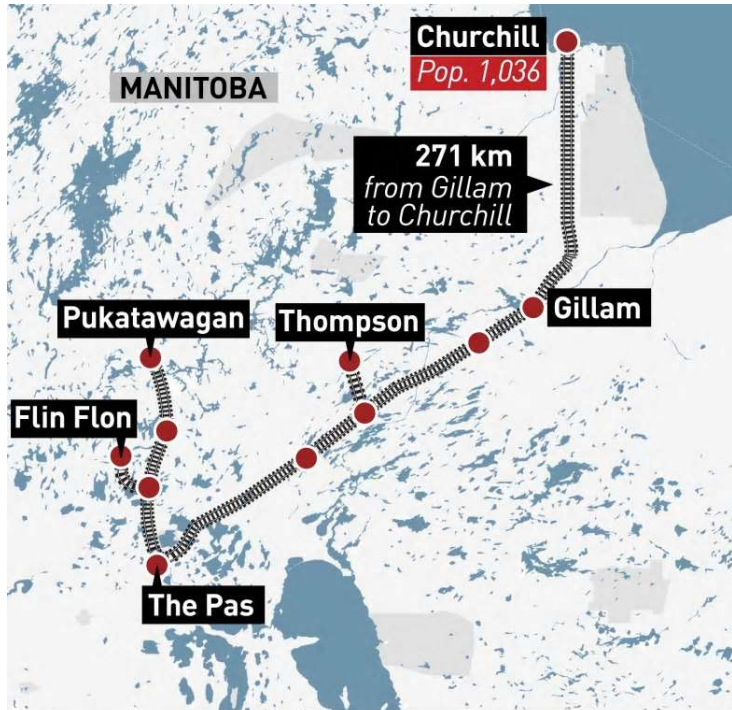


## A Quick Drive thru Manitoba



# Northern Manitoba



CBC NEWS

Source: Arctic Gateway Group, Distance Between Cities

Highland Tower Apt Bldg in Thompson reproduction of Robert Bateman's "Wolf Sketch"





Manasan Falls  
Burntwood River  
Thompson



July 2011

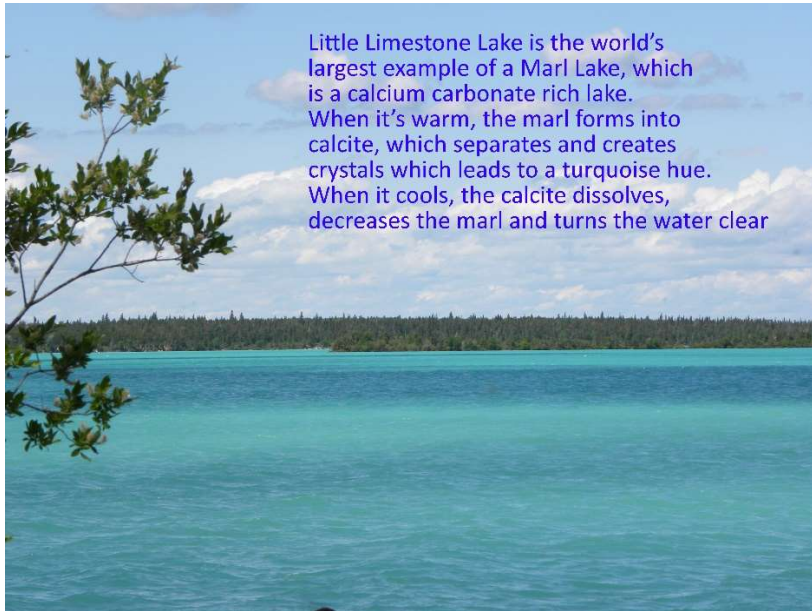


Flin Flon



Clearwater Lake  
(near The Pas)





Little Limestone Lake is the world's largest example of a Marl Lake, which is a calcium carbonate rich lake. When it's warm, the marl forms into calcite, which separates and creates crystals which leads to a turquoise hue. When it cools, the calcite dissolves, decreases the marl and turns the water clear

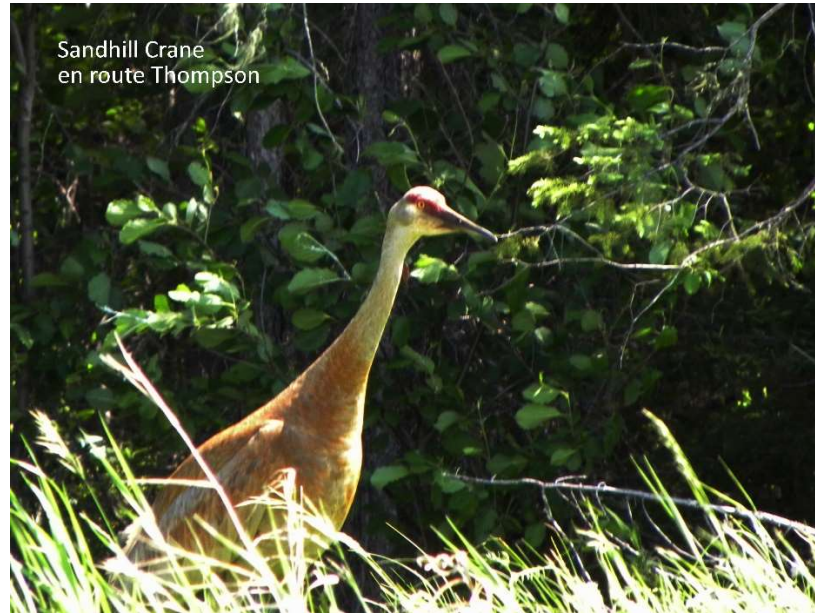


Wekusko Falls  
Grass River  
near Snow Lk



Bakers Narrows, Lake Athapapuskow  
between Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon

July 2011



Sandhill Crane  
en route Thompson

# Churchill

Taking the train from Thompson to Churchill June 2011

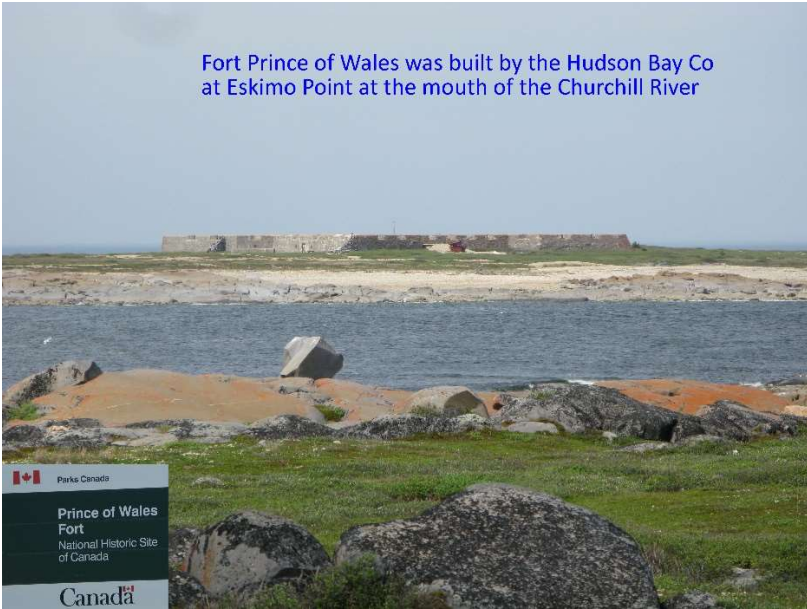




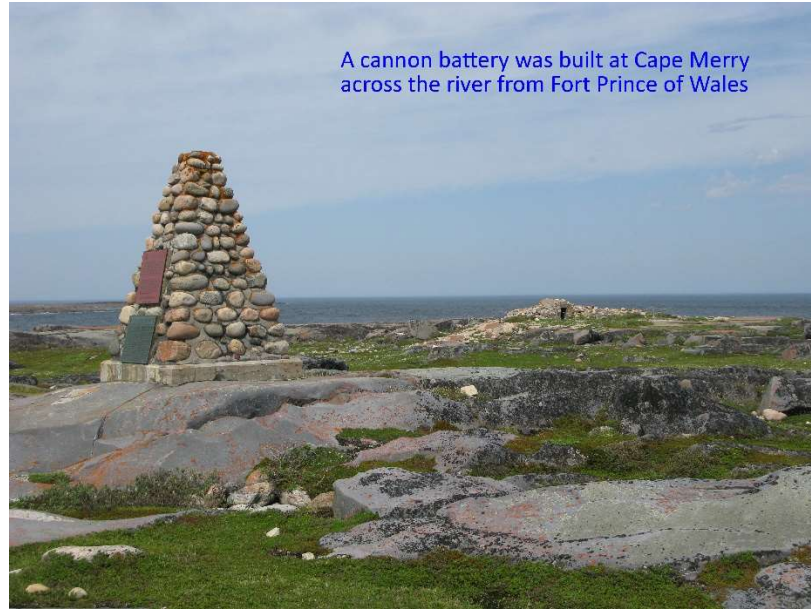




Fort Prince of Wales was built by the Hudson Bay Co at Eskimo Point at the mouth of the Churchill River



A cannon battery was built at Cape Merry across the river from Fort Prince of Wales



