

DAY ONE: WINNIPEG TO SIDEROCK

Departing Winnipeg, Manitoba



Launching the boat at Wallace Lake under grey skies



Paddling up the Wanipigow River



Ever-changing skies on the Wanipigow River



View of Siderock Lake from 1st campsite



DAY 2: SIDEROCK TO S.E. CRYSTAL

Moose near Ontario border



Entering Woodland Caribou Park



Cliff walls along the Wanipigow River



Recently-fed Garter Snake



Lunch spot near entrance to Crystal Lake



Portaging through caribou country



DAY 3: S.E. CRYSTAL TO E. HAGGART

Sunny morning at campsite on S. E. Crystal



Jacynthe's first portage!



Fern forest along portage to Haggart Lake



Entrance to Haggart Lake



Old trap cabin, South shore of Haggart Lake



Inside trap cabin



DAY 4: E. HAGGART TO S. WELKIN

A grey and wet day in burned country



“Blue Flag” Irises along portage



Portaging with soaking wet gear



Searching for the portage into S. Welkin



Must keep moving to stay warm!

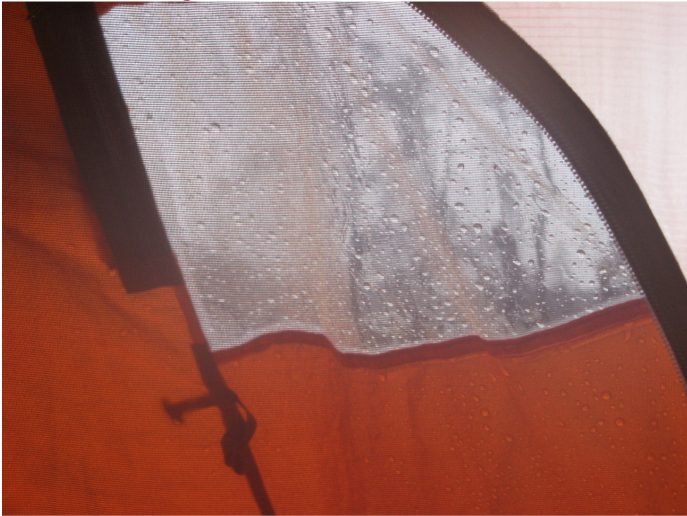


Smothered by the tarp and victim to the elements



DAY 5: S. WELKIN TO AEGEAN

Good morning...



Sunshine!



Campsite at Aegean Lake



Sizing up alternate route possibilities



Please make the rain stop!



DAY 6: AEGEAN TO JIGSAW

Lunch spot on point near portage into Wrist



Set of moose jaw bones, Streak Lake



Our improvised Christmas tree



Giant Snapping Turtle at the beginning of the portage into Wrist Lake



Campsite on Jigsaw Lake



Moon rise over a fire-scorched landscape



Great fishing off rocky ledge



Fresh-caught “pickerel” for dinner!



DAY 7: JIGSAW TO ADVENTURE

Cheers to instant espresso!



Boat cached near campsite on Adventure Lake



Moon rise on Adventure Lake



Dinner with Captain Morgan



Campsite on Adventure Lake



Well-camouflaged nocturnal toads

