

KKK to FORT ALBANY

via

Savant Lake, Palisade River, Pashkokogan Lake, Osnaburgh Lake,
and Albany River

Maps Required: Map Distribution Office
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Ottawa

Sheet # 52 J Sioux Lookout (4 m to in.)
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All the above available at 25 cents per sheet. The maps on 4 miles to the inch take you up almost to Ogoki. After Ogoki the 8 mile to the inch maps are entirely adequate until about 25 miles from Albany where the map does not show all the many islands. Channel here is hard to find. There is a sketch map of the proper channel included in the latest printing of Canoe Route Sioux Lookout to Fort Albany on James Bay put out by Dept. of Travel and Publicity for Ontario which might be quite useful.

Other maps which would be nice to have, but are unnecessary:

Map 23 a Thunder Bay

Cochrane

Division of Surveys and Engineering
Department of Lands and Forests
Parliament Buildings, Toronto

These maps are 8 miles to the inch and cover the entire trip on two large maps. Price is about \$1.00 per sheet.

T Station to Savant Lake -

Train out of Temagami at 8:40 (Daylight) and in to North Bay about 11:00. CN # 1 west at 12:00. Baggage car at T Station transferred to CN # 1 at North Bay by railroad. 2nd month supplies sent down on Aubrey and loaded on car along with normal load. Supplies dropped at Nakina for Austin Airways to fly to Fort Hope picked up by Austin truck. Austin office and warehouse right across road from station. Supposed to be in Nakina about noon, but were two hours late. Camp paid for dinner in Temagami and breakfast on train (\$2.50 per person). Lunch from sandwich supplies brought from camp on train. Train dropped us at Chivelston Lake 1-2 miles east of Savant Lake at 6:00 by previous arrangement.

Campsite at end of west bay where trail to town is located - about a mile and a half. Cemetery on left just before campsite. Not too good; if we had gone down narrows in Chivelston there are 3 or 4 places where old indian cabins were located that would have been as good or better. Occupied indian camp at north-west end of lake.

Chivelston to Unnamed Lake (between Harris and Neston)

Portage to Harris 42 chains in north-east corner of Chivelston goes over height of land - good walking with two slight wet places.

From end of portage paddle north to channel to main part of Harris

Portage from Harris at east end of bay. Stream can not be run - carry takes out on right of mouth of stream. About 200 yards, good walking with a couple damp spots. Puts in in pond at foot of rapids in stream.

Lunch site on east side of pond about 2/3 way down

Stream from pond takes out in south-east corner right across from entrance. Not too deep, but perfectly possible to paddle with fair current. Runs into 1st part of Unnamed Lake. Follow north shore into what looks like a blind bay and short stream with narrow rapid leads to rest of lake.

Campsite on right shore about 1/2 way down on rocky point. Tent sites good and wood supply excellent. Fishing off point mostly pike, but a few walleye. Swimming ok, but no real spot to dive.

Unnamend Lake to top of Heathcote Lake -

Portage out of Unnamed Lake to Neston part way down stream on right puts in at pond just after Unnamed Lake - about 40 yards - good trail.

At foot of Neston follow short easy ripple to pond

Portage - 30 chains - takes out in north-east corner of pond just to north of stream. Trail crosses stream and is wet here.

On Heathcote watch map closely since there are numerous islands and bays particularly just as you enter.

Campsite at head of Heathcote on north side of island before rapids - bald rocks can be seen at entrance to open space before rapids - ok, but no diving for swimming.

Top of Heathcote to Gault Lake -

Leaving Heathcote stream goes out in two sections. Left section might be run, but top has a couple rocks in it and would be rough. Bottom is worse and rapid can't be looked over easily.

Better to lift over rocks on right side - about 20 yards.

Campsite on right branch, but bugs would be terrible if used.

Then short ways down river there is about a 4 foot drop carried on rocks in middle of river - about 5 to 7 yards at most.

Next rapids were run, but should not have been. 1st run very easy; 2nd very hard, but can be done, then 2 little ripples to pond, and last run can't be done. We cut portage on left about 150 yards, not very good. Great time would be saved by taking 30 chain portage on map.

