

## Links

Here are some important links used to prepare for *Wabakimi Area* canoe trips that will also be of value to paddlers planning to visit Northwestern Ontario on their own. Suggestions for the inclusion of links to other sites are welcome.

### Canoeing, Camping & Fishing

Ontario Parks - [OntarioParks.com](http://OntarioParks.com)  
Crown Land Camping - [mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/CrownLand...](http://mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/CrownLand...)  
Crown Land Camping Regulations - [canlii.org/en/on/laws/...](http://canlii.org/en/on/laws/...)  
Fishing Regulations - [ontario.ca/page/fishing](http://ontario.ca/page/fishing)  
Hunting Regulations - [ontario.ca/page/hunting](http://ontario.ca/page/hunting)

### On-line Maps

MNR Forest Land Use Policy Atlas - [ontario.ca/page/crown-land-use-policy-atlas](http://ontario.ca/page/crown-land-use-policy-atlas)  
MNR Forest Plans - [ontario.ca/forestplans](http://ontario.ca/forestplans)  
Ministry of Northern Development & Mines (MNDM) - [mndm.gov.on.ca](http://mndm.gov.on.ca)  
Natural Resources Canada - [www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography/atlas-canada/explore-our-maps/16836](http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography/atlas-canada/explore-our-maps/16836)  
Google Maps (Canada) - [google.ca/maps](http://google.ca/maps)  
MapQuest - [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com)  
ACME Mapper 2.0 - [mapper.acme.com](http://mapper.acme.com)  
Global Forest Change - [earthenginepartners.appspot.com](http://earthenginepartners.appspot.com)

### Equipment Suppliers

Souris River Canoes - [sourisriver.com](http://sourisriver.com)  
Northstar Canoes - [northstarcanoes.com/](http://northstarcanoes.com/)  
Grey Owl Paddles - [greyowlpaddles.com](http://greyowlpaddles.com)  
Eureka Tents - [eurekatent.com](http://eurekatent.com)

### Freeze-dried Food Suppliers

Oregon Freeze Dry, Inc. (Mountain House) - [mountainhouse.com](http://mountainhouse.com)  
Augason Farms - [www.augasonfarms.com/](http://www.augasonfarms.com/)

### Thunder Bay Retail Suppliers

Wilderness Supply Company Ltd. - [wildernesssupply.com](http://wildernesssupply.com)  
(canoe and camping equipment)  
Chaltrek Geological Supplies Inc. - [www.chaltrek.com](http://www.chaltrek.com)  
Gear Up for Outdoors Ltd. - [gear-up.com](http://gear-up.com)  
Take A Hike - [takeahike.ca](http://takeahike.ca)

### Paddling Events

Wilderness Canoe Symposium (WC) - [wcsymposium.com](http://wcsymposium.com)  
Canoecopia - [rutabaga.com/canoecopia](http://rutabaga.com/canoecopia)  
Quiet Water Symposium (QWS) - [quietwatersymposium.org](http://quietwatersymposium.org)  
Adventure Guide Armchair Series - [advguide.com](http://advguide.com)  
Nova Craft Guest Speaker Series - [londonspaddleshop.com](http://londonspaddleshop.com)  
Far North Symposium - [mncanoe.org](http://mncanoe.org)  
Outdoor Adventure Expo (Mid West) - [outdooradventureexpo.com](http://outdooradventureexpo.com)  
Toronto Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show - [outdooradventureshow.ca](http://outdooradventureshow.ca)  
Ottawa Outdoor Adventure Show - [ottawaoutdoors.ca](http://ottawaoutdoors.ca)

## **Paddling Forums**

Canadian Canoe Routes (CCR) - [myccr.com](http://myccr.com)  
Song of the Paddle - [songofthepaddle.co.uk](http://songofthepaddle.co.uk)  
Paddling.net - [paddling.net](http://paddling.net)  
Outdoor Adventure Canada - [outdooradventurecanada.com](http://outdooradventurecanada.com)  
Ottertooth.com - [ottertooth.com](http://ottertooth.com)  
Canoeing.com - [canoeing.com](http://canoeing.com)  
Quiet Journey - [quietjourney.com](http://quietjourney.com)  
BWCA.com – (Wabakimi forum)

## **Paddling Blogs**

Ramblin Boy (aka True North) blog - [albinger.me/2016/04/10/wabakimis-top-six-places-to-see/](http://albinger.me/2016/04/10/wabakimis-top-six-places-to-see/)  
Charlotte and John's Travels - [charandjohntravels.com](http://charandjohntravels.com)  
The Wabakimi Project post - [www.kaydi.ca/?p=1300](http://www.kaydi.ca/?p=1300)

