



Northern Forest Canoe Trail Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge Vacation Package



Package Summary

What's Included

- NFCT's Map 7
- 3 nights lodging
- 2 days of guided paddling and/or hiking
- Boat and select gear rentals
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 trail lunches
- Shuttle Services
- A complete packing list
- Natural and cultural history talks
- North Woods survival tips
- Wildlife viewing and photography opportunities

Price

- 2 adults – \$717-\$755
- Extra person – \$177-\$200 ea.

Group Size

- 2-8 People

Reservations

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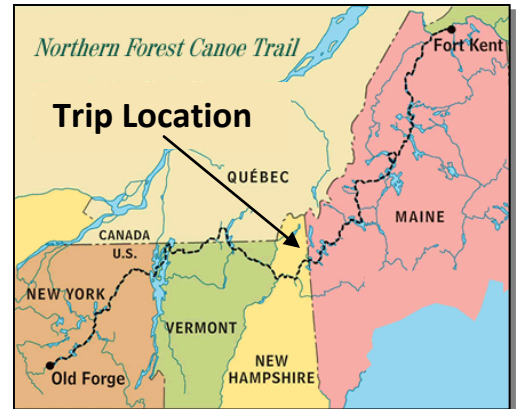
Deposit

A 50% non-refundable deposit will be required at booking.

Note

Additional days and nights can be added to this package.

Explore the broad and pristine waters of New Hampshire's **Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge**. Your trip will begin with paddling instruction (if needed) from your guide Lucie Villeneuve, of [Outdoor ESCAPES New Hampshire](#). Once you feel at ease in your boat, you will depart along the winding and serene Magalloway River traveling through prime great blue heron, loon and moose habitat. Five miles into your journey, the Magalloway opens onto Lake Umbagog at a bald eagle nesting site. After a tasty trail lunch, you will continue along the Androscoggin River to the town of Errol, NH passing wetland areas renowned for their diverse bird life.



Your guide will share tales of the region's human history and offer insight into your natural surroundings. She will also provide seamless logistics and, at the end of the day, deliver you back to your lodging (See choices below).

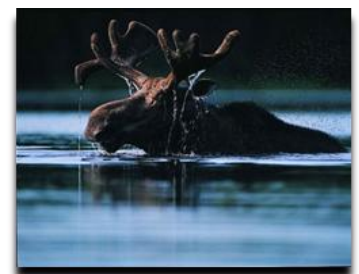
The following day, you can choose to play in nearby whitewater currents or trade in your paddle for hiking boots and embark on a guided hike to the secluded waterfalls and peaks in the Dartmouth Grant.

Lake Umbagog and the Magalloway River Reviews

Boston.com ranked Umbagog among the **top 10 best paddling destinations in New England** in 2009 writing, *"Rest the paddle on the deck and watch the wildlife at work and play in Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge: winter wrens and purple finches, great blue herons and black ducks, northern leopard frogs and salamanders, loons and eagles."*

AAA Northern New England Journey Magazine, May/June 2008

"The sun crept above the tree line, and cattail-filled pools along the riverbank glittered in the morning light. The river moved slowly seaward, and all was silent." The River "teemed with beavers, shorebirds, loons and other wildlife. We were lucky to spot a couple of moose... (and) not one but three bald eagles."



Lodging Choices

The Magalloway River Inn Cabins

These cozy cabins are well-equipped and situated next to the picturesque Magalloway River. Each cabin has a kitchenette. Lake Umbagog and local waterfalls are only a short drive or paddle away.



Package Price

\$717-\$749

Reviews

"We first stayed with Suzanne and Bob... after seeing their [property] featured on the television show Chronicle. We enjoyed that first visit so much that we made plans to come back... As we told people about this place, more of our friends wanted to go with us. We formed The Eidelweiss Kayak Club, coming to Magalloway to enjoy the river and the cabins. Everyone we have brought has had the same reaction to the place, showing amazement at how compact, very well-equipped, and extremely comfortable the cabins are. Suzanne and Bob are so accommodating, providing for our every need. Coming there feels so comfortable that, upon arrival, we usually announce, 'We're home!'" The Sholtanis'

"Very cozy & comfy here. We saw 24 moose including 2 up close encounters while walking in the woods. Also saw eagles, osprey, loons all sorts of wildlife. Great nature watching trip." The Shaw's, Red Hook, NY

150 MAIN STREET LODGING ON THE ANDROSCOGGIN

This lovely guesthouse is located adjacent to the Androscoggin River's Class III rapids in Errol, NH and is within easy walking distance of local shops and restaurants. It offers comfortable, newly renovated and according to a past guest, "perfectly appointed" rooms, common areas and a fully equipped kitchen.



Package Price

2 Adults - \$722-\$755

Reviews

"What a lovely location. We couldn't have dreamed of finding an enjoyable, relaxing "home" so near the river - it was great fishing too! Thank you for the stay - we look forward to many more visits." R & P Warwick, NY

"We have found the peace and relaxation we were seeking in your truly beautiful, charming retreat. You have taken such care with every detail, in addition to keeping everything so clean ..." RL Newington, CT

"Love the Lodge - clean, neat and homey ... lots of history and warmth - country living at its best...saw lots of moose, deer and other wildlife. Eagles nest is very impressive! You are the consummate Innkeepers!" E & D

Reviews of Outdoor ESCAPES New Hampshire, LLC

"Lucie Villeneuve is a New Hampshire native. With some 15 years' experience as a guide and outdoor instructor, this descendent of French-Canadian woodsmen (and Acadian purge survivors) is known around the Granite State's Lakes Region for once leading a whitewater kayaking tour while eight months pregnant. Owner of the Outdoor ESCAPES New Hampshire adventure tour company, Villeneuve... custom-builds adventure trips based on client's wants and needs." [New York Post, May 12, 2009](http://www.northernforestcanoetrail.org/)



"I want to let you know that I appreciate the way you take care of us as a group every time we go out with you. I have to say that I always feel I am in good hands with you because you are all about safety and you are able to handle all situations calmly and with reason. I also appreciate your knowledge of the activity and the outdoors in general." Pat Leverone, Plymouth, Massachusetts

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