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KM	Feature	Description	Map 1:50,000	Grid Reference	Site Photo
	The Quetico Trail	The Quetico Trail extends from Atilokan in the northwest to Saganaga Lake at the southeastern corner of Quetico Provincial Park. Portages from Atikokan to Nym Lake are maintained by the Atikokan Outers. (These are students of Atikokan High School who earn a grade 11 credit through community service, and a series of wilderness trips, September – June.) The Quetico Park portion of the Quetico Trail is maintained by dedicated park staff.		N 48°45'30.5" W091°37'07.6"- N 48°14'21.54" W 90°50'16.44"	
	The Quetico Trailhead and Atikokan Centennial Museum Landing, Atikokan River	The Quetico Trailhead in downtown Atikokan, offers plenty of parking adjacent to the museum and library. Museum staff are happy to provide information, canoe locks and gear storage.	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N 48°45'30.5" W091°37'07.6"	
	Campsite Q1 Bunnell Park Municipal Campground, Atikokan River/Hwy 622 807 597 6638	This municipal campground offers coin-operated showers, washrooms, family picnic shelter, picnic tables, fireplaces, wood supply, electrical hook-ups and walking trails to Little Falls. Currently, camping fees are \$15.75/tent, collected morning and evening.	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N48°45'18.7" W091°35'14.8"	
	Portage 15 30m Atikokan River	Bypasses small CI rapids just north of foot bridge. Most of the time the rapids is easily run-able and this portage will probably be used by upstream travelers only.	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N48°75'30.9" W91°58'38.88"- N 48°75'29.6" W091°58'38.8"	
	Portage 16 200m Little Falls, Atikokan River	Caution is advised at the upstream landing as this portage bypasses Little Falls as well as chute, upstream from the falls. It makes use of a segment of the TCT ski trail, so watch for trail markers that tell you where to turn on and off of the ski trail. The lower landing is just south of a municipal picnic deck which makes a nice lunch spot with a great view of the falls!	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N48°45'6.93" W91°34'57.87"- N48°45'3.69" W91°34'57.07"	
	Little Falls Road Access, Fish Hatchery Atikokan River	On the west side of the river opposite the portage, is Little Falls Rd., the Conservation Club Fish Hatchery, parking for 10 vehicles and a municipal picnic shelter.	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N48°45'6.96" W91°35'4.27"	
	Portage 17 40m Atikokan River	On rare occasions, canoeists have attempted to run this chute, never with good results! Please use the portage. You may notice that as with Portage 16, this portage coincides in part with the local TCT ski trail. <i>Use caution at the landing above the chute.</i>	Quetico Lake 52 B/12,	N 48°44'59.3 W091°34'57.9"- N 48°44'58.2" W091°34'57.3"	
	Portage 18 130m Atikokan River	This portage through shady cedar forest, bypasses a CII rapids. At the upstream landing, it intersects the TCT land trail, but trail markers make clear which trail is the portage.	Quetico Lake 52 B/12,	N 48°44'54.6" W091°34'56.1"- N 48°44'56.9" W091°34'51.0"	
	Portage 19 50m Atikokan River	This short, easy portage bypasses a CI rapids that tends to be shallow and “gravelly”. If you wish to run the rapids during low water, start on river right and use the relatively deep,but narrow channel (between the shore and small island).	Quetico Lake 52 B/12,	N 48°44'58.3" W091°34'39.3"- N 48°44'59.2" W091°34'36.8"	
	Portage 20 150m Atikokan River	This portage through cedar forest bypasses a CI rapids. In a pinch, a small group could camp in the clearing, mid-way through this trail. <i>Use caution at the upstream landing.</i>	Quetico Lake 52 B/12,	N 48°44'54.6" W091°34'56.1"- N 48°44'56.9" W091°34'51.0"	
	Portage 21 70m Atikokan River	Another easy portage, intended mostly for upstream paddlers. It bypasses a C1 rapids.	Quetico Lake 52 B/12,	N 48°45'00.0" W091°34'19.9"- N 48°45'01.4" W091°34'17.5"	
	Rapids under railway bridge Atikokan River	This set of CII rapids under the railway bridge can be challenging. Except when water levels are very high, it should be possible to line under the bridge, river left. If you decide to portage around the rapids on railway property, be aware that trespassers may be prosecuted.	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N 48°45'02.2" W091°34'14.7"	
	Portage 22 200m Atikokan River	This difficult portage bypasses 2 sets of rapids in a gorge. There are steep slopes at both ends of the trail, but a nice view of the river from the top. This portage crosses private property. Please make sure to leave no trace.	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N 48°45'12.12" W091°33'35.60"- N 48°45'13.38" W091°33'27.42"	

