

Table of Features*
(Rapids, Portages & Campsites)
Greenmantle River
Wabakimi Provincial Park

	Feature	Location	Description	Comments
1	Abandon “hunting camp”	51.059175 -89.456476 (See Map 1)	This site has a dock, outhouse, three boats and a “bunk” house that as collapsed	This is where we landed so there is good access by plane. All of the boats had lichens on them.
2	Potential Campsite	51.069609 -89.410270 (See Map 1)	No buildings but the site had been used for camping. There was fire ring and a cached boat	The boat and the site have not been used for years.
3	Potential Campsite	51.0774553 -89.403726 (See Map 1)	No buildings but the site had used for camping. There is a cached boat	The boat and the site have not been used for years.
4	Camp 1 Greenmantle Lake	51.076963 -89.396525 (See Map 1)	This rock outcrop had been used for shore lunch in the past and it was a durable site.	This was a marginal campsite.
5	Portage (P1) out of Greenmantle Lake	51.086240 -89.381562 (See Map 1)	Three short portages (a, b & c) on river left bypassed log jams and shallow water. The total distance was 492 meters.	We found blazes on trees and at least one example of survey tape marking a trail.
6	Topographic Change	(See Map 1)	The river goes from a broad, meandering stream to very narrow and rocky	The maps show this change but I assumed it was map error.
7	Shoot, Line or Wade (SLW1)	51.145724 -89.301664 (See Map 1)	Went by a bluff before finding first rapid. Not enough water to run so we lined the boats.	The bluff could have been a potential campsite but we did not take time to inspect.
8	Camp 2	51.157955 -89.254538 (See Map 2)	We could not see any “historical” campsites from the water. We chose a site on river right with an open understory close to the water but was out of floodway.	This was not a durable site and I would not encourage other paddlers to camp here. We went by some bluffs that might have open ground and sandy soil that could be better sites.
9	Portage (P2) SLW (2)	51.171706 -89.228020 (See Map 2)	Ran into a series of log jams and decided to cut across land on river left to avoid logs. The SLW was too shallow to run so we lined.	This section took a lot of time to by-pass. It was feared that we might be facing several of these obstacles.
10	Camp 3 & 4 (Suzanne Lake)	51.224876 -89.184908 (See Map 3)	“Abandoned” hunting camp on NE corner of Suzanne Lake	There were at least 4 boats and a lot gear left on the site. A pole structure had been built to hold a tarp.
11	Portage (P3) out of Suzanne Lake went around SLW 3	51.252414 -89.187162 (See Map 3)	Well maintained 100 m portage on river left. There were two boats cached at the bottom of the portage	The SLW was a pushy CII+ with a hard left turn into a disorganized line of standing waves.

12	SLW (4)	(See Map 3)	Small rocky rapid	Did not see this small rapid on aerial photos
13	SLW (5)	(See Map 3)	A nice little CI with a 1 or 2 foot drop.	We had lunch along bank overlooking the pool below this rapid.
14	Portage into Misenhkew River	51.295288 -89.203126 (See Map 3)	Well marked access to portage on river left.	There were two big blazes and evidence of camping sites.
15	SLW (6) (Total of four little drops)	(See Map 3)	This was tricky set of four CIs.	We ran the first one and lined the second rapid just before finding camp 5.
16	Camp 5	51.309145 -89.180768 (See Map 3)	Found a site on high ground on river right	The site was surrounded by tall trees, thick green moss and the sound of running water. Light drifting through the branches gave this site a magical feel.
17	SLW (6)	(See Map 3)	Shallow water, tough to avoid rocks	Ran the lower two CI rapids after leaving Camp 5.
18	SLW (7-12)	(See Map 3 & Map 4)	These CI rapids & swifts were separated by down logs and sweepers.	Very pleasant paddling when not cutting branches or lifting over tree trucks.
19	Camp 6 & 7	51.354936 -89.068693 (See Map 4)	This site is located at the confluence of the Greenmantle River and the Shabuskwia River. It had open ground and well defined fire ring	We also found rope in the trees and old pieces of metal
20	SLW (13)	(See Map 4)	This CI comes up almost immediately after leaving the campsite	This rapid can be avoided by using a LONG portage. See insert map on Map 4
21	SLW (14)	(See Map 4)	This twisting CII was a little more challenging	This rapid can be avoided by using a LONG portage. See insert map on Map 4
22	SLW (15)	(See Map 4)	This CI was the final drop in this set of three.	This rapid can be avoided by using a LONG portage. See insert map on Map 4
23	SLW (16)	(See Map 4)	This was a strong shallow CII.	There is supposed to be a portage on river left that goes around these rapid but we did not stop to look.
24	SLW (17)	(See Map 4)	This was also a strong shallow CII.	There is supposed to be a portage on river left that goes around this rapid but we did not stop to look.
25	SLW (18)	(See Map 4)	This CII rapid had some flow with a challenging left turn at the bottom	There is supposed to be a portage that goes around this rapid on river left but we did not stop to look.

26	Shabuskwia Hills*	(See Map 4)	The Shabuskwia River slows down and meanders below a line of distinctive hills.	*These hills are not named on the topo map. They are unique and stand above the surrounding wetlands.
27	Potential Campsite: Patte Lake	(See Map 4)	The Shabuskwia empties into Patte Lake, a back water of the Albany River, below the Shabuskwia Hills.	A sandy beach faces the Shabuskwia Hills. A broken down table is the main feature of the site.
28	Portage (P4) Upper Eskakwa Falls Albany River	(See Map 5)	A 375 m portage on river right.	The Albany River is well traveled route so this portage is well maintained trail
29	Camp 8 Upper Eskakwa Falls Albany, River	51.481043 -89.966985 (See Map 5)	The campsite is located at the end of portage just below the falls.	Lots of camping space within a few feet of the falls.
30	Portage (P5) Eskakwa Falls Albany River	(See Map 5)	A 122 m portage on river left	The Albany River is well traveled route so this portage is well maintained trail
31	Portage (P6) Snake Falls Albany River	(See Map 5)	A 270 m portage on river left	There are some small campsites at the end of portage that overlook the falls.
32	Camp 9 Albany River	51.535126 -88.848473 (See Map 5)	This campsite is well marked with blazes on the trees but is high up on the bank.	The site had lots of space but we had to use ropes to climb the hill.
33	Camp 10 Miminiska Lake	51.5502998 -88.602998 (See Map 6)	This island campsite is a shore lunch site for the fishing outpost cabin farther up on Miminiska Lake	There was room for four tents and we could see the church across the bay where we would fly out the next day.
34	Exit Point Miminiska Lake	51.566358 -88.580060 (See Map 6)	This beach is adjacent to a small church that is still serving the local community.	The church was very interesting to see and the beach was perfect place for the float plane to land.

**The information provided in this report was a faithful effort to document the key features found along the Greenmantle River. It is very likely mistakes have been made or details have been omitted. Natural events like fire, floods, high winds and fluctuating water levels will also change the character of this river through time. Travel along this wilderness river may be difficult if not impossible at times. Therefore it is important that your skills and preparation match the challenges offered by this remote, wild river!*