

2021 Nahanni River Experience



When Pierre Elliot Trudeau ran the Nahanni River in 1970, he graced it with the title “The Greatest River in Canada”. “The landscape, the cliffs, the mountains, the river, the gorge, the falls -- everything about it is just superlative.” He said. “It’s a river that is steeped in beauty and history and magic and you really feel it. You cannot go through it without being deeply affected.” It was this experience that led Mr. Trudeau in creating the Nahanni National Park Reserve.

Almost 50 years later, the Nahanni River remains one of most beautiful rivers in the world. It is sought after by canoe trippers from every country, gaining a reputation as one of the last truly untamed rivers in Canada. Whether it’s the Spectacular Cirque of the Unclimbables, the majestic Virginia Falls, or the iconic Nahanni Gate, the river always manages to go above and beyond any expectations a paddler may have had. This trip also offers abundant possibilities in the geography of the river, the history of its inhabitants, and its current flora and fauna.



Kilcoo has been running this trip for more than 20 years. We are proud to offer this very special opportunity to the oldest campers (14 years of age and up). As we have in years past, Kilcoo will continue our tripping program tradition by offering you a chance to partake in our revered month long canoe trip. If we have 9 “appropriate” campers, the Long Trip will consist of approximately 3 and 1/2 weeks canoeing and hiking along the world famous Nahanni River.



Kilcoo Camp is offering you the opportunity to take part in something very few people in the world are privileged enough to experience. Whether you are an avid tripper or simply interested in what Canada has to offer, the Nahanni River trip has something to offer for everyone. We also WELCOME ANY GUYS INTERESTED IN BEING A 1st YEAR LIT TO SIGN UP...The trip would be part of the 1st year LIT program.



The cost of this trip will be approximately \$11,500 + HST. This cost includes Flights & The Trip (with a Nahanni Wild River Guide) and although it is expensive, it is likely cheaper than if you were to do this trip on your own. We will require a deposit of \$2,000 which we will return if the trip doesn't get enough participants. For the trip to run, we ideally need to have the group assembled by the start of December. Please don't hesitate to reach out to lub@kilcoo.com if you have any questions.

"It feels like just yesterday that some of my best friends in the world and I hopped on to a float plane and embarked on a month journey through the most beautiful place on our planet, Nahanni National Park. I got to spend time in some of the most stunning and remote landscapes on earth and see places that less than fifty people get to lay eyes on annually. Over the course of the trip, the

other guys and I became expert canoeists and developed excellent tripping skills, we were ready for anything that came our way. Twenty-six days and seven hundred kilometers later, I arrived back in Fort Simpson a new person. During my time on the Nahanni River I became a stronger leader, a more confident person, a better problem solver, physically and emotionally stronger, I gained a deep appreciation for the Canadian north, as well as an incredible group of friends that will last a lifetime. Of course, none of this could have been achieved without the amazing Kilcoo staff members who lead us down the river. They kept us safe the whole way as well as making sure we were having the time of our lives. Looking back, I think of my month on the Nahanni River as the best month of my life, it is truly a once in a once in a lifetime experience that I will never forget." – Leonard Griffiths, Kilcoo LIT and Nahanni Participant in 2019



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