



# Nahanni

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## Nahanni River Self-Guided Trip Planner and Registration Pamphlet 2010

We are pleased to provide you with a one stop outfitting service from both Fort Simpson and Lindberg Landing on the Liard River. The majority of river travelers complete their Nahanni trip at Blackstone Territorial Park. This is conveniently located within a few kilometers of our base at Lindberg Landing. Each season an increasing number of Nahanni paddlers are discovering the benefit of our fly out paddle back location. You can park your vehicle at our base or make use of the shuttle to Fort Nelson or Fort Simpson. The proximity of our base to the Nahanni River means shorter and less expensive multiple charter flights. We recommend that you compare commercial flights into Fort Nelson ([www.flycma.com](http://www.flycma.com)) with those of Fort Simpson ([www.firstair.ca](http://www.firstair.ca)) when you are making your plans. In the November/09 the online available prices were \$600 compared to \$1500 CDN. In these times when we are looking for ways to reduce our carbon emissions you will be pleased to know that your output via Fort Nelson and our Lindberg Landing base is half that of the alternative via Fort Simpson. Visit Gap Adventures Carbon Calculator at [http://www.gapadventures.com/carbon\\_calculator/](http://www.gapadventures.com/carbon_calculator/)



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## **Greetings from Nahanni Wilderness Adventures!**

The South Nahanni River is Canada's most celebrated wilderness river, featured in more films and books than perhaps any other river. Remotely located in the mountains east of the Yukon/NWT border, the South Nahanni is accessible only by air. Fewer than 700 people per year run the Nahanni and approximately half of these organize their own adventure. Nahanni Wilderness Adventures has been pleased to serve the majority of these folks each year with our comprehensive, self-guided, one-stop-shop supply of river outfitting equipment and logistical services from Lindberg Landing and Fort Simpson, NWT. We invite you to use the following information when organizing your own self-guided canoe or raft trip.

### **Registration with Nahanni National Park Reserve:**

Over 400 hundred kilometers of the Nahanni River flow within the expanded (June 2009) Nahanni National Park Reserve. Part of your trip preparation will involve registering with the park office and obtaining a Virginia Falls arrival date. Once your arrival date has been established, you will then be able to schedule your start and finish dates and build your self-guided package. Please use the following contact information to make these arrangements.

Nahanni National Park-Reserve  
Box 300, Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0  
Ph: 867-695-3151 Fax: 867-695-2446  
E-mail: nahanni.info@pch.gc.ca  
Website: www.parkscanada.gc.ca/nahanni

### **Trip Planning Resources:**

The following print resources will be very useful as you plan your trip.

South Nahanni River Touring Guide - a 24 page booklet of river maps and summary notes produced by Canadian Heritage – Parks Canada

NNP-R Natural and Cultural Guide to Nah?a Dehe – a 124 page handbook detailing the aspects of the Nahanni Region

Nahanni – the River Guide by Peter Jowett - a 240 page exhaustive guide to the Nahanni River  
Published by Rocky Mountain Books

#### Topographical Maps:

#### **1:50,000 scale for the Rock Gardens:**

105-I/13 Mount Wilson      105I/14 Jones Lake      5I/11 (Not named)

#### **1:125,000 scale maps required for trips starting at Virginia Falls:**

Virginia Falls 95F      Sibbeston Lake 95G

#### **Additional map required for trips starting at Rabbitkettle Lake:**

Flat River 95 E

#### **Additional maps required for trips starting at Island Lakes and Moose Ponds:**

Glacier Lake 95L, Little Nahanni River 105I

<b>Trip Planning Resources</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b># Required</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Total</b>
South Nahanni River Touring Guide		\$15.00	
NNP-R Natural and Cultural Guide to Nah?a Dehe		\$20.00	
Nahanni - the River Guide (Jowett)		\$30.00	
Nahanni River topo maps (provide list)		\$22.00	
The postage will be added to your order.			
<b>Trip Planning Resources Subtotal:</b>			

## **Accommodation:**

### **Lindberg Landing**

Lindberg's Bed and Breakfast is a paddle-in B&B on the Liard River 40 km from Nahanni Butte and the confluence of the Nahanni and the Liard Rivers. The Lindberg's offer a wonderful way to ease back into civilization. Price includes supper and breakfast, hot showers, rustic log cabin accommodations and the Northern hospitality of Sue and Ed Lindberg. Rate: \$120/person per night. Only post- trip bookings are available.

