

REGION TEN
WILDERNESS CANOE TRIPS
RECORD OF PADDLE AWARDS

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DATE OF TRIP	1941
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PADDLE AWARDS : DATE	
BRONZE	- Through Hesser, 8/27/41
GOLD	
SILVER	

Diary of our Wilderness Canoe Trip

Guide: Hod Ludlow



Monday: Left Hibbards at 9:30. Portaged from Moose to Wind Lake. Portaged from Wind Lake to Basswood. Stopped at Canadian Ranger Cabin for camper permits. Camped on small island on Basswood. Covered about ten miles. Had two portages.

Tuesday: Broke camp and paddled through North Bay of Basswood. Short Portage. Portaged into Isabelle. Made five short portages between small lakes. Portaged into Nahshajiwic. Distance about twenty miles. Eight portages.

Wednesday: Portaged into Trout Lake. Made camp. Covered about ten miles. Two portages.

Thursday: Portaged into Hurlburt & then Williams. Five portages through small lakes into Agnas. Had supper. Paddled length of Agnas. Covered thirty miles. Had seven portages.

Friday: Portaged into meadows & Sunday. Portaged into Basswood & then across Prairie portage. Covered about twelve miles. Four portages.

Saturday: Through Fucker and Newfoundland Lake into Moose and then to Hibbards. About eight miles. Covered about eighty miles.

Requirement I



1. White maple
2. Red maple
3. Burr Oak
4. Red oak
5. Black oak
6. Case birch
7. Black birch
8. Quaking aspen
9. Large toothed aspen
10. Black ash
11. Mountain ash
12. Diamond willow
13. Sandbar willow
14. Hawthorne
15. White elm
16. Basswood
17. Eastern red cedar
18. Northern white cedar
19. Boxelder
20. Black alder
21. June Berry
22. Choke cherry
23. Pin cherry
24. Norway pine
25. White pine
26. Jack pine
27. Blue spruce
28. Black spruce
29. Tamarack

Requirement II

1. Poison ivy
2. Blackberry
3. Blueberry
4. Raspberry
5. Thimbleberry
6. Red current
7. Gooseberry
8. White clover
9. Bracket fern
10. Maiden hair fern
11. Large leaf astor
12. Golden rod
13. Red top clover
14. Water lilies
15. Wild rice
16. Water reed
17. Wintergreen



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