WOODSWOMEN: FIRST IN ADVENTURE

Over the years we've been pioneers in the field of adventure travel for women. As "grandmothers" in this field, we've provided opportunities for both challenging adventures and unique experiences for women. Achievements we're particularly proud of are:

- **1977** Began leading canoe expeditions for women in the Boundary Waters of Northern Minnesota.
- **1980** Offered our first Women and Leadership course.
- **1980** Began women's biking and climbing programs.
- **1981** Began offering trips for women and children to share.
- **1982** Published our first *Woodswomen News*.
- **1982** Led the first women's guided descent of the Noatak River in Alaska.
- **1982** Sponsored Minnesota Women's George RiverTrip, a reconstruction of the voyages of Mina Benson Hubbard in 1905.
- **1984** Began Nepal treks, traveling with Nepali women.
- **1985** Led our first mountaineering expedition in the Himalayas (Pisang Peak 20,000'). Explored Tibet for future expeditions.
- **1986** Expanded international program to include trips in Ireland, Mexico, Switzerland, and Ecuador. Began local programming in the Northwest.
- **1987** Guided our women's paddle raft descent of the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon.
- **1988** Guided our successful climb of Mt. McKinley (20,300'); seven women summitted.
- **1988** With a grant from the Emma B. Howe Foundation created a Women and Children's program for socially and economically disadvantaged families.
- **1989** Local programming started in the Southeast; Atlanta is the base.
- **1990** Developed the first outdoor leadership program for women felons in the United States.
- **1990** Sponsored a 33 woman climb on Mt Rainier to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Fay Fuller's ascent.
- **1991** Over 6,000 women and 1,000 children have participated in Woodswomen programs.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT YOUR TRIP FEE INCLUDES

Exotic Vacations: Trip prices include guide(s), lodging, permit fees, transportation while on the trip, and meals as indicated on the itinerary.

Wilderness Journeys and Leadership Courses: Trip prices include guide(s)/instructor(s), food, permit and camping fees, and group camping and safety equipment, unless otherwise specified. For canoe trips, we supply canoes, paddles, life vests, Duluth packs. For climbing trips, we provide ropes and climbing hardware for beginning trips. On intermediate and advanced trips participants provide personal climbing equipment. You bring clothes, sleeping bag, pad, and personal articles. Depending on the activity, you'll need your own bike and bike bags, skis or backpack. You can rent bike bags, backpacks, daypacks, sleeping bags and pads from us.

TRANSPORTATION

Unless the trip description states otherwise, transportation to the trip starting point is not included in the trip price.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Write us for an application; the completed form needs to reach the committee at least two months before the trip. The scholarship committee welcomes donations and all donations are tax deductible.

HOW TO SIGN UP

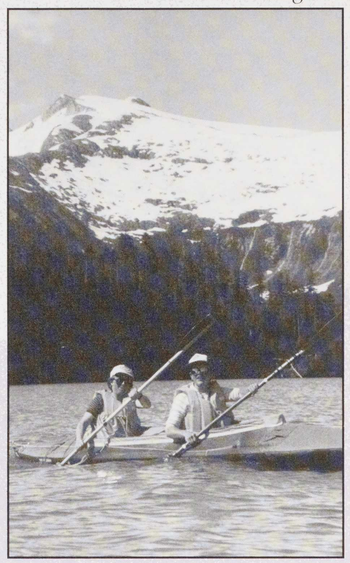
To register, mail the enclosed registration form with a 20% nonrefundable deposit—or register by phone with a VISA or Mastercard. For day trips, the full trip fee is required.

AFTER YOU SIGN UP

When you sign up for a trip, you receive a detailed letter about the trip, our suggested packing list, and when appropriate, a daily itinerary and travel suggestions. If you need more information about a trip before you sign up, write or call Woodswomen and ask for our letter covering what to expect, route descriptions, and where to meet.

CANCELLATIONS

We strictly adhere to our refund policies as explained in the next column. Because of this, **Travel Insurance is strongly recommended**. Consult your travel agent.



REFUND POLICY

There will be no refund for nonappearance at the time of departure for any trip or in the event of interruption or cancellation after the start of any trip. All deposits are nonrefundable. However, except for day trips, they are transferable, given due notice as specified below.