Carry to 1st part of Flindt runs parallel to stream just on north side starting just at top of rapid - about 200 yards, little muskeg.

Then rapids to rest of Flindt ok - top run good, but little rough. Stream splits just before rest of Flindt - take left side, no trouble.

Carry to Gault about 1/2 mile or so. Trail old and goes over open rock for a while so watch turns - mostly left while on rock. Possible campsite at end of carry, but would be buggy and poor swimming.

Campsite on island near right shore about a mile up Gault, once main lake is reached - on north point - ok, but not great.

Gault to top of Brennan -

Stream from Gault to Stump much too small to paddle - carry on right of stream about 200 yards - ok

Stream out of Stump to unnamed lake ok for a short while and

then too rocky even to let down - carry on left about 60 yards ok, but not well used.

Stream from unnamed lake to Windfall Lake: Rapids to pond very easy. Rapid after pond can be run starting just to the right of center, then running to the center, and then running out on the right of center. Portage trail is on left, if wanted.

Brennan very attractive lake with rocky shores and islands and a lot of good looking places for campsites. Couple cabins on islands on way up.

Campsite on right side just as you start into falls on right - good walleye right in front of site. Pretty good rest day.

Brennan to Wabakimi Lake -

Brennan Falls is split by large island at start. Left side of island looks poor, but 1st rapid can be run; after that the channel down between the islands won't work. If you stay to the left it might work, but the foot where it would join the other possible exit does not look promising. We took the right side: Run 1st rapid and catch eddy on right and carry last part over rocks, about 40 yards

Then further on just before entering Granite Lake there is a chute that can't be run and is carried on right about 60 yards.

Granite Falls - about 1/2 mile past head of Granite Lake - 24' drop - Run rapid at top on left and carry right at head of fall on left about 50 yards.

Rapids on Allan Water as marked on map. 1st Rapid carried on right about 50 yards. Next three run watching to stay out of power swells. Last rapid carried on right about 60 yards.

Campsite on Wabakimi on point on west shore at foot of bay just after Allan Water flows in. Old fisherman's site. Good tents - ok.

Wabakimi to campsite on Palisade River at 1st rapid above Kenoji -

1st rapid out of Wabakimi was too rocky to run and was carried on left 45 chains on a good trail that takes back off the river and therefore it would be hard to run part of the rapid and carry the rest.

Other rapids all run - next two on left and last one down the middle

Going up Palisade River 1st rapid marked on map is not noticeable, and campsite was located on left just before 1st pull up which is about 2 miles above Kenoji. Site good with good swimming.

Just above Kenoji to site between 14' and 7' Falls on Palisade -

1st Rapid (at campsite) pulled up on left

2nd Rapid pulled up on right, but some one has to get wet to do it.

3rd Rapid pulled up on right. Sheer cliff at top makes it tough for 1st canoe. After they get up, they should go over to left side and have other canoes throw bow line over to them and pull up last bit on the left

5' Rapids carried 40 yards on left of island - don't bother looking at rapid on right of island, it can't be pulled up anyway.

Above 5' Rapids watch map closely - path is very hard to follow Good indian campsite at very most northern part of river.

10 chain portage on left just at foot of rapids as noted on map.

Puts in in top pond, rather than where map would indicate.

Top of pond before 14' falls shallow and grassy
Carry at 14' Falls on right about 40 yards
Campsite about 1/2 way down pond from 14' Falls to 7' Falls

Between 14' and 7' Falls to Muskiga Lake -

Portage around 7' Falls on right about 40 yards

Next rapid pulled up

Next one paddled and poled up

Last one to Burntrock pulled up but it is rough on the canoes.

Portage could not be found, but it probably starts before the previous little rapid and cuts off both the little one which was paddled and poled plus this one.

Burntrock attractive, but be careful not to go into south west bay as we did

Going out 1st little rapid pulled up, but it is very narrow. Carry over rocks on left about 25 yards if preferred.