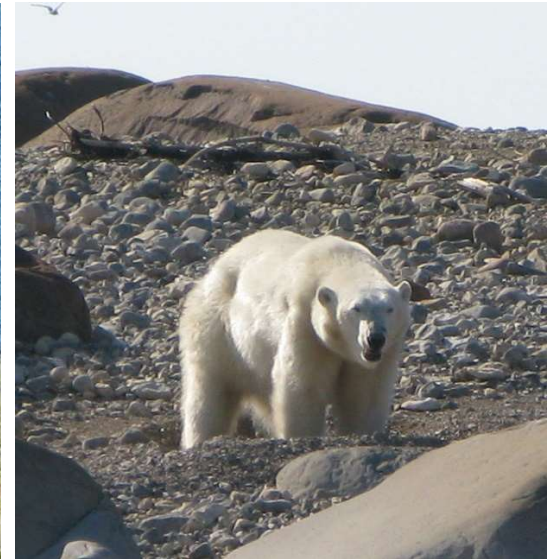
Cape Merry







Arctic Ptarmigin



Parks Canada  
bear guard



Guide Lindsey loads  
the bear banger

## The Polar Bear Jail



## Original Bear Trap



Illustrating a more modern bear trap





"Miss Piggy", so named because freight planes were notorious for being over loaded (and it once carried a cargo of pigs), crashed in 1979 due to engine failure, without a single fatality

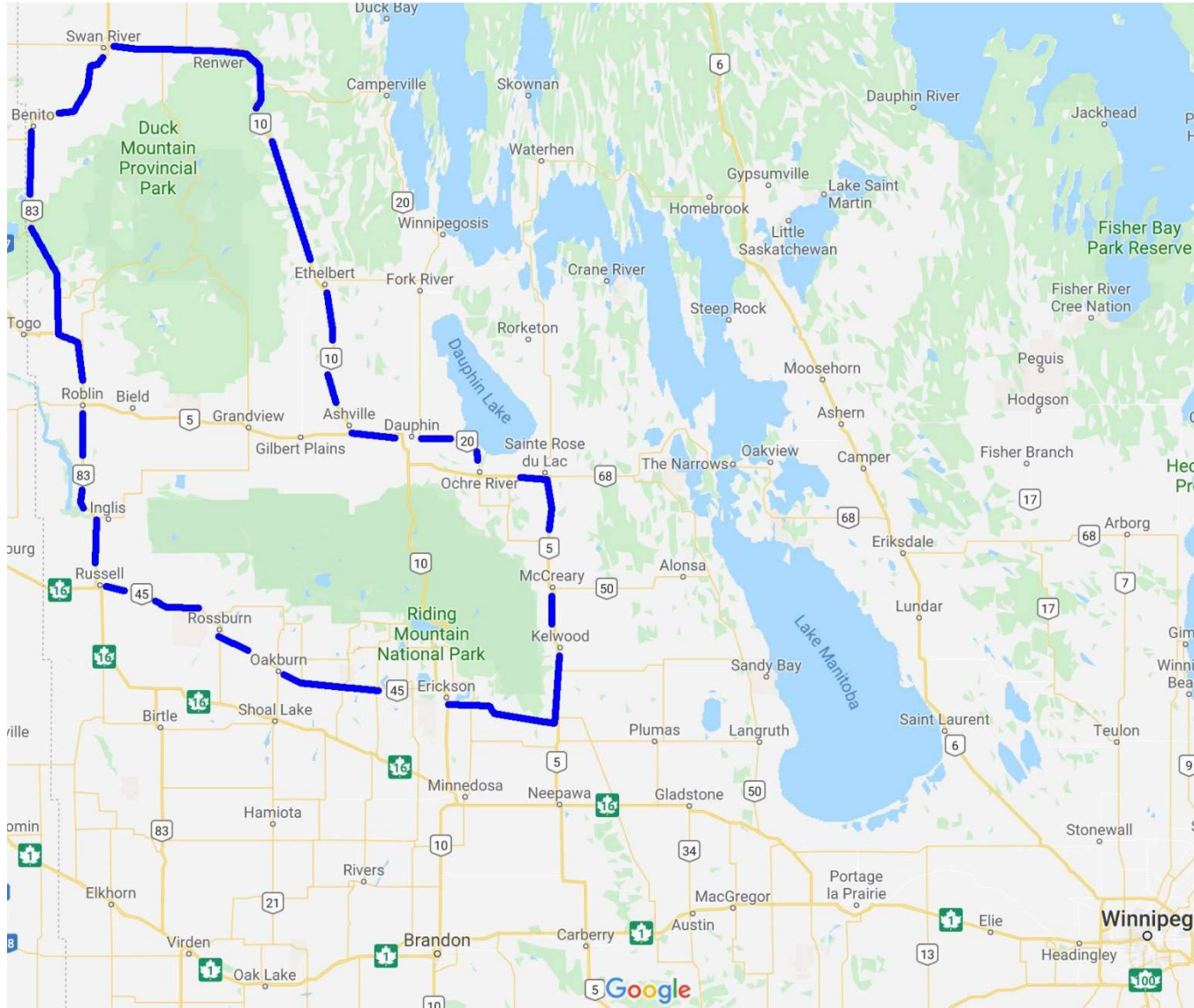
Where else but Churchill can you scamper thru crash site wreckage?

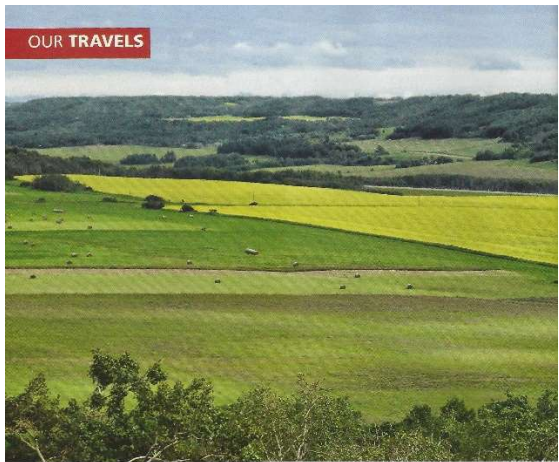


Former Dene Village  
from a failed  
relocation project  
in the 1950's



# Parkland





**MORE INFO**

■ Located on the Manitoba-North Dakota border 24 kilometres south of Botsvain, Man., visitors to the International Peace Garden can roam (within the garden) from one country to the other.

■ The garden, established in 1932, has been a unique tribute to the peace and friendship between Canada and the U.S. for more than 80 years.

■ Open year-round, the garden features activities such as canoeing and camping in summer, and cross-country skiing in winter.

More info is available at [www.ipwsgarden.com](http://www.ipwsgarden.com).

**MANITOBA PEAKS**

There is a lot more to this 'flat' landscape than first meets the eye! *by Ron Schirle, Winnipeg*

When she first moved to Manitoba from Quebec, my wife Sue was used to seeing hills mainly from the front porch of the family cottage. In order to introduce her to both me and Manitoba, I made a point of showing her

every hill I could find in my home province. Luckily, she enjoyed exploring and hiking, or the next 25 years would have been a lot less interesting! Most people think of Manitoba as being flat, the way farmers like it. That's not the whole story, of course. If you look at a provincial

map, you'll find parklands pasted over patches of higher ground with names ending in "mountain," such as Riding Mountain, Turtle Mountain, Duck Mountain and Porcupine Mountain. The parks follow the Manitoba Escarpment, which is the western shore of the ancient

glacial Lake Agassiz, and the source of several scenic surprises. Riding Mountain National Park, for example, is known for the resort area around Clear Lake, which is enormously popular during summertime, but we think the best times to visit are in fall and winter. Those lab-

orious fall hiking trails become cross-country ski trails in winter.

Sue and I first experienced Riding Mountain in the fall of 1992, when we picnicked at Lake Audy, stoned a late lunch with the whiskey jacks that cracklers out of our hands. After sunset at the lake, we encountered the resident bison

**Clockwise from top: Canola field at Assessippi; Sue at Riding Mountain; sunset on Lake Audy; a bison at Riding Mountain.**

herd, which had decided to occupy the road that night. All we could see were their eyeballs, seemingly dancing in the headlights.

We returned later that winter for some cross-country skiing and were fascinated to watch a moose kneeling and kicking salt from the roadway.

The escarpment actually starts in an area known as the Pembina Hills in North Dakota, where it is known as the Pembina Escarpment, and runs northwest through Manito-

ba into Saskatchewan. The scenic Pembina Valley is a little-known gem in south central Manitoba. Pembina Valley Provincial Park offers a splendid 10-kilometer hiking trail, which we enjoyed in 2005.

Turtle Mountain Provincial Park shares an International Peace Garden with neighbouring North Dakota. The nearby hill known as Turtle's Back was another hiking adventure for us in 2001, during which I was forced to promise never again

to start an uphill hike in 30°C weather. Admittedly, this is a promise that has been broken on occasion.

Turtle Mountain is home to painted turtles. We were privileged to watch one of them burying her eggs in the sand at the side of the road, in the parking lot. I tried to rescue one by gently removing it from the pavement, although I got ped on for my efforts. Apparently, leaving wildlife alone is always a good idea.

Duck Mountain Provincial Park houses the

highest point of land in the province—a big bump known as Baldy Mountain. You can drive over the mountain along the road through the park and be forgiven for not noticing that you were at the top of a hill, but a short walk from the side of the summit will

**Clockwise from top: International Peace Garden on the border of Manitoba and North Dakota; a rainbow near Turtle Mountain; Ron at Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park.**

take you to an overlook that reveals the hidden highlight. The elevation here is 2,730 feet, which Sue was surprised to learn is higher than the 2,480-foot Quebec peak Owl's Head, where I proposed to her in 1993, after coaxing her to hike to the summit.

