

3.0 Descriptions of Potential Campsites

Overall there were few potential campsites of exceptional quality located in the undocumented area between Dunstan and North Carroll Lake. Perfectly flat tent sites were infrequent and those we did locate were often far from the water's edge or mildly inaccessible due to poor landings. This being said, we identified numerous sites with adequately flat tent site possibilities, many of which were scenically located and offered adequate space for full camp set-up and swimming opportunities. Below are brief descriptions of those sites deemed to be at least mildly acceptable for overnight camping.

Note: In certain cases foul weather prevented us from photographing camp sites.

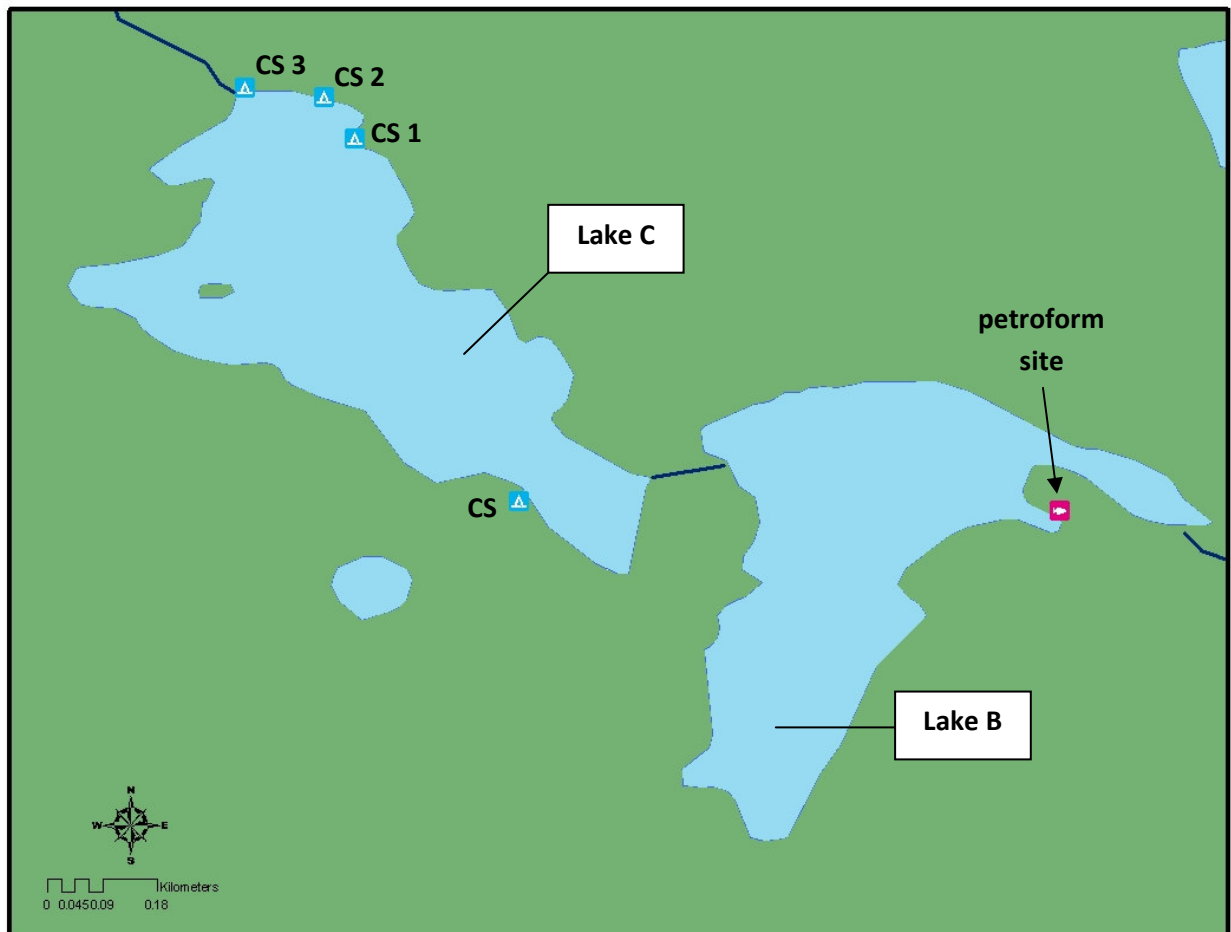


Figure 3.1 : Locations of potential campsites on Lake C

LAKE C

CS

Good landing on gently sloping rock. Some fallen trees on site, most likely from wind throw. Two potential tent sites. Decent site in general, but very close to water line. Would do in a pinch.



