canoe Lake*



## **PARKING PERMIT**

If you are driving, your day parking permit is not included in the excursion, and you must purchase it. Get your parking permit **at the East Gate, West Gate or online**. You are responsible for getting your own parking permit and failing to do it might result in park penalties. You can get your parking permit\* in person on the day of your tour at the park's West Gate entrance or East Gate entrance. The park's daily permit price is \$21+ tax per vehicle. **It is better to get the permit online 5 days in advance at: <https://www.ontarioparks.ca/fees/dayuse/2025>**

\*Please note, it is essential to get your parking pass as soon as possible during the leave changing season ( approximately from September 15 till October 12). Thousands of people come to visit the park during this time and day use permits are limited and you might have to wait in line to get it for 45 min to 1 hour. It is also a good idea to get your parking permits in advance for the trips on national holidays (long weekends).

Park the car behind the registration office parking lot or near the restaurant parking lot. You can leave anything (including suitcases ) in the trunk of your car. It will 99.99% be safe (nothing is 100%). Make sure the doors are locked, your valuables are not visible, and you have your keys.

## **CANOE LAKE PARKING LOT ADDRESS:**

Canoe Lake Access Point Long-Term Parking Lot, ON-60, Whitney, ON P0A 1E0, Canada

GPS coordinates: 45.534243807658264, -78.70615203471921

Google Map link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/VthsKq8AJjkZSSBu7>



## **EXTRA INFORMATION FOR 1-DAY TOUR PREPARATION**

Please read the following information, it will provide extra details that will help you prepare for your wilderness excursion. The better you are prepared, the better time you will have. Your preparation will focus on being as warm, dry, insect-free, rested, and properly equipped as possible for your excursion. The cheapest place to buy things to prepare is Dollarama. The next cheapest place is Walmart and then Canadian Tire. You should prepare everything at least a few days before the trip. Don't wait until the day before. Don't buy anything very expensive unless you think you will need it after the trip.

### **INCLUDED**

Canoes, paddle, life jackets, basic paddling lesson, one meal, guided tour.

### **NOT INCLUDED**

Transportation to/ from Algonquin Park, all personal hygiene items (sunblock, insect repellent, medicine, etc), daily parking pass. You must bring water sandals, 1.5 L plastic bottle of water per person, and medical insurance. Canadian citizens/permanent residents must bring their provincial health card.

### **ALCOHOL AND RECREATIONAL DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED ON THIS EXCURSION**

You will not be permitted to enter a canoe and participate in activities if you bring alcohol and/or recreational drugs. Prescription medication is permitted, unless it impairs. Please inform your guide at the beginning of your trip if you are bringing any prescription medication.

### **MEDICAL/TRAVEL INSURANCE/ID DOCUMENTS**

Canadian citizens only need their provincial health card and any kind of ID.

International visitors to Canada should have basic medical insurance for medical emergencies that may arise while traveling in Canada. Hospitals are very expensive in Canada for international guests. Medical insurance buys peace of mind. Basic medical insurance is sufficient.

All participants are responsible for their own medical insurance/expenses. Everyone must have medical insurance for the excursion. Algonquin Nature Adventures does not provide medical insurance to participants.

Travel insurance is optional and participants must decide on their own if they want it. Algonquin Nature Adventures does not offer travel insurance. It is best to be in Canada at least two days before your excursion. Algonquin Nature Adventures does not offer cancellation insurance.

Passports are not required for this activity. If you want to bring your passport it is okay. International tourists must bring some kind of identification, (driver's license, student ID etc). Your ID will only be necessary in case of a medical emergency.

### **HEALTH INFO AND WAIVERS**

Part of registration is filling out the health information and waiver document, signing them, and sending it back to Algonquin Nature Adventures at [algonquin.nature.adventures@gmail.com](mailto:algonquin.nature.adventures@gmail.com) when you register and make your payment. The health information will allow you to inform us of any allergies, past/present medical issues, food options (regular/vegetarian/vegan), and other important information. Parents must fill out a separate Health Information & Waiver document for each child. Please include in the child's age, weight (kg), and height (cm) so proper life jackets can be prepared.



