



# White Wilderness Sled Dog Adventures

## Programs & Schedule for 2011-2012

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*With a dog team you discover the White Wilderness*

*Join a scheduled trip or for groups of 4 or more reserve a custom trip.*

The only Ely trip provider with a sled dog training center because the dogs are the most important!

Our **Premier Trips** set the standard for a top-quality dog sledding experience. On these trips, every participant drives their own solo sled with a team of four to six Alaskan huskies. This format allows us to run farther and faster than on most trips. Solo sleds enhance your experience by giving you more time on the runners to improve your skills, and more time to spend with your team of dogs. Just one person on the sled also makes sled maneuvering a little a bit easier, and people often get the hang of driving a little bit faster.

### Premier Yurt Trip---Our Most Popular

What's a yurt? A yurt is an insulated Mongolian tent-like shelter with a wooden frame and a canvas skin. Heated, a yurt provides the warmth and comfort of a lodge with the remoteness of a campsite. Although remote, the yurt experience is far from "roughing it." In addition to two nights at the yurt, enjoy a comfortable lodge on both the first and last night. Tickle your palate with delicious meals, complete with special desserts.

**Dec 17-21 • Dec 26-30 • Jan 14-18 • Feb 9-13  
Feb 22-26 • Feb 26-Mar 1 • Mar 6-10**

Four Nights and Three Days:

\$1,395/person double occupancy  
\$1,495/person single occupancy

### Whispering Pines Premium Package

**Our deluxe lodge trip.** Stay in a private cabin, tucked away in the boreal forest, with grand views of the night sky and a secluded shoreline as the backdrop. This exclusive trip features the unique opportunity to drive your own dog team for three consecutive days. You'll explore over 70 miles of forest trails and pristine frozen lakes, gaining new mushing skills each day. Enjoy the comforts of a northwoods retreat at the end of each day – pampered by savory meals that complement an active day on the trail. Unwind in the hot tub, curl up with a book by the fireplace or take a moonlit stroll on the lake. The third day of sledding culminates with an exciting night run under the starry winter sky. The night run is a favorite of our guests. Experience the feel of flying without leaving the ground. Escape the ordinary with this unforgettable trip that does it all and returns to the comforts of a north woods lodge daily. See web for additional schedules, combinations with sled dog races and details.

**Dec 19-23 • Jan 11-15 • Jan 25-29 (Beargrease trip)  
Feb 6-10 (Women's Trip) Feb 16-20  
Feb 26- Mar 1 • Mar 6-10**

Four Nights and Three Days:

\$1,495/person double occupancy  
\$1,695/person single occupancy

**Fishing Trips, Camping Expeditions,  
and Custom Programs** for private groups and  
non-profit organizations are available. Email or Call!

Our **Traditional Trips** are excellent for families, couples, and individuals who want to ease into mushing. The traditional trip is run with two people per team of dogs. Switching between riding and driving as many times as desired allows for plenty driving time and plenty of time to take it easy.

### Traditional Yurt Trips

Ease into your trip by spending the first two nights in a north woods lodge. The first full day is the training day for you to learn to drive a dog team. Dogsled to our yurt on a secluded lake on the second day. It is almost certain that we will be the only people enjoying this remote place. For snowshoeing, stargazing, or just contemplating the beauty of winter wilderness, this is the perfect spot. Enjoy gourmet meals in the remote yurt location.

**Dec 27- 31 • Jan 8-12 • Feb 12-16  
Feb 16-20 • Mar 12-16 • Mar 18-22**

Four Nights and Three Days:  
\$1,195/person double occupancy  
\$1,295/person single occupancy

### Yurt Escape

Experience the thrill of dog sledding with this day-and-a-half getaway. Designed to give you flexibility in your travel (stay in Duluth, Two Harbors or Ely the night beforehand), this trip gets you out on the dogsled day one and sharing our cozy lakeside yurt as part of the overnight experience. Savor a hot lunch over a crackling fire and satisfying meals at the yurt after a full day of exploring forest trails by dog team. Return to the kennel by mid-day on day two. Go home refreshed in a way that only a wilderness adventure can provide.

**Dec 17-18 • Dec 22-23 • Dec 26-27 • Dec 30-31 • Jan 2-3  
Jan 7-8 • Jan 21-22 • Jan 28-29 • Feb 4-5 • Feb 19-20  
Feb 25-26 • Mar 17-18 • Mar 21-22 • Mar 22-23**

One Night and One and A Half Days:  
\$495/person

### Traditional Lodge Trip

Three full days of mushing in this traditional trip let you experience a spectacular region considered by National Geographic as one of the top 50 places you must see. Scenic trails wind through forests and across lakes. This mushing adventure is great for families, couples, and people of all ages. Each day, a unique route is tailored to people's interests and the weather. Hot lunches are served on the trail. A relaxing evening back at a comfortable lodge follows each day of dogsledding.