Carry on next rapid on left about 60-80 yards

Carry at Falls on right much before the Falls - about 200 yards

Muskiga Lake very shallow except on north side of largest island after coming out of bay from portage - campsite on north west corner of this island. Only place on lake we could find.

Muskiga to Greenbush -

1st Portage 53 chains to moose pond from Muskiga - pretty wet and low land

2nd Portage Moose Pond to Timon 13 chains very wet particularly at start. No campsites on Timon (or on Moose Pond)

3rd Portage Timon to Davies - 43 chains, wet at start, but good after than. Davies has a couple possible campsites. Indian site on point just to south of next portage

4th Portage - 46 chains Davies to Metig Lake - very good condition There are indian campsites on Metig, but lake is very shallow and unattractive. Be careful following map.

Portage around 1st rapids takes off on right about 20-30 yards before rapids and covers both rapids - we did not take it but pulled up rapids, which was not too hard if you don't mind getting wet

Portage around rapids between Metig and Greenbush on left has a tram car which runs on a track made of poles, but we walked up - rapid is shallow and it's probably not a good idea.

First part of Greenbush is just as shallow as Metig. Campsite on left just after 1st bay - old indian site - ok for tent sites, but terrible swimming.

Greenbush to Pashkokogan Lake -

Greenbush continues to be shallow until main part of lake is reached. After main part of lake is left, bay leading to portage is also shallow. Portage about 250 yards to Pashkokogan again has a tram car running on poles.

Campsite on sand beach about a mile after turn to north is made. Very dirty indian site next door.

Pashkokogan Lake to Albany River -

Several horse races at top of Pashkokogan River. One rapid just before lake-like section of river needs caution. Lies on a bend to the left, and run is on the left. It is easy to get carried into it on the right if you are not awake.

After lake-like section there are three short carries, all around falls. 1st is in bay on right before rapid and cuts off a corner

of the river - about 60 yards. 2nd on left, 60 yards. 3rd just below previous one on right, 60 yards. Loading spots at all not too numerous at the foot.

Grave yard on right just before river enters the Albany.

Excellent campsite on low rocky island at start of Albany - good site for a rest day, but wood has to be drawn from mainland.

Albany to Kagami Falls -

Followed current to Atikokiwam Lake. One good rapid on the way, and the rest pretty much horse races. A good number of rocks in the river to be avoided.

Paddling to the north of large island in Atikokiwam, there is a sand bar to be lifted over connecting the island to the main land (leave canoe loaded)

A few horse races to 34' falls. Area recently burned, otherwise nice rocky shore. Portage at 34' Falls takes off in bay on rocky landing on left side of bay - fairly far from head of rapids. Puts in in bay below falls as on map. Good lunch site at start of carry.

More horse races to Kagami Falls.

1st carry on left about 25 yards around chute. Trail goes around whole of rapid, but there is a cut off to the right a few yards after the start that takes you just around the 1st pitch, which is all that need to be carried.

2nd Portage takes off a relatively short distance further on on right at the head of rapids before falls - it looks possible to run left side of island before falls, but portage as taken is in excellent shape, about 500 yards, and if run is made to top of falls a much more difficult trail has to be followed. (The trail is there, but unused.) It is not worth it to run the short distance. Campsite at foot of this portage is infested with ants and not very good.

Wabun campsite on right between this carry and next one might be better. We camped at head of next portage, only 300 yards down river on left. Swimming pretty good at bottom of chute, but not deep at all. Tent sites ok, but not a very good spot. Supposed to be trout in the falls.

Kagami Falls to Speckled Trout Rapids -

Portage over last part of Kagami Falls on left at previous campsite, about 500 yards, puts in below end of falls. Falls from other side of Kagami Island can be seen from center of river.

Water fairly rapid for about a mile and then widens out into Achapi Lake. From here to 2' rapid river drops only a foot or two, and paddling is very still and calm.

First 4' rapid run is just to left of center and then to right of center at foot past rocks sticking well out of water. Second 4' rapid is just fast current for a mile or so.

1st Rapid on Speckled Trout Rapids run on right.

