

GRASS RIVER BACKCOUNTRY/CANOEING SURVEY



PLEASE RETURN TO:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The information will help Manitoba Conservation and Water Stewardship understand how you use this area and enable staff to better manage canoe routes and campsites. Please attach additional sheets if necessary and return them to the address shown.

For Office Use Only:

Date form received _____

Manitoba 

START DATE OF CANOE TRIP (D / M / Y) _____ **NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP** _____

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR GROUP?

- Family/Friends Club/Organization Commercial Guided Tour
 Other (specify): _____

HOW MANY CANOES ARE IN YOUR GROUP? _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE AGE RANGE(S) OF THE PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- 12 and under 18 – 25 36 – 45 65 and over
 13 – 17 26 – 35 46 – 65

WHERE WAS YOUR STARTING POINT? _____

WHERE WAS YOUR END POINT? _____

DESCRIBE YOUR ROUTE (PLEASE LIST LAKES AND RIVERS TRAVELLED ON):

WHAT FORM OF TRANSPORTATION DID YOU USE TO GET TO YOUR STARTING POINT?

- Motor Vehicle Airplane Other (specify) _____

HOW MANY DAYS DID YOU SPEND CANOEING ON THIS TRIP? _____
(INCLUDING GRASS RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK AND ANY AREAS OUTSIDE THE PARK)

HOW MANY NIGHTS DID YOU SPEND IN GRASS RIVER PROVINCIAL PARK ON THIS TRIP? _____

HOW MANY OTHER GROUPS DID YOU ENCOUNTER WHEN PADDLING OR CAMPING DURING YOUR VISIT?

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR CANOEING SKILL LEVEL PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP?

- Beginner Intermediate Advanced

HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE ROUTE YOU CHOSE?

- Friends / Family Internet - Manitoba Parks website
 Book Internet - other website
 Group / Organization Magazine / Brochure advertising
 Other (specify) _____

WHAT SOURCE(S) OF INFORMATION DID YOU FIND MOST USEFUL/HELPFUL IN PLANNING YOUR TRIP?

RATE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS REGARDING THE CAMPSITES AND PORTAGES ON YOUR CANOE TRIP.

(1=very poor, 2= poor, 3=average, 4=good, 5=excellent)

a) Cleanliness of campsite	1	2	3	4	5
b) Campsite erosion due to human use	1	2	3	4	5
c) Human damage to vegetation	1	2	3	4	5
d) Ease of finding the portages	1	2	3	4	5
e) Condition of portages	1	2	3	4	5

HOW DID THE FOLLOWING COMPARE TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR YOUR TRIP?

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| a) Level of campsite development | <input type="checkbox"/> less than I expected | <input type="checkbox"/> what I expected | <input type="checkbox"/> more than I expected |
| b) Level of portage development | <input type="checkbox"/> less than I expected | <input type="checkbox"/> what I expected | <input type="checkbox"/> more than I expected |
| c) Number of people encountered | <input type="checkbox"/> less than I expected | <input type="checkbox"/> what I expected | <input type="checkbox"/> more than I expected |

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY NOTABLE WILDLIFE YOU OBSERVED ON YOUR TRIP (EX: MOOSE, CARIBOU, WOLF) AND, IF POSSIBLE, WHERE YOU SAW IT:

HAVE YOU CANOED THE GRASS RIVER BEFORE? Yes No

If yes, how many times in the last 10 years?

WOULD YOU CANOE THE GRASS RIVER AGAIN? (EXPLAIN) Yes No

WHICH OTHER MANITOBA CANOE ROUTES HAVE YOU PADDLED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pigeon River | <input type="checkbox"/> Bloodvein River | <input type="checkbox"/> Leyond River |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird River | <input type="checkbox"/> Gammon River | <input type="checkbox"/> Whiteshell Provincial Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seagrim River | <input type="checkbox"/> Manigotagan River | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

OTHER COMMENTS:

