

*Celebrating 2010 Ontario Tourism Award  
for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism*

## Northern Edge Algonquin - Sample Winter Itinerary for Grade 11 Group

### Wednesday – Day 1

9am	Depart School
12pm	Arrive at The Northern Edge Algonquin. Orientation, policies, and procedures of base. Students set up in their sleeping accommodations
2pm	Orienteering and map reading. Students choose route for afternoon snowshoe hike & practice orienteering.
3pm	Hike into the Forgotten Trails
5pm	Students prepare dinner under supervision and clean up.
7pm	Presentation on wolves
8:30pm	Night Hike under stars and wolf howl
10pm	Lights out

### Thursday – Day 2

8am	Students prepare breakfast, pack lunch, clean up.
9:30	Programming around winter travel safety
10am	Build quinces (winter shelter) to sleep in
1pm	Lunch
2pm	Awareness games to build connection to nature
4pm	Finish making quinces
5:30	Student prepare dinner under supervision and clean up.
7pm	Storytelling around camp fire and wolf howl
9pm	Talk on sleeping warm when winter camping
10pm	Lights out in the quince

### Friday – Day 3

9am	Students prepare breakfast, clean up
10am	Workshop on winter ecology and wildlife tracking
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Wildlife tracking and winter ecology snowshoe hike Harvest wild tree tea for around camp fire tonight
5pm	Dinner
6pm	Quiet journal time reflecting on trip
7pm	Reflections on experience around camp fire with snack
10pm	Lights Out

### Saturday – Day 4

8am	Students Prepare breakfast on fire, clean-up
9am	Cross country skiing on Lake Kawawaymog
11am	Quiet sit spot
11:30	Final reflections on what we learned on trip
1pm	Students leave on bus
4pm	Students arrive back at school