

Algonquin PP (PAD30/40)

The time lines below are just approximate travel times based on ideal portage & paddling conditions.

Monday	
7:00am - 11:30am	- Bus ride to Algonquin PP (with Tim's stop in Madoc)
11:30am - 12:00pm	- Arrive at Smoke Lake Access Point (#6) - Unload boats & equipment - Launch boats and paddle down Smoke Lake
12:00pm - 1:30pm	- Paddle Smoke Lake to first portage
1:30pm - 2:15pm	- Paddle to the portage located at the end of lake
2:15pm - 3:15pm	- 240 m portage to Ragged Lake - Wide beach take out, fairly steep beginning & end with a level section in the middle
3:15pm - 4:30pm	- Paddle to the campsite on Parkside Bay
4:30pm - 5:30pm	- Arrive at campsite located on the eastern side of the lake - Campsite evaluation & setup - One member of your food group should start to prep dinner ... you will be hungry!!!
5:30pm - 7:00pm	- Cook, eat dinner, & clean up
7:00pm - 8:00pm	- Brush teeth & setup for nightfall - Bear hangs & evening meeting
8:00pm - 9:30pm	- Personal & journal time - Campfire
9:30pm & onwards	- In your <u>own</u> tents - Lights out by 10:00 pm (You will be VERY tired!!)

Tuesday

7:00am - 9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Wake up- Cook, eat breakfast, & clean up- Be ready to hit the water by 9:00am
9:00am - 10:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paddle out of Parkside Bay and onto Ragged Lake
10:15am - 11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 590 m portage to Big Porcupine Lake- Wide take out with a VERY steep start for the first 3/4 of the portage- Narrow put in
11:00am - 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Paddle to the lunch/campsite on the south eastern side of Big Porcupine Lake
12:30pm - 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arrive at campsite on the northeastern side of the lake- Eat lunch- Campsite evaluation & setup- Personal time
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Personal & journal time- Canoe exploration of Big Porcupine Lake (weather permitting)
4:00pm - 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Knot lessons- Campsites & shelters- Environmental practices & concerns- Tools & repair kits- Portage canoes & paddles 200 m
6:00pm - 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cook, eat dinner, & clean up
7:30pm - 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brush teeth & setup for nightfall- Bear hangs & evening meeting
8:00pm - 9:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Personal & journal time- Campfire
9:30pm & onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In your <u>own</u> tents- Lights out by 10:00 pm

Wednesday

7:00am - 8:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wake up - Cook, eat breakfast, & clean up - Be ready to hit the 200 m portage by 9:00am
8:45am - 9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Site inspection <li style="text-align: right;">- Hit the 200 m portage
9:00am - 9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to the portage located at the end of Bonnechere Lake
9:30am - 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 175 m portage to Phipps Lake - Put in has space for only 2 boats at once - Narrow take out, mucky middle, & very mucky put in
10:00am - 10:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to the portage located at the end of Phipps Lake
10:30am - 10:50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 60 m portage to Kirkwood Lake - Narrow take out
10:50am - 11:20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to the portage located at the end of Kirkwood Lake
11:20am - 12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 720 m portage to Pardee Lake <li style="text-align: right;">- VERY steep & rocky take out - VERY muddy & your shoes WILL get wet <li style="text-align: right;">- 2-3 boats at once at put-in
12:00pm - 12:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lunch at the end of the portage
12:45pm - 1:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to portage at the end of Pardee Lake
1:15pm - 1:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 140 m portage to Harness Lake <li style="text-align: right;">- Steep & slippery put in - You must cross a narrow bridge to start the portage
1:45pm - 2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to the campsite on Harness Lake
2:30pm - 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive at campsite on the northeastern side of the lake - Campsite evaluation & setup <li style="text-align: right;">- Personal time
6:00pm - 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cook, eat dinner, & clean up
7:30pm - 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brush teeth & setup for nightfall <li style="text-align: right;">- Bear hangs & evening meeting
8:00pm - 9:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal & journal time - Campfire
9:30pm & onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In your <u>own</u> tents - Lights out by 10:00 pm (Rest up for a BIG day tomorrow)

Thursday

7:00am - 8:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wake up - Cook, eat breakfast, & clean up - Be ready to hit the water by 9:00am
8:45am - 9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Site inspection - Paddle to the portage located on the north side of Harness Lake (15 min)
9:15am - 10:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1035 m portage to Head Lake - Rocky take out with several bridges (all VERY slippery) & marshy spots - Steep downhill section ½ way through with several roots on the trail - Rocky narrow river put in
10:15am - 10:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle Head Lake to the next portage located on the NW side of the lake
10:45am - 12:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1640 m portage to Cache Lake - Rocky take out with several bridges (all VERY slippery) & several marshy/mucky spots - Canoe rest 1/4 way through & lots of ‘Y’ trees for canoe rests - Dock put in on Cache Lake - Snack time once you have finished the portage
12:15pm - 1:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to lunch site located on Lake Tanamakoon
1:15pm - 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Late lunch on Lake Tanamakoon (designated campsite)
2:00pm - 2:35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to the portage at the west end of Lake Tanamakoon
2:35pm - 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 120 m portage to Sheriff Pond
3:00pm - 3:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle across Sheriff Pond to the next portage
3:15pm - 3:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 320 m portage to Little Island Lake - Steep & rocky take out - Straight up with several rocks/roots - Two put in’s, both work just fine
3:45pm - 4:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to the campsite on Little Island Lake
4:15pm - 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrive at campsite located on the west side of the lake - Campsite evaluation & setup - Personal time & journal time
6:00pm - 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cook, eat dinner, & clean up
7:30pm - 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brush teeth & setup for nightfall - Bear hangs & evening meeting
8:00pm – 9:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Personal & journal time - Campfire
9:30pm & onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In your <u>own</u> tents - Lights out by 10:00 pm (You will be VERY tired!!)

Friday

7:00am - 8:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wake up - Cook, eat breakfast, & clean up - Be ready to hit the water by 9:00am
8:45am - 9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Site inspection - Short paddle to portage (10 min or so)
9:10am - 9:40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 225 m portage to Kootchie Lake - Rocky take out & put in - Steep start & then it levels out in the middle with a few swampy spots
9:40am - 9:50am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle across Kootchie Lake to the next portage
9:50am - 10:40am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 835 m portage to Smoke Lake - Beech-like take out with a steep/rocky start - Two BIG downhill sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1st with a bridge · 2nd is more like a goat path - Rocky 2-3 boat put in
10:40am - Finish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paddle to the north end of Smoke Lake to the parking lot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 30 min in calm conditions · 45+ min in rough, windy conditions
At the Parling Lot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unload boats & prepare for pick up - Everyone helps to load canoe trailer & organize gear
12:00pm - 1:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drive to & check out Algonquin Visitor Centre
12:15pm - 5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bus ride home!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · McDonald's lunch stop in Bancroft (2 pm ish) · Arrive back at ENSS at approx. 5:00 pm