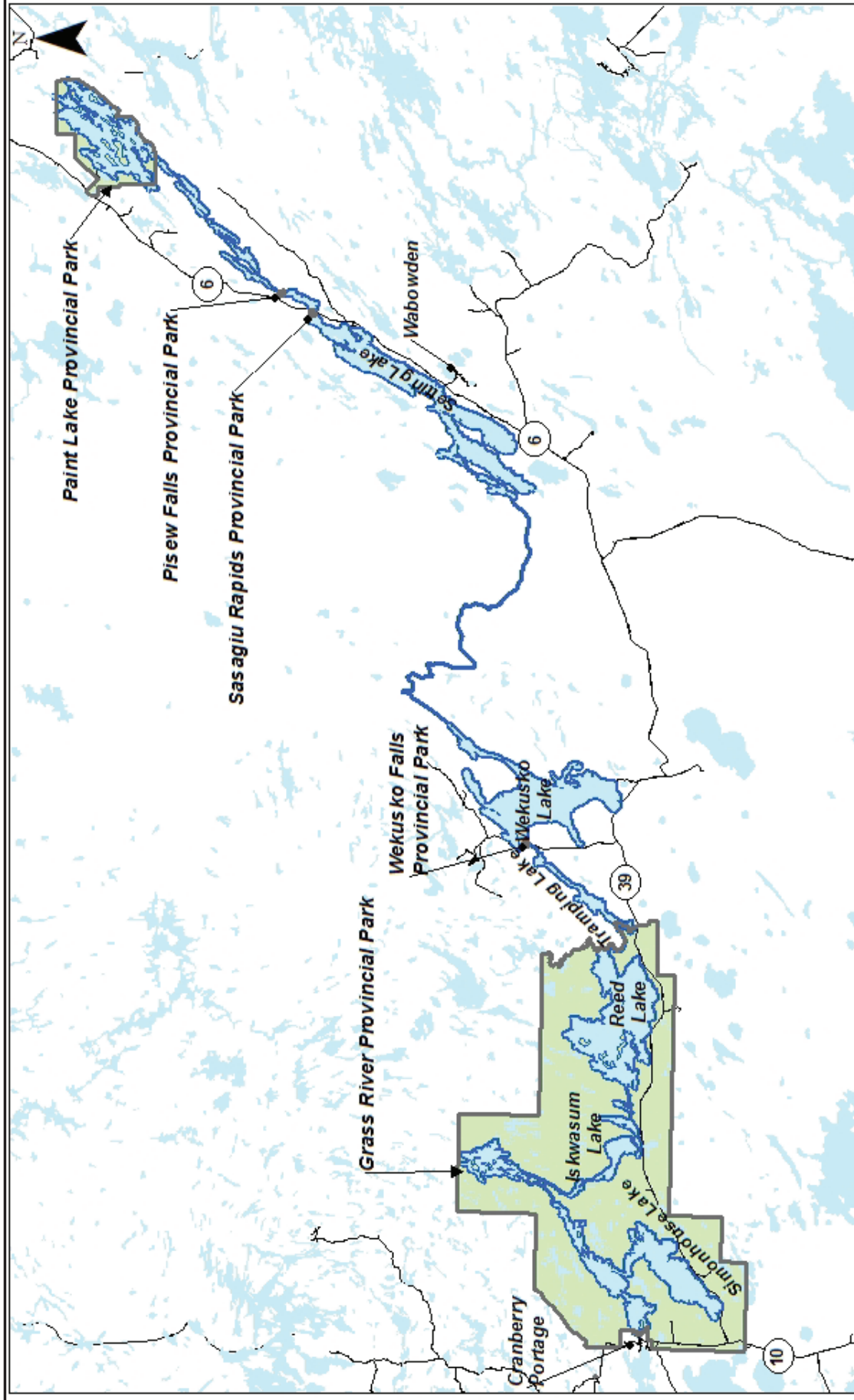
The following information is optional and will be kept in confidence.

NAME: _____

EMAIL/MAILING ADDRESS: _____

THANK YOU!

GRASS RIVER



Legend

- Grass River Canoe Route
- Road / Highway
- Provincial Park

