## Located on Northern Minnesota's Gunflint Trail



## Who we are...

We're Ada Igoe and Andy McDonnell. We grew up in these woods and have spent our lives helping people discover and explore the Gunflint Trail, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW), and Quetico Provincial Park. We look forward to meeting you and helping you create your best-ever canoe trip or cabin getaway.



## What makes Tuscarora special...

As the only private property on Round Lake, Superior National Forest land surrounds Tuscarora. Pull up our driveway and you'll be deeper in the woods than most people ever get. Our location provides easy access to some of the most remote areas in Minnesota-Canadian wilderness. Begin your wilderness canoe adventure directly from either of our docks on Round or Saganaga Lakes, or at any of several entry points nearby.

Our canoe country knowledge comes from a lifetime working, living, and recreating along the Gunflint Trail. We love working with you to create your perfect vacation.

At Tuscarora you find immaculate grounds that indicate the care and attention that we put into everything. We care about these Northwoods, we care about the quality and condition of your equipment, and most importantly, we care about you and your trip.



### What we do...

### Plan your trip

We can walk you through the countless BWCAW/Quetico route options and provide firsthand insight. We take pride in listening carefully to your needs and helping shape a Boundary Waters trip that's just right for you. When you call, we'll discuss how many miles you hope to paddle each day, if you prefer large or small waters, if you'll be fishing, if you'll be traveling with kids, if you're hoping to spot any specific wildlife or wildflowers, and any other special needs you have for your trip.

### Secure your permit

The BWCAW and Quetico parks have daily entry quotas. We reserve your permit as soon as you make your reservation. You can pick up your BWCAW permit at Tuscarora. Quetico permits are issued at the Canadian Ranger Station in Saganaga Lake's Cache Bay.

### Supply your equipment

We know you want the latest in ultralight gear. We stay on top of industry trends and outfit you with the cleanest and best maintained gear in the BWCAW. Whether you're a canoe country newbie without any camping equipment of your own or you're a Boundary Waters veteran who just needs a canoe, we've got you covered.



### Pack your food

We assemble a lightweight food pack with conveniently packaged high quality fresh and freeze-dried foods. You'll enjoy tasty, quickly prepared meals with generous portions. View our camping menu online.

### Provide a private bunkhouse

Get an early start to your trip by staying overnight in one of our private bunkhouses the night before your trip. These simple accommodations provide you with a clean, quiet place to make your final packing decisions and prepare to embark.

### Serve your breakfast

We serve our famous French toast breakfast in our dining hall every morning from May 1 – September 30. You won't want to skip this Tuscarora tradition before you start your trip.

### Help with whatever you forgot

Whether you need bait, toothpaste, or a souvenir t-shirt, you'll find what you need in our fully stocked gift shop.

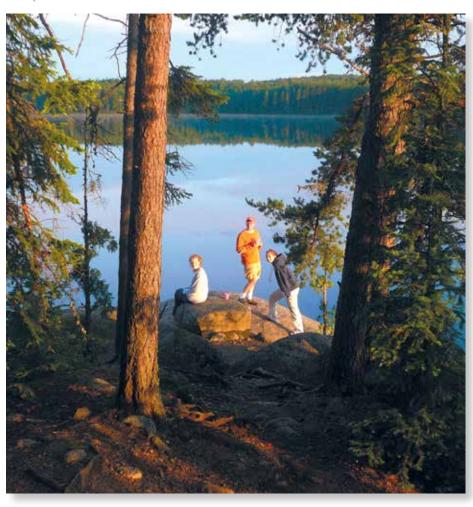
### Provide tow service on Saganaga Lake

Our motorized tow service gives you a head start and saves you approximately six hours of paddling across Saganaga Lake. If you're headed into Quetico Provincal Park, our tow service can get you to the Canadian Ranger Station first thing in the morning.

### Offer fishing advice

This region boasts excellent fishing for multiple species, including lake trout, walleye, northern pike, and bass. We'll advise you on recommended fishing areas as well as the preferred bait and lures.





