



Fur and Flintlock

Itinerary

Discover the fascinating world of Canada's and Haliburton County's oldest industry – the fur trade. This intriguing, thought provoking adventure takes you back into history with an 18th century fur trader. On snowshoes follow Mike Buss along Ten Mile Creek to a log cabin that has been set up as a trading post. You will hear stories of the fur trade as it was conducted in the late 18th century, and observe and handle reproduction trade goods. Mike will also demonstrate the use of some of these artifacts 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. The round trip snowshoe hike to the cabin and back is approximately 2 km

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| 9:30 | Pick up at Esso station in Carnarvon (junction of Hwy 118 and 35) Travel to Dwight |
| 10:00 | Meet Mike Buss, an 18 th Century Fur Trader |
| 10:15 | Snowshoe to the trading post Stories of the Fur Trade |
| 12:30 | Enjoy a traditional lunch of baked beans, bannock, wild rice and hot rum toddies. |
| 1:30 | More stories and demonstrations |
| 2:30 | Return on snowshoes to starting point |
| 3:30 | Return to Carnarvon |

Note: This unique once-in-a-life time adventure will raise important and provocative questions about our relationship with animals. Also this itinerary may change. Yours Outdoors reserves the right to make changes in response to individual and group needs, availability of experience providers, weather, and other factors.

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