



NorthernEdgeAlgonquin.ca presents:

Explore winter in Algonquin Park

FIRE & ICE

WINTER RETREAT



Dog-sledding, Snowshoeing, & More

\$550/person (All-Inclusive meals, accommodation, activities)

Optional Add On: \$175/person: Dog-Sledding Excursion

Scheduled 3 day packages:
Jan - March
Bring your overnight bag and we'll look after all the details.

Custom dates available Dec-March for groups of 8+.

EXPERIENCE A WINTER WONDERLAND IN ALGONQUIN PARK

Three day Algonquin Park Winter Adventure features guided snowshoeing, cross country skiing, kicksledding, lakefront ice skating, and plenty of sauna time. Your adventure is enhanced with comfortable cabin accommodation & outstanding meals served up in a century-old log cabin by award-winning chef Gregor Waters.

Learn how to Dog sled at Canada's Algonquin Park this winter. After an orientation and learning how to work your team, mush your sled dogs across frozen lakes and waist deep snow amid the silence of winter on your three hour dog sled adventure, available as an excursion add on for just \$175/person or less.

At night, jump in our outdoor sauna and stand in awe under a million stars, enjoying a warm fireside festive drink and quiet evenings away from the world.

All Inclusive: comfortable cabin accommodation with all meals and snacks from dinner on arrival to lunch on departure, plus guided winter adventures.



A 3 hour dog-sledding excursion is available as an add-on for \$175/person or less . . .

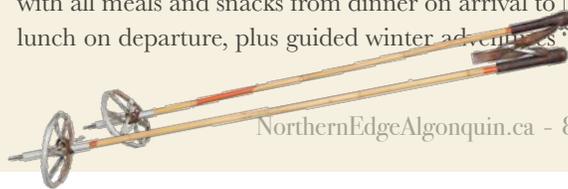


Entertaining & educational evenings away from the world.



Fall in Love with Winter again.

"What is most profound about the Edge is the sense of place, the ability to truly escape, relax, reflect, enjoy nature, experience one of the many wide open spaces of Canada's beautiful landscapes"
~ Nancy, Victoria B.C.





SAMPLE ITINERARY

Each weekend's activities are determined by the weather, season, and guest interest. Sample itineraries are subject to change.

Explorer's Cabin Packages offer guests a variety of optional guided tours each day. Every guest experience is customized to meet their desires. Explorer activities include guided snowshoeing, cross country skiing, kick sledding, and lakefront ice skating. A three hour dog-sledding excursion is available as an add-on.

The following is a sample itinerary: Exact activities are decided each weekend based on conditions and what participants are most eager to experience.



ARRIVAL DAY

1 - 3 pm: Arrival, welcome, orientation and settle into your private forest cabin.

4 pm: Lace up your skates for a whirl around the ice rink on the lake or go for a walk in our winter wonderland on the lake or forest trails.

6:30 pm: Chef Gregor introduces candle-lit dinner featuring garden fresh, local, and organic food in our Highlander House log cabin.

8:00 pm: Explorer's Cabin briefing with your hosts. We'll look at maps and review the explorations and adventure equipment available to guests over the next two days. We'll also provide background on dressing for the weather.

9:00 pm: We'll cap the night off with a candle-lit snow shoe walk through the forest to Points North for a warm drink and desert before slipping off to dream time.

DAY 2

7:30 am: Breakfast at the Highlander House.

8:30 am: Check dog sledding off your bucket list. After an orientation and learning how to work your team, mush your sled dogs across frozen lakes and waist deep snow amid the silence of winter on a three hour dog sled adventure. Participants who have not chosen the dog-sledding upgrade will have an alternative guided adventure option.

Lunch: Return across the lake to a delicious fireside lunch in the Highlander House.

2 - 4 pm: Get outfitted with skis, boots and poles and join your guide on a backcountry cross country ski adventure on Hardwood Heaven Trail.

4 pm: We fire up the sauna for an apres ski treat. Get warm and toasty after a day of winter adventures. Cool off afterwards with a roll in the snow!

Dinner: The evening program features fireside trapper and wildlife storytelling evening in the Highlander House Log Cabin.

As the warmth of the stove draws you closer, enjoy a quiet evening stepping back in time. Tonight's dinner starts with a taste of local Highlander Ale or Viewpointe Estates wine from Edge co-founder's family owned winery. Guests participate in a hands on interpretive pre-dinner presentation. Be sure to snap some photos in your dressy buffalo check backcountry hat and shirt with your guides.

After Dark: Standing on the lake under a sky uncluttered by ambient city light, guests stand in awe under more stars than they have ever seen in their lives. Some are lucky to bear witness to the northern lights as they enjoy a quiet evening away from the world.

DAY 3

7:30 am: Breakfast at the Explorer's Cabin

9 am: Choose your adventure. Enjoy some unguided free time with a skate on the lake or enjoy a few chapters of your favourite book fireside. A group of explorer's will head off on a morning snow shoe to the Hemlock Ridge and One-a-Day lake looking for signs of wildlife; tracking fox, fisher, squirrel, rabbit, or ruffed grouse.

12:30 pm: Farewell Lunch

1:30 - 3 pm: Group photos and hugs before guests head on their way. Bon Voyage!

SPRINGTIME WEATHER ADJUSTMENTS:

Quest for the Golden Nectar (Mid-late March): When warmer weather arrives, the sap begins to flow in our maple forest.

Drills, taps, sap buckets and stove await guests who make their own maple syrup, bottle it and take it home. **Snowshoeing & hiking** are the preferred guided adventure modes on warm winter days. Sometimes these warm spells followed by a freeze, result in unique ice skating opportunities from shore to shore.