## PARENTS WITH CHILDREN

Algonquin Nature Adventures welcomes families with children. Participants aged 17+ are considered adults, aged 12 -16 are teens, and aged 3 -11 are children). This excursion is child-friendly, (children will not be expected to carry canoes). Small children can sit in the middle of parents' canoes and paddle if they wish.

Parents must fill out, sign and send the health information and waiver documents for each child to [algonquin.nature.adventures@gmail.com](mailto:algonquin.nature.adventures@gmail.com). We will require the children's age, height and kg (for proper life jackets). At all times, children need to be supervised by their parents. Parents are solely responsible for their children.

## SANDALS

You will definitely need sandals made for the water. You will be walking in moving water up to your knees. Get sandals with a strap that goes around the back of your foot, so they don't come off under water. Water Shoes/scuba shoes are also good if they have a hard bottom (sole). Dollorama and Walmart are the cheapest places to buy sandals. Your feet will get wet as soon as this excursion begins (you must walk in 50 cm water to get in a canoe).

Some Examples:



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## **WATER**

Each person (including children) must bring a 1.5 L plastic bottle of water. You can refill it at the campsite. Dollarama/Walmart/grocery stores are the cheapest places to buy water.

## **SHOES/SOCKS**

You don't need any special shoes for this excursion. Hiking boots are not necessary. Your regular running shoes will be fine.

## **SOAP**

The Government and Algonquin Park prohibit all soaps including biodegradable because it is bad for the environment (fish, turtles, lake water etc). Bring wet napkins/baby wipes/body wipes to clean your hands and face. Hand sanitizer is also good to have.

## **CAMERAS/CELLPHONES/WALLET**

Cameras and cellphones are expensive. It is a good idea to get a dry bag or a large zip-lock sandwich bag to keep them dry. You can get these at Dollarama. It's good to keep your car keys, wallet, etc in a separate plastic bag inside your backpack because you won't need these during your excursion.

## **ANIMALS/INSECTS**

Algonquin Park is a wild forest without cities. There are many black bears, beavers, moose, birds, wolves, and insects. There are no poisonous animals/insects in the park. June is the peak season for mosquitoes. Wear loose long-sleeve tops and loose pants that can be rolled up to your knees. You can get it in Dollarama. Bring insect repellent. The water is 100% safe from dangerous animals.

## **YOUR BACKPACK**

You do not require a special backpack for this tour, any bag is sufficient. Pack all your things like wallet, keys, sunscreen, repellent, medicine etc. The bottom of the canoe might get wet during canoeing, so bring one garbage bag to keep keep your bag dry. You can get garbage bags at Dollarama. Pack your snacks, rain coat, long sleeve top, your shoes, and insect repellent at the top of your backpack so you can have easy access to them. Do not pack your water inside your backpack - keep it separate outside your backpack.





## THE NIGHT BEFORE YOUR TRIP

You should get a very good sleep the night before your excursion. Go to bed early. You should be prepared at least 2 days before your trip. If you are driving, you should already have your Google Maps/GPS/car navigation already prepared and you should research exactly the roads you will take to get to the park. Do not go drinking the night before your excursion. It is important to be well rested. You definitely don't want to start your excursion tired. Save your energy for the wilderness adventure.

## THE MORNING OF YOUR FIRST DAY (before arriving at Algonquin Park).

Some people will be driving from Toronto and some will be driving from Ottawa. Some will be driving from Huntsville, Ont. and others will be driving from other cities. It is important that you don't leave any shopping for the morning. The traffic can get very busy and sometimes accidents delay the highways. The speed limit is 100 km/h on the big highways, and 80-90 km/h on the smaller ones. The speed limit on the highway inside the park is 60-70 km/h. Rain and fog can slow your drive to Canoe Lake. Don't be in a rush. Leave as early as possible and drive carefully. It is OK to arrive early. There is lots to do at Canoe Lake if you arrive early. It takes a minimum of 4 hours of driving from downtown Toronto (in perfect conditions and without stopping) to arrive at Canoe Lake. **DO NOT arrive late. There are absolutely no refunds if you arrive late for any reason.** Your excursion day is going to be a long day (driving, canoeing, portaging, swimming, etc.). Arrive early, rested, well-fed, and be prepared.

