

### Wabakimi Provincial Park - Into the Future. Webinar with Park Sup. Shannon Lawr. Sunday Feb. 21st

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# What will Wabakimi Provincial Park look like in 20, 30 or 50 years?

Planning for the future starts with a look at present. Join us to learn more about the park and discover how you can play a role in helping develop the long range management plan.

**Shannon Lawr, Park Superintendent**, will explain what is involved in creating a park management plan, what has been done and will be done in the future. Gathering baseline data and soliciting public comments are just a part of the process to create a park management plan.

Shannon will explain how you, the park user, can stay informed on the process. He will also illuminate when and how you should submit your comments and concerns. (For background see our January 2020 interview.)

Sunday, Feb. 21st. 7:00 p.m. CST, 8:00 p.m. EST

Join Zoom Meeting Here!

#### Our previous webinars can be viewed on our website.

**Planning a Wabakimi Trip:** (Mary Jean Blaisdell, (FOW Board member) **Five Top Skills for a Wabakimi Trip:** (Rob Kesselring, canoe/outdoors guide extraordinaire)

The Greenmantle River: A Wabakimi Gem (Vern Fish, FOW President)

Upcoming: Feb. 21st. Wabakimi Provincial Park - Into the Future

(Shannon Lawr, Park Superintendent)

March 7th, **Wabakimi Canoe Routes Guide**: (Laurence Mills, www.wabakimimaps.com)





**Virtual Canoecopia 2021.** FOW will have a virtual booth providing information and live interaction. This will feature our five minute <a href="Explore Wabakimi video">Explore Wabakimi video</a> introduction. <a href="FOW President Vern">FOW President Vern</a> <a href="Fish has a 30 minute scheduled presentation">FISH has a 30 minute scheduled presentation</a>. Our goal is to provide information and gain new members--so we can be a more effective advocate for the Wabakimi Wilderness!

Canoecopia Tickets and Exhibitor information!

#### FOW YouTube Channel

Let us know if you have any Wabakimi area videos that could be added to our channel, especially those that help describe routes that would help others plan their canoe trip. Drop us a note at <a href="mailto:info@wabakimi.org">info@wabakimi.org</a>







## Wabakimi Trip Planning

**Expedition Committee Work Update.** The FOW Expedition Committee met again on Feb. 7. Interested in this committee, members can log into their profile and indicate this, or drop us a note to <a href="mailto:info@wabakimi.org">info@wabakimi.org</a>

**2021 Self-Guided Trips** -- Paddle in support of FOW Wabakimi Canoe Routes Guidebook project and ongoing canoe route reconnaissance?

Planning Resources: Maps, shuttles, outfitters, equipment, blogs, forums etc. We've tried to list all the possible resources, including in the Armstrong area and eastside areas. Reply to this newsletter email with your info and suggestions!

**FOW Trip Report Forum.** We need FOW members to post their past trip reports (and photos). Or send them to us and we'll post them for you (even if you're not yet a member). <u>Canoeing.com</u> also has trip reports as does <u>Ramblin' Boy!</u>

Maps of course. Our big bright FOW Planning Map (folded on 24# or rolled on high quality Satin finish) and <u>our five volumes of route maps</u>--which also document <u>14 years of The Wabakimi Project</u> route restoration, portage clearing and campsite identification. FOW member Laurence Mills (our Guidebook author) also has a collection of <u>excellent route maps</u>. <u>MapTown</u> is one source for topo maps. <u>PaddlePlanner.com also provides an excellent planning tool</u>.

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