

Explore the Historic Columbia River and Wetlands

Interpretive Canoe paddle experience Thursday April 23, 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Call 250.342.7397 and identify yourself as an AKBLG delegate to reserve your spot.

With a first-rate view from our “Big Voyager Canoe”, we will paddle on Lake Windermere to learn more about the local history and wildlife.

This excursion takes you back in history to the findings of native artifacts from 900 years ago. Learn of David Thompson, the trappers, settlers, and miners, their route on the river, and their establishment of transportation from Canal Flats to Golden by canoe, barges and paddle wheelers. You will discover facts about the river and wetlands, local birds, fish, reptiles and animal life in the pristine beauty of the Columbia Valley Wetlands.

- a. Activity level 3 – must be able to climb in and out of canoe, paddling for 2-3 hours (with current)
- b. Led by locals, Penny & Max Power – The David Thompson story
- c. Itinerary
 - 12:00pm: meet and depart from the Radium Hot Springs Centre
 - 12:45pm: On the water
 - 2:15pm: Stop for a snack on the riverbank or sand island
 - 2:45pm: Back on the water
 - 3:45pm: Arrive at the takeout, load the boat on the trailer and return to Radium Hot Springs Centre
- b. Package includes:
 - Pickup at the Radium Hot Springs Centre and transfer to the starting location in Invermere
 - Rental of Voyager canoes and all safety gear
 - 2 professional guides
 - On shore paddling instruction prior to getting on the water
 - Snack including cookies, fruit, cold or warm beverages (weather dependent)
 - Shuttle from the Radium takeout to the Radium Hot Springs Centre

Pay on site: \$118+GST* per person.

*Pricing is dependent on the total number of registrants, \$118+GST would be the top end.