## WHAT TO WEAR

This all depends on the weather (temperature and chances of rain). Keep your jacket/raincoat/poncho at the top of your bag in case you need it. If you wear pants, make sure you can pull them up to your knees, your legs will get wet up to your knees when getting into/out of the canoe.

## MEALS

Make sure you eat a big breakfast on the day of the excursion before you meet your guide. It is a good idea to bring some snacks. The best snacks are high-calorie energy bars, protein bars, and chocolate bars. If you wish to bring something to drink (pop, juice, etc), make sure it is in plastic bottles. Dollarama is the cheapest place to get snacks.

A late lunch is included in the tour ( sandwich with Montreal smoked meat, cheese and fruit).





## **RAIN**

It is essential that you check the possibility of rain for the day your excursion. It is also essential to check the hourly possibility of rain for the day of your trip. You should know if it is going to rain, when it is going to rain, and how much rain will fall. Rain usually lasts between 10 min and a few hours. There is no rainy season in Algonquin Park. The weather is unpredictable. It is important to keep your things in your backpack dry. Bring a large garbage bag to put your backpack inside during the canoe ride. Do not buy an expensive raincoat just for this trip. You can get a very cheap rain poncho from Dollarama (\$2). They will cover your body, head, and legs (down to your knees). A regular raincoat won't protect your legs in a canoe. Bring your raincoat if you have one but bring a poncho as well. (ponchos are better for canoeing in the rain). Trips are not canceled due to rain.

## **CANOES**

The canoes are for four people. We will be paddling for approximately 4.5-5 hours . You can usually choose your own partners. Your guide may switch canoe partners due to wind, weather conditions, participant's ability to maximize safety.

## **WASHROOM**

There is washroom and showers at Canoe Lake beach. There is an environmentally-friendly compost toilet at the portage.

# 1-DAY TOUR

## WHAT TO BRING



This is a one day guided outdoor wilderness excursion. Preparing is the most important part of the trip. You MUST check the temperature online for day and the possibility of rain in Algonquin Park. The park is huge and so you should be checking the Lake of Two Rivers, Algonquin Park. Check the hourly weather.

### THE EXCURSION INCLUDES :

- Canoe
- Life jacket
- Paddle
- Lunch
- Paddling lesson
- Guided tour

Here is a good link to check the weather:

<https://www.weather.gc.ca/Lake of Two Rivers>

### PACKING FOR THE TOUR

- You should pack everything in separate plastic bags before you put them in your backpack.
- You will have access to more drinking water if you need. If you want, bring something else to drink (juice, pop, etc) in a plastic bottle.
- Your pants and tops should be loose to allow body movement and protection from insects.
- There is no electricity so bring a portable battery charger for your phone if you wish.
- Bring a credit card, any picture ID, medical insurance, and some cash (\$20) just in case. There's a gift store at Canoe Lake if you are interested.
- In September and October, warm jacket, gloves, long johns, hat, scarf, and neck warmer will be necessary.

You need clothing to protect you from the cold, the rain, the sun, and the mosquitoes. Please see the checklist.

Stores like Dollarama, Walmart and Canadian Tire are the cheapest places to prepare for the trip.

## **MUST BRING**

- **Water sandals – you will walk in rivers up to your knees, flip flops and crocs aren't OK. Scuba/surfing shoes are OK**
- **1 bottle of water, minimum 1.5 liters per person**
- **Medical Insurance for international guests; provincial health card for Canadian citizens / permanent residents**

## **SHOULD BRING**

- **Swimsuit + towel**
- **Pants / shorts**
- **Hat to block the sun**
- **Jacket + Sweatshirt if it is cold or might be windy**
- **Rain coat + plastic poncho. Please bring one if there is any chance of rain**
- **Insect repellent, sun block, headache medicine**
- **Sunglasses**
- **Some snacks (chocolate, energy bar, nuts, etc)**
- **Wet napkins**

