

An Old Dude and a Canoe

Wednesday, May 29 → Sunday, June 2 2013

of Portages – 21 – 7.2 kms

Distance Paddled – 45.75 kms

Total trip distance – 52.95 kms

Day 1

Wednesday, May 29 - Depart from the Village of Ilderton by 6 AM – to Access Point #3 Magnetawan Lake

- 456 km – 5 hours 41 minutes arriving between 12 noon and 1 PM
- Eating lunch in vehicle to save time
- Register and unload gear ready for departure by 2 PM
- 2 PM – depart from Dock – Destination Little Misty Lake – km with 5 Portages mts
 - Paddle ½ km to first portage
 - Portage #1 – 135 mts
 - Paddle 1 km to South point of Hambone Lake
 - Portage #2 – 55 mts
 - Paddle ½ km to portage
 - Portage #3 – 420 mts – Enter Daisy Lake
 - Paddle 4 km East on Daisy Lake – enter Petawawa River
 - Portage #4 – 135 mts
 - Paddle 1 km to next Portage
 - Portage #5 – 450 mts
 - Paddle 2 km – Enter Little Misty Lake – 1 Campsite
- 5-6 PM - Campsite #1 on Little Misty Lake – there is only one campsite here

Day 2

Thursday, May 30

- Up at 6:30 AM – breakfast and break camp – on the water by 8:30 – 9 – Destination Grassy Bay – kms and with 4 Portages = mts
 - From campsite – paddle 1 km to Portage
 - Portage #6 – 935 mts – Enter Misty Lake
 - Paddle 6 km to Portage
 - Portage #7 – 850 mts
 - Paddle 1 km to Portage
 - Portage #8 – 155 mts – Break for Lunch
 - Paddle ¼ km to Portage
 - Portage #9 – 160 mts
 - Paddle 1 km to Potage
 - Portage #10 – 80 mts
 - Paddle < ¼ km to last portage of the day
 - Portage #11 – 200 mts – Enter Grassy Bay\White Trout Lake
 - Meander through the Bay for about 1 km
- 3-4 PM – Campsite #2 in the Grassy Bay – 3 sites to choose from

Day 3

Friday, May 31

- Up whenever – breakfast – Day off to rest and explore
 - Explore the Grassy bay area
 - Find an interesting place for lunch
 - Search for wildlife

Day 4

Saturday, June 1

- Up at 6:30 AM – breakfast and break camp – on the water by 8:30 – 9 – Burnt Island Lake
 - Paddle 8 km to Portage
 - Portage #12 – 105 mts – Enter Otterslide Creek
 - Paddle < ¼ km to Portage
 - Portage #13 – 730 mts
 - Paddle 1 km to Portage
 - Portage #14 – 265 mts
 - Paddle < ¼ km to portage
 - Portage #15 – 390 mts
 - Drift to Portage
 - Portage #16 – 250 – Enter Little Otterslide Lake – Lunch
 - Paddle 2.5 km to Portage
 - Portage #17 – 790 – Enter Burnt island Lake
 - Paddle 4 km to the South West end – look for campsite
- 3-4 pm – Campsite #3 – Burnt Island Lake – 19 sites to choose from on this end

Day 5

Sunday, June 2 – heading home

- Up at 6:30 AM – breakfast and break camp – on the water by 8:30 – 9 – Destination Canoe lake access point #5
 - Paddle 1-2 km to Portage
 - Portage #18 – 200 mts – enter Baby Joe Lake
 - Paddle 1 km to Portage
 - Portage #19 – 435 mts
 - Meander ¼ km to portage
 - Portage #20 – 165 mts – Enter Little Joe Lake
 - Paddle 4 km to last portage!! ☺
 - Portage #21 – 295 mts – last one WOOT!!
 - Check out the Tom Thompson cairn for a 30-45 minutes
 - Paddle 3 km to Access point #5
- Exit – 11-12 Noon – drive home
 - Load up and head out – 2 hours to Webbers's
 - 2-2:30 PM – arrive at Weber's for early Dinner
 - Lucan is 4 hrs from Webber's
 - 7 pm – Arrive in Ilderton