

Canoe Expedition and Guide Training Course

Learn traditional paddling and poling, expedition skills, and the craft of guiding on the most comprehensive canoe course in North America. Paddle Maine's legendary St. John and Allagash rivers at high water (before black fly and mosquito season), 200+ miles, and learn by doing. Standing in the canoe to paddle and pole up and down rapids, cooking over an open fire, setting up a canvas wall tent and wood stove, and gaining the most useful asset a guide can have; experience.

At A Glance

Location: Northern Maine

Dates: 5/5–5/27, 2006

Max. Size: 8

Tuition: \$2450

Participants Will Learn To:

- Plan, provision, and pack for a wilderness trip
- Efficiently paddle and pole a canoe
- Tie useful and appropriate knots
- Use an axe, knife, and bow saw safely
- Light a fire in all types of weather
- Cook and bake over an open fire
- Navigate with/without a map and compass
- Identify common plants, mammals, and birds
- Read a river for danger signs
- Safely negotiate rapids
- Use a tumpline to carry wannigans and canoes
- Make field repairs on wood/canvas canoes
- Rescue people and gear after an upset
- Choose a campsite
- Find a lost person
- Lead a group safely through the wilderness

About the Instructor: Tim Smith, M.Ed., is a full-time guide and outdoor educator. He is a Registered Master Maine Guide and a Registered NH Hunting and Fishing Guide.



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