lights of this trip to the western BWCA. We'll search for Indian artifacts and learn about their history. Great blue heron are abundant, campsites are spacious and lovely, and of course loons echo through the twilight. No previous paddling experience needed. $545

GREAT BOOKS CANOE VACATION
July 26-August 1 (Sun-Sat)
This is a splendid opportunity to connect with other literary women while learning or renewing outdoor skills. Bring your favorite authors (in book form or in person) as we camp, canoe, and talk about feminist literature and poetry. While exploring the surrounding area we'll network and discuss many of the writings you've read or hope to read. All women who like to read feminist literature and are eager (not necessarily experienced) campers are welcome. $545

NORTHERN LAKES LOOP
August 2-8 (Sun-Sat)
Start at Homer Lake and paddle through a beautiful chain of lakes, with few portages. A special invitation to women over forty; and all women are welcome. $545

RAINBOW ISLAND RETREAT
August 9-15 (Sun-Sat)
Spend a week relaxing on a private island, taking day canoe trips in the wilderness area. Enjoy our cozy cabin, sauna, swimming, fishing, and delicious food. $585

ANNUAL AUTUMN CANOE TRIP
Sept 6-12 (Sun-Sat)
Fall is one of our favorite times in the Boundary Waters; a time of gold and deep greens on the hillsides, stillness and quiet. $545

HORSEPACKING IN WISCONSIN
August 21-23 (Fri-Sun)
Enjoy a long weekend up North getting the feel of horsepacking through meeting four-legged friends, riding out to our basecamp, and sampling great campfire food. $265

NORTH SHORE HIKING
September 17-20 (Thurs eve.-Sun)
Fall colors, crisp clean air, and solitude make autumn our favorite hiking season. Our hiking route follows wild streams cutting through the ancient Sawtooth Mountains of Lake Superior's North Shore. A great trip for new or experienced backpackers alike. $175

"I went on a climbing trip, and it could have been just ropes and harnesses and all that climbing talk, but it was just as much about the land we were in, the flowers, why these rocks were here, who explored this area before..."

ALASKA

KENAI FJORDS SEA KAYAK
July 26-31 (Sun-Fri)
Kayak through spectacular fjords carved by glacier and sea. Rugged mountains surround us and tidewater glaciers calve directly into the sea before us. An Alaskan naturalist will accompany us as we travel among puffins, eagles, kittiwakes, whales, sea lions, and sea otter. Instruction in kayaking techniques included. We depart from Seward. This trip can be combined with "Hiking in Denali Park" for an unforgetable two week vacation. $995 (plus charter boat cost)

HIKING IN DENALI PARK
August 2-8 **or** August 9-15 (Sun-Sat)
Explore the subarctic by foot and park bus with our naturalist. From a base camp in the park, we hike glacial valleys, mountain ridges, and tundra meadows in search of awe-inspiring views and wildlife moose, caribou, Dall sheep, and more. $595

WEST

YELLOWSTONE SKI EXTRAVAGANZA
February 2-8 (Sun-Sat)
Yellowstone is magical in winter. Watch bison, elk, and other wildlife as you ski past Old Faithful, gaze into Morning Glory Pool, or visit the travertine terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs. A "snow coach" carries us and our gear over snow-covered park roads to our lodge. We take day trips on skis to nearby scenic features and relax by evening in our Old Faithful and Mommoth Inns. Improve your ski technique and have a wonderful vacation. $885

SKI YOUR HEART OUT, BANFF, CANADA
February 16-22 (Sun-Sat)
Join Woodswomen for an exciting week of skiing at one of North America's premier resorts. Instruction at all levels is available. We will be cross-country skiing, telemarking, and down hill skiing, too. $895

JOSHUA TREE: BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE ROCK CLIMBING
April 4-11 (Sat-Sat)
One of our finest spring adventures! The magical desert and rocks of Joshua Tree National Monument form a timeless land of sun and color. For beginning and intermediate climbers, our trip features rock climbing instruction at your level. Learn the basics of getting off the ground, staying on the rock, and enjoying the process. In addition, sample fine Mexican cuisine, explore the desert, and spend a relaxing evening at a spa. $650

DESERT SLICKROCK BACKPACK
May 3-9 (Sun-Sat)
The Hopi Indians claim that the Colorado Plateau is a place where power comes out of the ground. Certainly no other place on our planet approaches this exquisitely beautiful landscape. Come celebrate the pleasures of spring—crisp mornings, lush streamside gardens, swimming in crystalline desert pools. Let the silences of this landscape guide you within while your spirit of adventure seeks surprises hidden in the clefts of the Earth. A great trip for the adventurous beginner and for experienced backpackers. $575