## **Conservancy Efforts & Events**

The Great Wilderness Cleanup - [www.wwf.ca/events/shoreline\\_cleanup/](http://www.wwf.ca/events/shoreline_cleanup/)  
The Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup - [vanaqua.org/cleanup](http://vanaqua.org/cleanup)  
Earth Day Canada - [earthday.ca](http://earthday.ca)  
National Wildlife Week - [www.nwf.org/nationalwildlifeweek](http://www.nwf.org/nationalwildlifeweek)  
Leave No Trace Canada - [leavenotrace.ca](http://leavenotrace.ca)  
National Canoe Day - [www.daysoftheyear.com/days/canoe-day/](http://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/canoe-day/)  
World Environment Day - [www.worldenvironmentday.global/](http://www.worldenvironmentday.global/)

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## **Visiting Northwestern Ontario**

### **Armstrong Area**

[Mattice Lake Outfitters](http://MatticeLakeOutfitters.com) -- float plane services, lodging, road shuttle, permits. [mattice@walleye.com](mailto:mattice@walleye.com) (800) 411-0334  
[Clem Quenville](http://ClemQuenville.com), Armstrong -- shuttles, safe parking, SPOT gps rental & canoes. (807) 372-1346  
[wabakimiclem@hotmail.ca](mailto:wabakimiclem@hotmail.ca)

### **Tourism**

Ontario Ministry of Tourism - [ontariotravel.net/outdoor](http://ontariotravel.net/outdoor)  
North of Superior Tourist Association (NOSTA) - <https://superiorcountry.ca/>  
Sunset Country - [ontariosunsetcountry.ca](http://ontariosunsetcountry.ca)  
City of Thunder Bay - [ThunderBay.ca](http://ThunderBay.ca)  
City of Thunder Bay Tourism - [visitthunderbay.com](http://visitthunderbay.com)  
Thunder Bay Newswatch - [tbnewswatch.com](http://tbnewswatch.com)  
Armstrong Resources & Development Corporation (ARDC) - [wabakimi.on.ca](http://wabakimi.on.ca)

### **Commercial Passenger Service**

Air Canada (Jazz) - [aircanada.com](http://aircanada.com)  
WestJet - [westjet.com](http://westjet.com)  
Porter - [flyporter.com](http://flyporter.com)  
VIA Rail - [viarail.ca](http://viarail.ca)

### **Highway Directions, Road Conditions & Road Maps**

NWO Road Map - [mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/map/images/pdf/northont/sheets/Map13.pdf](http://mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/map/images/pdf/northont/sheets/Map13.pdf)  
NWO Road Construction Reports - [mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/trip/construction\\_reports-northwestern.shtml](http://mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/trip/construction_reports-northwestern.shtml)  
Google Maps (Canada) - [google.ca/maps](http://google.ca/maps)  
MapQuest - [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com)

## **Weather Information**

Environment Canada - [weatheroffice.gc.ca/canada\\_e.html](http://weatheroffice.gc.ca/canada_e.html)

The Weather Network - [theweathernetwork.com](http://theweathernetwork.com)

Northern Lights - [search.usa.gov/search?query=northern+lights&affiliate=noaa-swpc](http://search.usa.gov/search?query=northern+lights&affiliate=noaa-swpc)

Weather Radar - Superior West - [weatheroffice.gc.ca/radar/index\\_e.html?id=XNI](http://weatheroffice.gc.ca/radar/index_e.html?id=XNI)

## **Water Levels**

Environment Canada Real-Time Hydrometric Data -

[wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/mainmenu/real\\_time\\_data\\_index\\_e.html](http://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/mainmenu/real_time_data_index_e.html)

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) Water Levels - <https://www.opg.com/powering-ontario/our-generation/hydro/river-system-data/>

## **Forest Fire Information**

Current Forest Fire Situation - <https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires>

Current Forest Fire Situation Map -

<https://www.gisapplication.lrc.gov.on.ca/ForestFireInformationMap/index.html?viewer=FFIM.FFIM&locale=en-US>

## **Crossing the Canada - U.S.A. International Border**

Canada Border Services Agency - [cbsa.gc.ca](http://cbsa.gc.ca)

U.S. Customs & Border Protection - [cbp.gov/travel](http://cbp.gov/travel)

## **Foreign Currency Exchange Rates**

Bank of Canada - [www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/currency-converter/](http://www.bankofcanada.ca/rates/exchange/currency-converter/)