

# Wabakimi Adventure: Planning from Scratch

(Links from Powerpoint)

## Friends of Wabakimi (FOW)

- FOW home/website - <https://www.wabakimi.org/>
- FOW 2022 Trip Program - <https://www.wabakimi.org/2022-trip-program.html>
- FOW Trip Report Forum - <https://www.wabakimi.org/trip-report-forum.html>
- FOW Membership - <https://friendsofwabakimi.wildapricot.org/Members-Page>
- FOW Planning a Trip? - <https://friendsofwabakimi.wildapricot.org/Members-Page>
- FOW Wabakimi maps/store <https://friendsofwabakimi.wildapricot.org/WabakimiMaps>

## Trip Reports:

- FOW Trip Report Forum - <https://www.wabakimi.org/trip-report-forum.html>
- Canoeing.com - <http://canoeing.com/category/trip-logs/wabakimi-trip-logs/>
- YouTube: Wabakimi search - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=wabakimi+](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=wabakimi+)
- [Wabakimi Canoe Routes](#) book - by Laurence Mills, sold through FOW
- Canadian Canoe Routes (CCR) [myccr.com](http://myccr.com)
- Song of the Paddle <https://www.songofthepaddle.co.uk/>
- [Paddling.com](http://Paddling.com)
- Outdoor Adventure Canada - <http://outdooradventurecanada.com/>
- [Ottertooth.com](http://Ottertooth.com)
- Quiet Journey - <http://quietjourney.com/>
- BWCA.com – Wabakimi Forum - <https://bwca.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=forum.enterForum&confid=1&forumid=112&action=enterForum>

## Paddling Blogs:

- Rambling Boy (True North) blog - <https://albinger.me/canoe-tripping/>
- Charlotte and John's Travels - <http://charandjohntravels.com/>

## Maps

Ontario Parks: Wabakimi –

<https://www.shopcanoeing.com/products/map-wabakimi-provincial-park>

FOW Wabakimi Canoe Routes Planning Map -

<https://friendsofwabakimi.wildapricot.org/Sys/Store/Products/98407>

Yellow Maps: Canada Topo Maps: Wabakimi - <https://store.yellowmaps.com/collections/digital-maps/products/ymctm20-yellowmaps-canada-topo-maps-nts-regions-52>

FOW Wabakimi Canoe Route Map booklets –

<https://friendsofwabakimi.wildapricot.org/WabakimiMaps>

Laurence Mills: Wabakimi Maps.com –

<https://wabakimimaps.com/>

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Ontario MNRF Make a Topographic Map –

[https://www.lioapplications.lrc.gov.on.ca/MakeATopographicMap/index.html?viewer=Make\\_A\\_Topographic\\_Map.MATM&locale=en-US](https://www.lioapplications.lrc.gov.on.ca/MakeATopographicMap/index.html?viewer=Make_A_Topographic_Map.MATM&locale=en-US)

The Atlas of Canada-Toporama –

<https://www.atlas.gc.ca/toporama/en/index.html>

Paddle Planner

<https://www.paddleplanner.com/tools/maps/bwcamap.aspx>

**Rail Access Information** (Friends of Wabakimi – FOW) Please go to <https://www.viarail.ca/en/plan-your-trip/train-schedules> to access current, printable schedules for Toronto-Winnipeg-Jasper-Vancouver (Westbound) as well as Vancouver-Jasper-Winnipeg-Toronto (Eastbound) for up-to-date days/times. *In Covid times, the train schedules have been known to be somewhat changing so be sure to contact directly to find out.*

### **Outfitters/Fly-In service**

Wabakimi Air (Mattice Lake Outfitters) (Armstrong) –

<https://www.walleye.ca/aircraft.asp>

Wabakimi Fishing & Canoeing Outfitters (Thunder Bay/Armstrong) -

<https://lakesuperiorcircuitour.info/location/wabakimi-fishing-canoe-outfitters/>

Rusty Myers Fly-in Outposts (Savant Lake)-

<https://www.rustymyers.com/charter-service>

### **Permit**

Wabakimi - <https://www.ontarioparks.com/reservations>

Crown Lands - <https://www.ontario.ca/page/recreational-activities-on-crown-land>

### **Gear**

Gear List ([scroll to last page](#))

Green Trails Map Sack 19 x 13 in –

<https://www.mountaineers.org/books/gear-apparel/map-sack>

Ziploc Big Bags, XXL Double Zipper Bag - 6 Count 24 x 32 in (cheaper map sack) –

[https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00J5IM64Q/ref=ox\\_sc\\_act\\_image\\_1?smid=A2WQ2WL3LGTILL&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00J5IM64Q/ref=ox_sc_act_image_1?smid=A2WQ2WL3LGTILL&psc=1)

Pin Kit suggestions and links - <https://www.unsponsored.co.uk/press/pin-kit/>

Folding hand saw - [https://www.amazon.com/Corona-RS-7245-Folding-7-Inch/dp/B0007LXTPA/ref=sr\\_1\\_21?dchild=1&keywords=sierra+hand+saw&qid=1611260229&sr=8-21](https://www.amazon.com/Corona-RS-7245-Folding-7-Inch/dp/B0007LXTPA/ref=sr_1_21?dchild=1&keywords=sierra+hand+saw&qid=1611260229&sr=8-21)

Folding bow saw -

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01M0VJYNS/ref=redir\\_mobile\\_desktop?encoding=UTF8&aaxitk=8360d829a459be0b81fb81baf198b415&hsa\\_cr\\_id=1535437860301&pd\\_rd\\_plhdr=t&pd\\_rd\\_r=5bd194f9-aabc-4f4e-9e71-02139ec47fcd&pd\\_rd\\_w=NqJbZ&pd\\_rd\\_wg=j99Nh&ref=sbx\\_be\\_s\\_sparkle\\_mcd\\_asin\\_0\\_img&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B01M0VJYNS/ref=redir_mobile_desktop?encoding=UTF8&aaxitk=8360d829a459be0b81fb81baf198b415&hsa_cr_id=1535437860301&pd_rd_plhdr=t&pd_rd_r=5bd194f9-aabc-4f4e-9e71-02139ec47fcd&pd_rd_w=NqJbZ&pd_rd_wg=j99Nh&ref=sbx_be_s_sparkle_mcd_asin_0_img&th=1)

### **Safety/Communication**

SPOT rental – Outdoorsgeek - <https://www.outdoorsgeek.com/product/spot-gps-satellite-messenger-rental/>

InReach rental – Outdoor Equipment Rentals - <https://www.oerentals.com/product/delorme-inreach-explorer-plus/>

Satellite Phone purchase – Best Survival.org - <https://bestsurvival.org/best-satellite-phone/>

Satellite Phone rental – Satphonestore.com - <https://www.satphonestore.com/satellite-phone-rentals.html>

Wilderness First Aid Courses (NOLS)  
[https://www.nols.edu/en/coursefinder/session\\_search/wilderness-medicine/?q=wilderness+first+aid](https://www.nols.edu/en/coursefinder/session_search/wilderness-medicine/?q=wilderness+first+aid)

Wilderness Canoe Association \$35 - [https://www.wildernesscanoe.ca/join\\_wca](https://www.wildernesscanoe.ca/join_wca)

Ontario [Forest Fire Info Map](#): Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry

Natural Resources Canada: [Interactive Map](#)

[Global + Rescue](#) – Medevac insurance

