



## **Taylor Statten Camps Long Trip Information & Application Policy**

The Long Tripping programme at the Taylor Statten Camps is for many the pinnacle of their summer camping experience and for many it becomes a “rite of passage” to participate in each of the trips. For this reason, most long trips are over-subscribed each year. In response to this, the Taylor Statten Camps has developed an application policy to ensure fairness and experience are taken into account when allocating spaces on long trips each year

### **Long Trips 2018**

**Temagami** – Extended canoe tripping for campers that already have previous Algonquin Park canoe tripping experience. Trips leave from various access points in Temagami. Highlights may include visits to Paradise Lagoon, McConnell Bay and many new destinations not previously reachable from TSC’s former Outpost.

**Killarney** – A picturesque loop on one of the most historical parks in Ontario. Highlights include Lake Killarney, Silver peak, and Group of Seven historical sites.

**Barron River** – Starting at Canoe Lake, campers trip across the west side of Algonquin Park all the way through to the east side culminating in Barron Canyon. Highlights include Lake Eustache, the Petawa River, and passage through remote corners of Algonquin Park not previously reached on normal park trips.

**Kipawa** – 22 days in the Kipawa region in Quebec, with passage through La Verendrye Provincial Park. Highlights include Lake Kipawa and Turner Falls.

**Quetico** – 36 days of canoe tripping in Quetico Provincial park and the Canada/USA Boundary Waters from Ontario into Michigan. Highlights include visits to Rose Mountain, Rebecca Falls, and the 16km Grand Portage.

**Ishpatina** – 36 days of canoe tripping through Biscotasing Provincial Park. Highlights include visits to Ishpatina Ridge (the highest point in Ontario) and Lady Evelyn - Smooth Water Provincial Park.

**Bisco** – 42 days of Canoe Tripping in Biscotasing and Temagami. Highlights may include Rocky Island Lake, the Town of Biscotasi, and Sunny Water Lake.

**50-Day** – The Big One. Campers work together with their staff to plan their last canoe trip as campers. Routes may include passage through Biscotasing, Temagami, Kipawa, and Algonquin.



### Age guide

Trip	Duration	Min Age	Priority Age	Pre-requisite
Temagami	varies	12		Algonquin Park Canoe Trip of 4+ nights
Killarney	10 day	12		Algonquin Park Canoe Trip of 4+ nights
Barron River	12 day	13		Algonquin Park Canoe Trip of 4+ nights
Kipawa	22 day	13	14	Temagami, Killarney or Barron River
Quetico	36 day	14	15	Kipawa
Ishpatina	36 day	14	15	Kipawa
Bisco	42 day	15	16	Quetico or Ishpatina
50-Day	50 day	16	16	Quetico, Bisco, or Ishpatina

**Application Process – All applicants are asked to state their 1st and 2nd choices for canoe trips. Priority for places on trips will be given to those according to the stated Priority Age and canoe trip experience pre-requisites. The time of application is not necessarily a determining factor in a successful application (i.e. places on Long Trips are not generally allocated on a first come first serve basis).**

**Deposits - For Temagami, Killarney, Barron River, and Kipawa, a deposit of \$1500 is payable upon application. For Quetico, Ishpatina, Bisco and 50 day canoe trips, a deposit of \$2000 is payable upon application. This deposit is deemed non-refundable once space is confirmed by TSC on any of these special canoe trips. The balance is payable on April 1st.**

**Notification Policy – Provided an application is made prior to January 15 2018 (in accordance with our Terms & Conditions), confirmation of a place and cabin mates on a special canoe trip will usually be provided by the mid-March. Confirmation of staffing for special trips are usually confirmed by end of May.**

**Grouping Policy – The usual TSC cabin group policy will apply (see Terms & Conditions), however because of the importance of canoe trip dynamics and cohesion, applications from submitted, reciprocal cabin requests of up to three (3) campers may be given preference in the application process, but “complete” cabin group requests will not be considered. Canoe trips may consist of up to seven (7) campers. Groups consisting of less than seven (7) may have members added at the discretion of TSC management. No guarantees are given at any time.**

**Minimum Ages – The minimum age requirement of a special trip means the age of the camper on or before December 31 on the calendar year of the canoe trip. Meeting the minimum age requirement is not a guarantee of a place on any canoe trip, although all campers must meet the age and other requirements to be part of a grouping; just being friends with a group of people is not the only factor that is taken into account.**



### **Counsellor-In-Training Leadership Programme**

Upon reaching the age of 17, many campers choose to make the transition from camper into TSC staff member. You must be at least 17 years old on or before December 31 of your CIT year to be able to participate in TSC's CIT Programme. This is one of the reasons that TSC places minimum age requirements on its tripping programme to ensure that campers make a smooth progression from camper into its leadership training programme. Parents are asked to plan and consider carefully their child's progression through their senior years of TSC's in-camp and long trip programme to take into account their wish for their child to become a CIT at the age of 17.