## **Complete Outfitting**

### **Complete Outfitting includes:**

- Canoe Paddles Lifejacket
- Tent Sleeping bag Therm-a-Rest pad
- Rain poncho Lightweight tarp
- Dining fly Water filter Food pack
- Cooking and dining equipment
- Clean up kit Camp stove with fuel
- Rope Duluth packs Folding saw
- First aid kit Map(s) Personalized routing
- Transport to/from entry point, if needed
- Shower Bunkhouse accommodations\*
- Breakfast in our dining hall\*
- Fire grate & camp shovel (Quetico trips only)
- BWCAW permit
- \* NOTE: one overnight with breakfast included in Complete Outfitting Package; additional nights and breakfasts may be purchased if desired



### Deposits Required:

- \$100/person for complete outfitting packages
- \$50 per person for partial outfitting packages
- \$50 per canoe for canoe-only rentals



### Complete Outfitting Packages (per person)

	Lightweight Aluminum Package	Ultralight Kevlar Package
3 days	\$300	\$350
4 days	\$400	\$440
5 days	\$480	\$530
6 days	\$550	\$610
7 days	\$600	\$700
Extra days	\$70/day	\$80/day

- Non-profit organizations/10+ groups: ask for our discounted rates.
- Listed rates are subject to state and local taxes

### **Complete Outfitting Discounts**

- 25% off for each youth 12 years old or less with each paying adult
- Deduct \$2/day from your rates if you bring your own sleeping bag
- 10% off for students with current student ID cards
- 10% off complete outfitting rates for returning guests
- 10% off for five or more guests
- 10% off for families
- 10% off trips beginning in May, September or October
- One discount per person

## **Partial Outfitting**

Rates are based upon calendar days; we offer full day rates only.

### Food & Canoe Packages (per person)

	Lightweight Aluminum Package	Ultralight Kevlar Package
3 days	\$210	\$239
4 days	\$260	\$310
5 days	\$325	\$375
6 days	\$380	\$450
7 days	\$450	\$500
Extra day	s \$55/day	\$66/day

Includes: Canoe, bunkhouse, shower, breakfast in dining hall, 3 meals/day, staples, cook kit, clean up items.

## Equipment & Canoe Packages (per person)

	Lightweight Aluminum Package	Ultralight Kevlar Package
3 days	\$230	\$275
4 days	\$300	\$350
5 days	\$365	\$430
6 days	\$425	\$500
7 days	\$480	\$580
Extra days	\$50/day	\$75/day

Includes: Canoe, bunkhouse, shower, breakfast in dining hall, equipment



### Canoes (per day)

17 ft	Lightweight aluminum, 61 lbs	\$33
15 ft	Lightweight aluminum, 53 lbs	\$33
18.5 ft	Lightweight aluminum, 71 lbs	\$38
17 ft	Kevlar Wenonah Escape, 41 lbs	\$45
17 ft	Kevlar Souris River Quetico, 44 lbs	\$45
18.5 ft	Kevlar Wenonah MN II, 42 lbs	\$45
18 ft	Kevlar Wenonah Champlain, 46 lbs	\$45
19.3 ft	Kevlar Wenonah Seneca, 55 lbs	\$50
20 ft	Kevlar Wenonah MN III, 55 lbs	\$50
16.5 ft	Kevlar Wenonah Prism Solo, 34 lbs	\$42
20.5 ft	Kevlar Bell Northshore, 58 lbs	\$53
17.5 ft	Kevlar Bell Northwind, 44 lbs	\$45

