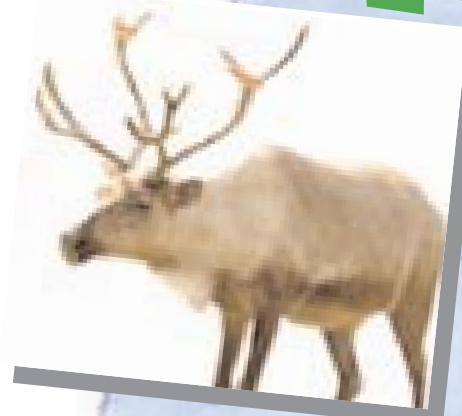


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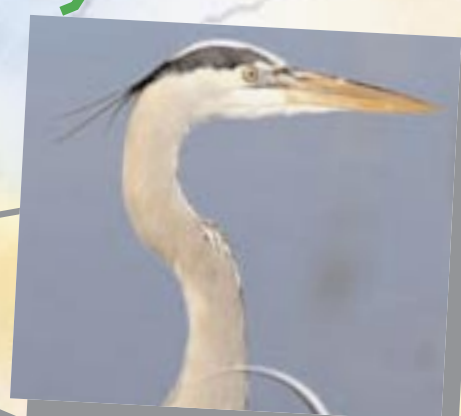
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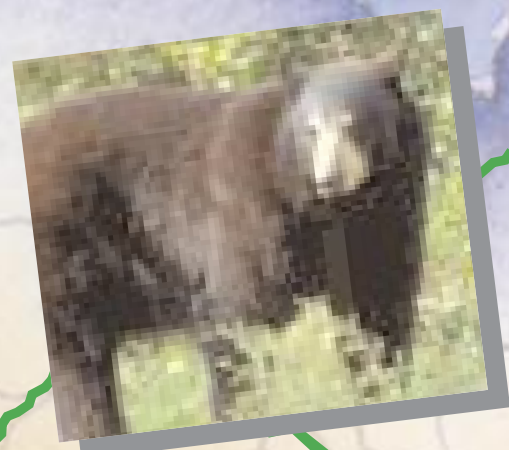
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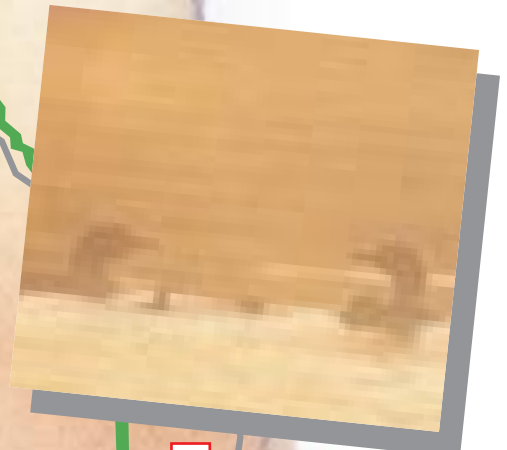
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Lodge-based packages

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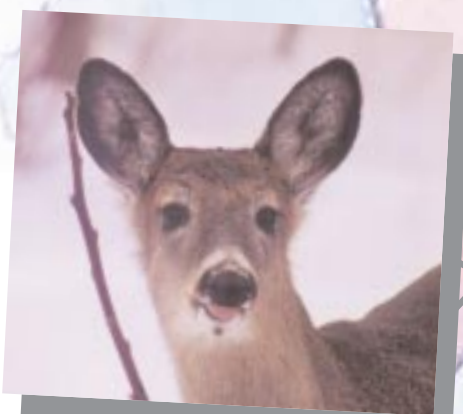
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Heartland

Regions

Hudson Bay

Vast tracts of land immune from the hand of man fill almost half the province. The rivers, for the most part, are wide and tranquil through the Hudson Bay Lowlands. Polar Bear Provincial Park is almost as large as the Netherlands and is home to more than 1000 polar bears. James Bay is the world's largest nesting area for thousands of birds. This basin that drains into Hudson and James Bay is partitioned with rivers whose names are synonymous with adventure and canoeing.

Arctic Headwaters

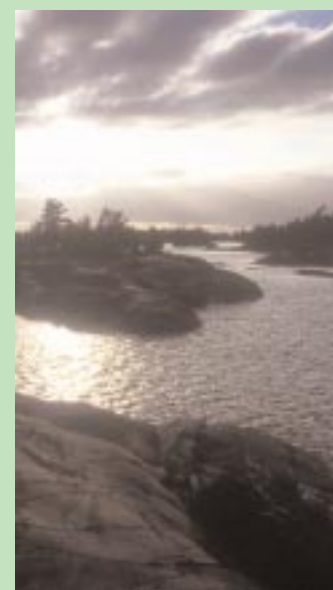
Where rivers run North. From the headwater lakes long rivers make their way through the endless boreal forest to the Arctic Sea. This is the top of the Canadian Shield. Ancient native pictographs, the northern lights, black bear, moose, walleye, the land of Ojibway and Cree and the early fur traders. For canoeists it means untouched waters, accessible by train or road, wilderness paddling through the Chapleau Game Preserve or in one of Ontario's many waterway parks.