2nd Rapid lift over rocks in right center of river, on left side of island, about 5 yards - canoes were not unloaded.

3rd rapid carried on left about 200 yards goes up steep sand hill at start - taking out just at the head of the rapid; maybe look over far right side for possible run.

Camped at head of 1½ mile portage across point missing all the rapids in a jack pine stand - good tent sites, but swimming is not very good. Probably would be better to camp before last portage, if you want to fish trout. Perhaps on island in 2nd rapid or at head of last portage.

Speckled Trout Rapids to Upper Eskakwa Falls -

Current in river after Speckled Trout Rapids is fairly good until river widens in about 2 miles. Current can be noticed in spots to 2' rapids, which are not much at all.

1st 5' rapids has many channels. For best run take far right shore - particularly if water is at all low - other channels are pretty much gravel shoots.

2nd 5' rapids has a slight swell to it, but nothing very serious. Some current noticed in river most of the day.

We camped at head of portage on right - 400 yards - around Upper Eskakwa Falls. Campsite at far end is better, but swimming is better at near end. One trout caught at far end of portage.

Upper Eskakwa Falls to Miminiska Lake -

Water runs fairly rapidly to Eskakwa Falls about 2 miles down river. Falls carried on left about 40 yards - much steeper drop than Upper Eskakwa Falls.

River runs fairly rapidly again to Snake Falls. Snake Falls had to be carried on left about 60 yards. Wabun claims can be run but our water level was much too high to try to do it. It has a steep pitch and too much white water.

River now settles down with little current to Miminiska Lake. Land is relatively low. We had lunch on sand beach on west side of Howells Lake. There would be good places also on the southern shore of the eastern end of Miminiska if you want to wait that long.

There is an indian grave yard on left before Howells Lake and another on left in narrows of Miminiska Lake.

Campsite on north-west side of island just in front of long portage. Good site, but water in front pretty shallow for swimming. Beach is rocky on top of sand and so is not too bad on canoes. Indian settlement on island to north - 1 mile. Lodge due north about 3 miles.

Miminiska Lake to Petawanga Lake -

Take river out of Miminiska rather than 40 chain portage on map. One little horse race at top goes into pool at head of Miminiska Falls, catch eddy on left as close to top of falls as possible and carry 40 yards on left around falls. If water is low it might be possible to shoot or let down on the far right of the falls. Rest of rapids to Petawanga are easy - just a long horse race really.

Petawanga Lake has many sand beaches which could be cut out for campsites. We camped on west side of point just before rapids out of Petawanga. Fair site, but small - rocky shore - good walleye fishing below in rapids. There is another possible campsite on island just as first big rapid starts, but it is not very big either.

Petawanga Lake to foot of rapids below Kawitos Lake - (half day)

Leaving Petawanga Lake go to left of 1st small island - right is too shallow

At larger island just below take channel straight ahead, which is right channel of large island on map - there is also a channel way to the right that goes around a small island. Run channel, but watch foot of rapid - it goes to right around the island. Top is easy; on the bend run to the right side and then watch ledge of rock just below. Look over ledge before running if possible. Below ledge river splits again around an island - run right side by running right or left at top and then at foot run

center, but foot is very rocky. After that there are horse races to Kawitos Lake. 1st one is pretty tough, if you run the swells in the center.

On Kawitos take left side of long island at eastern end.

Rapids down to portage are horse races. Portage 150 yards on left along an island to avoid rapids at the foot which are too rocky to be run (This is on right side of large island in middle of stream out of Kawitos)

Campsite at foot of portage, ok.

Kawitos Lake to Fort Hope - (half day)

Small rapid on Eabamet River on either side of island almost to lake has to be paddled up. We took right side of island, but it makes no difference - rapid is supposed to be reversible depending on the levels of Eabamet and Triangular Lakes

Post located as shown on map. Several churches also at same spot, but all were closed up when we arrived. Only Post manager and his assistant were living here. Supplies flown in by Austin were left at Post. Independent trader (John) located on point to north-east of Post. Two other stores supposed to be to north of John, but supposed to be hit-or-miss affairs.

