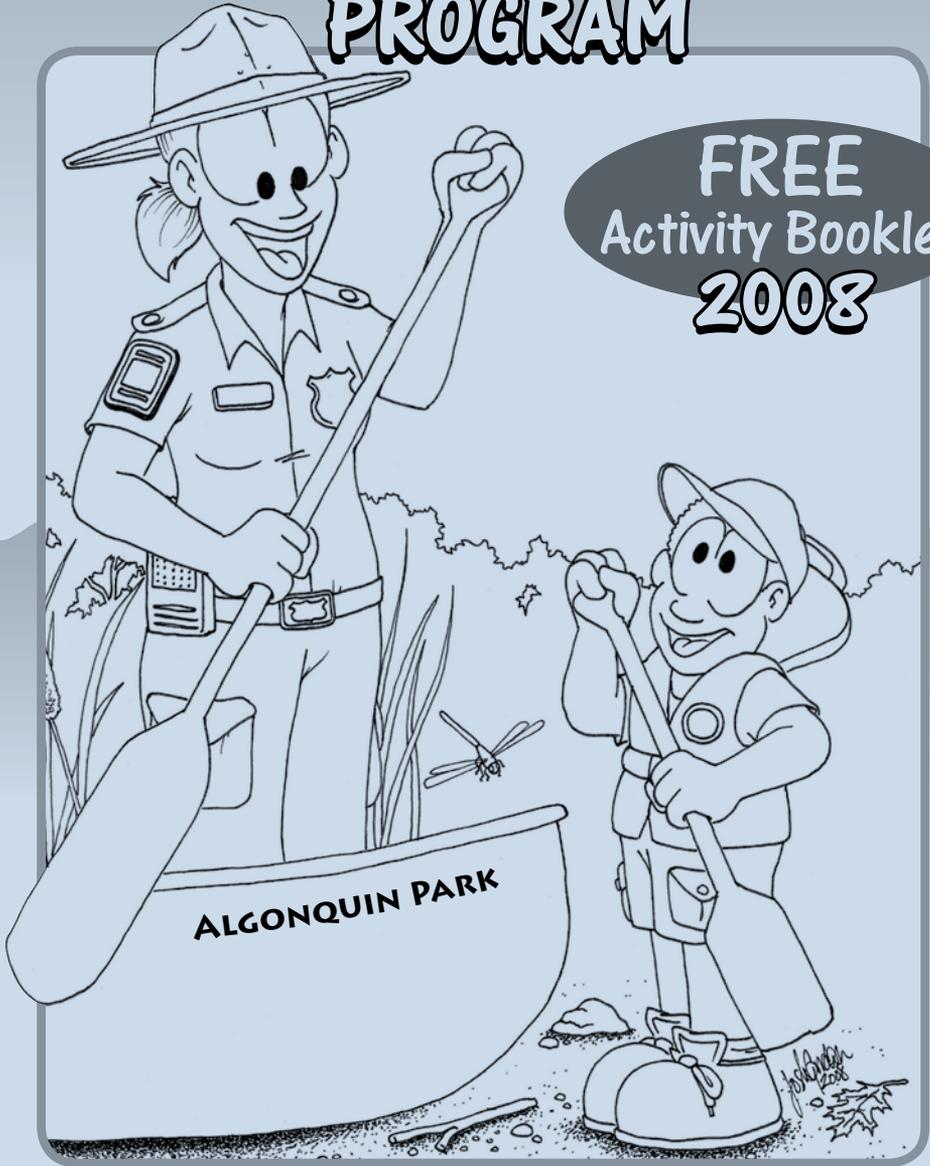


# JUNIOR CANOE RANGER PROGRAM



**FREE**  
Activity Booklet  
**2008**



**THE FRIENDS OF ALGONQUIN PARK**

*...enhancing educational and interpretive programs*

# HOW TO BECOME A JUNIOR CANOE RANGER!

A Junior Canoe Ranger is an Algonquin Park visitor (aged 12 or under) who is interested in serving as an Algonquin Park ambassador by discovering aspects of Algonquin's natural and cultural heritage through participating in programs and completing fun activities in this booklet.

By completing 6 activities (or more) you will discover and be better able to appreciate and protect Algonquin Park, while exploring its canoeing history. Along the way, you'll have fun learning about the Park, gain a tremendous sense of accomplishment and have the chance to win cool prizes.

So get ready to travel to different areas of the Park, participate in programs, and complete activities in this booklet for the opportunity to become a Junior Canoe Ranger.