CS1

Spacious site with a lot of open rock. Okay landing. Two fairly flat potential tent sites.



CS2

Two potential tent sites on moss hidden far back behind trees. Interesting rocks in the vicinity.

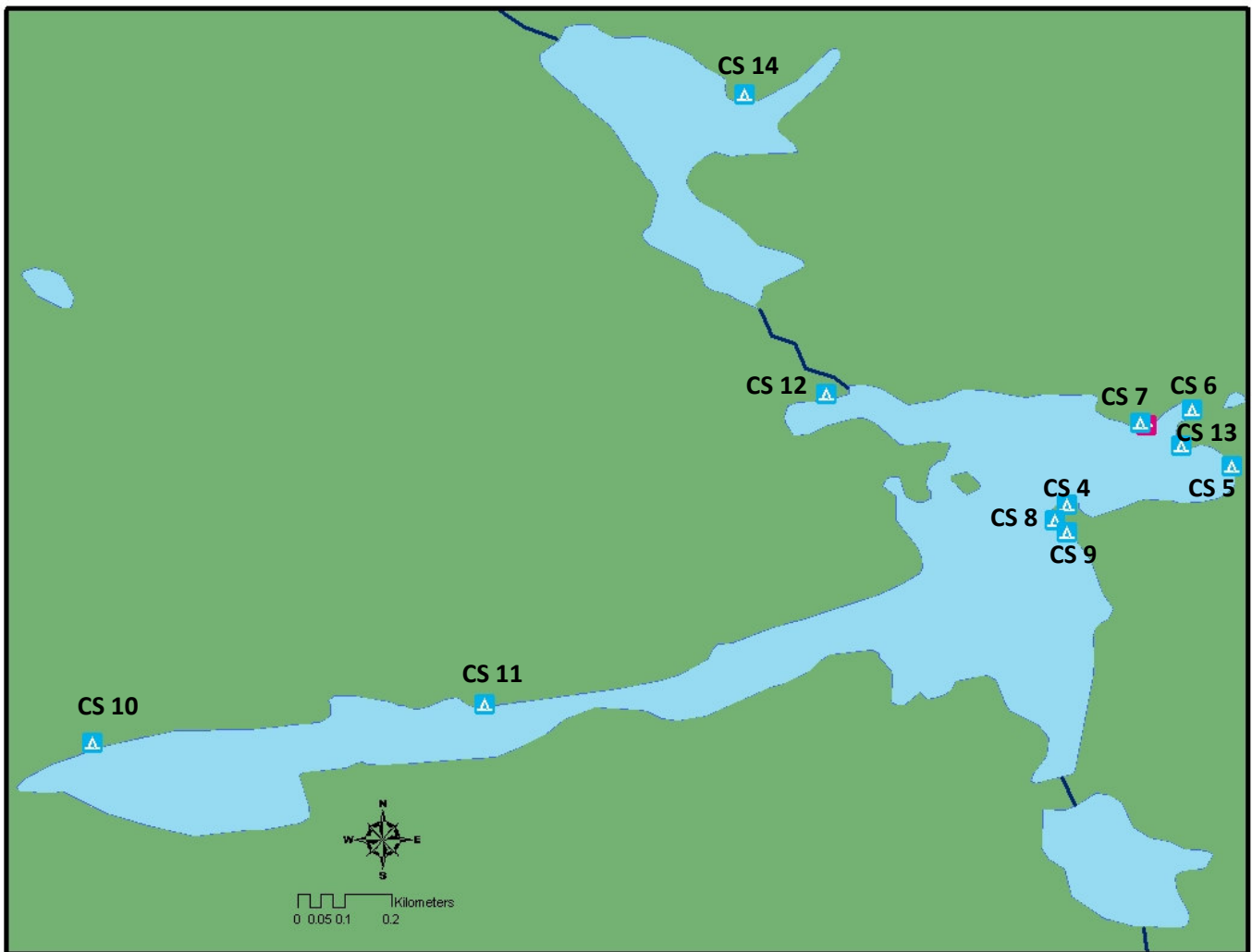


CS3

Next to portage (into Lake D) at North end of Lake C. Elevated rock tables. Okay landing. Two potential tent sites.



