

2022 NAHANNI RIVER EXPERIENCE

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 offering the Nahanni River Experience for over 25 years. We are proud to offer this very special opportunity to the oldest campers (14 years of age and up). If we have 9 "appropriate" campers, the trip will consist of approximately 3.5 weeks of canoeing and hiking along the world-famous Nahanni River, in late June and into July, the exact dates are TBD.

The trip is an 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 the incredible geography that northern Canada has to offer, the Nahanni River trip has something to offer everyone. Campers who are applying to the LIT program can still be part of the Nahanni trip;

if accepted as an LIT, you would join us at camp when the trip is completed.

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 to have the group assembled by the start of December. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at lub@kilcoo.com.

"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 Camper, LIT and Staff member, and Nahanni Participant in 2019

If interested, please email lub@kilcoo.com to secure a spot.