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NOTES

The following is my **THIRD** draft of the trip plan for August of 2018.

The screen shots are from Garmin Pilot.

There are no allowances for bad weather days.

As we do more research on the various areas we plan to visit, the location of overnight stays and length of stay in those locations will likely change.

This revision takes into account past experience on trips with more people on board, including non-pilots.

This, results in a plan with flying nominally 3 hours per day with lots of time for local sightseeing.

Although even in this revised plan I show 17 days, my sense is that it will be closer to 21, with more exploring along the way and weather delays etc.

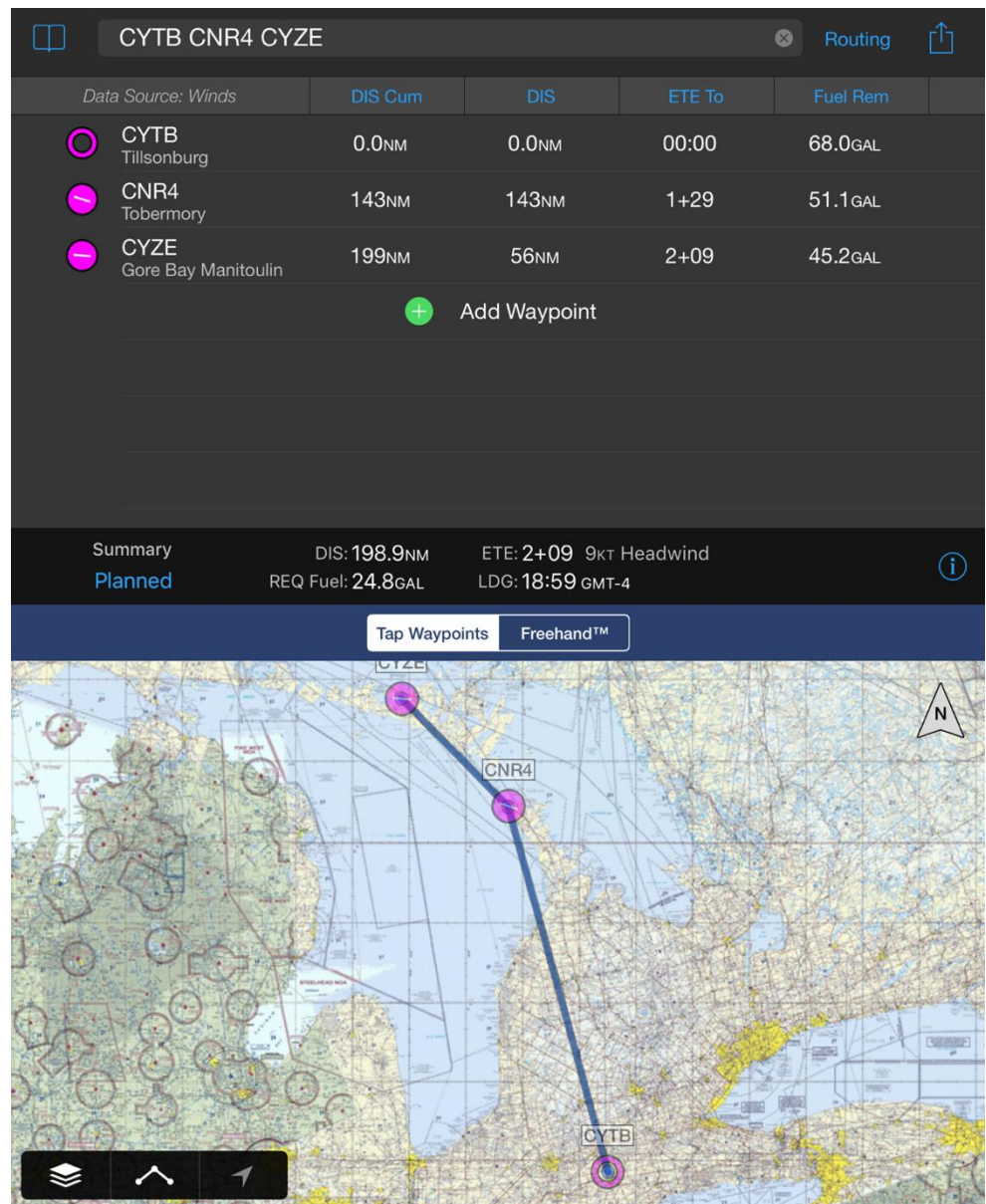
For instance exploring the Hudsons Bay and James Bay shorelines could add a day or two.