As I said, it's a good thing she likes hiking! Near the Saskatchewan border, the escarpment runs through the Assessippi ski area. Here the Shellmouth Dam at the headwaters of the Assiniboine River forms

Lake of the Prairies. Further north, the escarpment reaches Porcupine Mountain, featuring a wilderness area with lower guest facilities, offering excellent opportunities to explore and appreciate an unspoiled natural environment.

Whether you head north for the lakes and forests, or enjoy the rolling farmland farther south, if you only stay on the Trans-Canada Highway as you pass through Manitoba, you'll be missing the high spots. ■

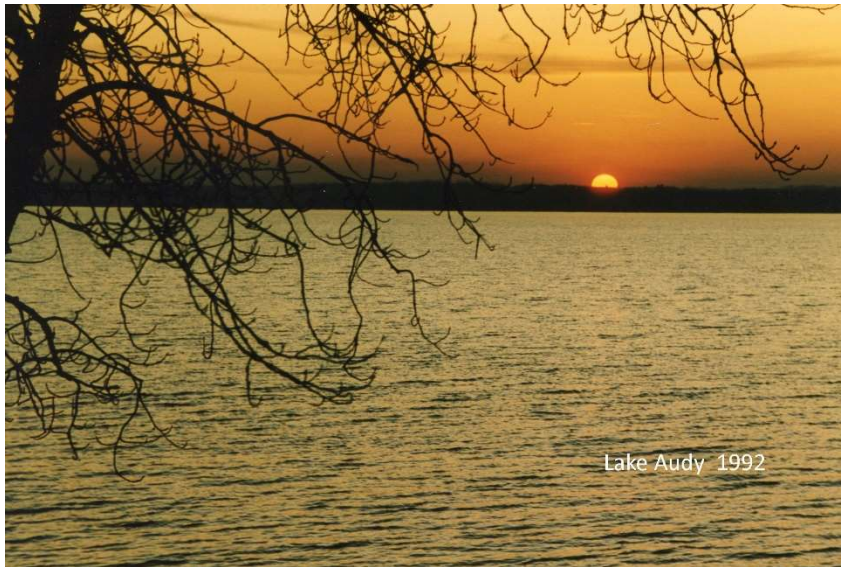


Clear Lake, MB 2014



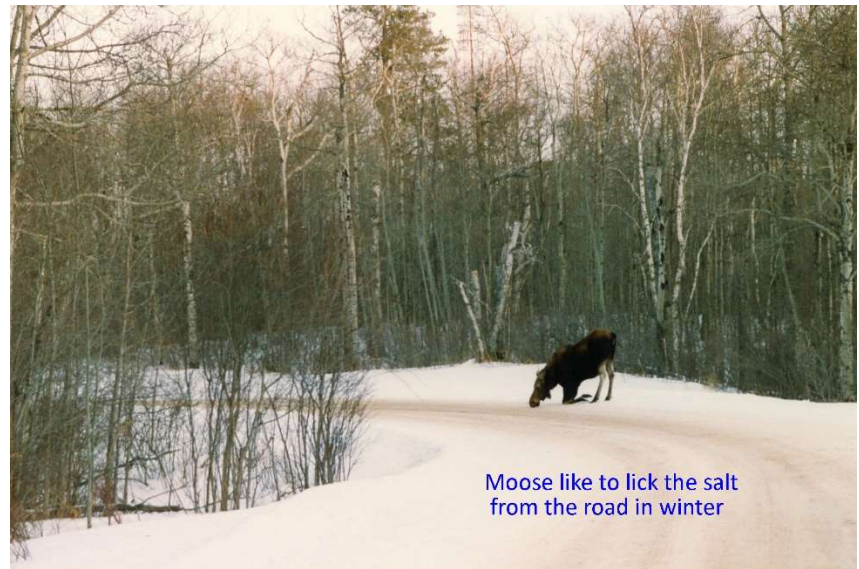
Baldy Mtn  
Duck Mtn Prov Pk  
2005







Grey Jays love to steal food  
Lake Audy, Riding Mtn 1992



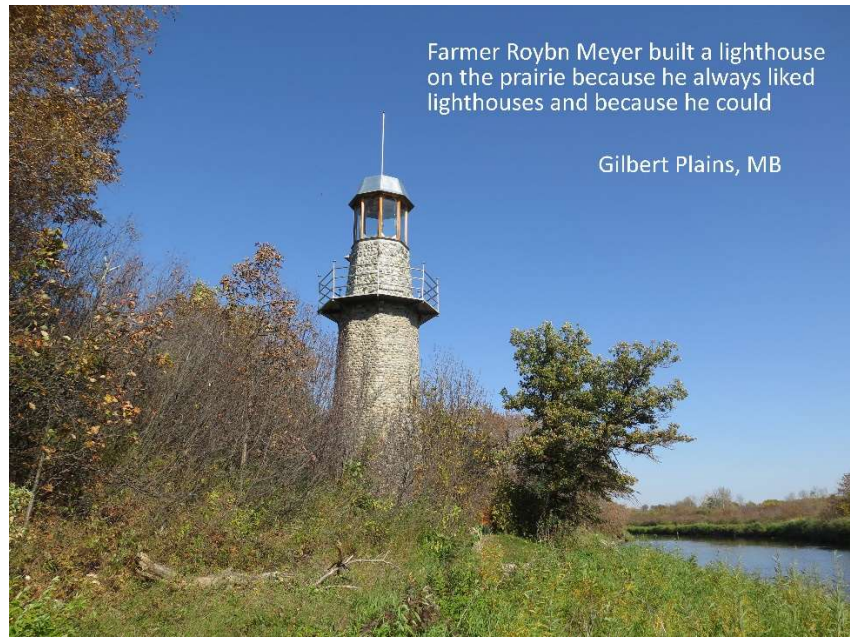
Moose like to lick the salt  
from the road in winter

The Inglis elevators are now an historic site  
Inglis, Manitoba 2014



Farmer Roybn Meyer built a lighthouse  
on the prairie because he always liked  
lighthouses and because he could

