

40th Annual Canoeing & Wilderness Symposium

Northern Travels & Northern Perspectives

22 February, 2025

York University, Vari Hall "A", 198 York Blvd, North York, ON

Saturday, February 22, 2025

8:30 a.m. - Doors will open for attendees

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. - **Welcome** - Erika Bailey & Aleks Gusev

9:20 a.m. - 09:50 a.m. - Brian Johnston & Jim Gallagher: [The Arctic Less Travelled: Paddling and Backpacking in Tuktut Nogait National Park](#)

9:55 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Iva Kincolva & Rob Dale: [Hood River and Beyond](#)

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - Coffee Break

11:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. - Erica Wilson & Lean Anson: [Wilderness Canoe Tripping with kids](#)

11:55 a.m. - 12:35 p.m. - Dave Hadfield: [Echos of Winter: Songs from the Woodstove](#)

12:35 p.m. - 1:35 p.m. - Lunch (not provided)

1:35 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. - Nicolas Roulx & Catherine Chagnon: [AKOR 2024: crossing the Canadian North from Alaska to Baffin](#) (Remote Zoom Presentation)

2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. - Taylor Pace: [Anderson River, River of Dreams!](#)

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - Ryan O'Connor: [Koroc River](#)

3:20 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. - Zach Fritz & Taylor Rau: [Paddling 4,400 km from Minnesota to the Arctic](#)

3:50 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Coffee Break

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Miles Gordon: [A Guide to Wilderness Filmmaking](#)

5:05 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. - Bob O'Hara: [Looking at the Past Years of Arctic Travel](#)

5:50 p.m. - 6:05 p.m. - **Closing Remarks**: Aleks Gusev, Erika Bailey