Campsite on main land of south side of lake on last rocky point before Post - about a mile and a half before Post. Other possible sites on eastern rocky point of western point of indian settlement - pretty close to indian cabins and on reservation so permission would be needed. Another on any one of the three islands at the head of the bay between the two points on which the indian settlement is located. Try indian village on south west corner of eastern point if you want to buy goods from the indians - moose etc.

Fort Hope to Frenchman's Rapids -

Take left side of island just before Frenchman's since the right is blocked by a land spit joining the island to the mainland unless the water is very high.

Several campsites just before the portage if the one at the top of the portage is taken. Campsite on right, pretty good. Good spring and level tent sites, and sandy swimming hole in front.

Portage 3/8 mile on right goes around 1st two parts of Frenchman's. There is also a trail that takes off from this one that goes around only the first half of the first run. Run on 1st rapid is on right side, but is quite tricky and should definitely be looked over. Then there is an eddy that can be caught before second part is run. Run on 2nd part is along curving left shore.

Frenchman's Rapids to Makokibatan Lake -

After portage there is a third part of Frenchman's - about 50 yards or so below carry - run in center and watch swells

Rest of rapids to Makokibatan are pretty mild horse races. Ones just before Abazotikichuan really just rocky shallows. Best rapid after Abazotikichuan is first one past lake, but is no trouble

Campsite on Makokibatan about six miles down main part of lake on point on north side with a gravel and sand beach - not very good. South shore of lake looks like it might have rocky points and shore line.

Makokibatan Lake to Washi Lake -

Indian cabins on island about four miles from top of lake and

indian campground on shore to north west of island on sand beach. Rapids down to one just past split in river are horse races. Stay to left all the way down.

Rapid past split in river has portage on left about 40 yards and has an excellent campsite at the top of it - looks used by trout fishermen. Rapid can be run, however, on far right side. There is an eddy right at top of last part of run, which is otherwise hidden from view by an island. Swells are pretty stiff. If water is very low, run might be made on left, but pitch is very steep. Rest of rapids can be run. One where 2nd portage is marked has fair swells, but is not very hard.

Campsite on Washi Lake on right shore about 1/2 mile from mouth of river - poor.

Washi Lake to falls about 4 miles below where southern branch of Albany enters - (half day)

Indian cabins on Washi on north side of lake about 1 1/2 miles from where river enters lake. Look to be better campsites on island across from river entrance; also point just before indian cabins; or on 1st island where river leaves lake.

Rapids are easy until 1st one marked on map - run on left shore. Rapid just before south branch enters carried on left about 100 yards. Rapid is rocky ledges. If you have time you might try far right for run.

Campsite located at start of last carry looks pretty good.

Our campsite on left shore at next rapid where there are two islands in middle. Not good. Looks like a better site might be on rocky ledge on right of river.

Rapids to Kagiame Falls (labeled 22.5' Falls) - (half day)

Portage at rapids where previous campsite was made is on right side of island next to left shore - about 25 yards - far right side might be worth looking at for the view.

At next rapid go to right of island near left shore - excellent campsite on island to right of this channel, about half way down island. At foot of island channel goes both left and right - run to left (there is another island right in front of you). Then go around island and run back to the right. Then go to far right side of river to go through last part of rapid. Under different water conditions this last run may not exist and you may have to run center or left of river.

At next rapid there is a very short portage on left side of island in center of rapid, about 25 yards. Excellent campsite on portage.

At Falls (labeled Kagiame on map) 25 yards portage on rock on left

At Kagiame Falls (labeled 22.5') carry is 400 yards on left, campsite at start of carry. Walleye in foot of major drop of falls.

Kagiame Falls to Martin Falls - (half day)

River most of the way down is pretty swift

1st Rapid after Kagiame has a good drop to it and heavy swells.

Run on left.

Rapid 8' - short 25 yard carry over island in center of rapid, (right side of island). If you have lots of time you might look at left side for run, but its unlikely.

Rapid 4' has quick drop and run in center.

Tom Flett Falls carried on right 250 yards. Rocky run with steep drop at end. Carry goes up a steep bank at start. Small campsite at start of carry.

