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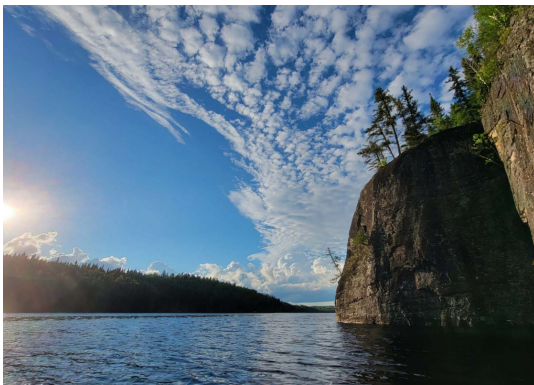
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NEW Trip Report

[FOW Board member Ray Tallent retraces the 2018 work of The Wabakimi Project \(following Phil Cotton's passing\), from the top of Caribou Lake over the height of land to Raymond Lake and the Raymond River system, over to Scallop Lake on the park's border](#)

[and then down to Cliff Lake \(pictured above\).](#) This is also in the Wabadowgang Nooping Crown Land Forest...a resource bordered on three sides by Wabakimi Provincial Park. An area slated for logging in the next ten years.

[See his detailed report in the FOW Trip Report Forum.](#)

See the Best of Wabakimi -- Photo Contest Entries

If you haven't gone to our website lately and checked out the photos and videos entered into our

[Wabakimi Rendezvous Photo/Video](#)

[Contest](#), please do so! You're in for a

treat! We have 30 photos and 4 videos entered into FOW's first contest! There are some colorful, eye-catching snapshots and footage to view, all

representing Wabakimi Wanderings of our members in the last few years. If

you hover over the photos, the entrants and photo titles appear. Video entrants and titles appear below the embedded videos. Great job to all those who

entered their treasured and captured experiences in Wabakimi! Judges will be commencing their scoring soon and winners will be announced at the

Wabakimi Rendezvous in September.

Thanks to all our entrants: Don Baumgartner, Daniel Castele, Vince Fiorito, Melissa Gray, Robert Klavins, Michael McCaffrey, Fiona McKenna, Lachlan McVie, Jim Mineau, Christopher Schmidt and Erin Whittier,

Here's a sample below...





ArriveCan for U.S. to Canada border crossing

[You must use ArriveCAN to provide mandatory travel and public health information before and after your entry into Canada.](#)

This is a user friendly process for all those who are Fully Vaccinated. Answer all the questions, upload a photo of your vac card, and indicate your border crossing point. This is done with the 72 hours of your planned crossing. A document with a QR code is then generated, which you can print out, and or show at the crossing on your phone.

Don't forget to bring your passport along! (One of our member managed to get across without it; but why take the chance?)

FOW is working for Wabakimi!

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Wabakimi Backcountry Registration

*Campers within **Wabakimi Provincial Park** need to obtain a backcountry camping permit, no more than two weeks prior to entry.*

[Here's the right link to obtain these online, as the Google Search sends you to a broken link.](#)

Only Wabakimi needs registration from Ontario Parks. If you are camping in the other area non-operating parks (Albany, Brightsand, Kopka), conservation reserves or on crown land you would need to purchase a crown land camping permit:

Buy a camping permit (Crown Lands and other provincial parks)

Non-residents who need a permit can buy one online or through [participating ServiceOntario centres](#) and authorized [licence issuers](#) in Northern Ontario.

The cost is \$9.35 + tax (\$10.57) per person, per night

Buy online

Step 1: [Sign in with your ONe-key ID.](#)

Step 2: If you do not have a ONe-key ID, create a Natural Resources Registry profile:

- [for individuals](#)

[Guidebook, Planning Maps,](#)

[FOW Map Volumes](#)

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- [for businesses](#)

Step 3: Provide camper information:

- select **My Services** from the main menu
- click on **Create New Submission**
- select **Non-Resident Crown land Camping Permit** from the options
- complete the required information
- submit the application

Step 4: Pay for the permit. You will receive in three separate emails:

- a confirmation of application
- a confirmation of payment
- your permit

Step 5: Print your permit and carry it with you while camping

You must be able to show your permit to an officer if requested.

Registration is Open until Sept. 1st

Wabakimi Rendezvous, Sept. 8-11, 2022

Thursday, Sept. 8th. If you get to Thunder Bay early enough, join us at 3 p.m. at the [Thunder Bay Museum for the Wendell Beckwith documentary tour, film, and exhibit](#).

(no charge) [More info here!](#)

Thursday evening, Sept. 8th. Meet-up at [Sleeping Giant Brewery](#) in Thunder Bay, for brews, schmooze, talk canoes and [Bill Ostrom will demonstrate his packs](#). Pizza provided. Cash Bar. (If you can't make it to



Wabakimi Fishing & Canoeing Outfitters (Bruce's Lodge)
Wabakimi Rendezvous on Mattice Lake
Sept. 8-11, 2022. Thunder Bay gathering, then up to Armstrong

Armstrong, we have a Thunder Bay only option as well.)

Friday, September 9th. Start the day at [Fort William Historical Park](#) in Thunder Bay. Experience a day in the life of a voyageur, reliving history on the Kaministiquia River. (Entrance fee not included in registration.)

In the afternoon, drive to Armstrong, Ontario, a gateway to Wabakimi Provincial Park; meet at [Wabakimi Wilderness EcoLodge](#) for supper (BBQ) and fire pit gathering, Photo/Video Contest viewings and winners.

**Saturday & Sunday speaker presentations,
September 10 & 11**

Wabakimi Wilderness EcoLodge

[\(Speaker bios here; order subject to change\)](#)

- [***Photography & adventures* - David Jackson**](#)
- [Origins of Wabakimi Provincial Park - Bruce Hyer](#)
- *Woodland caribou - iconic species* - Art Rodgers
- *2021 Fire season* - Matthew Corbett R.P.F.
- Fire Ecology - Gerry Racey
- Shannon Walshe, W.P.P. biologist.
- *Park Management Plan* -- Wabakimi Park Superintendent/s
- Mhairi McFarlane, Trip Report
- *Dehydrating Food*, Kevin Ride - author of "Backcountry Eats"

**Saturday Dinner & Evening music by singer-songwriter
[Shy-anne Hovorka](#)**

Sunday, Sept. 11th, Help us chart the future for the Friends of Wabakimi and the Wabakimi Wilderness. Discussion led by President Vern Fish and Board Chair Dave McTeague. Conservation, canoe route restoration, expeditions, advocacy. Where do we go from here?

Make the trek to the area early or stay after to take a canoe trip into Wabakimi or surrounding crown lands!

[Registration Here](#)

Full Registration fee per person: \$175 CAD (\$145 U.S.) (Covers food and part of speaker & facility costs. [Accommodations are separate](#). Tent camping is available at the lodge.

Meals included in the registration fee: Friday and Saturday suppers; Saturday and Sunday breakfast and Lunches as well as snacks. Note: We will all share the labour for food serving and tidying the covered outdoor eating area. [Please bring your own bowl/cutlery, etc.](#)

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