



THELON RIVER



EXPLORING CANADA'S ARCTIC BY CANOE



The Northwest Territories has never been tamed. Larger than all but a handful of sovereign nations, it's where Canada's legendary Thelon River flows, it's banks patrolled by caribou and muskoxen. And where people trace timeless paths, following lifeways richer than the modern world can know.

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Join us for a true wilderness adventure in a limitless land. We offer trips that suit all tastes and abilities, from relaxed to high octane. From the rugged Barrenlands to the Mackenzie Mountains, or watery depths of Great Slave Lake, we have an adventure for you. Our well-organized expeditions are backed by an exceptional safety record. As the largest Northern-owned paddling outfitter, we know the North like no one else.

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IT'S BETTER IN THE BARRENLANDS

Thelon River Wilderness Canoe Expedition

12 days - 11 nights, Novice to Intermediate Paddlers

The Thelon River is a regal, lonesome realm – the sparsely treed zone of the Barrens, legendary for paddling, fishing and wildlife viewing. Here, rivers flow clear, and wolves survey their empire from atop ancient outcrops, impervious to human visitors. Big sandy eskers stand out many miles away and greatly enrich the landscape. Exquisite aquamarine ponds and kettle lakes with beaches all around are almost everywhere you look. The scenery seems to belong to a surreal, fairy-tale world. The beasts of the Barrens are a strange mash-up of the polar and the boreal: Muskoxen and moose, caribou and grizzlies, wolverines, ptarmigans and geese. For wildlife-watchers, this place is a strange paradise, intriguing to behold. Archeological sites abound where ancient hunters waited for the caribou herds to cross the river during summer migration. You just can't get any more remote than the Thelon, anywhere else in the world north of Antarctica. Not only is the Thelon the largest and most remote river in the Barren Lands, it's also the easiest and safest to canoe.



WHAT IS INCLUDED?

Charter flights to and from the river; airport pick-up in Fort Smith; guides; canoes, paddles, and safety equipment; lifejackets; all quality camping equipment, tents and gear including personal gear pack if required; expedition food.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

Accommodations and meals in Fort Smith; commercial flights to Fort Smith via Edmonton or Yellowknife; trip cancellation, evacuation and medical insurance; personal gear and clothing; sleeping bag and sleeping pad; guide gratuities.

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