



# WILLISTOWN TROOP 78

## 2025 Algonquin Trip Overview

*August 8 – 17, 2025 (Algonquin Provincial Park, Canada)*



Canoe hike and camp through the stunning wilderness and vast lakes at Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario Canada. Enjoy a Troop 78 tradition and follow in the footsteps of Troop 78 scouts from decades past, as you explore and navigate the lakes, forests and rivers of Algonquin!

### **Key Dates** *(Additional dates and meetings will be added as needed)*

- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)** – Day Canoe Trip & Safety Training
- **June 22 – July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Camp; Required merit badges + Canoeing between week 1 & 2
- **July – TBD**, Day Canoe Trip
- **August 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday)** – Packing Meeting (Required)
- **August 8<sup>th</sup> (Friday)** – Depart from Troop 78 Cabin
- **August 17<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)** – Return to Troop 78 Cabin

### **Merit Badge & Training** *(Additional training may be required at the trip leader's discretion)*

- Swimming **(Required)**
- Canoeing **(Required)**
- First Aid **(Required)**
- Life Savings **(Recommended)**
- Wilderness First Aid **(Recommended) – Adult-only**

### **Crew Information** *(Final routes and distances will be finalized by Summer camp)*

- **Lake Crew 1 & 2** – This crew is for Scouts with limited experience with long-distance canoeing and will be required to do moderate portages with multiple 2-3 day trips with resupply at base camp between trips.
- **River Crew 1 & 2** – This crew is for Scouts who have the capability of canoeing long distances and the ability for backcountry camping with significant canoeing & portaging required.

**Cost:** \$500 per scout / scouter (final amount may be adjusted depending on the number of scouts joining)

- **December 20<sup>th</sup>** - \$25 Deposit
- **March 28<sup>th</sup>** - \$250 First Payment
- **June 5<sup>th</sup>** - \$225 Final Payment