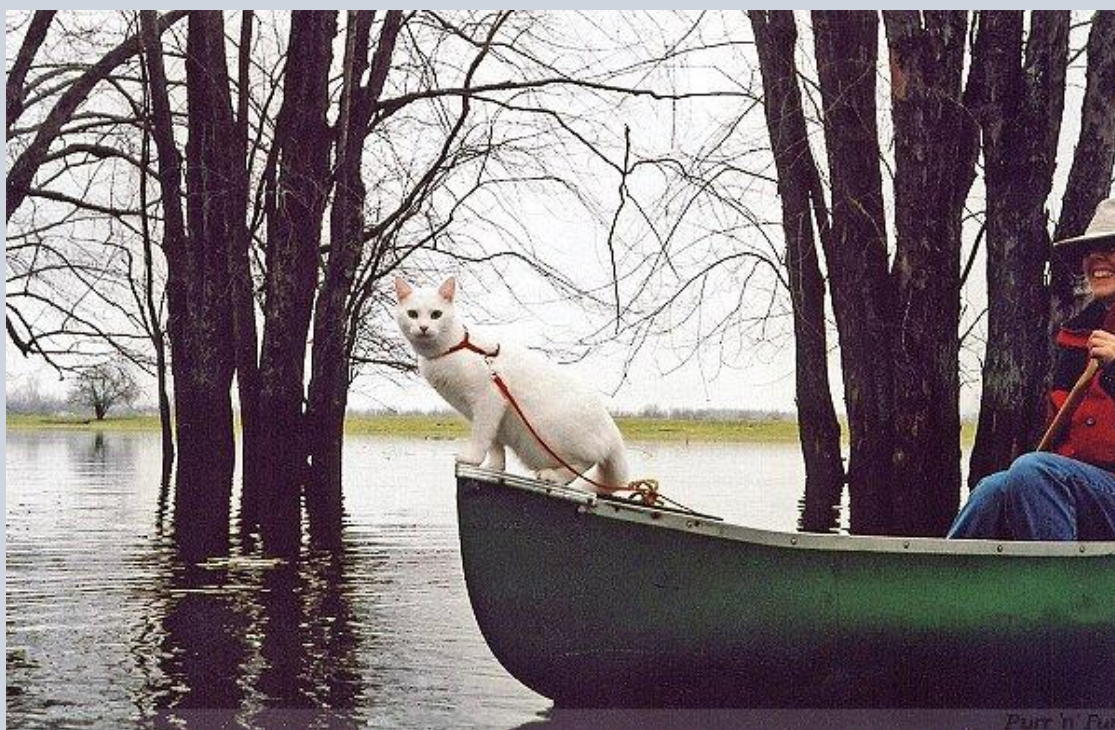


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Seamus — kayaker and cyclist (2014)



Seamus was an adventurous cat, 8 years old in 2014, who loved going on camping, bicycling and kayaking trips with his human, Colleen Teerling. He'd been with her since he was a youngster of 8 months, and had travelled a lot with her, as she didn't like to leave him alone in a small apartment while she was away. He went camping and hiking — 'just the two of us, 24 hours a day, alone in the wilderness', she said — and he absolutely loved kayaking and canoeing. The pair did a lot of these activities in the Canadian province of New Brunswick.

More recently Colleen and Seamus moved to Maine, in the United States, and the cat took to accompanying her on bicycle trips. 'Most of the time he lounged in a small knapsack which I wore on my front,' said Colleen, 'but often he'd stand with his back paws in the pack and his front paws on the handlebars, whiskers blowing in the wind' (rather like the [motor-cycling cats](#)).



[Romancing the Yarn](#) (March 2007)

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Suki the Bengal loves exploring (2019)



Martha Gutfreund and her partner do a lot of hiking and camping in Alberta, Canada, and sometimes in British Columbia, and when their previous cat died they wanted to take in one that would be able to accompany them on their jaunts rather than being left at home. Hearing that Bengals love the outdoors and exploring, and don't mind water, they settled on a youngster of that breed, called **Suki**.

Marti says, 'Taking Suki on our trips is so much fun and she's really easy to travel with. People enjoy seeing her break the stereotypes usually associated with cats; she's leash-trained, goes camping, goes hiking, loves water and goes canoeing, loves car rides and does just about everything a cat can do.' Her favourite walk seemed to be in Johnston Canyon in Banff, Alberta, where the trail is mostly on boardwalks suspended on cliffs, with a rushing river in the canyon below. She just loved it! The only problem, Marti says, is they have to go out really early, before many people are about, because Suki just loves people and wants to stop and say 'hello' to everyone she meets! They sometimes therefore have to carry her (in her special backpack) so they can actually make some progress.