Figure 3.2 : Locations of potential campsites on Dinosaur Rock and Lake F



DINOSAUR ROCK LAKE

CS4

Welcoming and appealing site. Sloping rock into the water. Steep landing not ideal. Four potential tent sites: two close to water; two further back on moss.



CS5

Two-level slab. Awkward landing. Three potential tent sites on rock, lichen and moss. Okay site. Nothing exceptional.

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CS6

Flat rock outcrop located next to rapids at the end of a small inlet behind Dinosaur Rock. Excellent landing. One potential tent site.



CS7

Nice looking entrance. Fallen trees between water access and tent site. One potential tent site removed from water. Site where potential cairn found.



CS8

Small rock outcrop between CS4 and CS9. Okay landing. One potential tent site. Nothing special. Okay site in general.



CS9

Round rock outcrops. Trees along shore. Decent landing. Three nice and flat potential tent sites in meadow extending back towards CS8 and CS4.



CS10

Located at the very end of Southwest arm (North Shore). Decent landing (moderately steep). Two potential tent sites, but slightly far from water access. Impressive view on top of bluff.



CS11

Nice and open site on rock, lichen and moss. Okay landing. Two slightly sloping potential tent sites. Short walk to tent sites.

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CS12

Northwest inlet of Dinosaur Rock Lake. Next to portage heading North to Lake G. Okay landing (moderately sloping). Site mostly composed of exposed rock and lichens. Two potential tent sites.



CS13

Majestic and welcoming entrance on multi-levelled rocks. Next to Dinosaur Rock and a cliff. Functional landing. One flat potential tent site. One of the best camping sites found during the Guidolph 2008 expedition. Rapids can be heard in the background.