### **Blackstone Territorial Park**

Provisions include campsites, showers, firewood, picnic shelter and an information centre available. See <http://www.iti.gov.nt.ca/parks/parksae/blackstoneterritorialpark.htm> for more information.

### **Fort Simpson**

Bannockland Inn is operated by the Sibbeston family. Far from rustic, this four-star B&B overlooks the confluence of the Mackenzie and the Liard Rivers just outside of Fort Simpson. Bannockland is the first choice for folks arriving early or staying over a night before leaving the area. The service includes luxurious, comfortable rooms with full baths. One room even boasts a Jacuzzi hot tub. A hot breakfast, satellite TV and free pickup and drop-off at the airport are also included. Rates: Single \$135/person/night; Couple \$165/night; Twin \$175/night.

<b>Accommodation</b>				
<b>Facility</b>	<b>Dates Required</b>	<b>Number of Rooms or people</b>	<b>Cost per Room or person</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>Accommodation Subtotal:</b>				

**Transportation – Flights, River Taxi and Ground Transport:**

*(Flight charter payments are accepted only in the form of cheques and bank deposits.) When planning your trip be sure to allow time for weather delays.*

**Flight Charters from Lindberg Landing to the Nahanni River**

**de Havilland Beaver** The Beaver is best at hauling people and internal loads.

Flights with an external canoe must subtract

twice the canoe's weight to determine the allowable payload.

Inquire about a reduced rate for multiple flights.

Canoeists add \$50 for canoe tie on fee.

The 2009 rates were as follows. Our 2010 rates will be available in the spring.

*(Prices are subject to change and a fuel surcharge)*

<b>Drop Off</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Max. Wt.</b>	<b>Distance</b>
	CDN	lbs./kilos	Miles/Km.
Virginia Falls	\$2679	1030/468	210/336
Rabbitkettle Lake	\$3515	920/418	311/498
Glacier Lake	\$3713	920/418	325/520
Island Lakes	\$4565	920/418	337/539
Moose Ponds	\$5583	920/418	410/656

**Cessna C-206** aircraft can carry two people, one canoe and gear; or two people, one raft and gear. Flights with an external canoe must subtract twice the canoe weight to determine the allowable payload.

Canoeists add \$50 for canoe tie on fee.

**Inquire about a reduced rate for multiple flights.**

A **Cessna 185** is also available.

The 2009 rates were as follows. Our 2010 rates will be available in the spring.

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*(Prices are subject to change and a fuel surcharge.)*

<b>Drop Off</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Max. Wt.</b>	<b>Distance</b>
	CDN	lbs./kilos	Miles/Km.
Virginia Falls	\$1826	875/397	210/336
Rabbitkettle Lake	\$2343	825/375	311/498
Glacier Lake	\$2530	800/364	325/520
Island Lakes	\$2833	725/330	337/539
Moose Ponds	\$3443	675/307	410/656

## Flight Charters from Fort Simpson to the Nahanni River

**de Havilland Beaver** Flights with an external canoe must subtract twice the canoe weight (170lbs.) to determine the allowable payload. The 2009 rates were as follows. Our 2010 rates will be available in the spring. *(Prices are subject to change and a fuel surcharge)*

Drop Off	Rate	Max. Wt.	Distance
	CDN /US	lbs./kilos	Miles/Km.
Virginia Falls	\$2437	1000/454	294/470
Rabbitkettle Lake	\$3212	920/418	400/640
Glacier Lake	\$3377	920/418	408/653
Island Lakes	\$4202	920/418	460/736
Moose Ponds	\$5187	920/418	560/896

**Cessna C-206** aircraft can carry two people, one canoe and gear; or two people, one raft and gear. Flights with an external canoe must subtract twice the canoe weight (170lbs.) to determine the allowable payload. A Cessna 185 is also available. The 2008 rates were as follows. Our 2009 rates will be available in the spring. *(Prices are subject to change and a fuel surcharge.)*

Drop Off	Rate	Max. Wt.	Distance
	CDN /US	lbs./kilos	Miles/Km.
Virginia Falls	\$1650	835/380	294/470
Rabbitkettle Lake	\$2195	745/338	400/640
Glacier Lake	\$2305	725/329	408/653
Island Lakes	\$2596	675/306	460/736
Moose Ponds	\$3163	600/272	560/896

## River Taxi Operations

The river taxi service is based in the Native village of Nahanni Butte. A contract operator provides service between the park boundary and Blackstone Territorial Park /Lindberg Landing.