When not out on hikes Suki needs daily walks to use up her energy. She was taken out for the first time just a month after going to her new home, and adapted very quickly (she was born in February 2017). There weren't so many trips for a while as her humans were preparing to move house, but once that was accomplished Suki gave the new abode a thorough inspection!

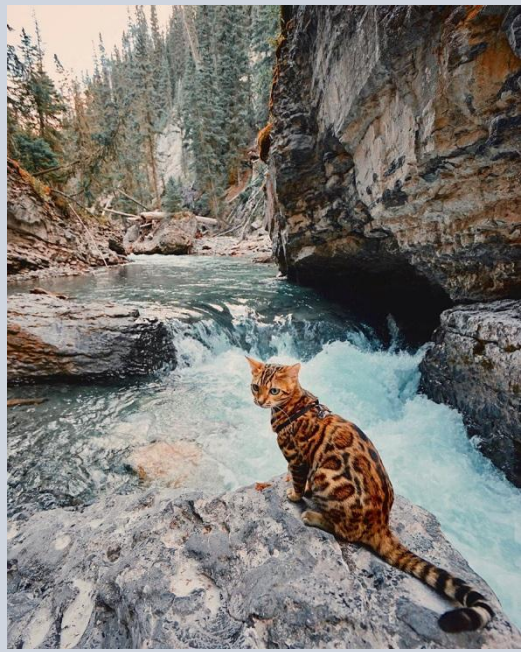
In 2020 Suki gained a canine friend in the form of Killua. And from photos on her Facebook page it looks as though they're the best of friends and enjoy their adventures together.

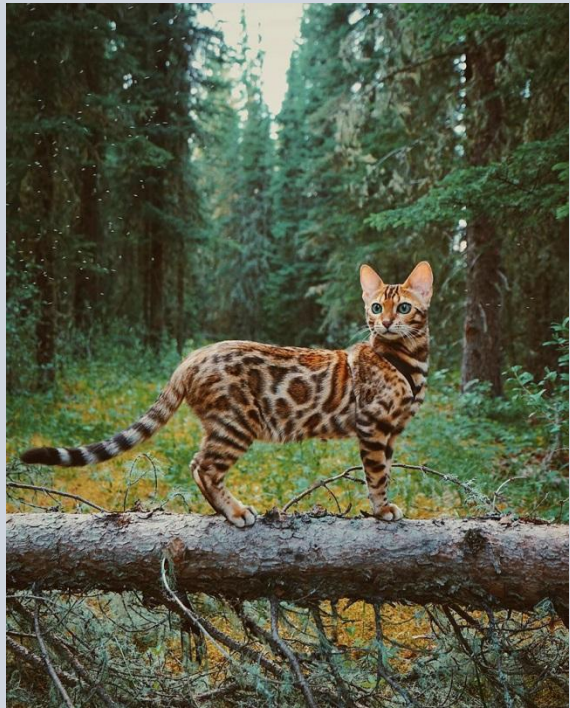
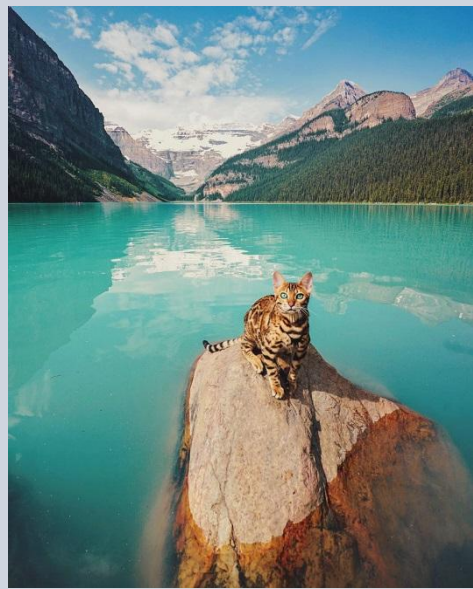
Links

Marti is an accomplished photographer and there are many superb photos of Suki available. Note that she admits many of them are enhanced with Photoshop.

[Bored Panda](#) (*Sept. 2017 – archived copy: 20 lovely photos*) | [Bengal Cats](#) (Sept. 2017) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) (over 1.5m followers).









Update: At the end of August 2024 Suki's canine friend Killua died unexpectedly from undiagnosed cancer. Her humans were heart-broken, and Suki clearly missed her. After a while she stopped crying and searching, and in November she was reported to be doing well. Walks without Killua were not the same, though.

Infrequent posts on Instagram, but in February 2026 Suki was 9 years old.

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