## How does it work?

- 1) Complete any 6 activities in this booklet.
- 2) Bring your completed booklet (with the last page filled in) to the Canoe Exhibit at the East Beach Picnic Pavilion (south from km 35.4) during regular business hours (daily 9am to 5pm, plus open Fridays until 8pm).
- 3) The Park Staff will inspect your work, and if you've successfully completed the required number of activities, you'll be deemed an Algonquin Park Junior Canoe Ranger and awarded the official seal for your certificate.
- 4) Upon completion, you can also enter into a draw to win a Junior Canoe Ranger Prize Pack\*.

\* One winner will be randomly selected on September 15, 2008 from all completed entries to win a Junior Canoe Ranger Prize Pack filled with canoeing related merchandise.

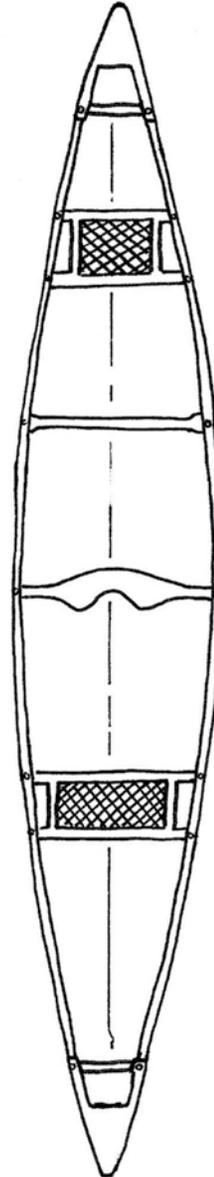
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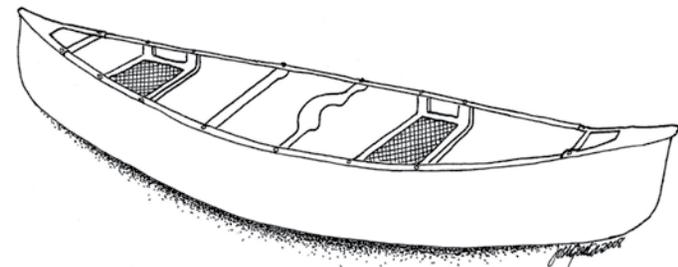


## 1 PARTS OF A CANOE

Match the list of canoe parts to the location where the parts are on the canoe diagram.



- 1) **bow** – the front end of a canoe.
- 2) **stern** – the back end of a canoe.
- 3) **gunwales** – the metal or wooden edging placed along the top of the hull.
- 4) **seat** – the location where people sit in a canoe. Most modern canoes have two seats but other types of canoes may have one, three or even more seats.
- 5) **yoke** – the sculpted support that is shaped to fit your shoulders. It extends between the gunwales to stiffen the canoe or to give it strength.
- 6) **thwart** – similar to a yoke, but a straight support used to stiffen the canoe that is not shaped to fit one's shoulders.
- 7) **hull** – the outside of a canoe. Hulls can be made of various materials such as birch bark, canvas, fiberglass, Kevlar, and even carbon fiber.



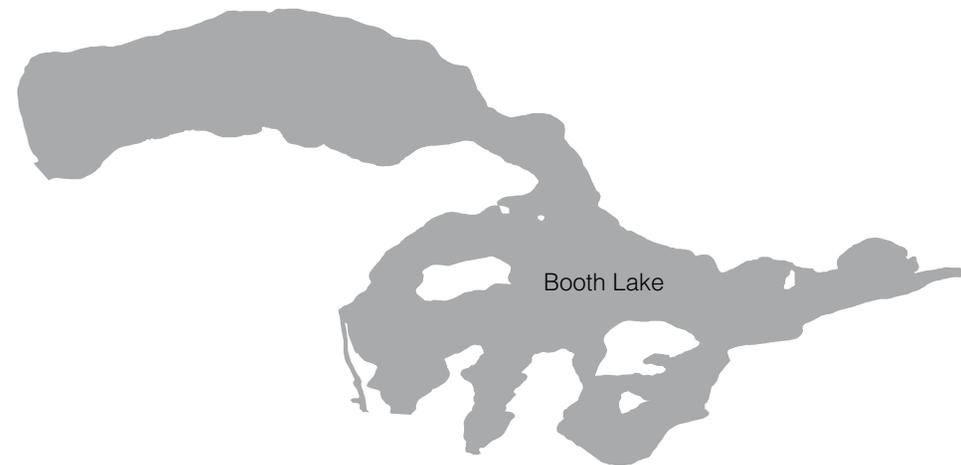
# 2 LAKE NAMES WORD SEARCH

Did you know that Algonquin Park has over 1,100 named lakes? Find and circle the 101 Algonquin lake names hidden in the word search puzzle to the right.

