

The Proposed CANOL Heritage Trail, Northwest Territories

A Wilderness Backpacking Experience With A Twist

Thursday, February 27, 7:00pm
Kerry Wood Nature Centre,
Red Deer

With Linda and Peter Kershaw

The CANOL Project was a World War II venture that resulted in the construction of a pipeline and road between Norman Wells, NWT and Whitehorse, Yukon. It was shut down prior to the end of the war and the Northwest Territories section has been abandoned ever since. In the mid 80s it was decided that the road would provide an excellent wilderness trail and a proposal for a park has been evolving ever since. The presentation will include a description of the environment and trail based on 40 years of research in this area of the Mackenzie and Selwyn Mountains. Ecosystems, landforms, wildlife and plants will be highlighted along with the history of the region and the challenges faced by users in all seasons of the year.



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