Passengers, canoes, raft and equipment are transported inside large aluminum boats powered by outboard motors. River taxis can take 4 passengers/2 canoes and gear or 5 participants /1 raft and gear. The water taxi will meet you at an assigned time and location. Rates and payloads may vary based upon available water craft, weather and water conditions. The operator will make the final decision. 2009 rates were as follows. 2010 rate will be available in the spring.

<b>Pick up Location</b>	<b>Drop off Location</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Cost</b>
		Miles/km	CDN /US
Park Boundary	Blackstone Landing	50/75	\$1110
Bottom of Splits	Blackstone Landing	38/60	\$990
Nahanni Butte	Blackstone Landing	25/40	\$570

### Road Shuttle from Fort Nelson to Blackstone Landing:

A 12-passenger van is available for pickup and return to the Fort Nelson airport from Lindberg's B&B and Blackstone Territorial Park. The rate is \$195/person each way with a minimum group rate of \$1000/trip). The time and location must be set in advance of your departure on the Nahanni.

### Road Shuttle from Lindberg Landing to Fort Simpson:

A 12-passenger van is available for pickup at Lindberg's B&B and Blackstone Territorial Park for trips back to Fort Simpson. The rate is \$175/person (min. \$800). The time and location must be set in advance of your departure to the Nahanni.

Transportation						
Item	Starting Point	Destination	Date	Time	# of Trips	Cost
<b>Flights</b>						
<b>Cessna</b>						
<b>Beaver</b>						
<b>Water Taxi</b>						
					<b># of people</b>	
<b>Road Shuttle</b>						
<b>Transportation Subtotal:</b>						

**Parking:** If you drive to Lindberg Landing, parking can be arranged for \$1/day by speaking with Edwin or Sue Lindberg upon arrival. You will be asked to leave your keys at their house while you are away on your trip. Vehicles are left at your own risk.

If you drive to Fort Nelson, you may park your vehicle at the Fort Nelson Airport

If you drive to Fort Simpson, vehicles may be parked at your flight charter company's base.

**Extra baggage:** Storage of extra baggage is available for clients who make use of our shuttle service from Fort Nelson to Blackstone Territorial Park. We recommend that your valuables go on the trip with you as we will not be held responsible for such items.

### Rental Equipment:

The rafts, canoes and outfitting equipment we supply are from the same proven inventory that we use on our guided trips. Our outfitting system has been specifically designed to meet the rigors of the Nahanni and we would be pleased to share this with you.

### Rafts and Rowing Equipment

Our rafts are 21 foot Avon Pro Models and comfortably hold 4 to 8 people with gear.

Rafts and Rowing Equipment					
Item	Cost/Day	Cost/Week	# Required	# of Days	Total
21 ft. Avon Pro Rafts	\$85.00	\$425.00			
NRS Big Horn 2 rowing frame with U bolts and 6 - 9 ft.straps	\$10.00	\$50.00			
4" Carlson barrel pump	\$4.00	\$20.00			
Carlisle oars (7 ft) and blades (set of three)	\$15.00	\$75.00			
Portaging dolly	\$5.00	\$25.00			
Pack frames for portaging	\$3.00	\$15.00			

Raft repair kit /waterproof box (Required w raft rental)	\$20.00	\$100.00			
Throw bag 20m/65 ft.	\$3.00	\$15.00			
<b>Rafts and Rowing Equipment Subtotal:</b>					

### Canoes and Canoe Equipment

16 and 17-foot Open Canadian Canoes (2 person)

Our canoe fleet is made exclusively of Royalex/ABS plastic with vinyl gunwales and wood seats. Our models include the Old Town "Tripper," Esquif and the Nova Craft "Prospector." Each canoe comes with a full "Trailhead" spray cover. Canoes are outfitted with skid plates, kneeling pads and bow/stern grab loops. The 16 and 17 Prospectors can be nested for use with the Beaver.