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|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Acanthus        | 34. Edwin            | 68. North Branch     |
| 2. Asio            | 35. Eel              | 69. Owl              |
| 3. Aubrey          | 36. Eu               | 70. Pan              |
| 4. Bab             | 37. Eucalia          | 71. Pandion          |
| 5. Baden-Powell    | 38. Eustache         | 72. Pen              |
| 6. Barred Owl      | 39. Fawn             | 73. Pog              |
| 7. Basin           | 40. Florence         | 74. Pondweed         |
| 8. Bat             | 41. Fourcorner       | 75. Randall          |
| 9. Beechdrops Pond | 42. Gill             | 76. Round Island     |
| 10. Big Bissett    | 43. He               | 77. Shada            |
| 11. Big Porcupine  | 44. Hemlock          | 78. Shawandasee      |
| 12. Big Thunder    | 45. High Falls       | 79. She              |
| 13. Billings       | 46. High Falls Pond  | 80. Sheriff Pond     |
| 14. Birchcliffe    | 47. Indian Pipe      | 81. Sinclair         |
| 15. Blowdown       | 48. J.E.H. Macdonald | 82. Small            |
| 16. Bluff          | 49. Kioshkokwi       | 83. Snow             |
| 17. Bonita         | 50. Lauder           | 84. Spatterdock Pond |
| 18. Bonnechere     | 51. Lay              | 85. Speckledtrout    |
| 19. Booth          | 52. Leatherleaf      | 86. Straight Shore   |
| 20. Brewer         | 53. Lee              | 87. Tea              |
| 21. Burnt Island   | 54. Little Coon      | 88. Tim              |
| 22. Camp           | 55. Little Dickson   | 89. Vanishing Pond   |
| 23. Carl Wilson    | 56. Lorne            | 90. Waterthrush      |
| 24. Cat            | 57. Lower            | 91. Way              |
| 25. Cauliflower    | 58. Lower Spectacle  | 92. Weed             |
| 26. Cinderella     | 59. MacGibbon        | 93. Whiskeyjack      |
| 27. Clydegale      | 60. Mathews          | 94. White Partridge  |
| 28. Coldspring     | 61. Minnow           | 95. Whitespruce      |
| 29. Corbeau        | 62. Mud              | 96. White-throat     |
| 30. Cottontail     | 63. Namakootchie     | 97. Wib              |
| 31. Crosscorner    | 64. Nebanawbaig      | 98. Wolf Howl Pond   |
| 32. Dace           | 65. Nid              | 99. Wye              |
| 33. David Thompson | 66. Nod              | 100. Yellow Birch    |
|                    | 67. Nool             | 101. Zigzag          |

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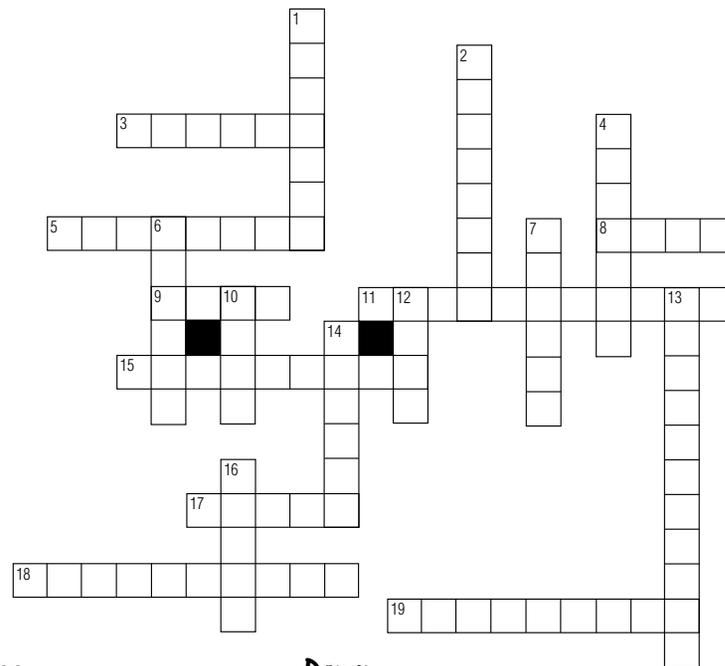
### 3 WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS BACKCOUNTRY CAMPSITE?