## **MUST NOT BRING :**

- **No Glass Bottles (ANY glass bottle)**  
**No Metal Cans (including redbull, coke can, tuna can, any metallic disposable container)**
- **No Music with speakers (headphones are OK)**
- **Recreational drugs (weed, edibles, mushrooms etc) Cigarettes and vaping are ok**
- **No Alcohol (including beer, wine, spirits)**



## TOUR DISCLOSURE

### ***Details of Travel Services***

Algonquin Nature Adventures Inc. organizes and provides 1-day wilderness excursions in Algonquin Park. The 1-day guided wilderness canoeing tour includes: canoes, paddle, life jacket, basic paddling lesson, guided canoe tour and one lunch. The tour ticket does not include day parking permit and transportation to / from Algonquin Park.

### ***What to expect***

Algonquin Provincial park is the oldest and largest park in Ontario. The park is over 7700 sq km and has more than 1500 lakes connected by rivers which makes it one of the best places in Ontario for canoeing and camping. Algonquin Provincial Park is world-famous for its nature and wild animals such as moose, snapping turtles, loons, beavers, wolves, and black bears.

This is a 6-hour wilderness canoeing adventure that includes a portage. This is not a camping tour. The tour includes about 4.5 hours of paddling (approximately 14 km). There will be about 3-4 people in each canoe. We begin at Canoe Lake in Algonquin Park and explore its heritage and nature. We will meet at Canoe Lake beach and after 30 minutes of preparation including basic paddling lesson, the group will depart. The first lake will involve approximately 1.5 h of paddling with some stops at places of interest. There will be a 300 m portage. A portage is the place where one river/lake ends and we must carry everything to the next river/lake. After that the group will explore several inlets and beaver ponds in search of wildlife. Weather permitting, the group will stop at a scenic spot for lunch, cliff jumping and swimming. After that the group will paddle back to the portage and return back to the beginning point at Canoe Lake.

There is electricity, running water, cell phone service, a restaurant and a gift shop at Canoe Lake. However, during the tour there is only an environmentally friendly compost toilet at the portage with no running water; there is no electricity, and cellphone/ Internet service is not available. Tour participants need to consider outdoor activity risks and challenges before joining the activity. All tour participants should expect moderate physical activity during the duration of a tour. We will be moving, paddling, carrying canoes during the portage, walking on uneven terrain and stepping into moving water. We will see a lot of water, trees, and hopefully some animals.

### ***Risk and safety management***

All our guides are fully licensed to lead canoeing trips in the province by the Ontario Recreational Kayaking and Canoeing Association (O.R.K.C.A). All our guides go through mandatory training and recertification to keep their skills and licenses up-to-date. Other important organizations that regulate our risk and safety management are: the Travel Industry Council of Ontario ( T.I.C.O.) and Remote Wilderness First Aid training by the Red Cross. Due to the nature of this outdoor activity, there are aspects of the trip that require careful risk and safety management from both the tour provider and all the tour participants. To participate in the activity, all customers must read the provided documentation and sign the Health Information documents and the ORKCA waivers before the start of the tour.



It is expected that after signing the waiver you will accept all risks (natural and unnatural) associated with participating in the wilderness adventure and follow the guide's safety instructions during the tour to prevent any injury to yourself, to other participants or any damage to the environment and canoeing equipment. You must inform the office and the guide before the excursion of any preexisting medical conditions which could affect your health/safety/ability to participate in any part of the wilderness excursion.

### ***Expectation of difficulty***

This excursion is beginner-friendly. Swimming skills are not a requirement, however, it is recommended. If you can't swim or are not sure about your abilities you must inform your guide. There will be 3-4 people in each canoe and the canoes will be almost empty. Everyone must wear a life jacket in the canoes at all times even if they have swimming skills. Non-swimmers must wear life jackets near/in the water at all times. Some aspects of this excursion will require various amounts of effort. Sometimes, the wind and water currents are high and you will need to paddle hard to keep up. The canoes are approximately 35 kg each. The tour participants are expected to carry their canoes during the portage (doing it in a group is not going to be difficult nor heavy). Children under 15 are not expected to carry anything.