<b>Canoes and Canoe Equipment</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost/Day</b>	<b>Cost/Week</b>	<b># Required</b>	<b># of Days</b>	<b>Total</b>
17 ft. ABS/Royalex Canoe with Trailhead spray cover	\$37.50	\$225.00			
Bailer	\$1.00	\$5.00			
Throw bag 20m/65 ft.	\$3.00	\$15.00			
Canoe repair kit (purchase)	\$80.00				
Canoe paddle Mohawk Plastic/aluminium 54" - 62"	\$3.00	\$15.00			
Grey Owl wooden paddle Hammerhead 54" - 64"	\$7.00	\$35.00			
Paddling helmet S,M, L, XL	\$3.00	\$15.00			
PFD/Lifejacket S,M,L,XL	\$4.00	\$20.00			
Wetsuit Please list sizes <b>XS S M ML L XL XXL</b>	\$7.00	\$35.00			
<b>Canoe and Canoe Equipment subtotal:</b>					

### Packs, Barrels and Gearboxes

We offer an assortment of containers to keep your gear and food dry.

<b>Packs, Barrels and Gearboxes</b>					
<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost/Day</b>	<b>Cost/Week</b>	<b># Required</b>	<b># of Days</b>	<b>Total</b>
Pack barrel 60 liter	\$3.00	\$15.00			
Barrel harness	\$2.00	\$10.00			
Dry pack 115 liter Cascade Design's Boundary Pack	\$3.00	\$15.00			
Dry pack 30 liter Baja bag	\$2.00	\$10.00			
Gear Box	\$5.00	\$25.00			
<b>Packs, Barrels and Gear boxes subtotal:</b>					

## Camping Equipment

### Kitchen Equipment

Kitchen Equipment					
Item	Cost/Day	Cost/Week	# Required	# of Days	Total
2 burner Coleman gas stove	\$4.00	\$20.00			
4 liter can of white gas		\$20.00			
Kitchen/cooking kit in York box (see list) 2-5 person	\$7.00	\$35.00			
Kitchen/cooking kit in York box (see list) 6-12 person	\$15.00	\$75.00			
Roll-A-Table	\$5.00	\$25.00			
Cooler (Medium size)	\$5.00	\$25.00			
Dutch oven (round) 12 in. dia.	\$2.00	\$10.00			
Charcoal 10 kg in barrel		\$20.00			
Environmental Fire Box S, M, L	\$5.00	\$25.00			
<b>Kitchen Equipment subtotal:</b>					

### Safety Items:

The following items may be ordered in advance and are yours to keep after your trip.

Safety Items			
Item	# required	Purchase Price	Total
Adventure Medical Kit		\$95.00	
Bear Spray		\$65.00	
<b>Safety Items subtotal:</b>			

### Souvenirs:

Souvenirs					
Item	Cost	# required	Size	Colour	Total
NWA T-shirt S,M,L,XL Colours: Please Inquire	\$25.00				
<b>Souvenir Subtotal:</b>					

**Total Cost Calculations:**

Trip Planning Resources subtotal	
Accommodations subtotal	
Transportation subtotal	
Raft and Rowing equipment subtotal	
Canoe and Canoe equipment subtotal	
Packs, Barrels and Gearboxes subtotal	
Camping equipment subtotal	
Kitchen equipment subtotal	
Safety Items subtotal	
Souvenirs subtotal	
<b>Package Cost</b>	
GST 5%	
<b>Final Total</b>	

## **General Information on Low Impact Camping:**

### **Fires**

Please note that fire boxes are now required for open fires in NNP-R.

A fire box is a collapsible metal box with a grate on top that all fits into a compact carrying case. A fire in this little invention is superior for cooking and requires a fraction of the wood. In environmental terms, a fire box used on sand or stones prevents a fire scar from being formed. The draft created by the box will burn your wood to a fine ash that can then be diluted in the river. Use driftwood and deadwood from the forest floor. Refrain from leaving signs of axe or saw use on wood not used and left behind.

### **Latrines**

Where possible, dig latrines 50 m away from the river and other water sources. Try to dig into organic soil. The hole should be at least six inches deep. When finished, instruct participants to mix soil with faeces for quicker decomposition and cover with at least two inches of soil. Camouflage the surface. All toilet paper, sanitary napkins, tampons must be packed out or burned completely.

