

2006 Cree Culture & Northern Issues Trip - March 14-23
Hulbert Outdoor Center, Fairlee, Vermont
Ouje Bougoumou, Northern Quebec

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

- Tuesday 4:00 – Arrive at Hulbert Outdoor Center, Dinner, equipment review, introductions
- Wednesday 7:00 am van leaves from Hulbert Out Ctr, (For those not traveling independently)
Lunch in Quebec City at Museum of Civilization. Lodge – Au Barico, La Dore
- Thursday 1:00 – Tour Barrett Chapais Lumber Mill
4:00 pm arrivals at Ouje Bougoumou Cultural Center - settle into your “corner”
Tour of cultural village and background of different structures
5:00 - Prepare Dinner
Evening: Welcome from Cree Hosts, Anna & David; orientation & review week
Perhaps a welcome from Chief or Deputy chief
- Friday Breakfast at Cultural Village - group helps with preparation
9:00: Overview tour of Village - school, Senior Center, store, heating plant
11:00 -The Story of Ouje Bougoumou - Paul Wertman, advisor or Sam Bosum, chief
Lunch at Cultural Center
Afternoon – moccasin fitting and practice snowshoeing
Dinner
Evening -Preparations - what to pack for bush
Lodging at Cultural Center
- Saturday pack - leave for bush in morning - Travel to bush camp by snowshoe (dog sled/skidoo back up)
Trail Lunch
Set up camp
Explore - set up tent, pick spruce boughs, get water, prepare meals,
evening - stories from the past, camp games, legends, journal writing
- Sunday Life in bush camp - explore area, learn about traditional ways, camp chores, etc.
- Monday Life in a bush camp - walk to fish camp - check fish nets
- Tuesday Breakfast and break down camp
Walk back to village
Afternoon - free time - crafts store, walks
We prepare dinner for Anna & David and Family
Dinner at Cultural Center
Lodging at Cultural Center
- Wednesday 6:00 am depart for Vermont
lodging enroute – Quebec City
- Thursday mid-afternoon - arrive at Hulbert Outdoor Center