

Boundary Waters Experience: Dogsled to Dorothy's

Immerse yourself in the wilderness this winter!

Join the Dorothy Molter Museum and Hauling Dogs, LLC on this unique adventure "up to Dorothy's" in the winter by dogsled!

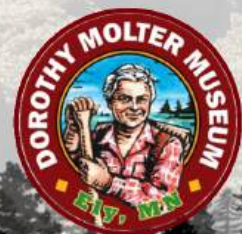
A fully outfitted and guided 3 day/2 night dogsled trip to Knife Lake in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Activities focus on lake trout fishing and exploration of the Isle of Pines and surrounding shores.

This trip is in partnership with Hauling Dogs, LLC of Ely, MN

Program Details

- This program is 95 percent outdoors with moderately strenuous activities
- Travel by dogsled from Moose Lake Landing up to Knife Lake (approx 3 hours)
- Two people per dogsled with a maximum four participants and two guides
- Set up camp upon arrival: a large, wood-stove heated wall tent to provide a communal "indoor" space for preparing and eating meals, socializing or simply relaxing
- Participants will share mountaineering tents (2 people per tent) for sleeping and keeping personal gear
- Extra-warm sleeping bags and pads will be provided
- This is a learning program! All participants are encouraged to participate in the various aspects of the experience as much or as little as they want
- There will be ample time for trout fishing, exploring by snowshoe, socializing with others or the sled dogs (all are friendly!), or just relaxing
- Those fishing for lake trout must have a valid Minnesota fishing license with trout stamp
- Fishing bait provided, live bait if available
- Participants will be responsible for their own pre/post-trip lodging, breakfast the morning of departure from Moose Lake Landing and all vehicle transportation
- Dinner the first night and all meals on-trail once departed from Moose Lake Landing are provided through the last day at 3pm
- Suggested packing list available by request and sent out upon program registration

Average temperatures during trip dates range from -10F to 31F



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Sample Itinerary

Day 1

- 3:00pm Meet at the Dorothy Molter Museum for a meet-and-greet and tour of Dorothy's historic cabins
- 6:30pm Meet for dinner (included) at local restaurant with Hauling Dogs LLC guide for discussion about trip logistics and Saturday fishing options
- Lodging on your own

Day 2

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:00am Meet at Moose Lake Landing to load up, hook up the dogs and depart by dogsled
- Approx 3-hour dogsled: Upon arrival, set-up camp and refuel with lunch
- Early-afternoon guided exploration of the Isle of Pines that Dorothy called home. Spend the rest of the afternoon as you wish! Dorothy's experience wintering on Knife Lake and ice fishing is the main focus but participants are encouraged to make this trip their own. Snowshoeing around the Isle of Pines or elsewhere, exploring or simply relaxing are all options
- Dinner
- Evening free

Day 3

- Rise and shine with a hearty breakfast and begin your day!
- Those who wish to hit the early bite are welcome to start fishing at any time
- Dogsled to Thunder Point for exploration of new fishing locations (or simply explore a different shoreline)
- Trail lunch at any time
- Enjoy a filling dinner and spend the rest of the evening fishing, or relaxing around a campfire

Day 4

- Enjoy your last breakfast and get that last morning of fishing in
- Pack up, eat some grub and hit the trail about noon
- Approx 3pm: Arrive at Moose Lake Landing and unload
- Depart for lodging in town on your own or begin the drive home