Identify and circle 8 things wrong with this summertime backcountry (interior) campsite. Need some help? Check the Information Guide, Canoe Routes Map, or talk to a Park Warden for ideas.



### 4 CANOEING CROSSWORD PUZZLE

See how well you do solving the clues below and fitting them into this Algonquin canoeing crossword puzzle.



#### Across

3. A popular material for light-weight modern canoes.
5. This provides heat, light, and a way to cook on a canoe trip.
8. This keeps the rain and bugs away from you while you sleep.
9. A required piece of safety equipment used to reach people in trouble.
11. This will keep you warm on cool nights.
15. Native people in Eastern North America made canoes of this material.
17. The main mode of transportation in the backcountry (interior)
18. The type of canoeing you would do on the Petawawa or Madawaska Rivers.
19. The oldest provincial park in Ontario.

#### Down

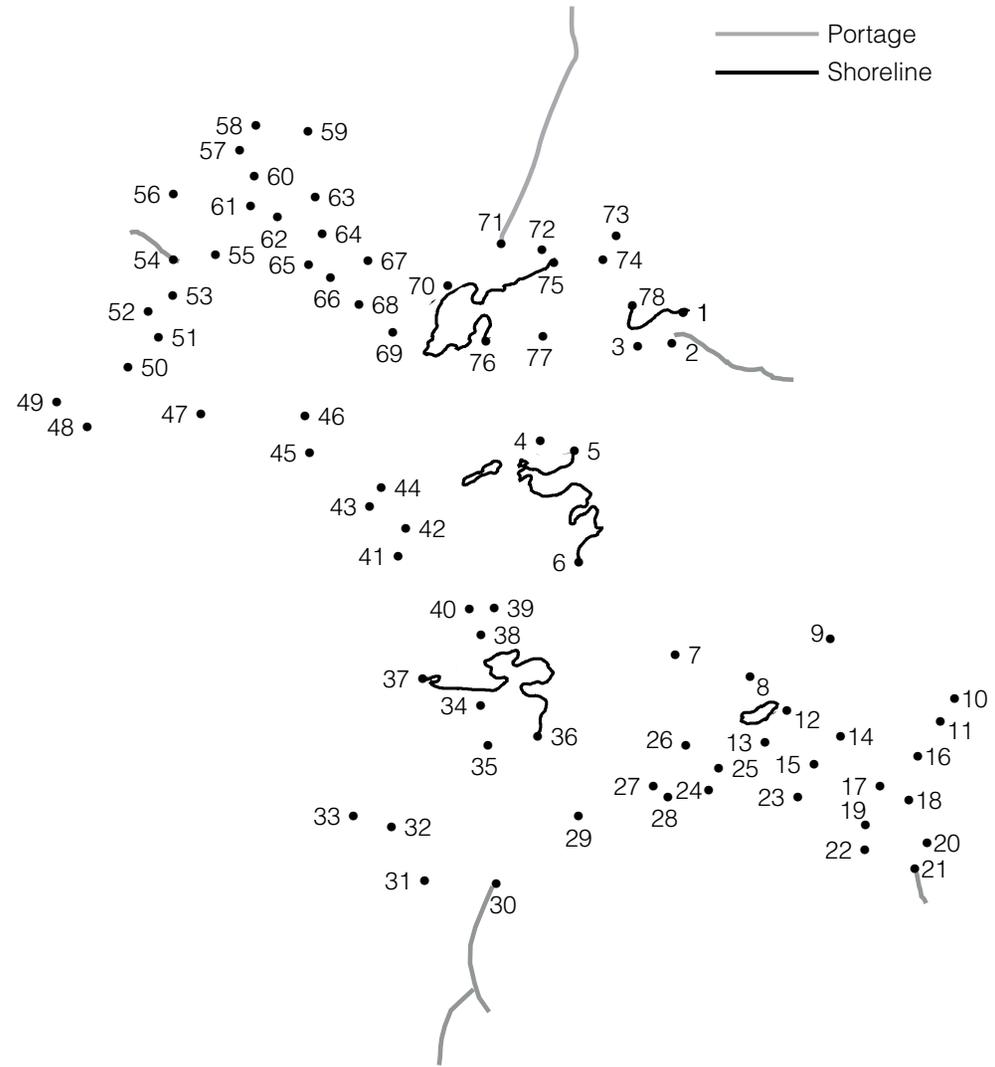
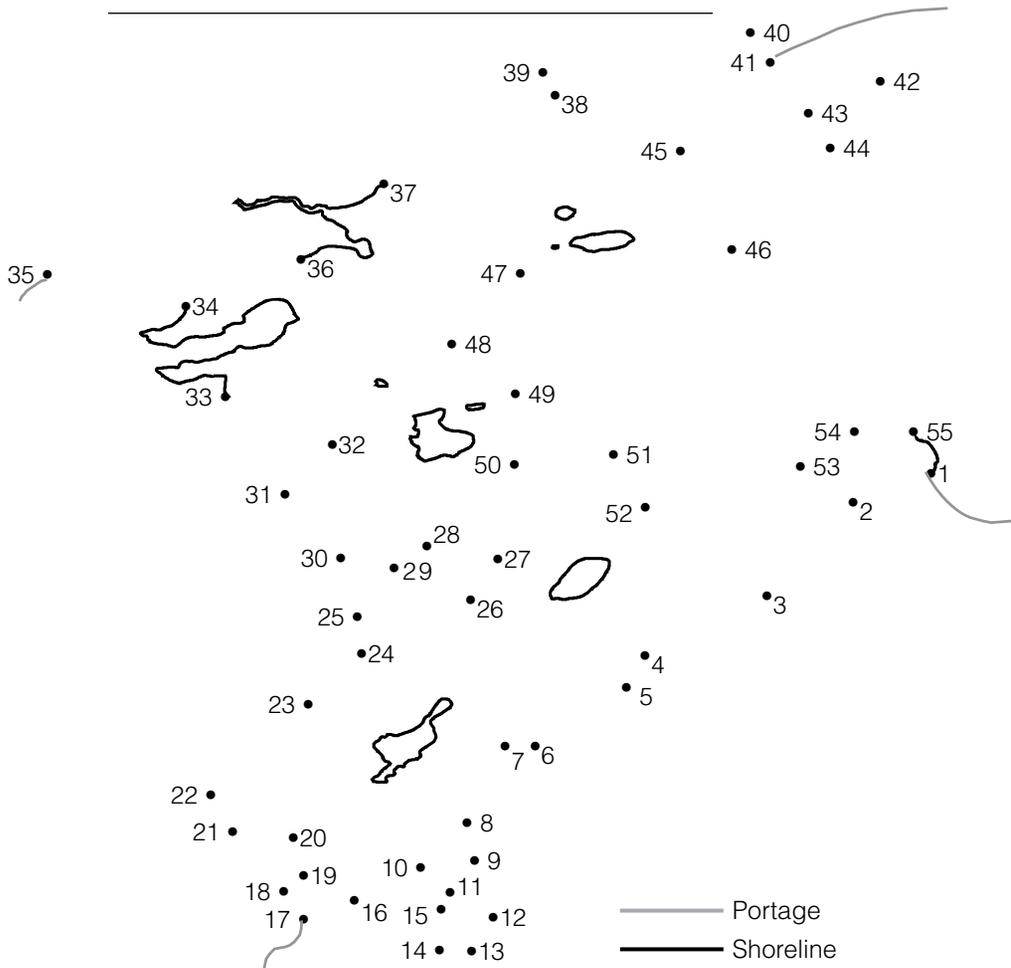
1. This canoeing stroke adjusts your travel so you can go straight.
2. Where you spend the night in Algonquin's backcountry (interior).
4. When the lake or river ends you \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Everyone in Algonquin Park, whether for a short stay or a multi-day adventure, needs one of these.
7. A required piece of safety equipment when in a canoe.
10. It stores all your belongings on a canoe trip.
12. Where you canoe.
13. The name for the location where you would begin and end a canoe trip.
14. If you break it, you'll be up a creek without a...
16. In recent years, a popular alternative to a canoe, but it's harder to portage.



# 6 CONNECT THE DOTS

Connect the dots to identify these two Algonquin Park lakes. Some shoreline sections have already been completed. If you need help determining what lake you have made, check the Canoe Routes Map posted throughout the Park or available for purchase at the Gates, Visitor Centre, Logging Museum, Canoe Exhibit, Access Points and outfitters.

## 1. What lake is this?



## 2. What lake is this?

# 7 A VIEW FROM A CANOE

Canoeing is one of the best ways to watch wildlife. Colour this Algonquin Park canoeing scene, and see how many plants and animals you can find and name.



