



Walk into Winter

Sample Itinerary

Note: Itinerary is subject to change. Programs can be customized and extended to meet your needs and interests.

Day 1

Arrive at Stouffer Mill B&B and settle in.

- 7:30 Welcome, introductions, ice breakers and review itinerary
- 8:00 *Walk into Winter – a Story of Adventure*
Craig MacDonald, recreation specialist, in Algonquin Park will share his amazing winter travel stories.

Day 2

- 7:30 am Breakfast (for those staying at Stouffer Mill)
- 9:00 am Meet at Stouffer Mill
- 9:15 am *Everything You Needed To Know About Snowshoeing*
Rick Whitteker will introduce you to snowshoes – history, types, techniques, and tips. Don the snowshoes and practice a few moves.
- 10:45 *On the Trail*
Follow Rick on snowshoes to wild places to discover the winter flora and fauna of the Haliburton Highlands.
- 12:30 *Bush Lunch*
Build a campfire and cozy up for a very tasty lunch and a few stories.
- 2:00 *On the Trail Again*
Rick will share his knowledge about winter travel, camping and survival.

- 4:00 Return to Stouffer Mill B&B for some rest and relaxation. Take a nap, read a book, hop into the hot tub, chat with friends.
- 6:00 Dinner
- 8:00 *A Few Tunes*
A house concert by Thom Lambert, a very talented local singer/songwriter.

Day 3

- 7:30 am** Breakfast (for those staying at Stouffer Mill)
- 9:00** Meet at Stouffer Mill
- 9:15** Carpool and Departure for Dwight
- 9:45** Arrival at Buss residence, welcome and gear up for snowshoe trek
- 10:00** Trek along Ten Mile Creek
- 11:30** Arrive at Ten Mile Creek House * and step back into Canada's History
- 12:30** A traditional lunch of bannock, salt pork, beans and wild rice will be available. Hot rum or tea anyone?
- 1:30** Return trek
- 2:00** Depart for Stouffer Mill

*** Ten Mile Creek House**

Located on Ten Mile Creek, between Dwight and Dorset, is the log camp owned by Mike and Joanne Buss. The building has been restored to recreate what a late 18th or early 19th century trading post might have looked like. It is furnished with hand made or antique furniture, heated with wood, has no electricity or plumbing, is lit by candles and employs no plastic, plywood, sheet metal or fiberglass in its construction. Even the door hinges and handles are hand wrought and period square nails are used throughout. The camp is used as a hunt camp during the fall and an overnight ski cabin during the winter.

Your visit will include a 2 km (approximately) round trip snowshoe hike from the road along Ten Mile Creek with a visit to an active beaver lodge and associated ponds and dams.

Ten Mile Creek House will be arranged and furnished with common trade goods and furs. Mike, in period clothing, will present an explanation of the fur trade as it was conducted in the late 18th century. Mike has an extensive collection of reproduction trade goods and can demonstrate the use of these artefacts including flint and steel fire making, flintlock firearms and traps. The biology and ecology of fur bearing animals is interpreted in light of Native technologies and lifestyles and with regard of European market economics.

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