### Kayaks (per day)

17 ft. Current Designs Storm

## Food-Only Packages (per person)

\$44/day

Includes: 3 meals/day, food staples, food pack

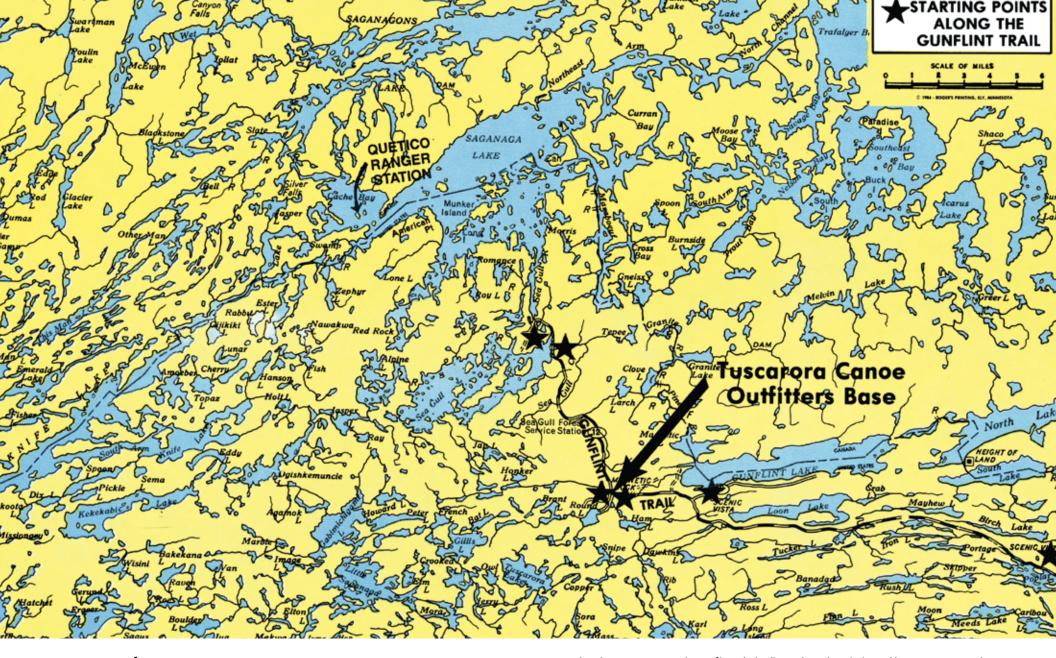
## Equipment (per day)

Tent	\$20
Sleeping bag	\$7
Duluth Pack #3	\$6
Duluth Pack #4	\$7
Food box	\$8.50
Food barrel	\$10
Therm-a-Rest	\$6.50
Cook kit (per person)	\$3.50
Rain poncho	\$3.50
Folding Saw	\$3
One burner stove	\$7
Two burner stove	\$9
Fuel canister/liter	\$8
Satellite Phone	\$27/\$110 wk
Satellite Phone Minutes	\$3 ea.
Bunkhouse	\$22
French Toast Breakfast	\$8.50
Shower with towel	\$7
Shuttle (per mile)	\$2.00*
Parking (per vehicle)	\$5.00**

\* shuttle complimentary for outfitting clients to Gunflint Trail entry points within nine miles

\*\* parking complimentary for outfitting clients

\$35



**Suggested Canoe Routes** These are just a few of the many canoe routes in our immediate area. See www.tuscaroracanoe.com/canoe-routes/ for additional maps and details. Please feel free to call us at 218-388-2221 so we can answer all your questions.

**Tuscarora West Route** averages 4 to 7 days and is moderately difficult. The loop starts at our dock on Round Lake. Portage to Missing Link, Tuscarora, Owl, Crooked, Gillis, Bat, Green, Flying, Gotter, Brant, Edith, West Round and end at Round Lake. Fishing includes Lake Trout and Northern Pike.

**Cross Bay to Poplar Route** starts at the Cross Bay Lake landing just down our driveway, and is considered moderately difficult. Travel south through Ham, Cross Bay, Rib, Lower George, Karl, Long Island, Muskeg, Kiskadinna, Omega, Henson, Gaskin, Horseshoe, Caribou, Lizz and finish at Poplar Lake. Walleyes, Northern Pike, Smallmouth Bass, and Lake Trout. This route takes an average of 4 days and features 21 moderate portages.

**Border Route (Seagull to Saganaga)** Starts at Seagull Lake. Travel to Alpine, Jasper, Kingfisher, Ogishkemuncie, Eddy, South Arm of Knife, turn north to Hanson, Ester, Ottertrack, and end on Saganaga. This moderately difficult trip takes an average of 4-5 days. Excellent fishing for Walleye, Smallmouth Bass, Northern Pike and Lake Trout. Some larger lakes make it possible to see a lot of land without excessive portaging.