Illustration  
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# PLAN A MENU FOR A BACKCOUNTRY CANOE TRIP

Every canoeist who heads into the backcountry on a canoe trip needs to plan what equipment and food to take. Plan a menu for a three-day, two-night backcountry canoe trip for you and your family. When planning food, remember to pack healthy, hearty and light-weight food items. Don't forget cans and bottles are not allowed in Algonquin's backcountry.

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Day 1			
Day 2			
Day 3			

# PREPARE YOUR EQUIPMENT

Now that you have planned your menu, use the headings below to make a list of the equipment you will take with you on this backcountry canoe trip.

## Equipment

## Clothing

## Cooking & Food

- *The food listed to the left plus...*

## Shelter & Sleeping

## Safety

## Other Items

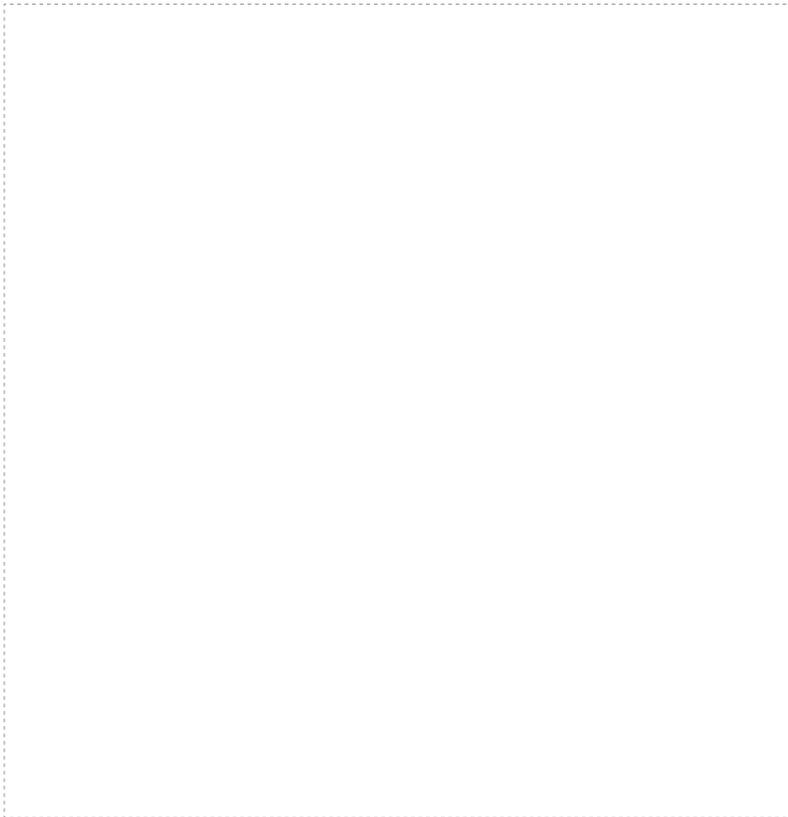
# 9 TAKE A HIKE!

Hike one of the 14 interpretive trails along the Highway 60 Corridor (not including the Logging Museum Trail). At the beginning of the trail, borrow or purchase a trail guide from the trailhead dispenser. When you get to Post #6, stop and make a rubbing of the top of the post. Read the page in the trail guide book that corresponds to Post #6 (possibly with the help of your parents), then write or draw what you see. Don't forget to take a pencil with you!