Campsite at Martin Falls on right at head of rapid. On top of high bank. Old portage goes through campsite and stays on top of ridge going around all of rapids - unused. Newer portage has same landing but goes along beside river for 150 yards and puts in in grassy bay. Easier, however, to run 1st part on right to top of small rocky island and carry about 20 yards across island to avoid swells in center.

Martin Falls to island about 10 miles above Ogoki -

After short carry at Martin Falls relatively easy run close to right shore around corner. Next rapid - really part of Martin Falls run starts in center and works to right at foot.

Rest of rapids to Ogoki are nothing but fast water with rocks to dodge in spots. Maybe with lower water there is more to the - otherwise just a good current almost all the way down.

Good lunch site on left at 6' rapid (not anywhere near this steep) just below Nottik Island - about the only rock all the rest of the way.

After Wabassi River comes in go to left of 1st large island and right of 2nd, but probably makes no difference in high water.

Rapid after two large islands has some fair swells.

Campsites hard to find - we camped on upper right corner of island about 8-10 miles above Ogoki - pretty good - up on bank about 20 feet above river.

Island to Ogoki - (couple hours)

Post at Ogoki is on north side of island shown on map and at eastern end with mouth of Ogoki River behind island. Indian settlement on north shore with large Catholic Mission house and church pretty much the first buildings - saw mill is just before mission.

Campsite on west shore of island in middle of the river just past Post and Indian settlement - pretty good

Ogoki to Muswabik River -

With high water current runs pretty rapidly all the way. Rapids are pretty well drowned out but there are a couple places with some swells. Rapids after Stonebasket Island supposed to be run on left, but makes no difference in high water.

Campsite at Muswabik River on grassy shore just past river mouth - would be good in low water, but in high water the water table is so high tents are likely to be on soggy ground. Tough to get back through alders for poles and dry wood. There is a trapper's campsite behind the alders in the spruce, but bugs would be terrible and distance from water too great.

Muswabik River to Forks -

Very few rapids. Current gets less energetic in many spots. River has high clay banks in many places, but campsites on low banks would be fairly easy to find.

Campsite at Forks on point where Albany joins Kenogami River at most northern channel on northern side just into trees - ok

Forks to Hat Island -

River is about twice as wide with Kenogami River added. Banks are lower - no high clay cliffs, and current slackens. Supposed to go to right of Comb Island and the island before it in low water because of shallows. Makes no difference in high water.

Campsite on left past Hat Island about 2 miles, just before creek

shown on map and just before a burned area. Campsite is a trapper's site back in the spruce and birch - entrance trail is hard to see from water and is about 50 yards before little creek - which is hard to see also.

Hat Island to Norran Island -

Go to right of both Chipie and Norran Islands for some reason. Ghost River Bay Post is as shown on map and is winter Post - closed up in summer with no one there. Small store, manager's house, wind mill for generator, several out buildings and a few indian cabins. Up on a high bank above river; overgrown with weeds and raspberry bushes. Not a very attractive campsite, but could be used. Post is outfitted from Albany when open (all others passed at outfitted by air from Nakina), but Albany Factor indicates that it is likely to be abandoned entirely.

Campsite on mainland to right of tip of Norran about 300 yards before end of island. On grassy bank - poor if caught in rain. Norran Island pretty well burned, plus right side burned almost as much so sites are hard to find.

Norran Island to 8 miles north of Blackbear Island -

Go left of Blackbear Island for some reason. Current picks up again about half way down Blackbear.

Campsite on left about 8 miles above Blackbear on grassy shore, but there are many like it.

8 miles above Blackbear to about 8 miles off Moosonee Map -

Nothing in river to cause trouble - current is fair. On low water there would be some shallows and sand bars to contend with. We went to left of all islands. It might be better to go to right of 1st island past large island above Blackbear (called Fishing Creek Island on Cochrane map)

There is supposed to be a wicked rapid just before tip of last island on Moosonee Map, but it was drowned out for us. Go to right of this island in low water. Rapid is not marked on map at all.