### **Bathing**

Bathe in river using biodegradable soap. Portable showers may also be used in the trees, also using biodegradable soap.

### **Garbage**

Food - Burn all food scraps completely even if it means bagging the scraps and burning them in the supper fire.

Paper - burn completely

Plastic and foams - Wash to remove food odors and pack out.

Cans – Burn or wash well to remove smell, then flatten and pack out.

Toilet Paper and Sanitary Napkins - Burn in a very hot fire or pack out.

Fish entrails - Burn completely in a very hot fire.

### **Waste water from dishes or cooking**

After straining through a fine mesh screen, scatter any such water into the fast moving flow of the river. Dilution of grey water is acceptable on large, fast flowing rivers.

### **Campsite Selection**

Tents should be pitched in areas with little vegetation. The best location for minimum impact is on the floodplain of the river. Leave the campsite as clean as possible and never dig trenches, cut trees or move rocks to make the site more pleasant. If rocks are needed for securing tents, pick loose ones from below the high water line.

### **Wildlife**

Respect the needs of all wildlife. The simplest way to avoid disturbing wildlife is to avoid practices that may attract them, causing them to become dependent on human food and lose their wildness and possibly their lives. Harassment occurs when an animal is encountered while hiking, if the group camps close to a nest or approaching closely to take a photograph. The animal's reaction is excitement, alarm and flight, all of which consume energy needed for growth and reproduction. Learn about the animals in the area; their habits, habitat, nest sites, etc. Armed with this knowledge, make informed decisions about where to travel and camp to avoid undue harassment. Remember the Nahanni and area is one of the last bastions for truly wild species; if we drive them from here, there will be nowhere left for them to go.

Note: In frequently visited areas such as RKL and VF, grey jays, ravens and red squirrels have become scavengers. Keep food sealed in hard, plastic containers to protect it and the animals from continuing the habit. Both these areas are among the lushest in the Park and have abundant natural food.

**NAHANNI WILDERNESS ADVENTURES LTD. RENTAL CONTRACT**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Between Nahanni Wilderness Adventures Ltd. And Group Coordinator:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home:\_\_\_\_\_ Work:\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nahanni National Park Registration Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Virginia Falls Arrival Day:** \_\_\_\_\_

Representing others in the party:

- Names:
- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 2. _____  |
| 3. _____  | 4. _____  |
| 5. _____  | 6. _____  |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____  |
| 9. _____  | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ |           |

**EQUIPMENT TO BE RENTED**

Please complete the attached equipment order form. Equipment will be available for pickup at the Nahanni Wilderness Adventures Building at Lindberg Landing if you are coming through Fort Nelson, BC or at the flight charter company base you are using if you coming through Fort Simpson. All equipment must be returned to our base at Lindberg Landing.

Equipment is required on:      Date:\_\_\_\_\_      Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment will be returned on:      Date:\_\_\_\_\_      Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Total Fee:\_\_\_\_\_      25% Deposit:\_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSPORTATION DETAILS IF APPLICABLE**

Flight Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Flight Date and Time:\_\_\_\_\_

Water Taxi:      Date \_\_\_\_\_      Time of pickup \_\_\_\_\_

Road Shuttle:      Date \_\_\_\_\_      Time of Pickup: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CONDITIONS OF RENTAL CONTRACT**

1. **BOOKING DEPOSIT:** A 25% (non-refundable) deposit of the total fee is required to confirm the afore-mentioned equipment rental. Final payment (also non-refundable) is required 60 days prior to picking up of equipment. Please note that all reservations for flights, ground transport and accommodation are binding. Alternate arrangements made at the time of the trip are done so at the expense of the client without the option of a refund.

2. **INSURANCE:** Nahanni Wilderness Adventures Ltd. does not have insurance coverage on these items and you are assuming full responsibility for this gear while it is in your possession. We recommend that you extend your personal home insurance to cover these items while they are your responsibility.

3. **RETURNS:** All equipment must be returned to our base at Lindberg Landing. Late returns will be billed at 2 X (twice) the daily rental fee unless pre-arranged. Early returns are not eligible for a refund.