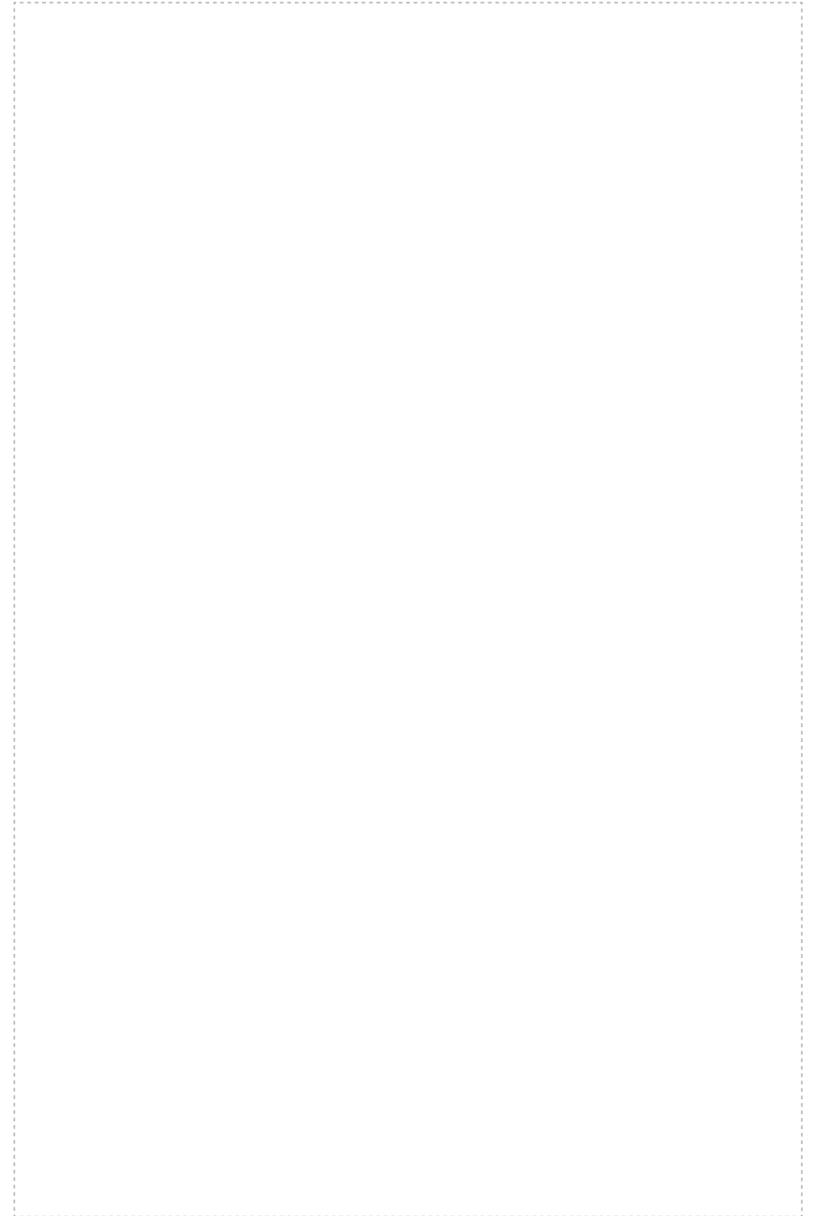
**Trail Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Post #6 Title (from trail guide book):**

