

Points Unknown; Dog-Based Adventures at Gunflint Lodge!

OPEN DOG YARD 8:00AM to 9:00AM – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday
Please stop by the front desk so the mushers can be informed of your arrival.

Meet the dogs of Points Unknown! There's no better way to start your morning than in the company of dogs. Check in at the front desk and head over to the dog yard. You are invited to just observe or after some direction, jump right in and help with feeding and kennel chores if you choose. **For your safety and the safety of our dogs, no one is allowed in the kennel area without the direct supervision of a Musher.**

MONDAY and TUESDAY – No experiences are offered on these days. Dogs and Musers are taking this time for much needed rest and to prepare for the adventures in the week ahead.

WEDNESDAY – Border Lake Adventure

\$275 per Adult

\$140 per child under 12

9:30AM to around 3:30PM – 2 dog teams. Available for up to 4 participants with 2 participants per sled, within weight limits.

Join us for the ultimate northwoods experience! We will spend the entire day with two traditional sled dog teams, silently traveling over frozen lakes and/or scenic wooded trails. We'll stop for lunch and rest the dogs at a somewhat half-way point in the day. Bring your camera! The scenery is breathtaking with photo opportunities at every turn! The opportunity will be available to drive the dog team with the musher, if you desire, or leave the driving to us and simply enjoy the beauty that abounds.

Your adventure begins at 9:30 am in the dog yard to help prepare the dogs for the day. At this time you will also receive a brief orientation. Snacks will be provided in addition to lunch.

THURSDAY – Gunflint Lake Experience

\$129 per Adult

\$69 per child under 12

10:00AM to 12:00PM – 2 dog teams. Available for up to 4 participants with 2 participants per sled, within weight limits.

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If you'd enjoy learning how to harness the dogs and be more involved in your adventure you are certainly invited to do so!

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FRIDAY – North Woods Trails

Gunflint Highlands Experience

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Snowshoe & Dog Sled Combo Experience

\$79 per Adult

\$39 per child under 12

1:00PM to 2:30PM – 2 dog teams. Available for up to 8 participants with 2 participants per sled, within weight limits and 4 participants on snowshoes. Participants then swap positions upon return.

2:30PM to 4:00PM – 2 dog teams. Available for up to 8 participants with 2 participants per sled, within weight limits and 4 participants on snowshoes. Participants then swap positions upon return.

This is a truly unique experience that allows you to get a taste of working with sled dogs and a taste of snowshoeing. Our destination is the warmth of a Tepee atop a ridge overlooking treetops and Gunflint Lake. Drink hot chocolate while waiting for our snowshoe friends to arrive and join the fun. Watch the joyful antics of the sled dogs, indulge in the peaceful beauty of the northwoods in the winter and enjoy warm conversation with our experienced dog mushers. Snowshoers and dog sled participants will then switch for the trip home.

Before your snowshoe/dog sled experience, stop at our Outdoor Center along the way to pick up your snowshoes (rental included in your experience). You will begin this experience in our dog yard where Mushers will be waiting with directions and your dog teams!

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FRIDAY NIGHT - [Dog Gone Fun!](#)

FREE!

7:00PM to 8:00PM - You are invited to join us in the Conference Center as we share our passion for traveling through the wilderness by dog team. You will meet some of the sled dogs, view a slide show of the adventures we have with our dogs and you'll quickly learn why we are hooked on living our lives in the company of these magnificent working dogs. Sign up for this educational experience in the main lobby of Gunflint Lodge.

SATURDAY - [Intro to Dog Mushing and Gunflint Lake Experience](#)

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\$99 per Adult

\$49 per child under 12

9:00AM to 10:30AM – 4 participants

11:00AM to 12:30PM – 4 participants

1:45PM to 3:45PM – 6 participants

This experience is the most hands-on and instructional of all dog mushing experiences provided here at Gunflint Lodge. Participants will learn how to harness the sled dogs, hear a brief history of the dogs, and learn about the different parts of a dog sled and how to use them. After this orientation you will get to run your own two dog team with the support of the other participants and the mushers, around a short track around the dog yard.

If you've ever wanted to give mushing your own small dog team a try, now is your chance! Meet your Mushers in the dog yard to begin your orientation.

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Border Lake Adventure

\$225 per Adult

\$115 per child under 12

9:30AM to around 3:30PM – 1 dog team. Available to 2 participants, within weight limits.

No winter trip to Gunflint Lodge can be complete without traveling by dog team through the North Woods! These amazing traditional sled dogs will surprise you with their enthusiasm and strength as they lead us through aroma-filled pine forests or down a lake blanketed with snow. Please check with the front desk to find out where to meet your team. Depending upon conditions, this adventure may either begin on Gunflint Lake or in the dog yard.

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Particulars:

Weight limit per sled for our trail adventures is limited to two people with a total weight of 250lbs.

Weight limit per sled for our lake adventures is limited to two people with a total weight of 350lbs.

Please be aware that the more weight in the sled, the slower the ride and when faced with a hill, walking up and down may be necessary to help the dogs and for your safety. Weight limits are subject to change based on trail conditions.

All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult in a sled. For those families with children under the age of five, please contact the Musher who would be happy to create a dogsled experience just for you.

These educational experiences have been designed to cater to the beginner and you are invited to be as involved with your dog sledding experience as you choose. If you have already done some dog mushing, we will be happy to customize your adventure to your experience level.

A recommended clothing list for all experiences is available at the front desk.

Each participant must fill out an Indemnification Agreement(Risk Waiver) prior attending an Open Dog Yard or prior to attending a dog mushing adventure at Gunflint Lodge. Please visit the Front Desk if you have not received this paperwork. This paperwork must be handed to the musher before you can begin your adventure.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before your adventure is scheduled to begin so we are able to start on time.

The mushers reserve the right to disallow anyone from riding in the sled or taking part in any adventure or experience if deemed necessary for the safety of the clients, the mushers and the dogs.