### ***Activities***

This is an outdoor wilderness excursion. Temperature, water temperature, wind speed, current, precipitation can affect routes, schedule and activities. The tour includes search for wild life and lectures about Algonquin park's history and nature. The activities like cliff jumping and swimming are completely weather-dependent. The cliff jumping activity requires care due to its location. The jumping levels are 1m, 2m, and 5 m and must also be done with extreme care and at your own risk. Please let us know if you have any concerns about the activities before you join it.

Activities may be canceled due to safety risks, and or group ability. The water levels and temperatures have a wide range. You may get wet during any of these activities. Weather and water conditions may alter our planned route. Alternative portages may be required.

### ***Potential Tour Risks***

It is expected that you will research more information about the wilderness in Algonquin Park, and make an informed decision before joining our adventure tour. Once you read all the tour information provided by Algonquin Nature Adventures, make payment for the activity and sign the waivers before the start of the tour, you are making an informed decision about your participation in the outdoor activity and you are accepting all potential risks that might come during the wilderness tour. Activities that might have potential risks, and participants need to be aware of: varying temperatures for day and evening the different seasons, wind conditions on lakes/river, canoeing, canoe carrying, walking through the forest, walking on uneven/slippery terrain, walking in moving water on possibly slippery stones, observing unpredictable wildlife, and other risks associated with being in the wilderness.

### ***Other possible contingencies***

Wilderness trips have some hazards and many possible unexpected situations, such as rain/snow/hail beginning unexpectedly, sudden strong winds, strong currents, storms, falling trees, unexpected contact with wildlife, insects, unpredictable behavior of animals, dealing with medical evacuations, trips being possibly shortened due to medical emergencies, changed schedules/routes due to group ability, water levels rising or falling, tornadoes/thunderstorms/lighting and more. The ground may be slippery and walking on/over rocky ridges should be done with care. All the tours are carefully planned, however, unexpected or emergency situations can arise at any time. Safety of all participants is the guide's top priority at all times. The guide may switch up canoe partners at any time for safety or other purposes.



### ***Departure***

Research all the information about the park and ask any questions about the tour well before arriving. The meeting location is at Canoe Lake beach in Algonquin Park. The meeting time is 30 minutes before the departure. You should arrive to Canoe lake at least 15 minutes before the meeting time. We will not wait and will not refund you if you are late to the tour meeting. The parking permit is not included in the cost of the tour. You are responsible for getting your own parking permit and failing to do it might result in park penalties. You can get your parking permit\* in person before the tour meeting at the park's West Gate entrance, East Gate entrance or in advance online at: <https://www.ontarioparks.ca/fees/dayuse/2025>

\*Please note, in it essential to get your parking pass as soon as possible during the leave-changing season ( approximately from September 15 till October 12). Thousands of people come to visit the park during this time and day use permits are limited. It is a good idea to get your parking permits in advance for the trips on national holidays (long weekends).

After meeting the guide, the group will help to unload the canoes from the trailer, and to load our canoes in the water with life jackets and personal belongings. There may be additional things that we might need to bring. Previous paddling experience is not necessary as you will receive a basic paddling lesson before getting into the canoe.

### ***Insurance***

Canadian citizens/ permanent residents only need to bring their provincial health card. All international guests participating in this activity **MUST** have medical insurance for the duration of the wilderness tour. Algonquin Nature Adventures does not offer/provide travel or medical insurance. It is the responsibility of the participants to obtain proper medical insurance in case medical attention is required. The process of registering for the tour and making payment is an agreement stating you will have your medical insurance for the entire duration of the excursion. If you have allergies, asthma, or other serious medical conditions, please let us know well in advance. You are responsible to care for your health, and to bring proper medication. The guide has a basic first aid kit. Participants who require an epipen for their allergic reactions must bring and carry their own epipens and medication at all times. The nearest hospital is approximately 1 hour drive from the beginning point (Canoe lake beach) and 3 hours from the farthest point of the tour (by canoe and vehicle). Parents/guardians/custodians are responsible for expenses (any medical, transportation, housing etc) incurred to any minor ( under 18 years old) on the excursion. All participants accept all responsibility and expenses for contagious deceases/ viruses (such as COVID, flu, etc).