4. **DAMAGED/LOST GEAR:** You are responsible for the full costs of NWA repairing damaged or replacing lost/stolen equipment. Please take good care of this equipment and treat it as if it were your own. We do expect to see normal wear on equipment, so please let us know if something is not functioning properly.

5. **DAMAGE DEPOSIT:** A credit card number (VISA or M/C) will be held as a damage deposit. Please be aware that the cost of any damage or losses will be charged to this card. The replacement cost of a canoe and gear is \$2200. The replacement cost of a raft is \$6500. A NWA representative will inspect your equipment upon its return.

6. **CHECK OUT/IN:** An NWA representative may not be available when you pick up or return your equipment to our base. Your flight charter company will help you transport your boats and other gear to the float dock.

7. **COMPLETED FORM:** All persons engaging in the use of the said equipment must complete the NWA Notice and Release form and return these with the final payment.

8. **SCHEDULES:** While you may have booked your self- guided services months in advance there are situations that are outside of our control which may effect the timing of the services you have arranged. Your flight charter arrangements are the most susceptible to delays. Weather, mechanical problems and pilot hourly limits can all lead to flight delays. We ask you to appreciate these limitations when you arrive in the North and understand that we will be doing everything we can to keep you on schedule.

9. **EQUIPMENT CLEANING:** Our rental rates do not include cleaning by our staff. Equipment must be returned to the NWA base at Lindberg Landing in the same clean condition it was received. Please allow yourself time to take care of this task when organizing your departure schedule. A cleaning charge equal to the single day rental fee will be applied to any item that in NWA's view must be cleaned before being issued to another rental group. Cleaning supplies and water is supplied at our base.

We will clean all equipment upon returning it to the base. Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No :\_\_\_\_\_ Pls. Initial.

We will not be cleaning our rental equipment. Pls. charge me an extra day's rental fee. \_\_\_\_\_ Pls. Initial.

### **I HAVE READ THE ABOVE POLICIES AND AGREE TO THEIR CONDITIONS.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: (circle one):                      VISA                      Mastercard

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **SELF-GUIDED TRIP REGISTRATION FORM**

A Separate Application Form IS Required for EACH Participant

Please print all information and return to:

NAHANNI WILDERNESS ADVENTURES LTD.

Name of Trip Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
(feet/inches) (lbs.)

**In case of Emergency – please contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wilderness Canoe/ Raft Tripping Experience Level of Participant:**

Please rate yourself on previous river experience. Please check one.

Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Expert \_\_\_\_\_

List previous Rivers trips you have completed and formal training/certification. (Use back for more space)

Rivers	Location	Class of River	Year
Courses completed			

Each participant is advised to discuss their suitability to paddle the Nahanni on a self-guided trip, with Nahanni National Park Reserve officials. Ph: 867-695-3151 Fax: 867-695-2446 E-mail: [info@pch.gc.ca](mailto:info@pch.gc.ca)

This is a two page document. Please read and sign the notice and release on the next page. This form can be returned by mail if it will arrive at our office two weeks prior to departure. Alternatively—it may be faxed to 1-403-609-2042. It must be returned to our Canmore business office. Dropping this form off in the North is not an option. Equipment will not be released until all necessary documentation is received. Thank you.

NOTICE AND RELEASE

You must sign and return this form with your registration to rent equipment from Nahanni Wilderness Adventures Ltd.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU GIVE UP ALL RIGHTS TO SUE!

1. WAIVER AND RELEASE:

In consideration of my being permitted to participate at my request in the operations offered or organized by NAHANNI WILDERNESS ADVENTURES LTD. ("NWA"), (the "Trip"), I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, successors, administrators and assigns, hereby waive any and all claims I or such parties may have now or in the future and release from all liability and forever discharge NWA and its directors, officers, agents, servants, employees and representatives, including independent contractors and its or their successors, heirs and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees") of and from all actions, causes of action and claims of every nature or kind whatsoever, including but not limited to those associated with any damage, loss, DEATH, or injury to myself or my property (the "Lawsuit"), howsoever caused, arising out of, or in any way connected with, my or my minor child's participation in the Trip and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the Releasees or any of them.