**Dec 27-31 • Jan 18-22 • Feb 1-5  
Feb 16-20 • Mar 2-6 • Mar 11-15**

Four Nights and Three Days:  
\$1,195/person double occupancy  
\$1,395/person single occupancy

**Visit us online for more information on each trip!**

## Winter Odyssey in Premier Style

Experience the ultimate in dog mushing. Offered during the full moon, experience the magic of running under the night sky. Sign up early to ensure your spot. This trip includes a wide range of sled dog experiences and four days of mushing. An overview of basics on the first night is followed by a day trip with the dogs the next day and a return to the lodge that night. The second day begins by driving your dog team to our remote yurt for a two-night stay. A delicious dinner followed by a hearty breakfast prepares you for a full day of exploring frozen lakes and snowy forest trails. Enjoy a relaxing second morning at the yurt with an opportunity for reading or a snowshoe hike. After a delicious brunch depart from the yurt early afternoon and run until dusk. Stop for supper cooked over a crackling campfire and then continue mushing on into the darkness of the night. The night run is always a favorite. Running at night is as close to flying as you will get without leaving the ground. Back at the kennel enjoy dessert and stories from the night. Return to the lodge, departing after breakfast the next morning.

**Dec 29 - Jan 3 • Jan 3-8 • Jan 20-25  
Jan 29-Feb 3 • Feb 17-22 • Mar 10-15**

Five Nights and Four Days:  
\$1,595/person double occupancy  
\$1,695/person single occupancy

## The Fisherman's Circuit

Combine one of the finest winter routes in the Boundary Waters Wilderness with ice fishing on two renowned fishing lakes. This well-balanced trip insures you'll get your fill of both adventurous dog sledding and ice fishing.

**Feb 5-9 • Feb 21-26 • Feb 29-Mar 4 • Mar 18-22**

Four Nights and Three Days:  
\$1,295/person double occupancy

## Camping Trips

For the ultimate wilderness adventure, immerse yourself in winter on a mushing camping trip. Our experienced guides help you develop skills to stay warm, keep comfortable, and enjoy the best of winter and mushing. All camping trips include your first and last night's lodging. Call or visit our website for more details. Choose from three experience levels:

### North Woods Trek

Designed to balance winter camping adventure and a beginner route, this is the trip for those looking to ease into the winter camping experience. Both options include two nights camping.

**Standard: Dec 26-30 • Jan 22-26**

Four Nights and Three Days:  
\$1,395/person double occupancy

**Deluxe (additional night in yurt): Feb 15-20 • Mar 18-23**

Five Nights and Four Days:  
\$1,495/person double occupancy

### North Woods Explorer

Mush through the heart of the Boundary Waters, covering over 80 miles on a spectacular wilderness route.

**Feb 4-9 • Feb 20-25 • Mar 11-16**

Five Nights and Four Days:  
\$1,595/person double occupancy  
\$1,695/person single occupancy

### North Woods Passage

The most rugged of our winter wilderness camping trips, this traverse of the Boundary Waters covers well over 120 miles on a route crossing the BWCAW and ending at the kennel.

**Feb 27-Mar 4 • Mar 5-11**

Six Nights and Five Days:  
\$1,695/person double occupancy  
\$1,795/person single occupancy

## Day Trips: Premier or Traditional Style

For those without the time to enjoy a longer trip, we offer single day excursions. A day trip includes full instruction, guides, gear and a hot lunch. Covering between 15 and 30 miles of scenic lakes and trails, the day trip gets you out in the wilderness for about six hours. Our day trips are offered in both the Premier Style (one person per sled) and the Traditional Style (two people per sled). For the Premier Style Day Trip, we keep groups private (two minimum) but for the Traditional Style Day Trip people from multiple parties may be combined on the daily outings (we do need a minimum of two to provide the trip). **Half Day Trips** are available for groups of six or more. Dates are arranged by request---just call! Take 20% OFF Full Day Trips March 15 until the end of the season.

### Premier Day Trip

\$295/person

### Traditional Day Trip

\$225/person weekends & holidays  
\$200/person weekdays

### Half Day Trips

\$140/person 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm. (6 person minimum)

## THE FINE PRINT

**A White Wilderness trip is a complete package.** We provide everything except personal clothing. (Some winter clothing is available for rent.) All prices include lodging, meals, guides, instruction, equipment, and of course, the dog teams.

**A deposit of \$100/person is required** at the time you make your reservation. The balance is due 30 days prior to the start of your trip. All prices are subject to Minnesota sales tax.

**At the time of your reservation** we send you our "Guide to Keeping Warm" along with other information you will need to know.

**If you need to cancel** your trip 30 days or more before the start of the trip, you can apply the \$100 deposit to one of our trips within the next year.

**Those Traveling Alone** can use our single occupancy rate to pay for lodging costs incurred for your private room.

**Give the unique gift** of a sled dog trip. When you give the gift of a sled dog trip, we send the recipient a gift certificate along with their confirmation packet.

**Rental Clothing** is available for an additional fee.

**Group Rates for Multi-Day trips** For groups of six or more adults, receive \$50 off per person. For groups of ten or more, the coordinator receives their trip free.

**Youngsters** For kids 12 and under we offer discounts of 20% off the adult price. The minimum age is 8.

**Family Discounts** Two parents receive a 10% discount when accompanied by two children (each receiving the 20% discount).

**Returning White Wilderness Musers** Returning musers each receive a \$75 discount. Each friend brought along who has not yet been on one of our trips receives a \$25 discount.

**Discounts apply only to multi-day trips, and only one discount applies per person, per trip.**

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