NAPA VALLEY BICYCLE TOUR
August 30-September 4 (Sun-Fri)
Spend a week sampling the finest California offers. We bicycle to comfortable inns, dine on gourmet food, and meet other active vacationers. $995

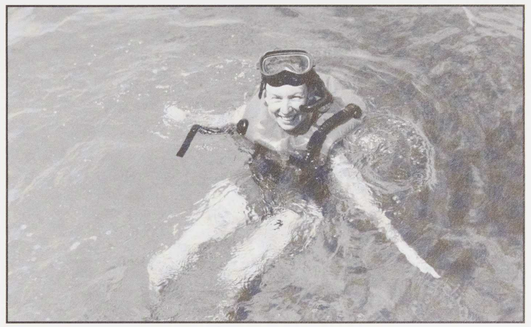
GRAND CANYON HIKE
Oct 4-10 (Sun-Sat)
Join us in Arizona for this classic backpack in the grandest canyon of all. Start at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, hike down the South Kaihah Trail, travel toward the North Rim, then head back to the South Rim along Bright Angel Trail. Enjoy the beautiful scenery and fascinating geologic layout of this land. $595

NORTHWEST

NORTHWEST VOLCANO SAMPLER
June 21-27 (Sun-Sat)
Climb three of the world's most famous volcanos—Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Adams, and Mt. Hood. We tour Mt. St. Helens National Monument, awed by the incredible geologic story before us, and make camp in the forests at her base. At dawn we climb to the crater rim (6-8 hours) and experience America's most exciting mountain first hand. We follow a similar schedule for our other two climbs. No climbing experience is necessary. $785 Includes transportation while on the trip.

GLACIER TRAVEL AND ICE CLIMBING SEMINAR
July 12-18 (Sun-Sat)
From a dramatically-situated base camp above timberline on the Cascades' most glaciated volcano, Mt. Baker (10,771'), we learn snow and glacier traveling, crevasse rescuing, and ice climbing. Our new skills are put to use on a summit climb of Baker. Our favorite memories of this trip are the evenings we spend watching the sun set below the Pacific Ocean to the west as the moon rises above the Cascade mountains to the east. No previous climbing experience is necessary. $575

MT. OLYMPUS BACKPACK
July 26-Aug1 (Sun-Sat)
Starting not far from the Pacific coast, we hike through the lush Olympic rainforest, along the Hoh river, past inviting Elk Lake, to Glacier Meadows below Mt. Olympus (7800'). From Glacier Meadows we'll explore brilliant alpine flower displays and glacial geology.



"I really enjoyed my trip to the Galapagos Islands. I had always traveled alone or with my husband. The women on this trip were the most interesting, fun, and bright women I have ever met."

This year we are excited to offer you the opportunity to make a summit climb of Mt. Olympus. This ascent is optional and no climbing experience is necessary—we teach you the skills you need. A unique adventure, in one of the special eco-zones of the world, Olympic National Park! $555

MT. RAINIER BACKPACK
August 3-9 (Mon-Sun)
Visit Mt. Rainier National Park! We hike a section of the famous Wonderland Trail, a route that circles Mt. Rainier (14,410') and features ever changing views of glaciers, flower meadows, and "The Mountain." Our relaxed itinerary allows time to lie by a rushing stream, view a glacier up close, or scramble up an accessible peak. A great trip for adventurous beginners and experienced backpackers. $555

SAN JUAN SEA KAYAK
August 31-Sept 5 (Mon-Sat)
More than 150 emerald-green islands dot these rich, unpopulated waters, making the San Juan archipelago a paddler's paradise. We'll see marine mammals, such as the Orca and minke whales, harbor seals and porpoises, bald eagles, great blue herons and a wide variety of seabirds. We'll plan our days depending on the tides, taking time to beachcomb, explore on foot, listen to folklore of the area and just relax. No experience necessary. $595

EAST

AUTUMN ON CAPE COD
October 3-9 (Sat-Fri)
The Cape dressed in fall colors is a terrific vacation spot in the autumn. The crowds are thinning and the birds are plentiful. Bring your binoculars, walking shoes, and readiness to enjoy. Absolutely spectacular. $995