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:

I am aware of the dangers and risks inherent in the Trip and in travel in remote areas, including, but not restricted to: travel over bodies of water involving rapids, hypothermia, drowning, inclement weather, flash floods, forest fires, confrontation with wildlife including bears, slipping and falling, falling objects, travel in motor vehicles, motorized watercraft, helicopter and light fixed-wing aircraft, and/or suffering any type of accident or illness in remote areas without access to medical facilities. I freely and voluntarily acknowledge and assume all of these risks and any unforeseeable risks associated with the Trip and the possibility of personal injury, DEATH, property damage, or loss resulting therefrom and acknowledge that the Releasees do not assume any responsibility whatsoever for my safety during the Trip.

3. INDEMNITY:

If for any reason a Lawsuit is started by myself, my family or my heirs against the Releasees, I agree to pay as liquidated damages for any suit all costs, including legal fees costs on a solicitor and his own client basis incurred by the Releasees or its representative in defending such an action.

4. I agree to learn and abide by safety rules and procedures established by the NWA and to make NWA aware at any point in which I question my knowledge of these procedures or my ability to participate in the Trip.

5. I confirm that I am physically able and fit to participate in the Trip and do not have any medical condition or needs that have not been listed on the personal data form supplied by NWA. I consent to receive first aid rendered to me by NWA and agree to pay the costs of any rescue or medical attention rendered to me, my belongings or for my benefit.

6. I agree that I will not be under the influence of any alcohol or drugs which may impair my participation in the Trip.

7. I agree that NWA and other members of the Trip are permitted to take film and photographic records of my participation in the Trip and use same for personal or promotional use.

8. I agree that I am responsible for my own insurance coverage.

9. I agree that in response to unexpected changes in weather, water level or any other conditions, the Operator may alter or change the itinerary of the Trip at any time and without penalty or refund liabilities.

10. I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Operator other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

11. I agree that all Lawsuits concerning any part of this agreement will be held in Canmore, Alberta, Canada and that the laws of Canada will be the laws governing any said Lawsuits.

I confirm that I am 18 years of age or older and certify that I have read and understand and agree to be bound by the terms of this Agreement for myself, my minor children who are participating in the Trip, my heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns.

DATED at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_

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DATE PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE WITNESS SIGNATURE

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PRINT NAME PRINT WITNESS NAME

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DATE SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

### **Appendix A Raft Repair Kit List**

- Patching instructions
- Patch material- 1 sq. ft.
- Glue and hardener – 250 ml
- Sand paper - 1
- Mixing cup - 1
- Scissors - 1
- Roller - 1
- Ball point pen - 1
- Paint brushes - 2
- Hose clamps - 4
- Slot screw driver -1
- Channel lock pliers -1
- Vice grips - 1
- Valve kit - 1
- Oar pin & nut - 1
- Allen screws for frame (6 spares)
- Allen wrench - 2
- Duct tape - 1
- Para-chute cord - 20ft.
- Wire

### **Appendix B Canoe Repair Kit List**

- List of repair kit
- Duct tape
- Wire
- Vice grips
- Multi driver
- Parachute cord (25'/kit)
- ABS patch kit

### **Appendix C Kitchen Kit List for 6-12 people packed in a Kitchen Box**

- Mel Mac cups, bowls, plates
- Forks/knives/spoons (Stainless)
- Bread Knife
- Chef's knife
- Ladle
- Flipper
- Whisk
- Large serving spoon
- Cheese grater
- Measuring cup
- Cutting board
- 3 cooking pots (Large, medium, small)
- Coffee pot
- Tea pot
- Can opener
- 3 Mixing/salad bowls (Stainless)
- Cold drink thermos
- 3 Plastic wash basins
- Washing up kit (Copper and plastic scrubbers, wash cloth, dish soap and bleach.)
- Leather gloves as potholders