Gilbert Plains, MB



Swan River





Lake of the Prairies



Porcupine Hills 1986

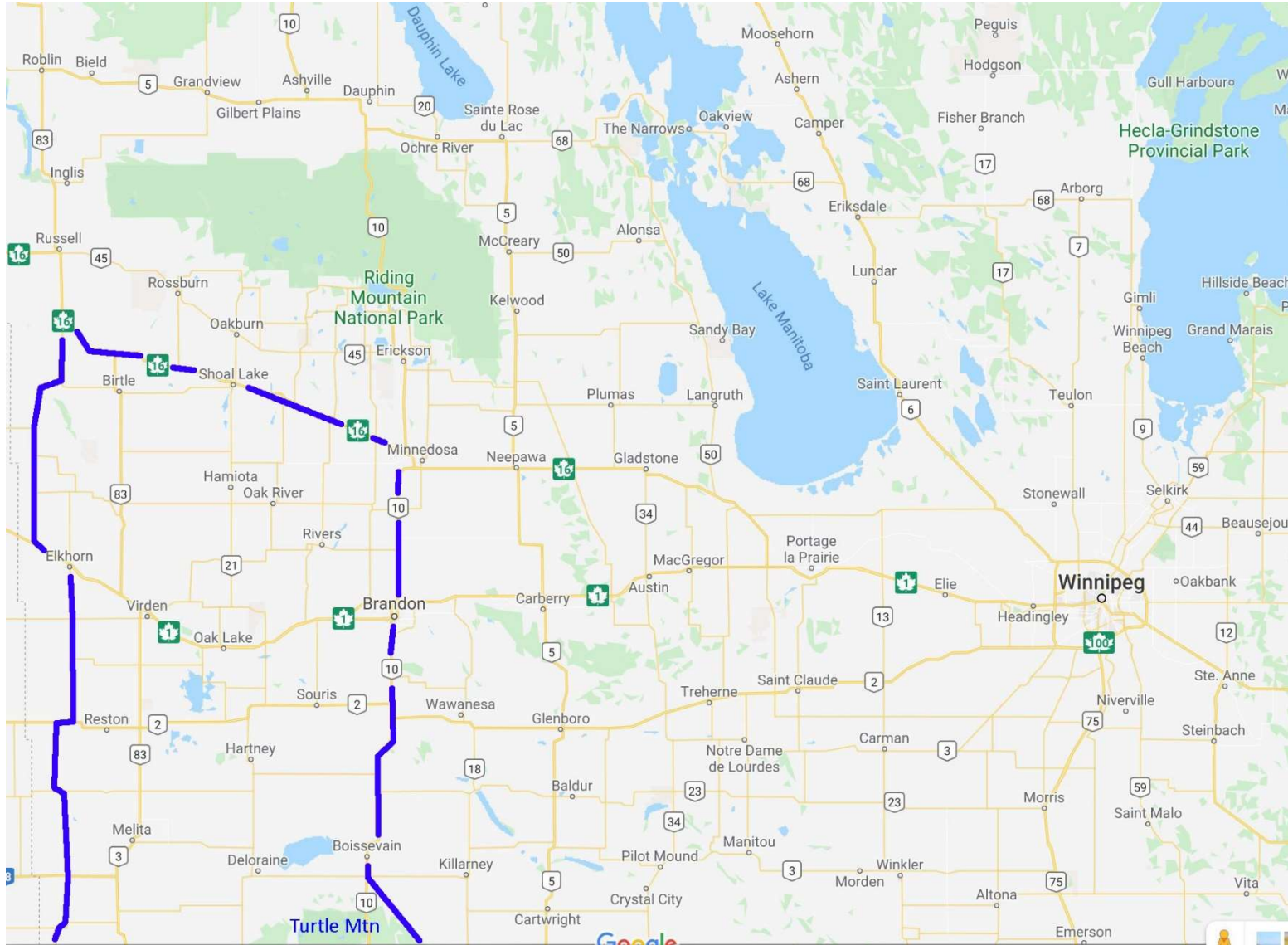


Baldy Mtn lookout 2005



Childs Lake  
Duck Mtn 2005

# Westman





Teacup Truck  
Lady of the Lake  
Brandon MB



Brandon Manitoba



Crowes General Store  
Brandon MB

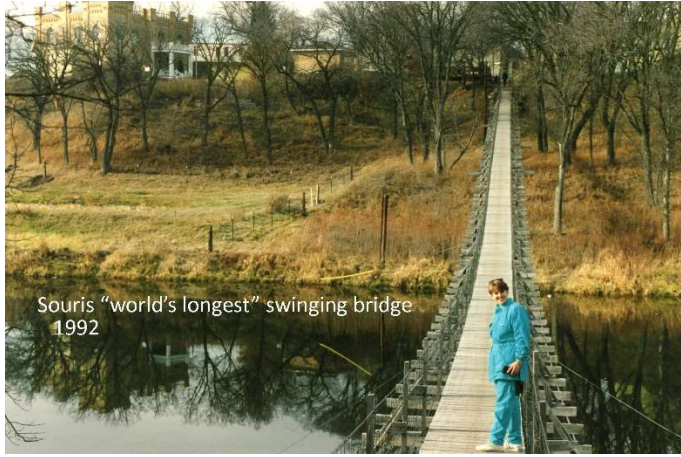


Melita  
(Banana Belt)

International  
Birding Area



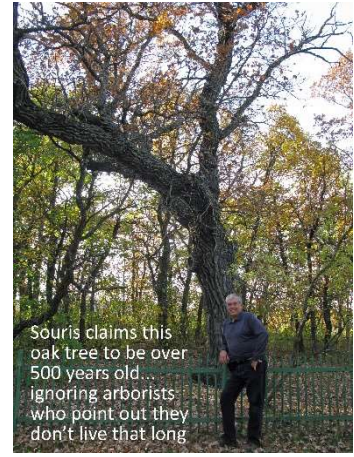
Near St. Lazare, MB



Souris "world's longest" swinging bridge  
1992



Rebuilt 2013



Souris claims this oak tree to be over 500 years old... ignoring arborists who point out they don't live that long



WALKING TRAILS  
VICTORIA PARK

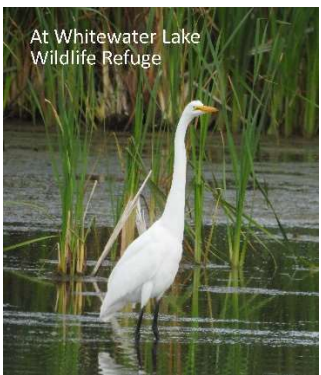
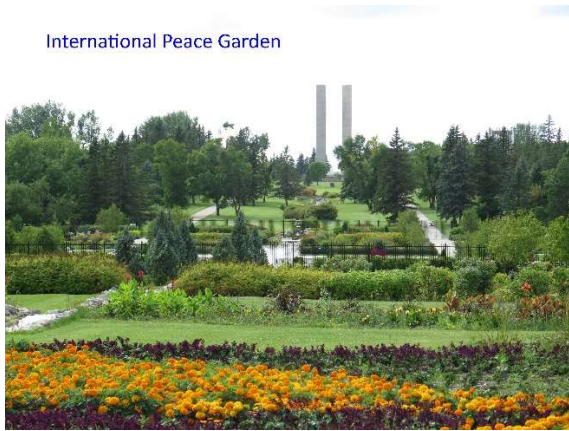


94 yr old Jack Tufts spent 6 yrs rebuilding this 1914 Model T using tools he made in his machine shop



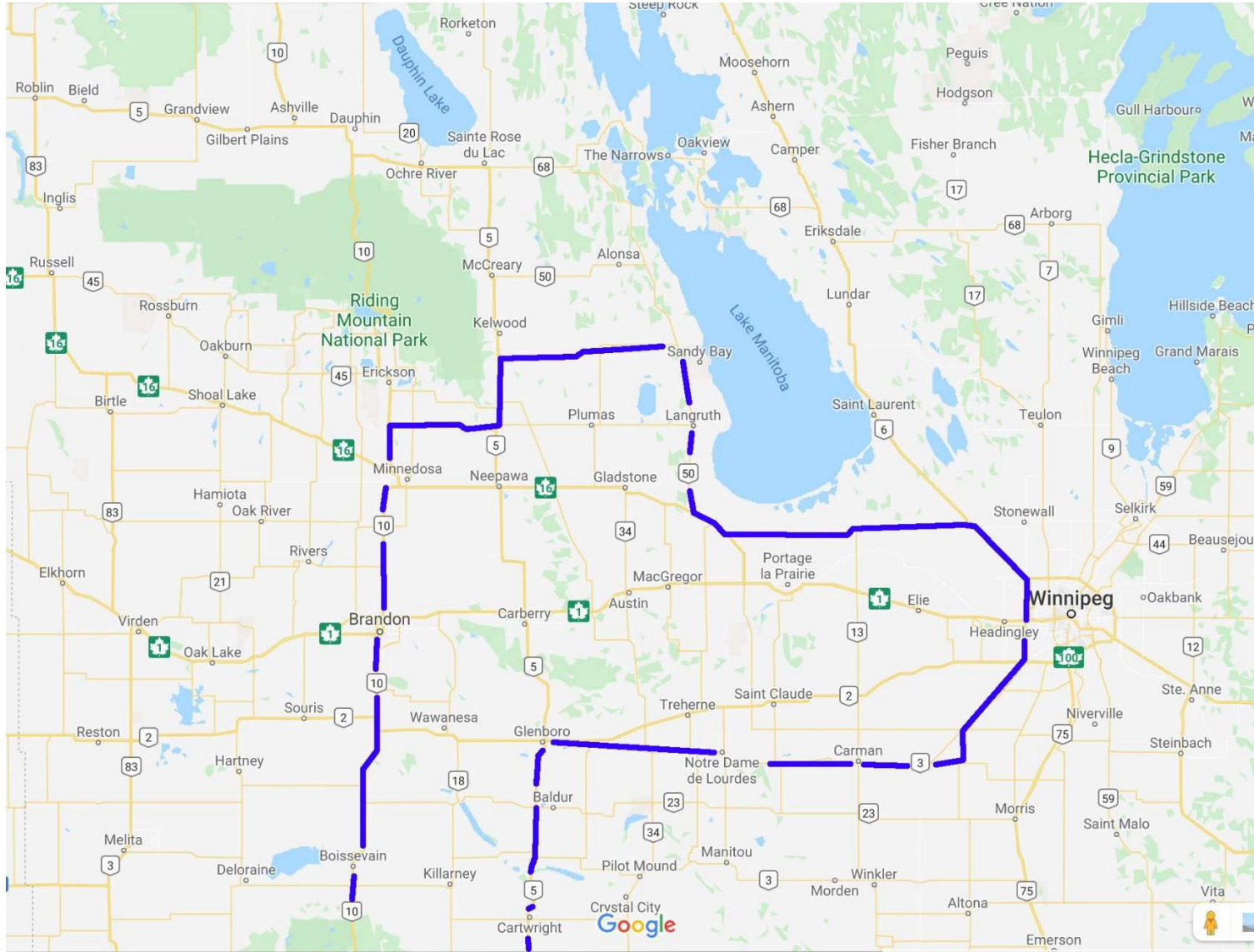
"Downtown" Souris







# Central Plains

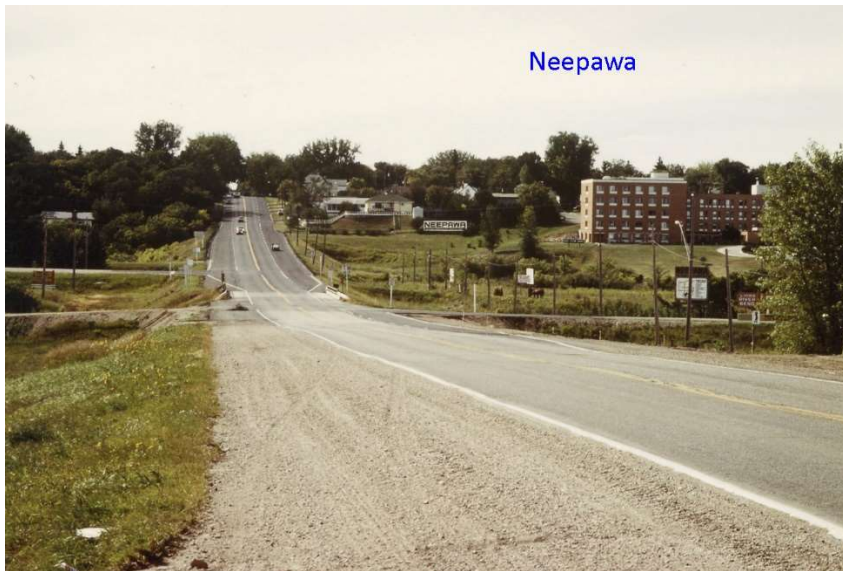




Portage la Prairie



Minnedosa



Neepawa



Ninette  
(Pelican Lake)