**Seagull to Saganaga** Starts at Seagull Lake. Travel to Alpine, Jasper, Kingfisher, Ogishkemuncie, Eddy, Knife, Ottertrack, and end on Saganaga. This trip takes an average of 5 days, has 9 portages, and offers the same great fishing as in the Border Route.

**Granite River Route** Start at the Gunflint Lake landing and travel north via an old Voyageur route up the Granite River through Clove, Gneiss, Devil's Elbow, and Maraboeuf Lakes, ending at Saganaga Lake. End at Saganaga. This scenic trip with some rapids to portage around is considered fairly easy, and takes an average of 4 days. Great fishing for Smallmouth Bass, Walleyes and Northern Pike.

**Fall Chain to Kawnipi Route** is a challenging, more advanced trip within Canada's Quetico Park that takes an average of 7 days. Start at Saganaga, go to Cache Bay on the Canadian side, then to Saganagons. Take the Falls Chain to Kawnipi Lake and return by this same gorgeous waterfall route. Excellent fishing for Walleye, Smallmouth Bass, Lake Trout and Northern Pike. To save you up to six hours of paddling on either end of your trip, take a tow boat shuttle across Saganaga Lake to Hook Island.

**Saganaga Lake Base Camp** is an easy 4-day trip by canoe or kayak on Saganaga Lake only. Start at Tuscarora private dock at Saganaga, travel to American Point on Day One. On Day Two, travel to Red Rock Bay for your second night camping. Day Three travel east to James Bay and stay for your last night. Return to Saganaga dock. No portaging necessary as you explore this large lake. Excellent fishing for Walleye, Smallmouth Bass, Lake Trout and Northern Pike.

**Round Lake to Seagull Route** a challenging 8-10 day trip that starts at Round Lake. Travel to Missing Link, Tuscarora, Owl, Crooked, Mora, Little Saganaga, turn south to Elton, Bear, Pan, through the Kawishiwi River to Alice, Insula, north to Thomas, Frazer, Kekekabic, then east to Ogishkemuncie, Jasper, Alpine, and end at Seagull. This adventure takes you through the best canoe country in Minnesota and is very remote. Excellent fishing for Walleye, Smallmouth Bass, Lake Trout and Northern Pike.

## **Tow Service**

Get yourself and your gear across Saganaga Lake fast. Our motorized tow service saves you a good six hours of paddling, whether you're headed into Quetico Provincial Park, down the U.S./Canadian border past American Point, or to the Granite River or Red Rock Lake. Tow rates below are per person.

	One Way	Round Tri
American Point	\$50	\$78
Red Rock Portage	\$60	\$84
Saganaga Falls	\$50	\$75
Government Island	\$50	\$65



### **Shuttle Service to Landings**

Whichever Gunflint Trail Boundary Waters entry point you choose, we'll get you there. Shuttles are complementary to our outfitting clients within nine miles of Tuscarora's Round Lake property. Shuttles more than nine miles away incur a charge of \$2.00/vehicle/mile each way from our base.

## **Policies**

## Remote Area Border Crossing Permit (RABC)/U.S. Passports

Anyone entering Canada through border lakes must apply for a CANPASS-Remote Area Border Crossing permit (RABC). The applications are processed through the Canadian Immigration Center (807) 624-2162; www.cic.gc.ca. A link to the application is also availble on the "Links" page of our web site (www.tuscaroracanoe.com/links/). The processing can take up to 6 weeks, must be handled through the mail, and will cost \$30/person (or family). You cannot cross into Canada remotely without this permit. U.S. Passports are required for re-entry to the United States.



#### Reservations

We require a \$100 deposit per person for complete outfitting, \$50 per person for partial outfitting, plus applicable permit fees on your VISA or Mastercard. You can reserve your trip at any time at 218-388-2221 or start the reservation process at tuscaroracanoe.com. Guests are responsible for all days reserved; we do not issue refunds for early returns. If cancellations are received 60 days prior to arrival, deposits will be refunded less 20% handling costs.



#### Season & Hours

The canoe season starts May 1 and runs through mid-October. We are open every day during canoe season, including Sundays and holidays. Breakfast is served May 1 – September 30; reservations required.