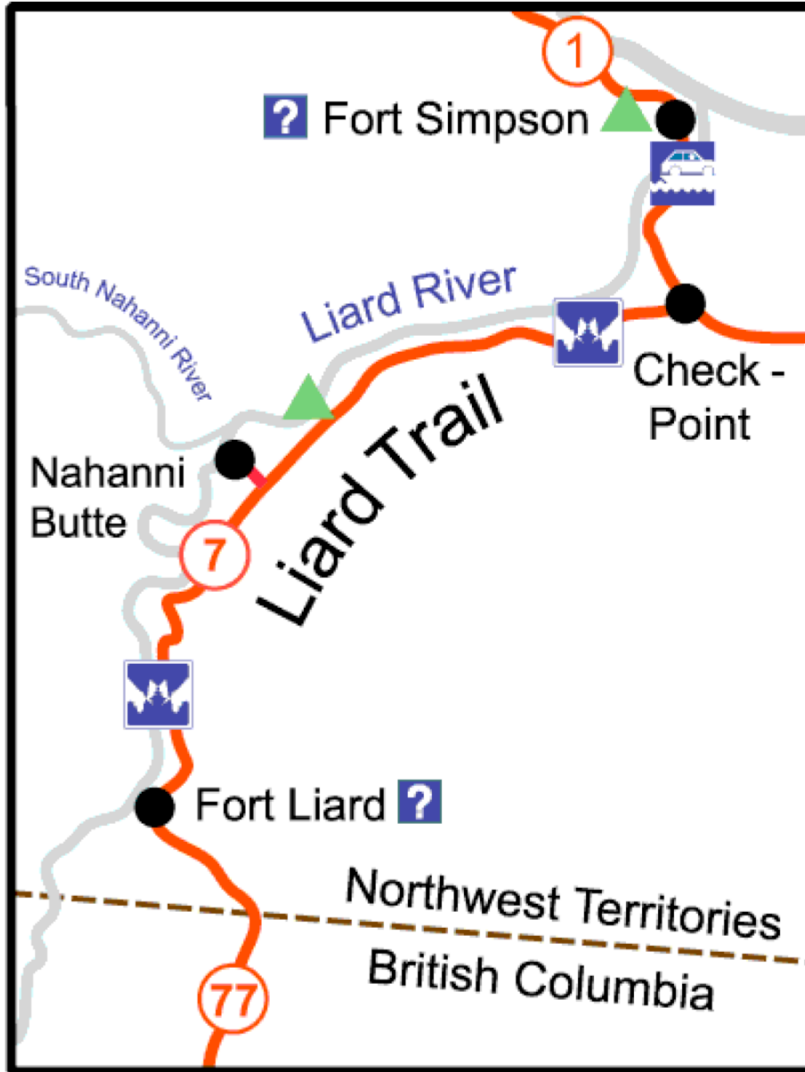
## Appendix D First Aid Kit List

Comprehensive Guide to Wilderness and Travel Medicine, by Eric A. Weiss, M.D. Illustrated Guide to Life-Threatening Emergencies.

- EMT shears for cutting through clothing to access wounds.
- Splinter picker / tick removal forceps.
- Syringe with plastic-tipped catheter.
- Wound closure strips feature 'programmed elasticity' for secure bonding, 0.6 x 10cm (10).
- Sterile gauze dressings, two sizes, 10 x 10cm and 5 x 5cm (16).
- Tincture of Benzoin (3).
- Antiseptic towelettes (6).
- Nitrile examination gloves (2).
- Anti-microbial hand wipe.
- Trauma pad.
- Non-stick sterile bandages, 6 x 10cm (4).
- Conforming gauze bandage, 8cm.
- SAM® splint for stabilizing sprains or fractures.
- High-compression elastic bandage (8cm).
- Stockinette tubular bandage.
- Triangular bandage.
- Adhesive bandages (20).
- Extra-large adhesive bandages (2).
- Cotton swabs (6).
- Waterproof tape (3cm x 9m).
- Moleskin.
- Spenco® Second Skin™ 6 x 10cm (2).
- Non-woven adhesive knit bandage to hold Second Skin in place.
- Hazardous waste bag.
- Pill vials (2).
- Resealable plastic bag.
- Safety pins (3).
- Accident report form.
- Pencil.

Dimensions are 21.6 x 15.2 x 7.6cm (8.5 x 6 x 3in).

Appendix E: Map and Driving times (click on open space below)



*Green Triangle on Liard Trail represents Blackstone Territorial Park  
Lindberg Landing is 2 km further east along Highway 7*

*Approximate driving time from Fort Nelson to Lindberg Landing is 4 -5 hours.*

*Fort Nelson, BC is 203 km south of Fort Liard on Highway 77 (Liard Highway)*

*About 30 km west of Fort Nelson on the Alaska Highway, you will join Highway 77 (Liard Highway)*