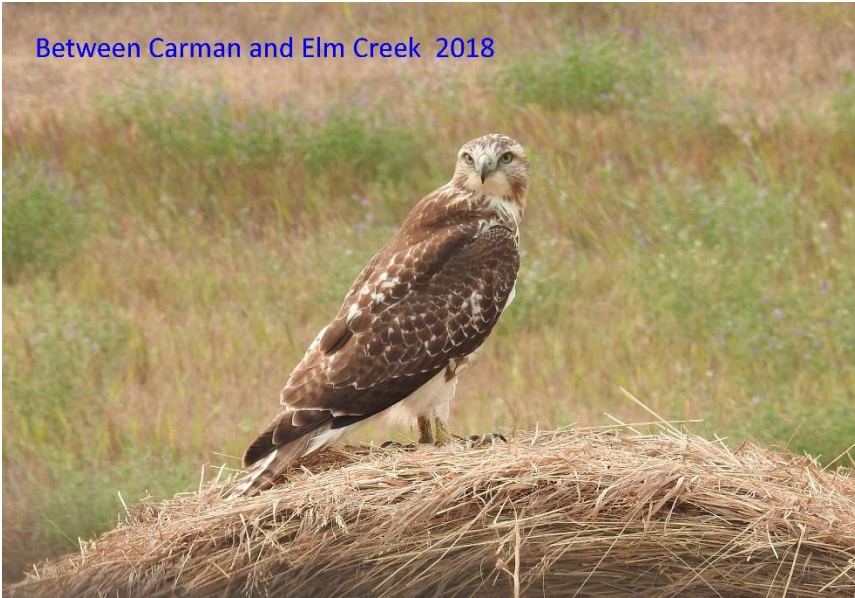
Holland, Manitoba



St. Lupicin 2013



Between Carman and Elm Creek 2018

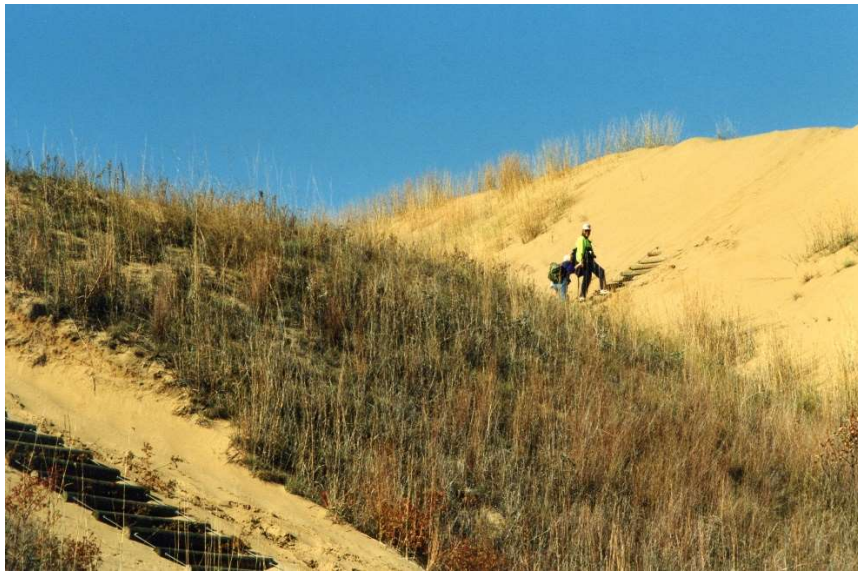


Prairie Crocus  
Arden 2013



Ninette





Assiniboine River, Spruce Woods



Epinette Creek Trail  
1992





Pembina Valley  
Prov Pk 2003



Pembina Valley  
Prov Pk 2005



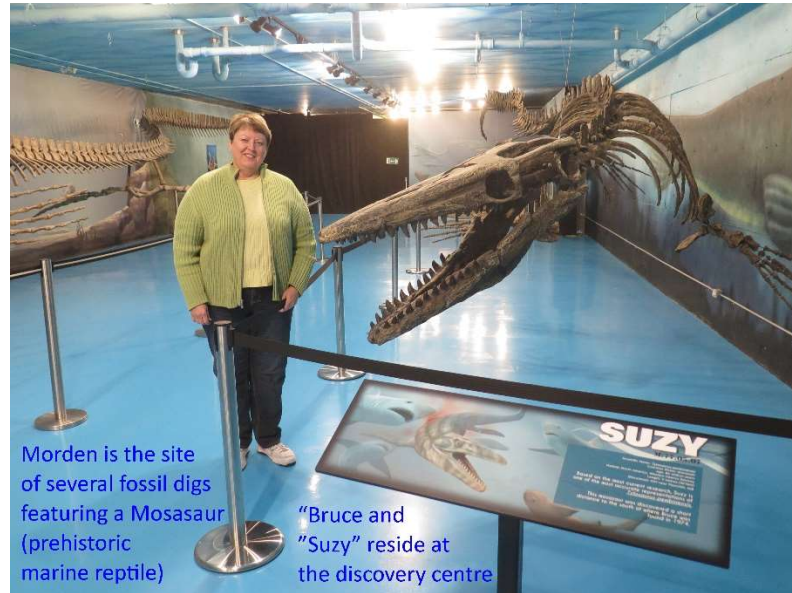
La Rivière



Near Morden 2009







Morden is the site of several fossil digs featuring a Mosasaur (prehistoric marine reptile)

"Bruce and "Suzy" reside at the discovery centre



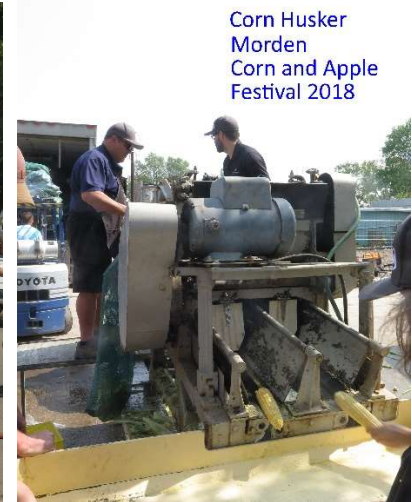
Pinkerton Lakes Wildlife Refuge south of Treherne