Caribou Country

The end of the road. From here, its by plane, train or paddle or a combination of all three. Caribou country is a vast Canadian Shield wilderness, the source of mighty rivers and home to the largest herd of woodland caribou south of Hudson Bay. It's also home to a massive new park, Wabakimi. With thousands of miles of wilderness canoe routes, Wabakimi Park, now the largest canoeing area in the world, is accessible by both road and train. This is as deep in the backcountry as you can go.

Western Boundary Waters

From the tip of Lake Superior to the Manitoba Border the Western Boundary waters attracts conservationists, hikers, and paddlers alike. At its centre, Quetico Provincial Park has been a fixture of wilderness adventure for decades. Abundant wildlife, a rich Native culture and historical ties to the early fur trade make the region a satisfying wilderness experience for both novice and experienced canoeists. This premier paddling destination is easily accessed from the TransCanada Highway or Thunder Bay airport or as many canoeists do, by crossing the border from Minnesota - by canoe.



Great Lakes Coast

Georgian Bay, with its rugged, rocky coastline and wind-tortured white pines, has inspired artists and explorers alike for a hundred years. This huge body of water on the back of Lake Huron was made famous in the early part of the century by the Group of Seven painters making its landscape represent Canada in the minds of everyone who visits. Further north, the rugged shoreline of Lake Superior, with its cliffs topped with pine and spruce, provides the perfect environment for the sea kayak. Inland from the lakes, parks like Killarney, Lake Superior and Pukaskwa provide some of Ontario's best wilderness canoeing.

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Algonquin

Only a few hours drive from Toronto, Algonquin Park offers unparalleled opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts. Since 1893 when more than 7,500 square kilometres were set aside as a Provincial Park, Algonquin has been associated with images of moose, wolves, wind-swept pines, granite cliffs, rivers and bogs. The myriad of interconnected waterways and established canoe routes have captured the imagination of paddlers for over a century.

Heartland

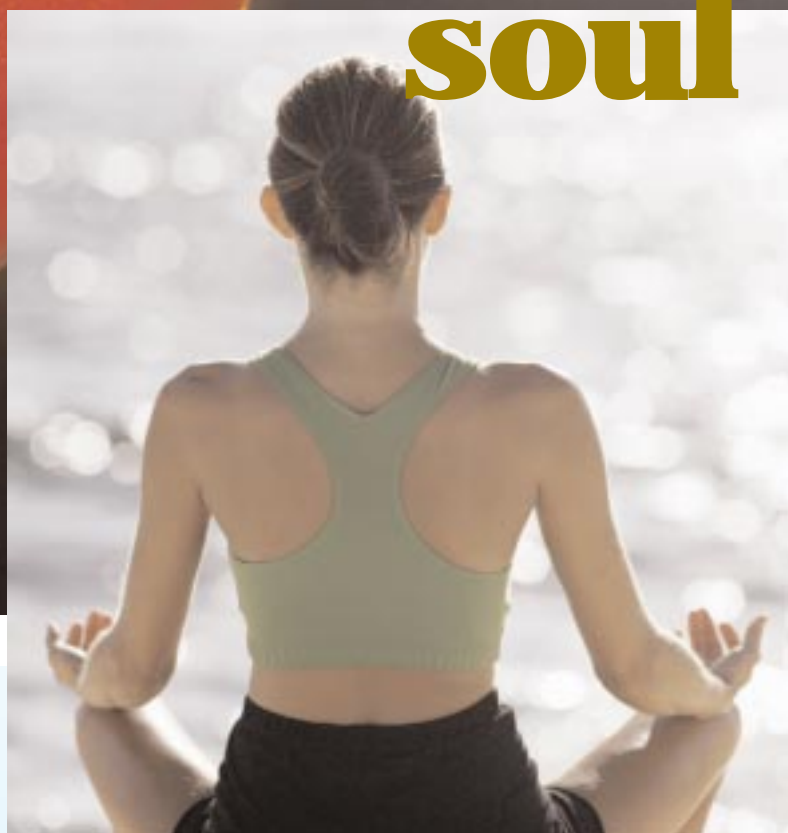
Gentle rivers, fields and pastures, country inns and antiques. Less than two hours drive from 80% of Ontario's population, this region encompasses the rivers of farm country, the drama of the Niagara escarpment and the peace of the Kawartha lakes. This is the place for leisurely afternoon paddles, day trips by canoe or kayak, or when the water's up, park and play boating.

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