**Your rubbing from Post #6**



**Write or draw what you see at Post #6**

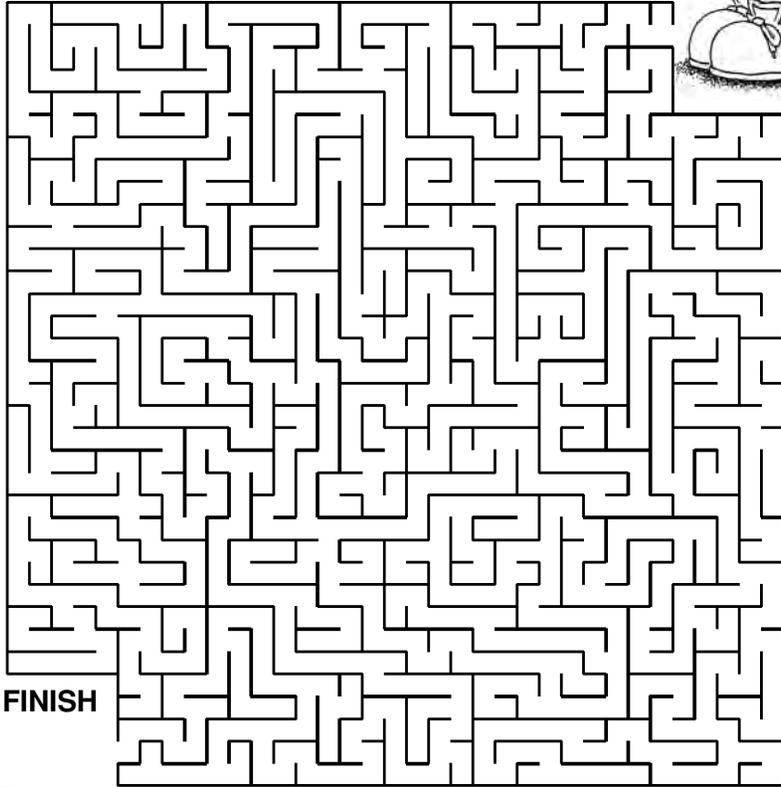


# 10 A PATH TO THE CANOE

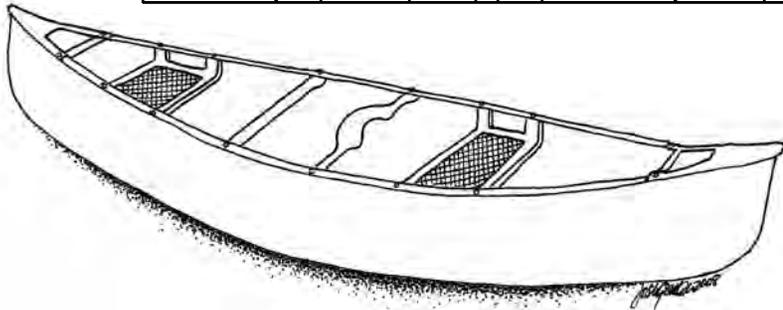
Help the Junior Canoe Ranger find the correct path through the maze so he can go canoeing.



START



FINISH



# 11 PARTICIPATE IN A RANGER-LED ACTIVITY

Participate in one of the following activities – an Algonquin for Kids Program, Evening Program, Conducted Walk, Canoe Outing, Canoe Film Friday, or a Park Helper Program. Upon completion of the program, fill out the information below and then have the Park Staff member sign that you participated in the program.

To find out where and when these programs are being held check "This Week in Algonquin" available at Gates, Visitor Centre, Logging Museum and posted throughout the Park.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Program \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Park Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

My Favourite Part of the Program was.... (draw or write)

## 12 TOUR THE CANOE EXHIBIT

Visit the Canoe Exhibit at the East Beach Picnic Pavilion (south from km 35.4) and search for information to complete the items below.

1. Canada's streams, rivers, and lakes make up \_\_\_\_\_ of the world's available fresh water.
2. a) What types of wood went into building Ojibway and Algonquin canoes?

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- b) What sealed the seams of a birch bark canoe?

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3. What was the name given to "someone who made a living by regularly travelling the canoe and trade routes" in the mid-18th century?

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4. Name the two main fur trading companies in Canada.

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5. During the 20th century canoes were still used for work but are now also used for...

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## 13 GO CANOEING AT ALGONQUIN OUTFITTERS!

Head out on the water with a free canoe rental courtesy of Algonquin Outfitters. Take your partially completed Junior Canoe Ranger Activity Booklet to the Algonquin Outfitters location at the Opeongo Store (6 km north from km 46.3) or the Oxtongue Lake location (10 km outside the Park's West Gate). When you arrive you will receive a free rental of one canoe, paddles, PFDs, and appropriate safety equipment for a maximum of 4 hours. All canoes must be used at the two Algonquin Outfitters locations listed above between June 28, 2008 and September 1, 2008. All normal Algonquin Outfitters canoe rental policies apply. Canoes subject to availability.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Algonquin Outfitters Staff Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Write or draw your favourite part of your canoeing adventure.

# JUNIOR CANOE RANGER CERTIFICATE

This certifies that

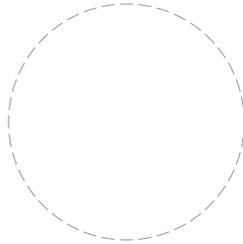
\_\_\_\_\_ has been deputized as an Algonquin Park Junior Canoe Ranger  
to serve as an Algonquin Park ambassador by discovering  
and sharing all aspects of Algonquin Park's  
natural and cultural heritage with others.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by



John Winters  
Algonquin Park Superintendent



## WHEN YOU ARE FINISHED!

When you have completed 6 activities, fill out this last page with your contact information and take your completed booklet to the Canoe Exhibit at the Picnic Pavilion (south from km 35.4). When you get there, the Park Staff will verify your completion of the activities and then you'll be able to enter the draw for a Junior Canoe Ranger Prize Pack.

### Contest Entry Form

Yes, please enter me into the random draw for a Junior Canoe Ranger Prize Pack to be held on September 15, 2008.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State \_\_\_\_\_

Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

All personal information collected above will be used solely for the selection and notification of the winner of the 2008 Junior Canoe Ranger Prize Pack. The winner will be notified after the completion of the draw on September 15, 2008 at the Algonquin Visitor Centre.

**What did you think?** We'd love to hear your feedback about the Junior Canoe Ranger Program.

Activities completed (circle): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Validation Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Park Staff

Park Staff to cut upon completion





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