Morden Agricultural Research Station 2009



Roland Pumpkin Festival 2017



Corn Husker Morden Corn and Apple Festival 2018

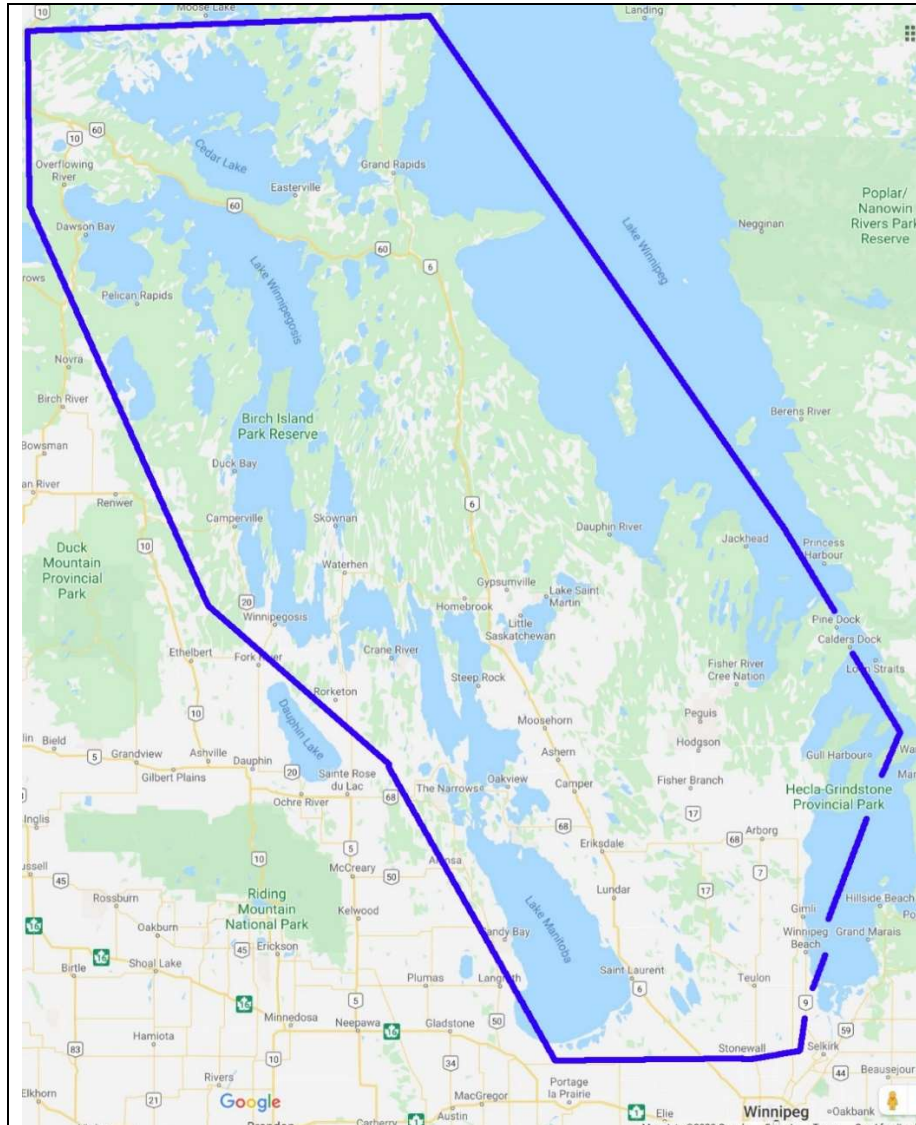


Providing steam for the corn boil



Roland Pumpkin Festival 2002

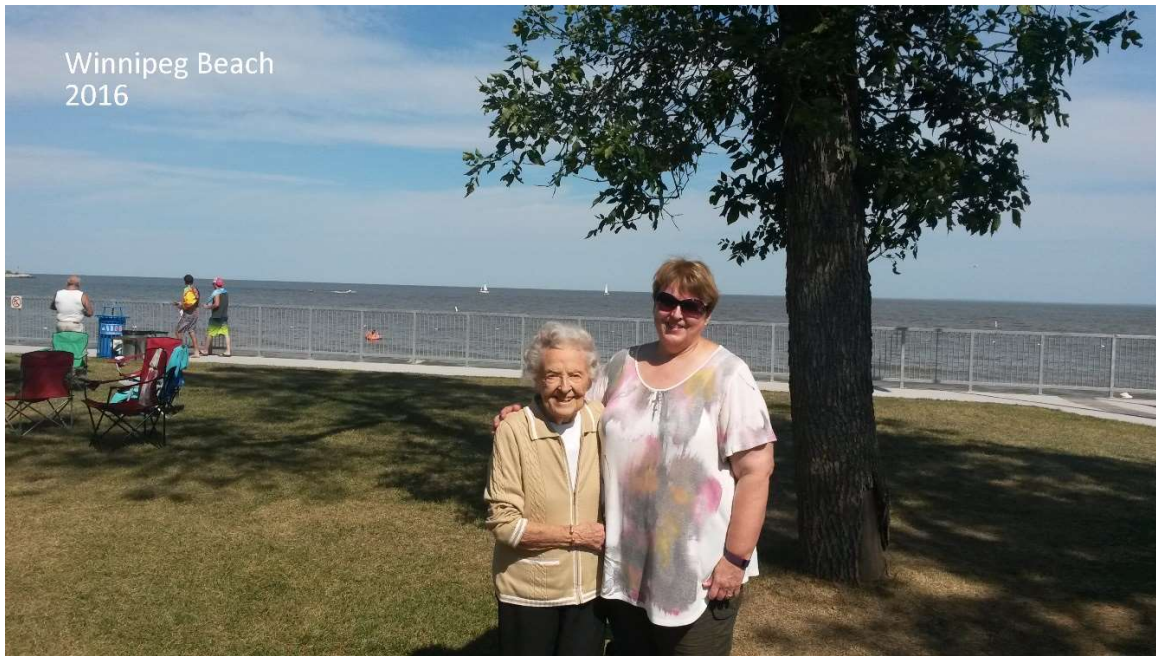
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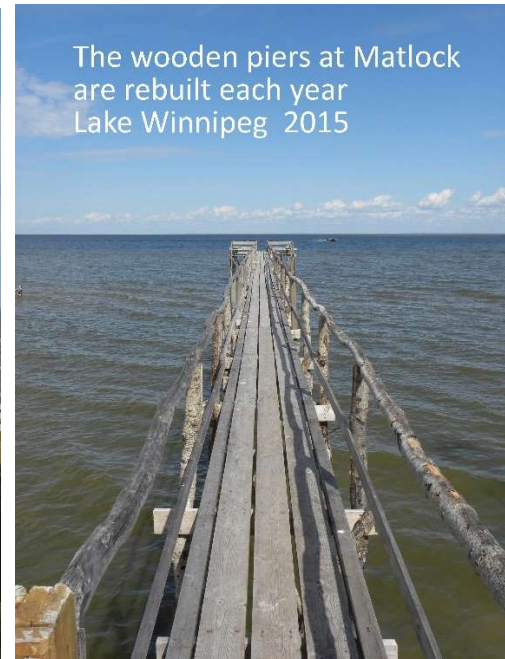
Gimli 1981



