

Report 92 - mountains2montreal – August 31, 2011

Canoe trip of 4,500 km from Saskatchewan River Crossing Alberta to Montreal – 130 days estimated duration.

After Day 122 – August 30, 2011

- Last reported location - August 30 @ 15:30 EDT – North Bay, City Marina, Lake Nipissing.
- Estimated distance traveled since their last report August 27 – 70 km.
- Distance traveled since start May 1 – 3,790 km (estimated).
- Distance to Montreal – 710 km. (estimated).
- **ETA arrival in Montreal September 16 - (M2M is reviewing in North Bay today and will adjust)**

Notes


1. Report today covers the past two days.
2. Group has stepped up the pace and arrived in North Bay a day ahead of their original plans.
3. Voyageurs will spend the day on planning, administration and communication matters.
4. M2M will portage the canoe through the streets of North Bay moving it to Trout Lake and the start of the Mattawa River stage.
5. If time permits they will paddle the big canoe down Trout Lake to position the canoe further along the route for Friday's one-day dash down the Mattawa River to the Town of Mattawa and the Ottawa River – the second last stage of the expedition.
6. Dana's mother and Jim Metcalfe will meet the group at their campsite on the grounds of the City Marina at 7 AM and transport supplies and equipment plus the smaller canoe to the Town of Mattawa where they will reunite M2M with their gear.
7. Reason for this advance movement – low water levels in the Mattawa River and 9 sets of rapids heading down to the Ottawa River.
8. Weather cloudy and warm today with 30 % chance of rain this afternoon.
9. **Last blog posting from the m2m voyageurs Aug 18 - <http://www.mountains2montreal.ca> - (Look of new postings from the group today from North Bay).**

Weather Details

North Bay








Current Conditions

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 14 °C	Observed at:	North Bay Airport		
	Date:	5:00 AM EDT Wednesday 31 August 2011		
	Condition:	Clear	Temperature:	13.5°C
	Pressure:	102.2 kPa	Dewpoint:	7.5°C
	Tendency:	rising	Humidity:	67 %
Visibility:	24 km	Wind:	ESE 13 km/h	

Forecast

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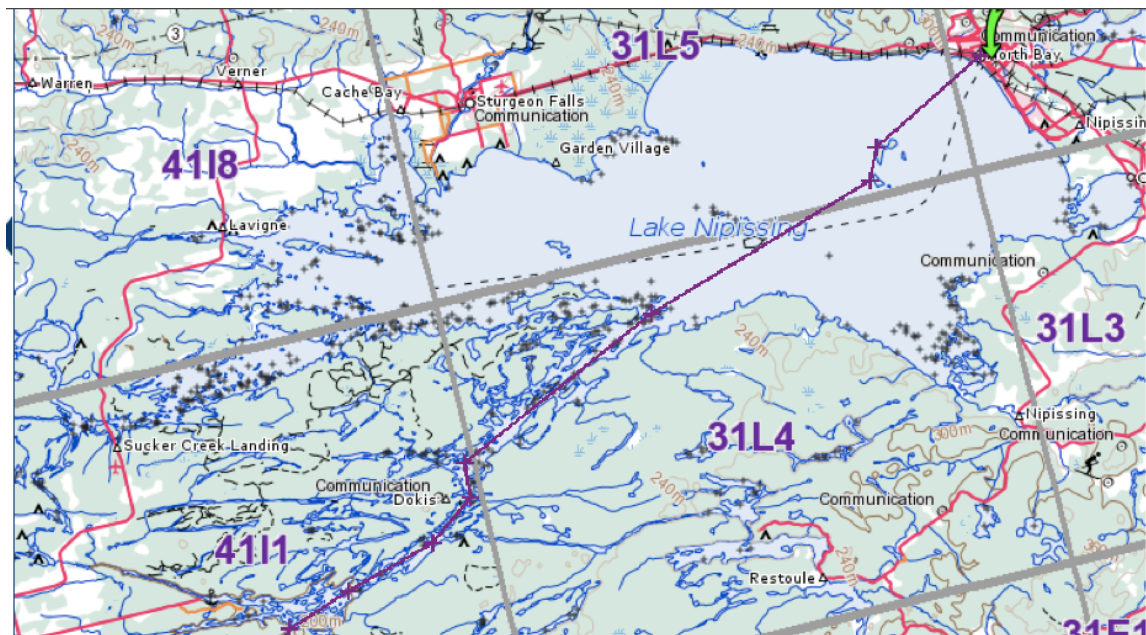
Tonight	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
						
13°C	24°C	25°C	29°C	21°C	20°C	19°C
	30%	30%	40%	70%	11°C	9°C

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Tonight	A few clouds. Increasing cloudiness after midnight. Wind west 20 km/h gusting to 40 becoming light early this evening. Low 13.
Wednesday	Mainly cloudy. 30 percent chance of showers late in the afternoon. High 24. UV index 5 or moderate.

Source: Environment Canada

M2M Route For the Past Two Days – 70 km.



Source: Natural Resources Canada – The Atlas of Canada

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