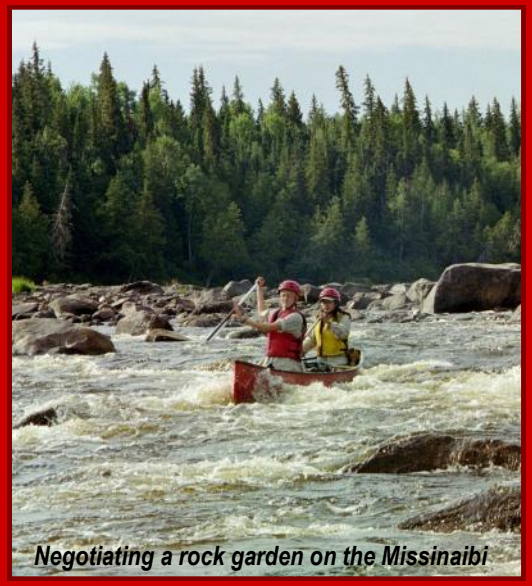
At Thunderhouse Falls

the mighty Missinaibi River tumbles over the edge of the Candadian Shield into one of the largest wetlands in the world- the James Bay Lowlands.



Negotiating a rock garden on the Missinaibi

The river rushes past Conjuring House Rock; past a 3 1/2 mile portage; and past the confluence of the Abitibi, where soldiers, fur traders and Natives paddled on the way to Moose Factory, historic Hudson Bay Company outpost.

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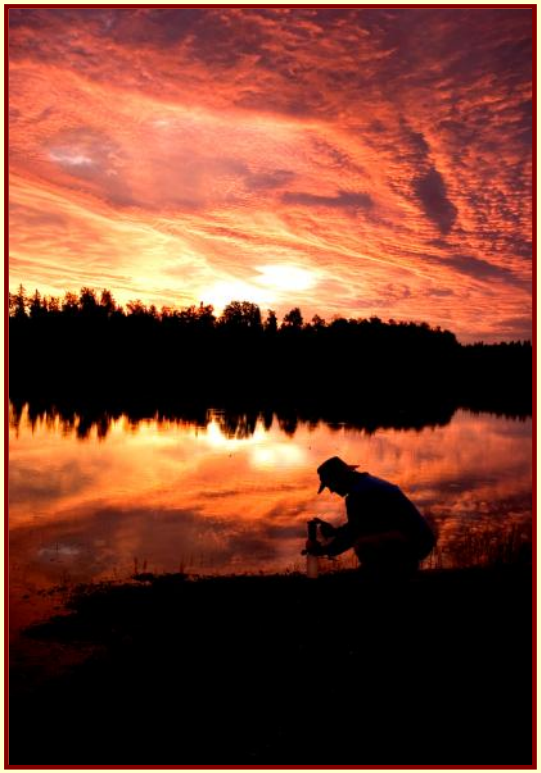
200 Miles on the Lower Missinaibi

Rapids abound during the first 50 miles



Conjuring House Rock

Evening camp on the shoals in mid-river.

Moose Factory 1854

Loading canoes on the Polar Bear Express

Advanced Wilderness Expedition in remote northern Ontario. The route starts at Mattice, Ontario and ends at the salt water of James Bay, southern arm of Hudson Bay. One of the great northern trade rivers, used as the express route to Georgian Bay and the interior of the continent. After 50 miles or more of rapids, the Missinaibi continues as a fast moving river which merges with the Abitibi and empties into the Bay at the historic settlement of Moose Factory, one of the oldest Hudson Bay company fur trading posts. For experienced trippers trained in whitewater.

The end of the rail at Moosonee

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