

8-day Hiking and Camping Adventure on the North Shore of Lake Superior

August 6 to 13, 2026

Boreal Dreams Outdoor Adventure Company

Join us for an 8-day hiking adventure along the north shore of Lake Superior from August 6th to 13th 2026.

Over 6 days of hiking, we will follow the Casques Iles Trail along the north shore of Lake Superior – the largest freshwater lake in the world by surface area – between Terrace Bay (eastern terminus) and Rosport, Ontario (western terminus). This a rugged, challenging, and lightly travelled trail offers a varied mix of terrain along its 53 km (33 mile) course from barren and rocky coasts to forested interiors and uplands.

Highlights

- Pick-up and drop off in Thunder Bay
- Point to point hiking with stunningly beautiful coastal and upland scenery
- Several lookouts with panoramic views of Lake Superior
- Raised boulder beaches, tombolos, sandy beaches, glacial erratics, waterfalls, isolated lakes, and beautiful inland forests
- Abundant wildlife, Signs of wolf, bear, moose and smaller animals are quite common.
- Backcountry camping
- Fully-guided



Is This Adventure Right for You?

This adventure is designed for people over 18 (14 if accompanied by an adult) that may be new to multi-day hiking and backcountry camping, want to learn new skills, and are looking for an active summer adventure. If you already have some experience, don't let that discourage you. You will still have great time!

To get the most enjoyment from your time with us you should come prepared with a moderate level of fitness. This means you should be able to hike at a relaxed pace in mixed terrain, with frequent breaks, for at least 5 hours carrying a pack in the 10 to 14 kg/ 22 to 30 lb range. You should also have an abundance of curiosity, and willingness to try new things. Don't worry if you have never been on cross-country skis; we will teach you the basics in no time.

Itinerary

Our adventure begins at Rosspoint, a picturesque coastal village 190 km east of the city of Thunder Bay.

There are daily flights from Toronto to Thunder Bay. We will pick you up in the city in the afternoon of day one of your adventure.

You should arrive in the city the day before so we can meet you at your hotel rested, relaxed and ready to enjoy your week. Arriving a day early will also help you avoid a missed pick-up as a result of any flight delays.

Contact us if you need help figuring out your travel schedule and accommodations in Thunder Bay.



August 6 (Day 1)

Pick-up in Thunder Bay and drive to Rosspoint.

After we arrive Rosspoint, we can settle in, relax and make preparations for the next several days of hiking. This will include distribution of supplied equipment, review of

safety information and discussion about what we can expect over the next 6 days.

Overnight in cabin accommodations.

August 7 (Day 2)

After breakfast, we will finish packing, drive to the trailhead near Terrace Bay and hike to the first campsite on Lyda Bay. This day will be relatively short and will give us a chance to get used to the terrain, our packs and make any adjustments needed. The shorter day will also give us more time to get used to setting up camp on the trail for the first time.

August 8

Day 3 will be a longer day and we aim to camp at Les Petits Ecris in the western section of the Lake Superior North Shore Conservation Reserve. This will bring us into the “Death Valley”, one of the most rugged and beautiful sections of the trail.

August 9

On **Day 4** we will tackle Mount Gwynne, 260 m/900 feet above the lake, looking forward to the 360° views and a beautiful inland campsite on Fourth Lake.

August 10

Day 5 will take us into the western section of the Lake Superior North Shore Conservation Area and to Twin Harbours where we will camp for the night.

August 11

Day 6 will begin with coastline travel then more inland terrain, finishing at Rainbow Falls Provincial Park. This is a full-service park operated by the province of Ontario, features a stunning waterfall, a maintained beach, and hot showers.

August 12

Day 7 will be a long day of mostly inland hiking, but with frequent panoramic views of Lake Superior. We will end the day back at Rosspoint and enjoy a comfortable cabin stay for the last night of your time with us.

August 13

On **Day 8** we will leave for Thunder Bay mid-morning and arrive in Thunder Bay around noon.

Many flights depart from Thunder Bay in the morning so you should plan to stay in the city that night, unless you have a late afternoon flight. For those staying another night, we offer an afternoon excursion to Kakabeka Falls, the famous “Niagara of the North” and an opportunity to shop for some local crafts and souvenirs.

What's Included

- Complimentary transportation from Thunder Bay to Rossport, and back to the city after your adventure. Let us know if you plan to drive up and we can send you exact directions.
- Your meals and snacks beginning with supper on Day 1 and including breakfast on Day 8.
- Tents, sleeping bags, mats and all shared camping equipment needed such as cooking equipment (pots, stove etc.)
- An experienced guide that will not only make your safety and well-being a priority but will share with you their extensive skills and knowledge.



What's Not Included

- Transportation from your home to Thunder Bay and the cost of any accommodation you may need before we pick you up on Day 1 or after we drop you off on Day 7. If you to forgo a complimentary Thunder Bay pick-up and choose to take another mode of transportation to Rossport, this will be at your expense.
- The cost of any meals before we arrive at Rossport on Day 1 or after departure on Day 8.
- Travel insurance, including medical insurance.
- Your personal equipment, including your backpack, clothes, boots, toiletries, and personal eating equipment. Don't worry, we will send you a full list of what you need well in advance of your adventure.

We are happy to advise on any items you need and can purchase something for you if you let us know in advance. We understand that some items on our packing list may be difficult to find where you live.

Group Size

Our maximum group size is 4 people. This mitigates our environmental footprint and ensure everyone benefits from the full attention of the guide.

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