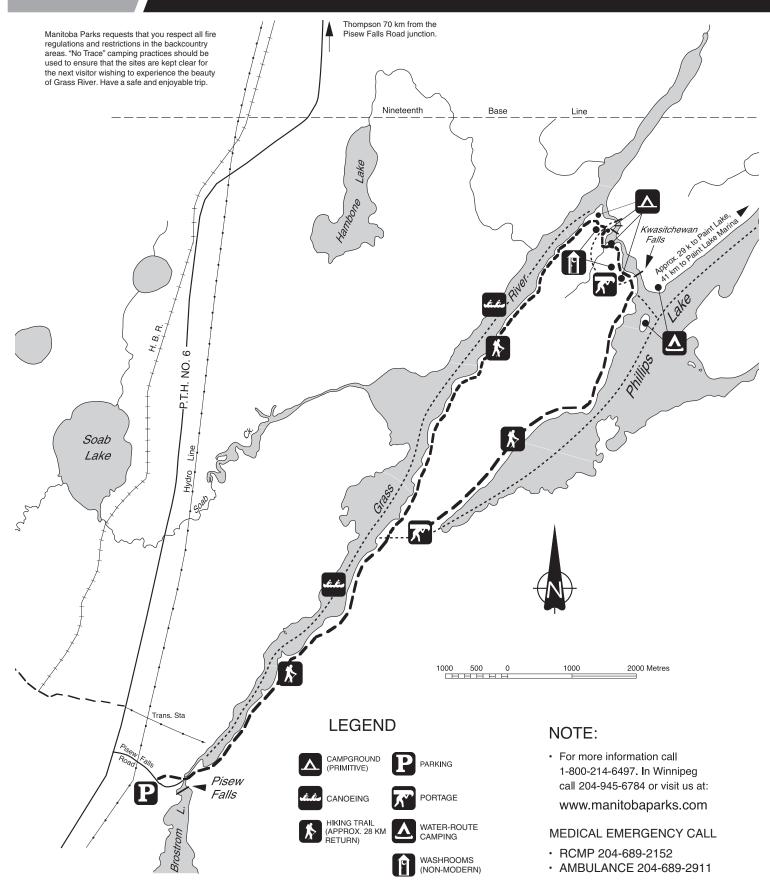


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Return Distance 28 km

CAUTION! This is one of the most rugged and challenging trails in Manitoba, and should only be traveled by fully equipped, experienced backpackers. Expect difficult terrain, fallen trees and wet areas.

This trail follows the Grass River, the key waterway in the late 1700's fur trade route known as the Upper Track. Indigenous peoples, who had travelled this route for thousands of years, showed traders from the Hudson Bay Company, that they could reach the Saskatchewan River and the interior of western Canada by this route.

The trail leads the adventurer down the river to Kwasitchewan Falls, Manitoba's highest, and two rapids above the falls. For most of the trail, the waters of the Grass River are within sight and stands of spruce, pine, tamarack and poplar provide shade and habitat for the many birds and animals that live in the area.

Trail Tips & Regulations

- Be Wildlife Smart. You are in black bear country stay alert, make noise and secure all attractants such as food, cooking equipment and trash away from sleeping areas. Carry bear deterrents and know how to use them.
- Do not approach the waterfall. Falls from heights, slippery rocks and strong currents pose real danger. Fatalities have occurred here.
- Advise someone where you are going, when you will return, whom to contact in an emergency, your vehicle type and license number.
- Hunting and trapping occurs in the park. Wearing high visibility clothing is recommended, especially during the fall and winter seasons.
- Keep dogs on leash and clean up after your pet.
- Camping permitted at designated sites only. Open-air backcountry toilets are provided near the campsite. Carry in your own toilet paper.
- Open fires are prohibited. Use portable stoves or fire pits provided.
- Practice Leave No Trace. Carry out all gear and trash and help keep the trail and campsites clean for others.

Please report trail conditions and share your experiences with park staff or email parks@gov.mb.ca.

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