Hecla Island 2010



Winnipeg Beach  
2016



The wooden piers at Matlock  
are rebuilt each year  
Lake Winnipeg 2015

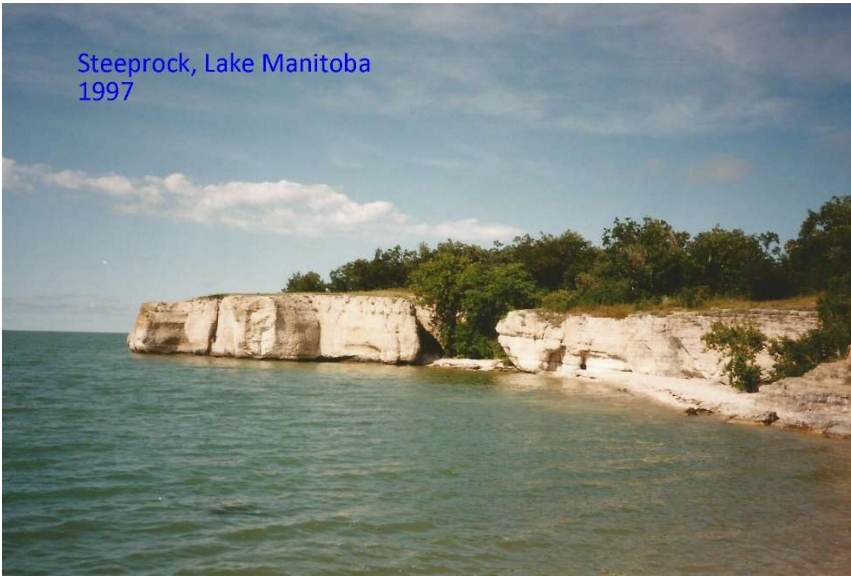


Pine Dock  
Lake Winnipeg  
2002

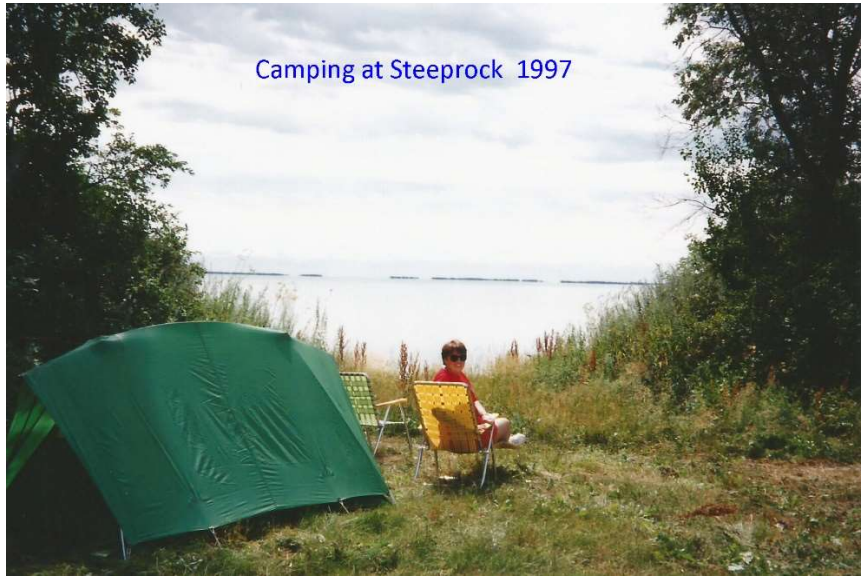


Ferry to Matheson Island  
Lake Winnipeg 2002

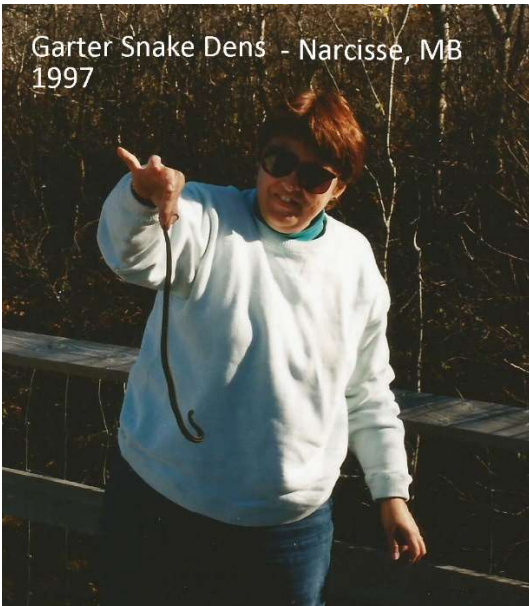
Steeprock, Lake Manitoba  
1997



Camping at Steeprock 1997



Garter Snake Dens - Narcisse, MB  
1997



Komarno - World's largest mosquito





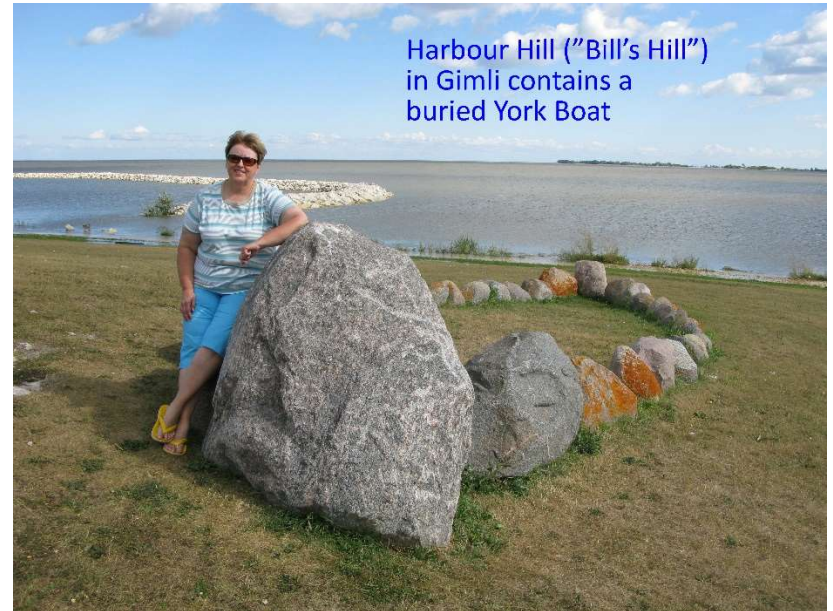
Gimli Harbour 1981



Former lake cruiser  
Lord Selkirk II  
Docked at Gimli 1981



Visiting Viking knarr,  
replica "Viking Saga"  
from Newfoundland  
in Gimli 2003



Harbour Hill ("Bill's Hill")  
in Gimli contains a  
buried York Boat



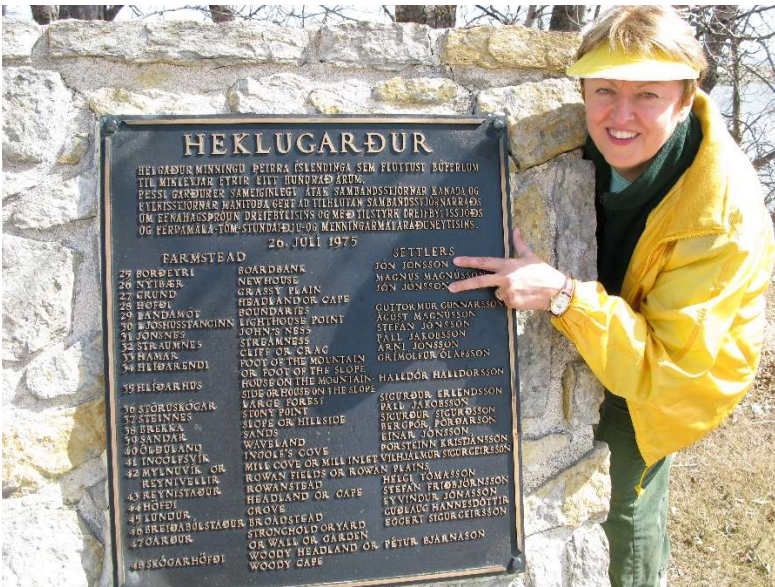
Sister-in-law Tami was the 2017 Fjallkona (lady of the mountain or the female embodiment of the Icelandic nation) at the annual Icelandic Festival (“Islendingadagurinn” held on the August long weekend).

She had previously been president of the festival in 2006.