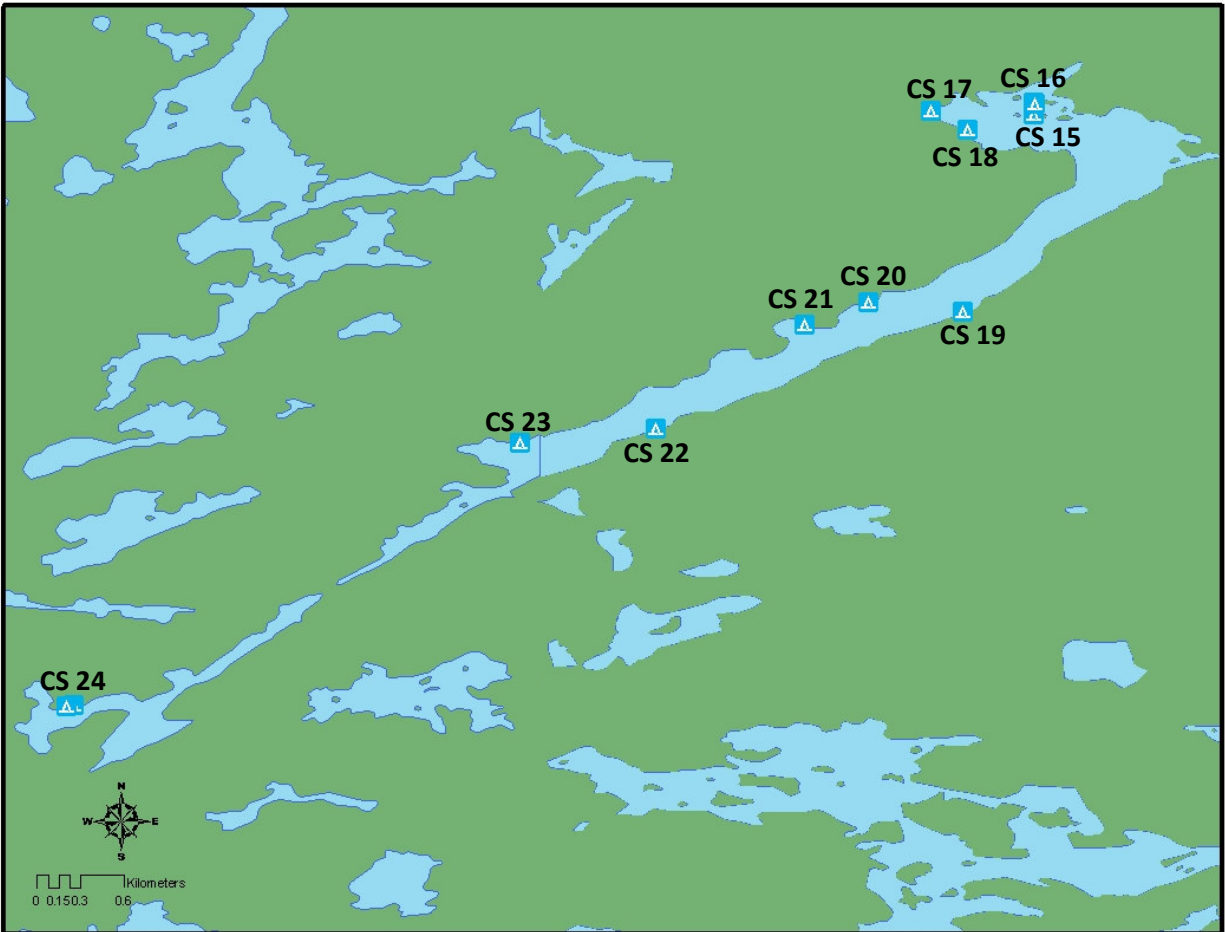
LAKE "F"

CS14

Jagged rock outcrops and trees in background. Nice and cleared (180°) view of Lake F. Excellent landing. One potential tent site but highly vegetated. Lots of lichen, juniper, blueberry and bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*) plants.



Figure 3.3 : Locations of potential campsites on Walking Stick Lake



WALKING STICK LAKE

CS15

Gorgeous island. Lots of open rocks around the island. Denser forest in the middle. Good landing. Several access points. Three potential tent sites, none of which are perfectly flat. Tent sites located on the North side of the island on lichen and/or moss. Southeast portion of island more exposed to wind. Presence of a potential petroform.



CS16

Beautiful island. Good landing. One potential tent site on the highest western point of the island: it is fairly flat and sheltered behind a rock. Water access slightly far from tent site. Nice view of archipelago. Found fire pit with five rocks inside the ring on westernmost point of island (see photos APPENDIX A).



CS17

Located on large flat rocks at Northwestern most section of “handle”. Excellent landing. Two flat potential tent sites on rock and lichens. Adjacent to forest. Possibility of more than two tent sites. Next to a flooded sand beach with fallen trees.

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CS18

On top of a bluff. Stellar view, but quite steep entry. Sensitive vegetation (i.e. lichen). Two nice and flat potential tent sites. Sandy shore around corner.

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CS19

East side of “stick”. Relatively flat sloping rock point. 180° view of “stick” (North and South). Black spruce/Jack pine forest in background. Excellent landing. One moderately sloping potential tent site on rock and lichen. Moderate shelter from wind by jetting point to the South.

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CS20

West side of “stick”. Okay landing. 180° view of lake (North and South). Two relatively flat potential tent sites on lichen and moss. Lots of edible berries on site (blueberries, raspberries, blueberries). Large flat opening in the forest behind site. It seems like there could have been a building at one time, but no sign of a foundation was found. Fire pit present.

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CS21

West side of “stick”. Located in a small bay on a tiny peninsula. Fairly steep sloping rocks. Okay landing (many options). Two potential tent sites: one is higher on a rock outcrop; one is nestled among trees on lichens on lower half of point.

