WHITESHELL PROVINCIAL PARK
BACKCOUNTRY/CANOEING SURVEY

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Manitoba Conservation and
Water Stewardship
Parks and Protected Spaces Branch
Box 53 - 200 Saulteaux Crescent
Winnipeg, MB R3J 3W3
Fax: 204-945-0012
Email: mgmtplan@gov.mb.ca

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 _____

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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):

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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 WHITESHELL AND ANY AREAS OUTSIDE THE PARK)

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

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

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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
☐ Book
☐ Group / Organization
☐ Internet - Manitoba Parks website
☐ Whiteshell Backcountry Map
☐ Internet - other website
☐ 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?

a) Level of campsite development	☐ less than I expected	☐ what I expected	☐ more than I expected
b) Level of portage development	☐ less than I expected	☐ what I expected	☐ more than I expected
c) Number of people encountered	☐ less than I expected	☐ what I expected	☐ more than I expected

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

HAVE YOU CANOED IN WHITESHELL PROVINCIAL PARK BEFORE? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many times in the last 10 years and which route(s)?

WOULD YOU CANOE IN WHITESHELL AGAIN? (EXPLAIN) ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Pigeon River	☐ Bloodvein River	☐ Leyond River
☐ Manigotagan River	☐ Gammon River	☐ Bird River
☐ Seagrim River	☐ Grass River	☐ Other (specify):

DID YOU USE THE WHITESHELL BACKCOUNTRY MAP AND TRIP PLANNING GUIDE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

PLEASE PROVIDE SUGGESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CHANGES REQUIRED TO IMPROVE THE MAP:

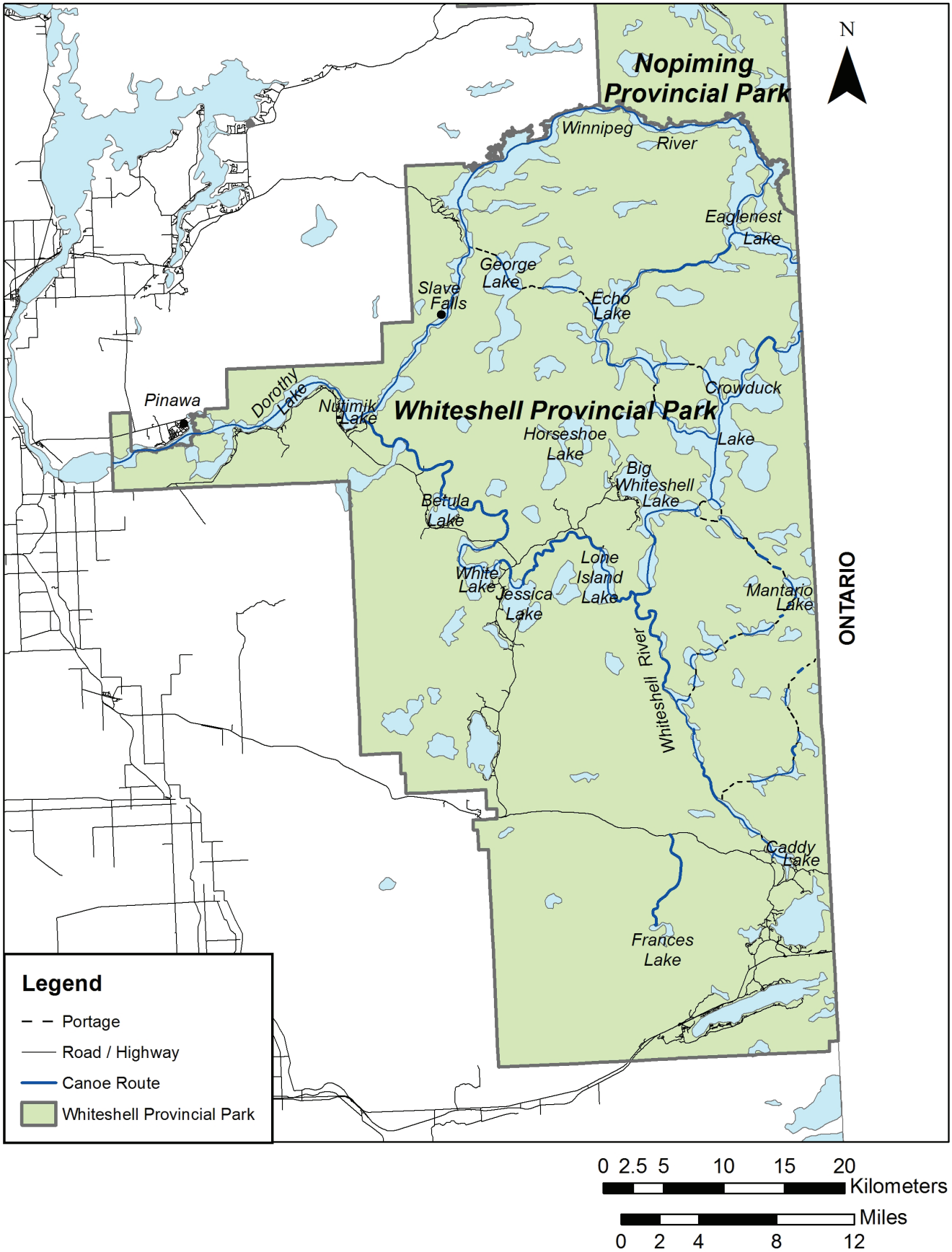
OTHER COMMENTS:

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

NAME:

EMAIL/MAILING ADDRESS:

THANK YOU!

Submit by Email

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