



# **CANOE TRIPPING**

**May 1st – October 15<sup>th</sup>**



For those seeking out a surreal immersion into the wilderness, there are few experiences that compare with canoe travel along the waterways of Maine's North Woods! Moose Woods Guide Service offers our clients a wide spectrum of options, from lazy paddling on lakes and ponds, to greater heart pumping navigation through Class III whitewater.

A canoe tripping tour, by design, is an extended visit along waterways and landscapes, allowing us to travel with more amenities to create a comfortable campsite atmosphere. Depending on the tailored itinerary, most trips require us to “pull up stakes” and travel to a different campsite from day to day. Required paddling from day to day can be as little as a few miles up to fifteen. Depending on river flows some trips require portages, or “carries”, to transport canoe cargo and boats by foot path, to by-pass un-navigable rapids.

Katahdin Country and the North Maine Woods just happen to be where the headwaters of some of the longest rivers in Maine are located. This gives us the opportunity to offer a variety of rivers and itineraries to tailor to the schedules and levels of experience of our clients.

## **What we offer:**

- Expert itinerary planning, detailed checklists, full logistical support, contingency safety planning and Registered Maine Guides that are there to facilitate a safe and enjoyable trip.
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- Instruction for basic paddling strokes, T-rescues, broached/pinned canoe management and how to read whitewater. Complimentary fishing instruction is available by request, free of charge.
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- Opportunities to learn and share camp craft skills, woods lore, and cultural/natural history of the Katahdin Region. Opportunities to photograph wildlife, dramatic landscapes, and other natural treasures.
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- Healthy portions of home cooked meals, snacks, and desserts, prepared outdoors on a camp stove and open fire and catered to your culinary delight.
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- REST and RELAXATION. Evening social time and story telling around the campfire. A chance to unwind and get grounded in the North Maine Woods.

### **What we supply:**

Canoes, paddles, life vests, first-aid kits, tents/tarps, dry bags, camp kitchen and stove, meals, water purification. **(NOTE: Upon booking, clients will be provided a detailed checklist of gear and personal effects that they will be responsible for bringing on the trip.)**

As with any outdoor adventure, Mother Nature deals the cards when it comes to weather and biting insects. Our Guides are there to adapt to those changes in weather and buggy conditions, to keep you as comfortable as the conditions will allow. Following the lead of the Guides and being conscientious of their suggestions will help the group get through the challenges of poor weather and annoying insects. Bringing the required personal effects outlined in the provided checklist and employing those items when necessary will go a long way in ensuring personal comfort.

## **RATES & PRICING**

### **Customized 1:1, Solo Prices:**

1 to 4 days = \$ 225 per day, OR 5 to 10 days = \$ 200 per day

***All other trips are a 3 person minimum.***

### **Allagash River Trip: (All levels – 2 Portages, Class II Whitewater)**

10 Days - \$ 1,300 Adults and \$ 1,100 Kids **(Includes side trip to Allagash Lake)**

7 Days - \$ 1,100 Adults and \$ 900 Kids

5 Days - \$ 850 Adults and \$ 750 Kids

### **St. John River: (Moderate – Class III Whitewater)**

7 Days - \$ 1,300 Adults and \$ 1,100 Kids

### **West Branch of the Penobscot River: (Family Friendly - Lakes, Flatwater, Class I Whitewater)**

5 Days - \$ 850 Adults and \$ 750 Kids

### **East Branch of the Penobscot River: (Moderate to Difficult – Several Portages, Class III Whitewater)**

5 Days - \$ 650 Adults and \$ 550 Kids

### **First Debsconeag Lake to Ambejejus Lake: (Child Friendly – Easiest of Our Offered Trips)**

3 Days - \$ 475 Adults and \$ 325 Kids

2 Days - \$ 325 Adults and \$ 175 Kids