



CANADIAN ADVENTURE TRIP PLANNER

Every trip needs a leader, maybe it is time for you to take the lead. Trip leaders are critical to successful Canadian adventures and new leaders are more important than ever for the following reasons:

Take the Lead – many current trip leaders have gotten to an age where they no longer want to plan the trip, but still want to be a member. As a leader, you continue the tradition and pass it on to the next generation.

Form a new group – it might be time to look at forming a totally new group and encouraging family and friends to get involved.

New destination – sometimes a group is just looking for a new adventure and a solid team leader will give you the best bet for a successful trip.

10 Tips for the perfect trip:

1 Designate a leader

If you have an interest then volunteer – if not ask others, you might be surprised who in your group does.

2 Form a group

Everyone in your group doesn't have to be a personal friend, invite an old friend or co-worker, keep teenagers in mind, they make great dock boys!

3 Evaluate options and set a budget

How you travel and what plan you choose are major factors in determining the cost of your trip, make these decisions soon.

4 Select dates

Fishing varies at different times of the season, if the best fishing possible is important, take that into consideration when selecting dates.

5 Gather information

In addition to shopping and face-to-face at the show, use AllCanada.com as a portal to shopping lodge websites. We're a resource for other information as well.

6 Choose a destination

Try to find similar destinations to compare head-to-head and don't just compare the package price, compare the packages because they will vary. Talk to the owner/operator, as they will be there to greet you when you arrive at the lodge.

7 Plan

Designate duties (who, what, where, when)...the trip leader doesn't have to do everything. Communicate basics such as crossing the border and fishing and hunting rules/regulations.

8 Safety Plan

You're in the wilderness, have a safety plan that includes PFDs, first aid kit, boat safety, plus proper clothing, sun protection, communication and navigation.

9 Itinerary

When every detail is set, put together a trip itinerary that includes all members contact info. and travel details and lodge contact information. Leave behind an itinerary so family members know where you are and how to contact you.

10 Have Fun

Everyone has a different idea of what makes a trip fun, so be sure you plan for card games, beverages, bring a book to read, try new meals, make time for at least one all out shore lunch.