



ANN BANCROFT - THE EXPLORER

ANN WAS BORN ON THE 29TH SEPTEMBER 1955 (SHE IS NOW 65 YEARS OLD) SHE WAS BORN IN MINNESOTA, UNITED STATES.



ANN'S EXPEDITIONS

- ANN GAVE UP HER PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHING POSTS IN 1986 IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE "WILL STEGER INTERNATIONAL NORTH POLE EXPEDITION! SHE ARRIVED AT THE NORTH POLE WITH 5 OTHER TEAM MEMBERS, AFTER 56 DAYS USING DOG SLEDS, THIS MADE ANN THE FIRST WOMAN TO REACH THE NORTH POLE ON FOOT AND BY SLED!
- ANN WAS ALSO THE FIRST WOMAN TO CROSS BOTH POLAR ICE GAPS TO REACH THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLE. IN 1992-1993, ANN LED A 4 WOMAN



EXPEDITION TO THE SOUTH POLE ON SKIS; THIS EXPEDITION FOR THE FIRST ALL-FEMALE EXPEDITION TO CROSS THE ICE TO THE SOUTH POLE.

- IN 2001 ANN AND ADVENTURER LIV ARNESEN BECAME THE FIRST WOMEN TO SKI ACROSS ANTARCTICA.

- IN MARCH 2007, ANN AND LIV ARNESEN TOOK PART IN A TREK ACROSS ARTIC OCEAN TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF GLOBAL WARMING. THE 2 EXPLORERS WERE FOLLOWED BY MILLIONS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. HOWEVER, THE EXPEDITIONS WAS CALLED OF AFTER LIV SUFFERED FROST BITE IN 3 OF HER TOES, EXTREME COLD TEMPERATURES DRAINED THE BATTERIES IN SOME OF THEIR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.



- IN 2017, ANN LED AN EXPEDITION ON THE GANGES RIVER AS PART OF THE "ACCESS WATER INITIATIVE SERIES". THE GANGESS RIVER EXPEDITION PURPOSE WAS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN WATER AND THAT WASTE WILL TRAVEL DOWNSTREAM. THIS EXPEDITION WAS A 60-DAY TRIP ON 1500 MILES OF WATERWAY.

- ANN PLANS TO BOAT DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WITH LIV ARNESEN AND OTHER FEMALE EXPLORERS. FUTURE EXPEDITIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON EVERY CONTINENT. THIS INITIATIVE AIMS TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO PROTECT THEIR WATERWAYS, WHICH IS A VITAL RESOURCE. IN 2018 DID PADDLE DOWN THE

2,320 MILE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. FUTURE TRIPS INCLUDE AFRICA, OCEANIA, SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE AND ANTARTICA.

ANN HAS ACHIEVED MANY EXPEDITIONS AND WILL HOPEFULLY DO LOTS MORE IN THE FUTURE. I THINK ANN IS AMAZING AND A BRILLIANT ROLE MODEL FOR WOMAN, SHOWING YOUNG GIRLS THAT WE CAN DO ANYTHING WE PUT OUR MINDS TOO. I WOULD TO EXPLORE THE ARTIC AND WOULD ABSOLUTELY LOVE TO TRY DOG SLEDDING.