

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER PADDLING ROUTE DESCRIPTION - Courtesy of Adventure Agent, Snow Road Station, Ontario - Dave Martin, 613 278 0586**

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**This is a loop**, wherein you end up where you started, needing just one vehicle. It is about 10 km if you do the whole route, round trip. It is quite like paddling in Algonquin Park or the Temagami area. However, all islands and nearly the entire shoreline of this route is privately owned. Camping is not permitted. Respect any signage.

**Start/Finish:** 3.5 km north of Elphin, and about 2 km south of Snow Road Station, where Elphin-Maberly Road (#36 on some maps) intersects with Gully Road. There is a parkette. Paddle along the right shore. You will come to a line of logs chained together. Slide right over it, or park the boats near the bouy line at the right shore, and walk to the High Falls generating dam.

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**Options at this point:** I) Portage or take a walk along the gravel road to Dalhousie Lake, and paddle to it's other end. II) Begin the return journey, again staying to the right shore. This will bring you back near to the launch, where you can get in your vehicle, OR you can carry on along the right shore upstream under the Elphin-Maberly Rd bridge.

Eventually you will see a steel bridge. Go under it along McLaren's Depot Snye to the Private Property signs at some little rapids. Here you begin the return trip. Pass under the steel bridge, staying right will bring you to the foot of about eight hundred metres of rapids. Again, this is an area of private lands all around, even though there may be no signs. Do not trespass.

Remaining to the right, you will begin the downstream run through the narrow channel, and again staying right, you will pass around an island and then under the Elphin-Maberly Rd. bridge. Stay right, and you are back at the starting dock. **More information at** [WWW.ADVENTUREAGENT.NET](http://WWW.ADVENTUREAGENT.NET) **613 278 0586**