

## **Wilderness Experience Certificate Programme**

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**Georgian College, Loyalist College and Survival in the Bush, Inc.** have combined their resources to offer the adult learner a series of dynamic outdoor-oriented courses. *The Wilderness Experience Certificate Programme* has been specifically tailored to provide students with many unique, exciting and tactile learning experiences. As an example, our Wilderness Survival courses taught mostly in the out-of – doors, immerse the active learner in many realistic and challenging situations; as well, students will gain an insight into the psychological makeup of the survivor by analyzing statistical data and discussing interviews with lost victims; the Edible Plants Workshop will introduce you to a variety of edible and medicinal wild plants found in central Ontario; and our Backpacking Course takes you into the backcountry where we will address pertinent aspects of lightweight camping as they apply to backpacking into remote campsites.

All students are encouraged to learn, develop and progress at their own pace. In our classes, experienced and novices alike will benefit from the challenging, hands-on teaching approach. Due to low instructor-client ratio, participants can expect and receive individualized attention.

Who will benefit from **The Wilderness Experience Certificate Programme**? Hikers, Scout and Guide leaders, anglers, hunters, naturalists, educators, personnel from camps, canoeists, outdoor enthusiasts, or anyone whose job skills will be enhanced by special knowledge of the outdoors.

*The Wilderness Experience Certificate Programme* is a venue for professional/personal upgrading. This certificate is comprised of six-core course and two electives. These include:

### **Core Courses**

***Wilderness Survival (\$295.00)***

***Canoe Camping (\$195.00)***

***Orienteering (\$65.00)***

***Edible Plants (\$65.00)***

***Backpacking (165.00)***

***Basic Wilderness First Aid (\$195.00)***

### **Electives**

***Search and Rescue (\$165.00)***

***Moccasin Workshop (\$65.00)***

***Voyageur Canoeing Programme (\$165.00)***

***Winter Camping (\$165.00)***

***Advanced Survival & Tracking (\$165.00)***

For more information or to register with either college, please contact:

- 1) Continuing Education Department, Georgian College, at telephone number: (705) 728 1968, ext. 1760; **or to register directly with Georgian College, Barrie, Ontario at telephone #: (705) 722 1555; fax #: (705) 722 5118;**
- 2) **Tom Malloy, Dean, Loyalist College, Bancroft, Ontario or Faye Jan at telephone no.(613) 332 1743;**
- 3) **Dr. Gino Ferri, Ph.D.** at email address: [gferri@wightman.ca](mailto:gferri@wightman.ca)
- 4) The Georgian College web site is: [www.georgianc.on.ca/calendar/part-time/](http://www.georgianc.on.ca/calendar/part-time/)
- 5) The Loyalist College web site is: [www.loyalistcbancroft.on.ca](http://www.loyalistcbancroft.on.ca)
- 6) Accessing our web site can provide further visual information: [www.survivalinthebushinc.com](http://www.survivalinthebushinc.com)

Why not experience one of our courses today? It will definitely enhance your current knowledge; introduce many practical skills in remote wilderness sites; bring the concept of *The Caretaker* to augment environmental awareness; and have fun learning and meeting new people with similar interests!