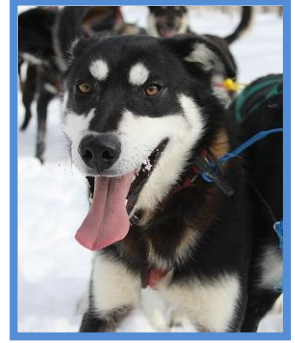




Nature's Kennel Sled Dog Adventures

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Overnight Adventures

Drive your own dog team!

One Night/Two Days

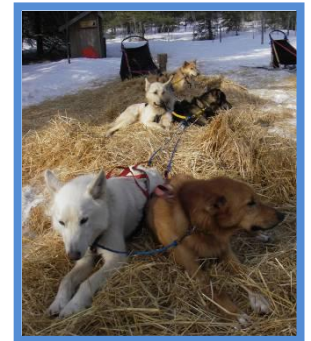
Day 1: Nature's Kennel

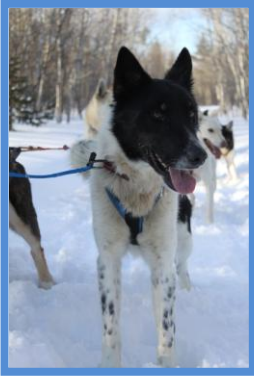
Please arrive at Nature's Kennel at 9 am. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a sweet treat as we talk about the day's events, learn a little about Nature's Kennel and get to know your guides and the group. You'll get to meet the dogs and receive the instruction necessary to take a practice sled dog run on our 2-mile loop. This is a great time to ask questions and test your winter gear. After practicing, you'll enjoy a hearty lunch, prepare and pack your camp dinner, and gear up for the afternoon's adventure into the wilderness. You'll leave the kennel around 1 pm, travel by dog team approximately 20 miles, and arrive at camp after 3:30pm. Upon arrival, you can help get the dogs settled and bedded with fresh straw. Then, we'll all enjoy "happy hour" with great snacks and if you'd like a cup of mulled (hot) wine or steaming hot coco. Before dinner, you can enjoy sitting around the campfire or take a short snowshoe stroll through the woods (snowshoes provided). Meanwhile, your guides will be preparing both dinner for you and the dogs. You are welcome to help with as many or as few of the camp chores as you'd like, but many guests do enjoy feeding their own dog team. You'll enjoy a great dinner around the blazing fire, share your "tales of the trail", and get ready to snuggle into winter camp for the night. Our canvas wall tent has a wood floor, bunks for sleeping, and a wood stove to keep you warm throughout the night.



Day 2: Wake up in the U.P.!

Good morning! In order to be sure that you have time to make your return trek to the kennel, the guides will begin feeding the dogs around 6:30 am. Breakfast for guests will be served by 7:30 am. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy a hearty breakfast, re-pack your gear into your sleds and give the dogs a morning snuggle. You'll help hook up your dog team and leave camp approximately 9 am. You'll arrive back at the kennel around 11:30 am. You will finish off the trip with a few sweet snacks, hot coco or tea while enjoying a slideshow of your adventure.





2011-2012 RATES:

Weekend/Holiday Dates: \$500 per person

Mid-week Dates: \$450 per person

10% discount is given if you book as a group of 4 or more

Cost includes lunch, happy hour, and dinner on Day 1, lodging in our heated winter tent, and breakfast on Day 2. Also included is a complimentary photo CD of your tour.

NEW!! Make any of our overnight trips a specialty Wine & Cheese or Beer & Brat tour! Upon arrival at winter camp, you

will be treated to a taste of Northern Michigan. Our **Wine & Cheese** tour will highlight wine from Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan wineries. You will also get to sample a variety of artisan cheese from one of Michigan's family owned businesses. Our **Beer & Brat** tour will feature a sampling of beer from our local Tahquamenon Falls Brewery, located in northern Luce County. Our brats are some of Michigan's finest, uniquely flavored treats. You will also receive a special souvenir from your trip to take home and share with your friends. Please add an additional \$100 per person to upgrade your overnight tour to one of our specialty tours. Please let us know your choice of specialty tour when you make your reservation.

What to bring?

1. A sense of adventure and a positive attitude.

2. Winter Camping Gear:

sleeping bag rated for 30 degrees or less (a warm sleeping bag)

heavy winter jacket and snow pants

warm boots (**not** UGG style or hiking boots)

3 pairs wool or synthetic socks

warm mittens or gloves

glove liners or thin fleece gloves (2 or 3 pairs)

long underwear (tops and bottoms)

warm fleece hat and neck warmer

6-8 pair of hand warmers

Optional Items: water bottle, headlamp or flashlight, goggles, sunglasses, slippers or shoes to wear around camp.

*****Plan to dress much warmer than you usually do for winter activities. It is very chilly on the sled since you constantly feel an 8-10 mile an hour breeze. If you have any questions about gear, just ask. We do have extra warm parkas, snow pants, boots, and sleeping bags that are available for use. Alcohol is not provided but is allowed at winter camp. We can take gear to camp via snowmobile if needed.

Cancellation Policy: Reservations are required. Half of the total trip cost must be paid to hold the reservation(s)--this may be by check made to Nature's Kennel or via PayPal. The remainder of the balance must be paid at the end of the trip (Cash or check is accepted at kennel, sorry no credit cards). If trip is canceled due to weather conditions, a full refund will be issued. If trip is canceled less than three weeks prior to trip date due to guest request, the down payment will not be refunded. Gratuities for your guide are not required, however, if you had a great experience, you are welcome to thank your guide.