Campsite about 8 miles off Moosonee map just before bend in river to right. On left shore about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles before bend on low banks in front of poplar stand - which is very hard to get back to because of alders. There is an indian site about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile before on left, but not very good. Stream comes in just after indian site from pond or stream behind river.

8 miles off Moosonee Map to Albany -

Current fair to first of island before Albany.

After islands start you are supposed to take center channel to left of Big Island, go one island past ig Island and turn right to north shore of Sinclair Island and then take right turn after Sinclair Island to Post. Post is on south-west corner of island before Yellow Creek. Catholic Mission is on mainland just to south of Post connected by a causeway over Yellow Creek. Boat landing is on east side of island and site of ancient Fort Albany on mainland directly across. Anderson's store next to Post, but his house is on north east corner of island - all places connected by roads. Our campsite just to north of boat landing on same island in old indian buildings - very poor. Probably a better site on mainland opposite Anderson's house. Or near creek entrance to Bay Post on north west corner of island - anyway get closer to Post.

Old post on Albany Island in disrepair has remains of old church, schoolhouse, old post buildings, where map has post marked. View of Bay from channel pretty good.

Planes leave from Anderson's dock on north-east corner of island if they are one engine planes. Two engine jobs leave from in front of old post - about two miles away. 90 mile flight to Moosonee. Radio located at Bay Post, but telephone connects Anderson's with Post.

Boats run at irregular intervals - Mission has a boat as does Bay Company, but they can not be counted on. Regular scheduled flights for Albany on Tuesdays and Fridays. Fare \$14 per person; \$30 per canoe; and 10 cents a pound for freight. Norseman charter one-way \$67.50. Perhaps in future leave canoes at Albany to come out on boat and fly out personnel.

NB - On way down river there is supposed to be a bad rapid just at western end of Big Island.

Moosonee to Temagami-

Austin will truck canoes and gear to station.

Trains leave Tuesdays, Thursdays at 9:30 and 7:00 on Saturday.

Change at Cochrane and at Porquis Junction. On weekdays arrive in Temagami about 11:00; 8:15 on Saturdays.

Schedule for River - Trip is short for time available. Spend more than half the time getting to Fort Hope. Trip down from Ogoki to Albany can be done in seven days at most, and probably six if necessary. It would be very easy to push on this part of the trip and travel until fairly late. Campsites are relatively easy to find on grassy banks.

Try starting trip at Sioux Lookout possibly rather than Savant Lake, but probably won't lengthen it much.

Possible schedule, better than ours:

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| 1. Train | 27. Frenchman's |
| 2. Chivelston (in narrows) | 28. Makokibatan |
| 3. Unnamed Lake | 29. Carry on River between Mako and Washi (half day) |
| 4. Heathcote | 30. 2nd or 3rd rapid after south branch of river from Mako joins after Washi |
| 5. Flindt or Gault | 31. Kagami (i.e. 22.5' Falls) |
| 6. Brennan Falls (top) | 32. Martin Falls |
| 7. Rest | 33. Just after Wabassi |
| 8. Wabakimi | 34. Ogoki |
| 9. 1st Rapid on Palisade | 35. Rest |
| 10. Indian site at northern bend of Palisade | Seven days to Albany - no special camps |
| 11. Burntrock | Take more rest days than noted. Also good half day jumps especially if section will fish. There is good fishing from Kagami to Martin Falls |
| 12. Davies | 17. Speckled Trout Rapids (before in particular, and campsites are at falls usually - particularly after Fort Hope. |
| 13. Greenbush | |
| 14. Entrance of Albany | |
| 15. Rest | |
| 16. Kagami (or 34' Falls and then a half day to Kagami) | |
| 17. Speckled Trout Rapids (before last portage) | |
| 18. Rest somewhere here | |
| 19. Upper Eskakwa (lower end of portage) | |
| 20. Eskakwa or Snake (half day or less) | |
| 21. Miminiska Falls | |
| 22. Petawanga - far end | |
| 23. Foot of rapids out of Kawitos | |
| 24, 25, and 26 Fort Hope | |