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CS22

East side of “stick”. Nestled behind rock face and trees on lichen. Okay landing. One nice and flat potential tent site. Next to fallen trees. Regenerated forest in the back. Small site in general. Not a lot of room to move around.

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CS23

West side of “stick” in bay at entrance of narrow passage into Southern half of Walking Stick Lake. Beautiful location. Fairly low-lying close to water. Excellent landing. Mixed wood forest in the back (pine, spruce, birch). Two potential tent sites.

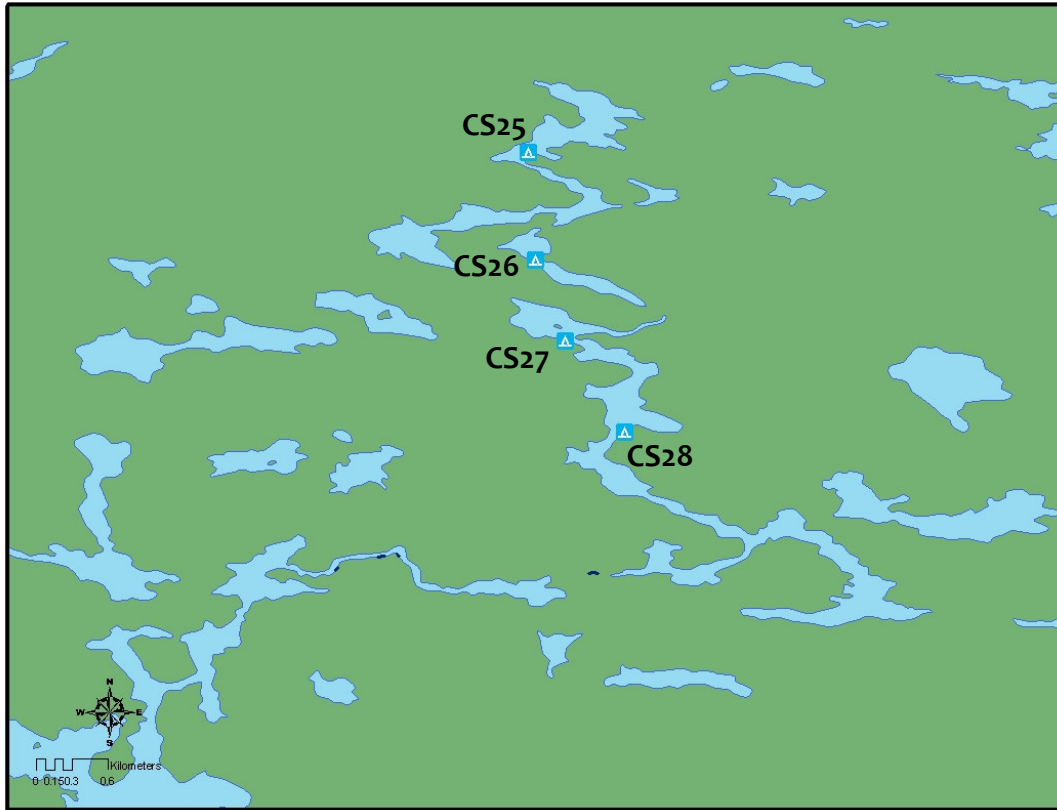
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CS24

Southwest finger of Walking Stick Lake. Appealing site. Multi-leveled rock ledges. Excellent landing. One potential tent site located between two cliffs slightly far back. Excellent for swimming (drop off).



Figure 3.4 : Locations of potential campsites North of Carroll Lake



NORTH CARROLL LAKE

CS25

Gorgeous elevated view of North Carroll Lake near mouth of Walking Stick River (right). Good landing. One relatively flat potential tent site on moss. Good wind shelter.



CS26

On a point next to a stream that links two medium-size lakes. Nice view of both lakes. Good landing. One flat potential tent site on lichen and moss. Found a clothes pin/hanger on a tree.

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CS27

Elevated site with nice view of lake and water lilies (right). Steep access to water. One flat potential tent site on moss and lichen.



CS28

Great view of lakes. Excellent landing. Mildly sloping. Two potential tent sites separated by a treed buffer. Tent sites are relatively flat and on rocks and moss. Caribou sign nearby.

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