### ***Travel Documentation & Information***

It is the participant's sole responsibility to take care of all their travel arrangements (including obtaining their parking permit before the tour meeting), and to be on time for the tour. Algonquin Nature Adventures Inc. does not offer travel insurance, therefore, the company does not offer refunds for unexpected events during your journey that prevent you from joining the tour, or any unexpected medical conditions, as well as any flight, bus, train, vehicle delays or cancellations. If you travel (especially on a tight schedule), we suggest obtaining travel insurance for your own peace of mind. Travel/student/work visas are not Algonquin Nature Adventures responsibility. Passports are not necessary to participate in the excursion, however, entering Canada requires a valid passport and visa. All participants must sign the proper waivers and health information accurately before participating. Your information will be kept private and information is never shared with anyone and stored according to Canadian government regulations overseeing privacy issues.





### ***Weather***

This adventure could have unpredictable weather conditions such as rain, snow, wind, and changing temperatures from hot to cold. It is your responsibility to check the weather (day/night) for all days of your excursion. It can possibly be warm in the fall and cold in the summer. Sometimes weather forecasts “chance of showers” which can be rain or nothing. The weather changes often and it is important to be prepared for anything. The spring and fall usually have cool/cold nights. It is advised to bring warm clothes such as a warm jacket, gloves, scarf, and winter hat for very cold nights.

We do not cancel tours due to rainy weather and we do not refund participants if it is going to be rainy or cold weather. We run our trips during any weather except when the park closes for emergencies. See our refund policy for more information on our website:  
[www.algonquinnatureadventures.com](http://www.algonquinnatureadventures.com)

### ***Menu Items***

The lunch menu may change due to availability. If you are requesting a vegetarian / vegan / gluten-free diet, please let us know in advance. If you have any allergies, you must inform us when you register.

### ***Insects***

Algonquin Park does not have any poisonous insects. The most common insects that you will have to deal with are mosquitoes, horseflies and black flies. They are not dangerous but can be annoying and irritating. There are ticks present in the park, however, we have not experienced any in 25 years of guiding tours. We highly recommend everyone bring insect repellent. Loose thick long-sleeve clothing is the best protection against bites. Mosquitoes and black flies are most common in early June and gradually decrease as the summer arrives, however, they will be common throughout the summer as well.

### ***Plants & Animals***

There are no poisonous plants or animals in Algonquin Park. Some of the mushrooms are dangerous to eat. The park has over 2000 black bears, 2200 moose, 10 000 beavers, wolves, deer, snapping turtles, loons and others. This is a wilderness backcountry excursion, so there is no artificial barrier between the animals and park visitors. At the same time, animals in general are afraid of people unless provoked, surprised, attracted by food, or feel threatened. Please follow your guide's instructions to have the best experience with wildlife in Algonquin Park.

### ***Penalties***

There are some basic rules and regulations everyone in the park must follow for the protection of environment, wildlife and other park visitors. The Algonquin Park, the Provincial Government, and Algonquin Nature Adventures are dedicated to protecting the sensitive flora and fauna of the park.





All tour participants are responsible for knowing and following the park rules. All tour participants will be responsible and accountable for any infractions. Here are some important Algonquin Park penalties to be aware of:

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- Consuming alcohol in public \$100.00
- Possession of alcohol under 19 years of age \$100.00
- Being intoxicated in a public place \$50.00
- Use discriminatory, harassing, abusive or insulting language or gestures \$150.00
- Making excessive noise \$150.00
- Disturbing other persons \$150.00
- Littering or causing litter \$125.00
- Parking a vehicle in a non- designated area \$30.00
- Parking a vehicle in a prohibited area \$30.00
- Damaging / defacing / removing Crown property \$125.00
- Disturbing / harming / removing natural object \$125.00
- Disturbing / cutting / removing / harming plant or tree \$125.00
- Kill plant or tree \$150.00
- Disturbing / killing / removing / harming / harassing an animal \$150.00
- Starting or tending a fire other than in fireplace or designated place \$150.00
- Starting or tending a fire where notice of fire hazard is posted \$150.00