For day trips:
All day trip fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

For trips in the U.S.:

If written cancellation is received 28 days prior to the trip's departure, all monies will be refunded with the exception of the deposit. Your deposit may be applied to another Woodswomen trip within one year of the cancellation date.

If cancellation is received less than 28 days but more than 14 days prior to the trip's departure, all monies will be refunded with the exception of the deposit. The deposit will be forfeited.

If cancellation is received within 14 days of the trip's departure, you will be charged 50% of the trip cost.

For trips outside the U.S.:

If written cancellation is received 90 days prior to the trip's departure, all monies will be refunded with the exception of the deposit. Your deposit may be applied to another Woodswomen trip within one year of the cancellation date.

If cancellation is received less than 90 days but more than 28 days prior to the trip's departure, you will be charged 25% of the land cost.

If cancellation is received 28 days or less prior to the trip's departure, you will be charged 75% of the land cost.

Please note: To qualify for any refunds or transfers due to cancellation, we must receive notification of cancellation **in writing**.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF WOODSWOMEN?

In addition to offering an outdoor adventure program for women, Woodswomen provides you with an opportunity to join a network of women, across the country and internationally, interested in the outdoors. **(Of course you need not be a member to join us on trips.)** The network provides a way to keep in touch with new ideas and hear about other women's adventures. When you become a member, you receive a directory of members, updated annually, and a quarterly 12-page newsletter of stories of women's trips, articles on outdoor leadership, "how-to" information, book reviews, and information on women's history, natural history, and environmental issues. And you help support and hear about our service projects. Membership contributions are tax-deductible.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR A TRIP

Advance registration is required for all trips. Some trips fill quickly; we recommend that you register as early as possible. To register, mail this registration form with a 20 percent nonrefundable deposit—or register by phone with a VISA or Mastercard. For day trips, the full trip fee is required. When we receive your deposit or full trip fee, we'll send you confirmation and a trip packet. **Please pay in U.S. currency only.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Please read all registration information before filling out the form.

Name:_____
Address:_____
City/State/Zip:_____
Phone: (hm)_____(wk)_____
Trip and dates_____ $ enclosed_____
VISA/Mastercard# and expiration date
_____

I have read the conditions of booking and agree to be bound by them.
Signature _____ Date _____
Where did you hear about Woodswomen?
_____

YES, I would like to join Woodswomen.

Membership benefits include:

- *Woodswomen News* mailed quarterly
- Free personal ads in *Woodswomen News*
- Discounts in the Woodswomen General Store
- Free consultation for your own trip planning
- Woodswomen Membership Directory

Membership Categories:
All benefits come with each level of donation. Additionally, you will receive a narrated slide presentation for a group of your choice with membership of $100 or more. **We appreciate your support.**

___$100/year ___$50/year ___$30/year ___$20/year
___$5,000 Lifetime membership (Additional benefits too numerous to list; please inquire.)
_____New ____Renewal
___Please include me in the next membership directory. List my outdoor interests as:
_____
___Please send me multiple copies of calendars and newsletters to pass to my friends.
___I'd like to volunteer in the office, call me.

FOR YOUR SECOND TRIP OR YOUR FRIEND:

Name:_____
Address:_____
City/State/Zip:_____
Phone: (hm)_____(wk)_____
Trip and dates_____
$ enclosed_____
VISA/Mastercard# and expiration date
_____

I have read the conditions of booking and agree to be bound by them.
Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE SEND ME MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

____Leadership Training ____Exploring Costa Rica
____Bicycling in Ireland ____Hiking in Switzerland
____Mexico ____Exploring New Zealand
____Exploring Ecuador Other Trips_____
____Contributing to the Scholarship Fund

Name:_____
Address:_____
City/State/Zip:_____
Phone: (hm)_____(wk)_____
Trip and dates
_____

Where did you hear about Woodswomen?
_____

PLEASE SEND A BROCHURE TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

Name:_____
Address:_____
City/State/Zip:_____

For registration and booking information call 1-800-279-0555. In Minnesota call, 612-822-3809 or FAX 612-822-3814