Gull Harbour, Hecla Island  
2010



Tracing the ancestor's  
homesteads





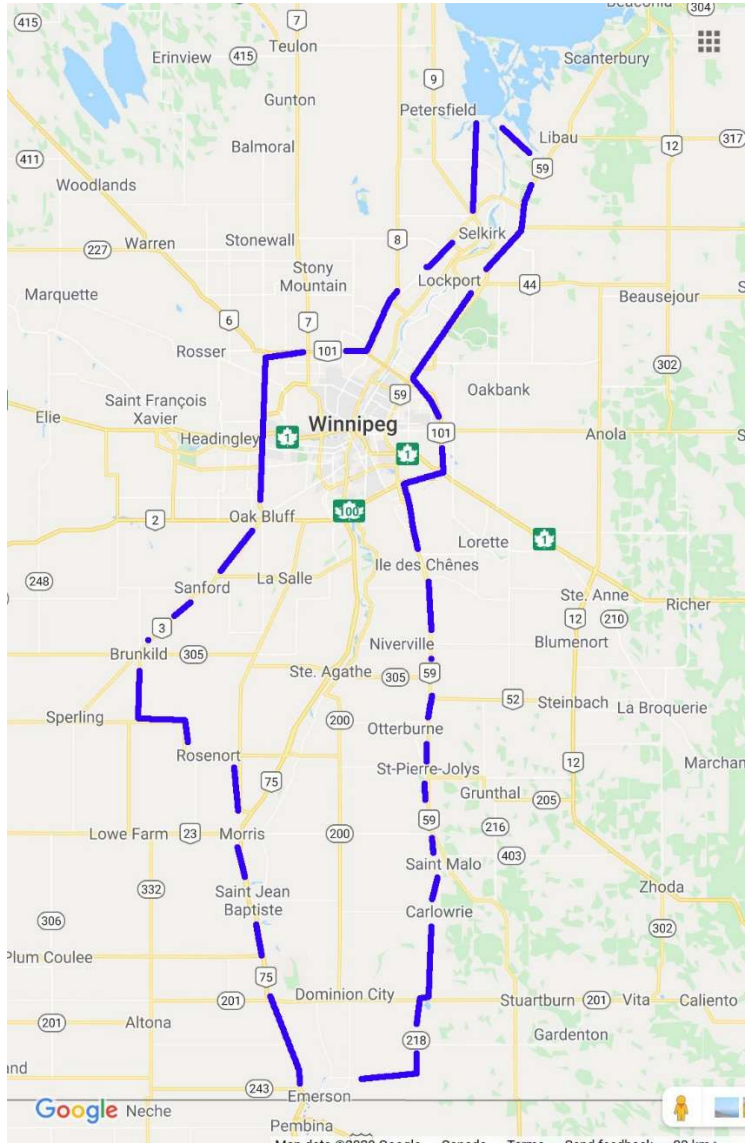
Gull Harbour Resort  
2006

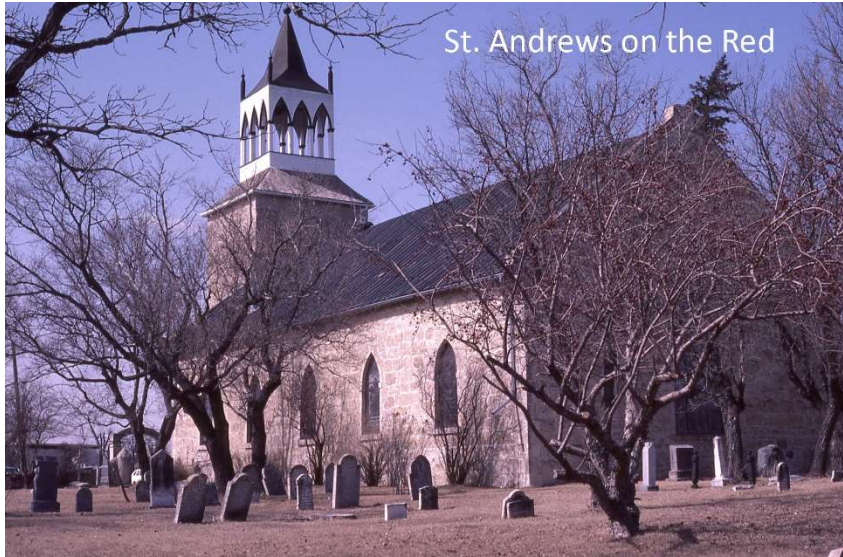


Resort in 2010

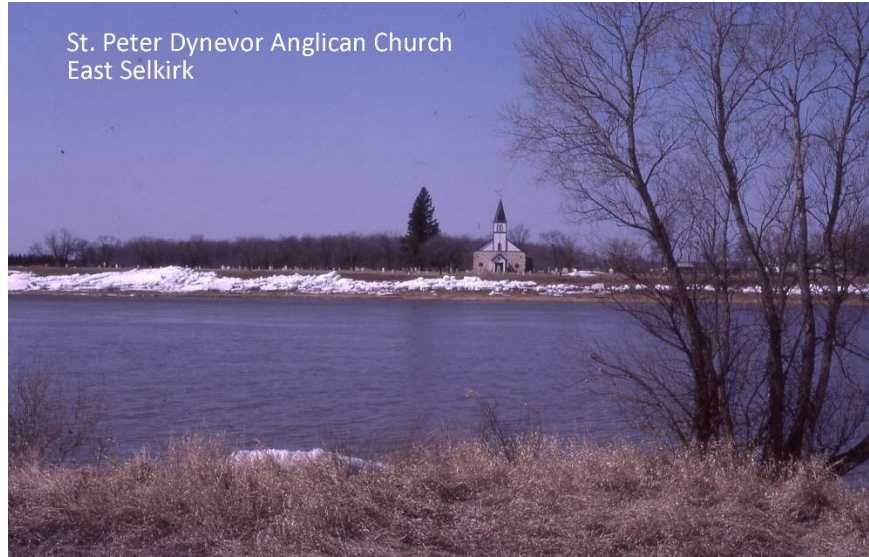


# Red River Valley





St. Andrews on the Red



St. Peter Dynevor Anglican Church  
East Selkirk



St. Adolphe



St. Andrews Lock and Dam    Lockport MB



Wooden "Timber through truss bridge"  
Roseau River, Dominion City 2003

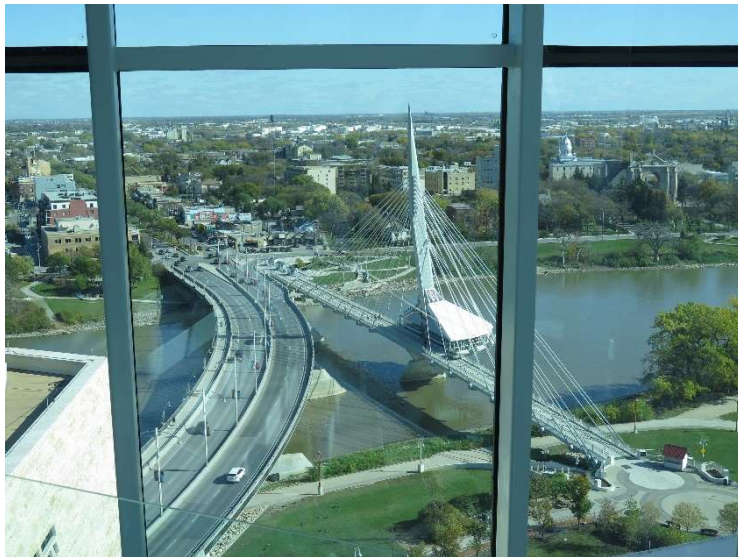


"Amphibex" icebreakers Red River  
- Netley Creek to Selkirk 2009



Senkiw swinging bridge  
Roseau River 2014

# Winnipeg



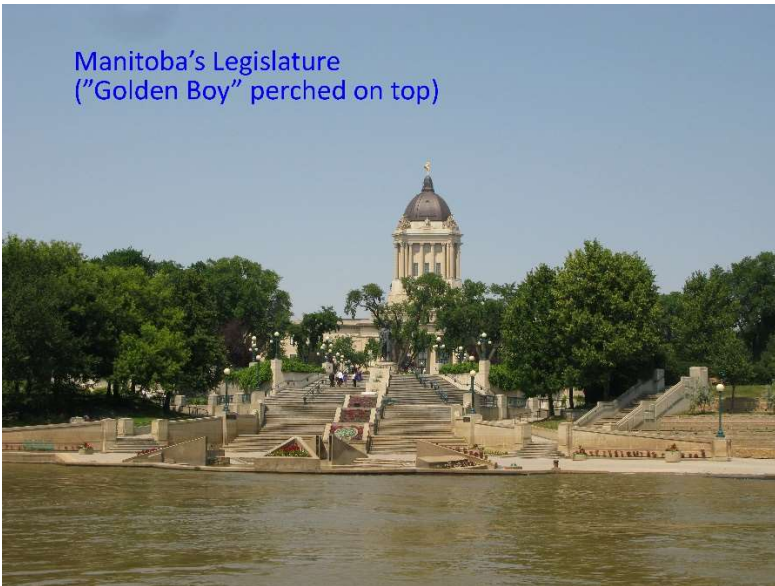
"The Forks" (Winnipeg's meeting place)



The Forks - Confluence of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers



Manitoba's Legislature  
("Golden Boy" perched on top)



Assiniboine  
Park





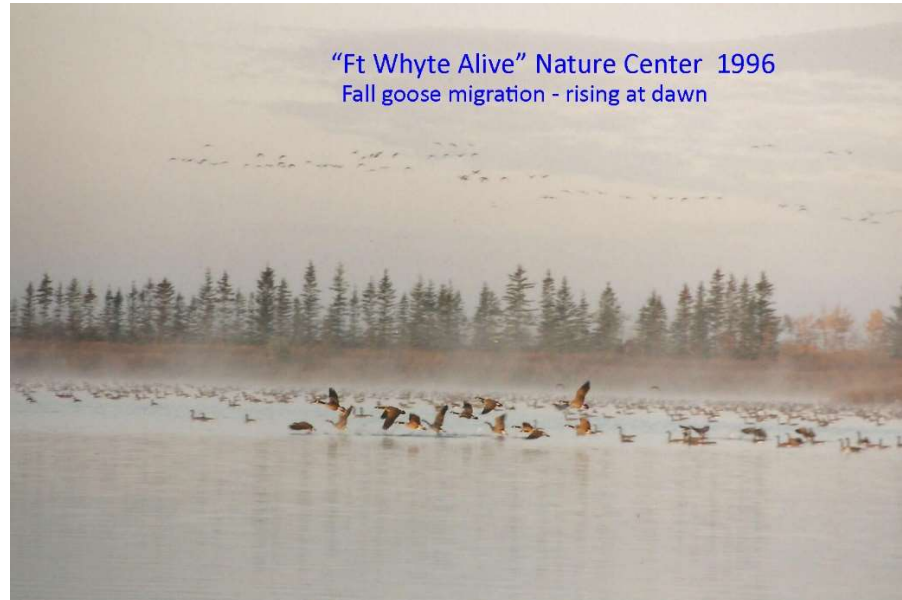
Kildonan Park 2004



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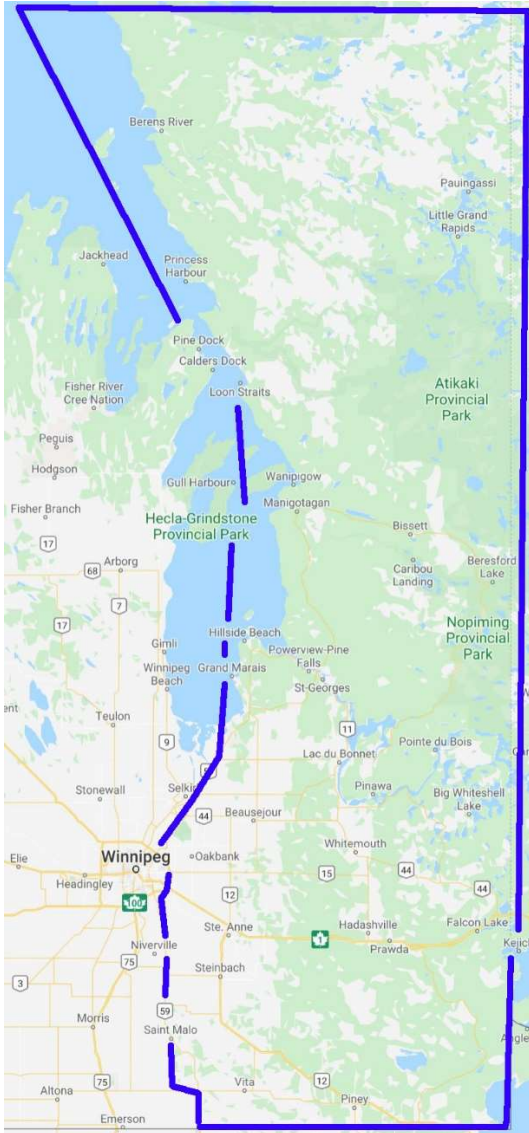


Sturgeon Creek  
at Grant's Mill  
2009



"Ft Whyte Alive" Nature Center 1996  
Fall goose migration - rising at dawn

# Eastman





Patricia Beach  
Lake Winnipeg 2013



Balsam Bay  
Lake Winnipeg 2013

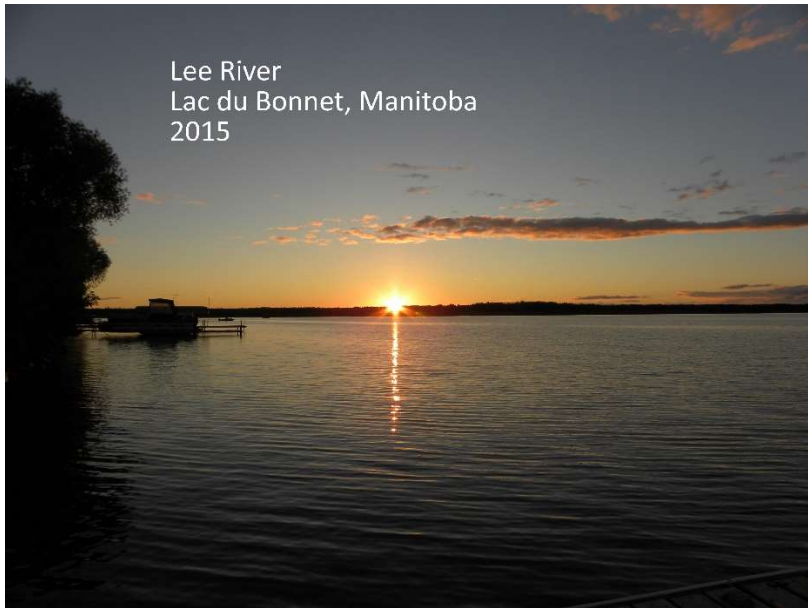


Balsam Bay 2013



West Hawk Lake  
(a crater lake in  
Whiteshell Prov Pk)





Lee River  
Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba  
2015



Pinawa 1994



Trans Canada Trail  
Lake Nutimik, Whiteshell Pk  
2011



Lee River 2015



High Lake  
Whiteshell Prov Pk 2003



Hunt Lake  
Hiking Trail  
Whiteshell  
1997



Sandhill Cranes  
Sandilands Prov Forest  
2009



Whitemouth Lake  
Sandilands 2009

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THIS SITE IS NOT  
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