**Please see a full Summary of Provincial Park Offences to prevent breaking rules:**

[Park Rules for index.html Provincial Park \(ontarioparks.com\)](http://www.ontarioparks.com/ParkRules/index.html)

The Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, 2006 and other legislation governing behavior in provincial parks can be reviewed at provincial park offices and at: [www.ontario.ca/laws](http://www.ontario.ca/laws). These laws are enforced by provincial park wardens who have all the power and authority of the Ontario Provincial Police within a provincial park. Many of the listed offenses could result in eviction from a provincial park. If evicted, you are prohibited from re-entering any provincial park for a period of 72 hours and you will not be refunded for your tour. Minimum fines listed above do not include court costs or victim fine surcharge.

If participants are breaking rules of the provincial park, or break laws of Ontario legislation or/and endanger themselves or other tour participants, cause any serious damage to environment or potential harm to other visitors of the provincial park, Algonquin Nature Adventures Inc. immediately call park wardens and fine the tour participant for the infraction in addition to park warden penalties.

Additional penalties:

1. Taking a canoe for a ride without permission \$150
2. Breaking canoeing equipment due to careless behavior minimum \$300
3. Not using the compost toilet (using the forest ground as a washroom or leaving toilet paper on the forest ground is strictly prohibited, everyone must use the toilet) \$150



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| 4. Cutting any living/green tree/shrub/plant after receiving instructions not to do so  | \$50  |
| 5. Throwing plastic trash into the river/lake   | \$150 |
| 6. Unacceptable behavior (racism, sexual harassment, risking the safety of themselves/others, offensive behavior, etc) will result in ejection from the tour and participants will accept all expenses related to the ejection) | \$300 |
| 7. Excessive noise / playing music on speakers  | \$50  |
| 8. Provoking, luring, scaring, harming wildlife   | \$150 |
| 9. Fishing without a license -and accepting all the penalties involved  | \$300 |

**Alcohol and drugs (marijuana, edibles, mushrooms and all other recreational drugs) are prohibited on the excursion. Being drunk or high on drugs endanger yourself and other participants. We will call the police if discover you are canoeing high or drunk. Possession and/or consumption will result in ejection from the activities and excursion with no refund.**

In Ontario, it is illegal to operate a canoe or any other vessel while impaired by alcohol or drugs. The laws governing this are similar to those for driving a motor vehicle, and the penalties for operating a canoe while impaired can be severe. Key points about impaired boating regulations in Ontario: Fines, license suspensions, and even imprisonment can result from operating a canoe under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If a person's impairment leads to a boating accident or endangers others, the penalties can be even more severe.

*For impaired operation under the Criminal Code of Canada, the consequences can include:*

- A fine or imprisonment
- A possible driver's license suspension
- Criminal charges if the operator is involved in an accident or harm
- Drug-Impaired Operation:

*The laws also cover impairment due to drugs (whether prescription, over-the-counter, or recreational drugs). Impairment from drugs, including marijuana, can lead to fines, suspension, or criminal charges.*

Ontario's police officers have the authority to stop boaters for random checks, and they can ask for sobriety tests. If a boater is suspected of being impaired, officers can perform field sobriety tests and require breath or drug tests.

### **Other Terms and Conditions**

Please visit our website ([Algonquinnatureadventures.com](http://Algonquinnatureadventures.com)) for terms of our refund policy. Participants are responsible and accountable for their own decisions and actions. Participants are responsible to follow provincial and federal legislation, park regulations, and to follow the safety instructions and protocols of the tour guide. Participants must do everything possible to prevent any harm to themselves, other people, tour equipment and the natural environment. Failure to follow guide's instructions, bylaws and regulations might result in penalties, harm and removal from the activity. Participants being ejected by the police or Algonquin Nature Adventure staff are responsible for all expenses they may incur or they may cause others to incur. Algonquin Nature Adventures has a zero tolerance policy towards breaking the law or regulations.