	Portage 23 200m <i>Cedar Falls, Atikokan River</i>	<p>This portage bypasses impressive Cedar Falls (best viewed from the south side, opposite the portage N48°45'11.7" W91°33'12.1"). The approach to the downstream landing may require lining due to the unavoidable shallow rocky rapids. It's best to stay to the channel on river right.</p> <p>The upstream landing can also be challenging at times: <i>When traveling upstream during high water, use extreme caution and take the portage extension.</i> It will allow you to avoid strong current at the main landing that could turn a canoe sideways and sweep it over the falls.</p> <p>Just above the portage extension and beneath the railway bridge is another rapids. <i>If you decide to portage around this rapids on railway property, be aware that trespassers may be prosecuted.</i> This portage crosses private property. Please be sure to leave no trace.</p>	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N 48°45'13.4" W091°33'13.1"- N 48°45'11.4" W091°33'08.2"	
	Campsite Q2*** <i>Atikokan River</i>	This is a high rock outcrop, overlooking an expansive wetland....by far the best view along this section of river. You will see a variety of waterfowl, perhaps including trumpeter swans. Camping here requires a bit of a climb to a flat site with room for 3 tents. High bush cranberry grows at the river's edge.	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N48°45'07.1" W91°32'09.9"	
	Campsite Q3*** <i>Atikokan River</i>	This is a flat, level, shaded site in open spruce forest with little understory. It is well-protected from wind-- great in autumn, maybe "not so much" during bug season! There are nice views up and down the river. 3 tent pads.	Atikokan 52 B/13,	N48°45'05.8" W91°30'54.1"	
	Portage 24 400m <i>Atikokan River/ Plateau Lake</i>	The south landing of this portage on Plateau Lake lies adjacent to the Plateau Lake Weir. The trail follows a stream and passes close to two waterfalls. Cairns mark the trail where it crosses a treeless area beneath the power line. If you are traveling with pets, be aware that there are marten traps and a tree stand close to the north (river) landing.	Sapawe 52 B/14,	N 48°45'31.2" W091°28'45.9"- N48°45°25.5" W091°28'38.0"	
	Plateau Lake	This is a relatively shallow, brown water lake with numerous bays and islands. As most of the islands have been left untouched by loggers, there are some tall white pines that add to the aesthetic appeal of this lake. On the down side, there is road access and cottage lot development on the eastern half of the lake.	Sapawe 52 B/14,		
	Plateau Lake Road Access	There are two road-accessible boat launches on the north shore of Plateau Lake. Both offer very limited parking (2 or 3 vehicles only). The first is a small public landing with a small campsite, 400m east of the weir. The other is at the weir at the terminus of the Hematite Road. The Hematite Road itself, can be rutted and washed out in places. Low clearance vehicles can often (but not always) get through if driven slowly.	Sapawe 52 B/14,	N48°45°21.83" W091°28'21.30" N48°45°25.5" W091°28'38.0" (weir landing)	
	Campsite Q4 *** <i>North shore, Plateau Lake</i>	This is a high, open rock outcrop overlooking Plateau Lake. You will find 3 partially-shaded tent pads towards the back of the site.	Sapawe 52 B/14,	N48°45°09.0" W091°28'41.2"	
	Campsite Q5 *** <i>Central Plateau Lake</i>	Situated on the west end of a large island, this campsite has space for 3 tents on high open area, and 2 more close to the water in a protected, shady cedar forest. There two landings; the rock point, may be slippery. The softer south-facing landing is low and level where it meets the water's edge.	Pickerel Lake 52 B/11	N48°44°44.24" W91°29'01.82"	
	Campsite Q6 *** <i>South Plateau Lake</i>	This is a small, pleasant island site with tall white pines and a natural carpet of pine needles. There is enough level ground for 2 tents. The landing is on north side of the island. Please be respectful of the residents on the south shore of the lake.	Pickerel Lake 52 B/11	N48°44°17.9" W91°28'31.9"	
	Portage 25 500m <i>Plateau Lake/Fire Lake</i>	This 500m portage bypasses a seepy wetland where paddlers have found themselves wading in thigh-deep muck while attempting to access an older, shorter portage. Unless you're familiar with the area, its best just to use the new 500m trail.	Pickerel Lake 52 B/11	N 48°44°01.4" W091°28'31.0"- N 48°43'47.1" W091°28'28.6"	
	Fire Lake	This small, brown-water, muck-bottom lake is not great for swimming, and is subject to highway noise. The south shore is developed.	Pickerel Lake 52 B/11		