### Office Hours

May 1 – Memorial Day weekend: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Memorial Day weekend – Labor Day: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. After Labor Day: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

#### **Permits**

We will secure your required BWCAW permit to be picked up at Tuscarora, or arrange for a Quetico permit to be issued at the Canadian Ranger Station in Cache Bay. To ensure your choice of date and route, we like to apply for these limited permits as soon as possible. Traveling groups are strictly limited to nine people. If your group has more than nine, we will obtain different permits to facilitate different travel routes.

### Is this your first trip?

Don't worry! Many of our visitors are first time BWCAW paddlers. You'll have plenty of time to go over your questions and concerns before your trip. We'll orient you to the woods, introduce your gear, provide camping and orienteering tips, choose the right trip for you, and make sure you're comfortable with your canoe before you head out.



## Housekeeping Cabins

Tuscarora offers six housekeeping cabins located on Round Lake. There are no other resorts or private homes here, making our cabins a peaceful secluded place to stay no matter which season you visit. From your cabin on Round Lake, you will have direct access to the BWCAW.



All of our cabins have complete kitchen and bathroom facilities. Cabin rental includes sheets, towels, kitchen utensils, and firewood. Surrounded by Superior National Forest, you will vacation comfortably in the midst of wilderness.

See our website for online specials and seasonal rates: www.tuscaroracanoe.com/cabins/

### Historic Lakeside Lodge

The Historic Lakeside Lodge rents as a cabin, although it has a large living room area and kitchen suitable for a group gathering space. The Lodge has three bedrooms and one bath, and can accommodate up to seven people. Open all year.

	Daily	Weekly
Up to six persons:	\$319	\$1782
Extra person	\$33	\$132
Extra child (3-12)	\$20	\$80
Extra child (3-12)	\$20	\$80

#### Cabin 2

Cabin 2 is a rustic two-bedroom cabin set apart from the others. Each bedroom has a double bed. A sandy beach is 10 feet from the cabin's screen porch. Open June-August.

	Daily	Weekly
Two persons:	\$154	\$924

#### Cabin 3

Cabin 3 is a modern two-bedroom lakeside cabin with a deck and wood stove. Open all year.

	Daily	Weekly
Four persons:	\$237	\$1419
Each extra person	\$33	\$132
Each extra child (3-12)	\$20	\$80





#### Cabin 4

Cabin 4 is a one-room suite. It has a double bed and two single beds in a combined living/bedroom area. Open May through mid-September.

	Daily	Weekly
Two persons:	\$132	\$792
Each extra person	\$33	\$132
Each extra child (3-12)	\$20	\$80



#### Cabin 5

This three-bedroom lakeside cabin with a deck has queen sized beds and a woodstove. Open all year.

	Daily	Weekly
Four persons:	\$253	\$1518
Each extra person	\$33	\$132
Each extra child (3-12)	\$20	\$80

#### Cabin 6

Cabin 6 is a two-bedroom cabin. Each bedroom has a double bed. Open May through mid-September.

	Daily	Weekly
Two persons:	\$154	\$924
Each extra person	\$33	\$132
Each extra child (3-12)	\$20	\$80

# Reservations & Cabin Notes

### To make your reservation:

Call us at (800) 544-3843.

A \$250 deposit is required at the time of your reservation. Your deposit is applied towards the total cost of your stay. Deposits will be refunded less 20% handling costs, if cancellation is received 60 days in advance of scheduled arrival.

- Check in time is 3 p.m.
- · Check out time is 10 a.m.
- A \$250 deposit is required at time of reservation.
- Minimum summer reservation is three consecutive nights.
- Guests are responsible for all nights reserved; we do not issue refunds for early departures.
- Dining room open for 7 a.m. breakfast May 1- September 30 with advance reservation.
- One boat or one aluminum canoe is included in the rental of cabin; motor is extra.
- Other rentals (discounted for cabin guests only): Canoe, boat or motor: \$28/day; \$155/week
- Ask about the availability of retreat facilities.
- Cabins 3, 5 and Historic Lakeside Lodge open all year.
- All Tuscarora buildings are smoke free.



"Tuscarora is obviously loved and cared for by the people who live and work there. We've never been to an outfitting business where the dining, sleeping and shower facilities were soooooo clean."

Kate Goddard



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