This plan includes stops in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon T., Northwest T., Nunavut and Quebec, making 9 provinces and territories.

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DAY 1 – August 7, 2018 - A

Leave CYTB for Gore Bay, overflying Tobermory stopping to top up fuel in order to make Thunder Bay for for next fuel stop.



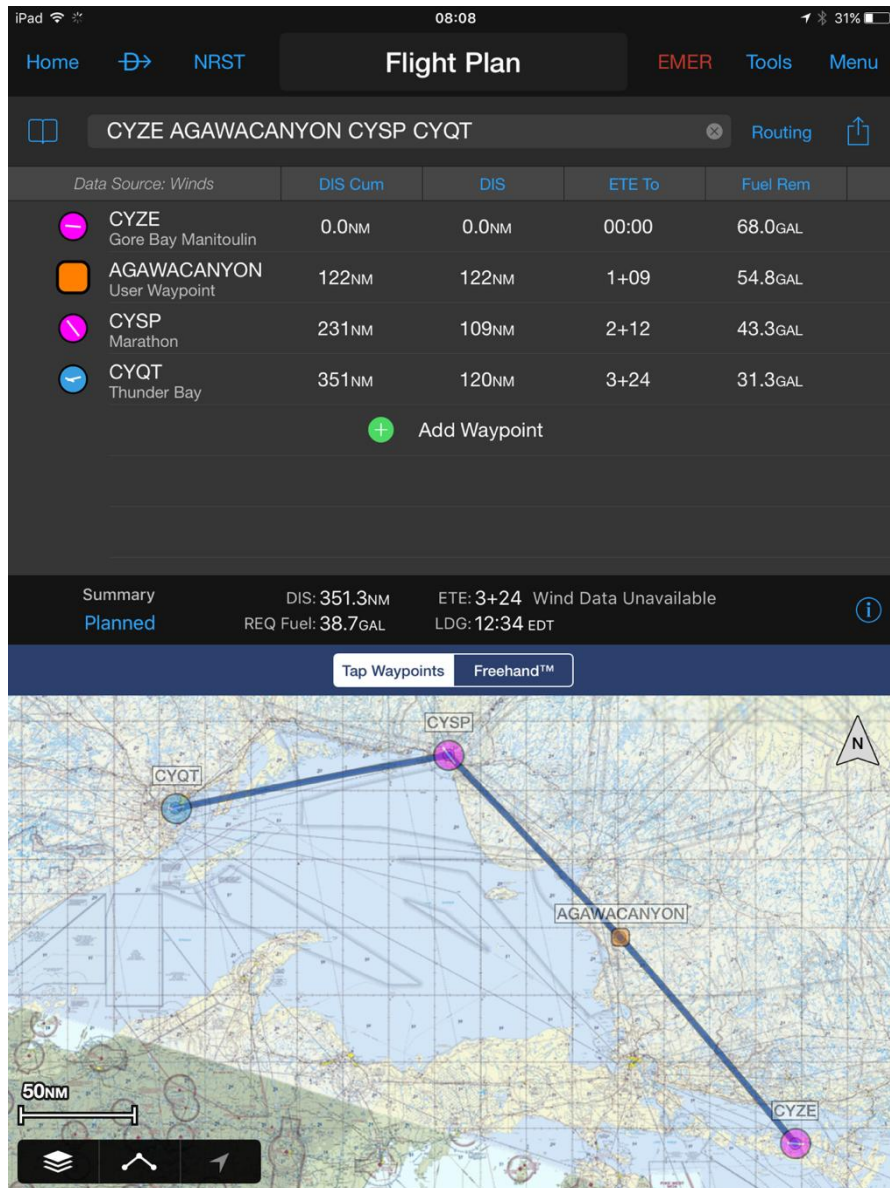
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DAY 1- August 7, 2018 - B

It will all depend on the headwinds!

CYZE to CYQT for 2nd stop of the day and refuel.

With approx. 6 hrs flying to here and 3-1/2 to CKK7 where sunset is 20:58 decision time based on actual progress to here.



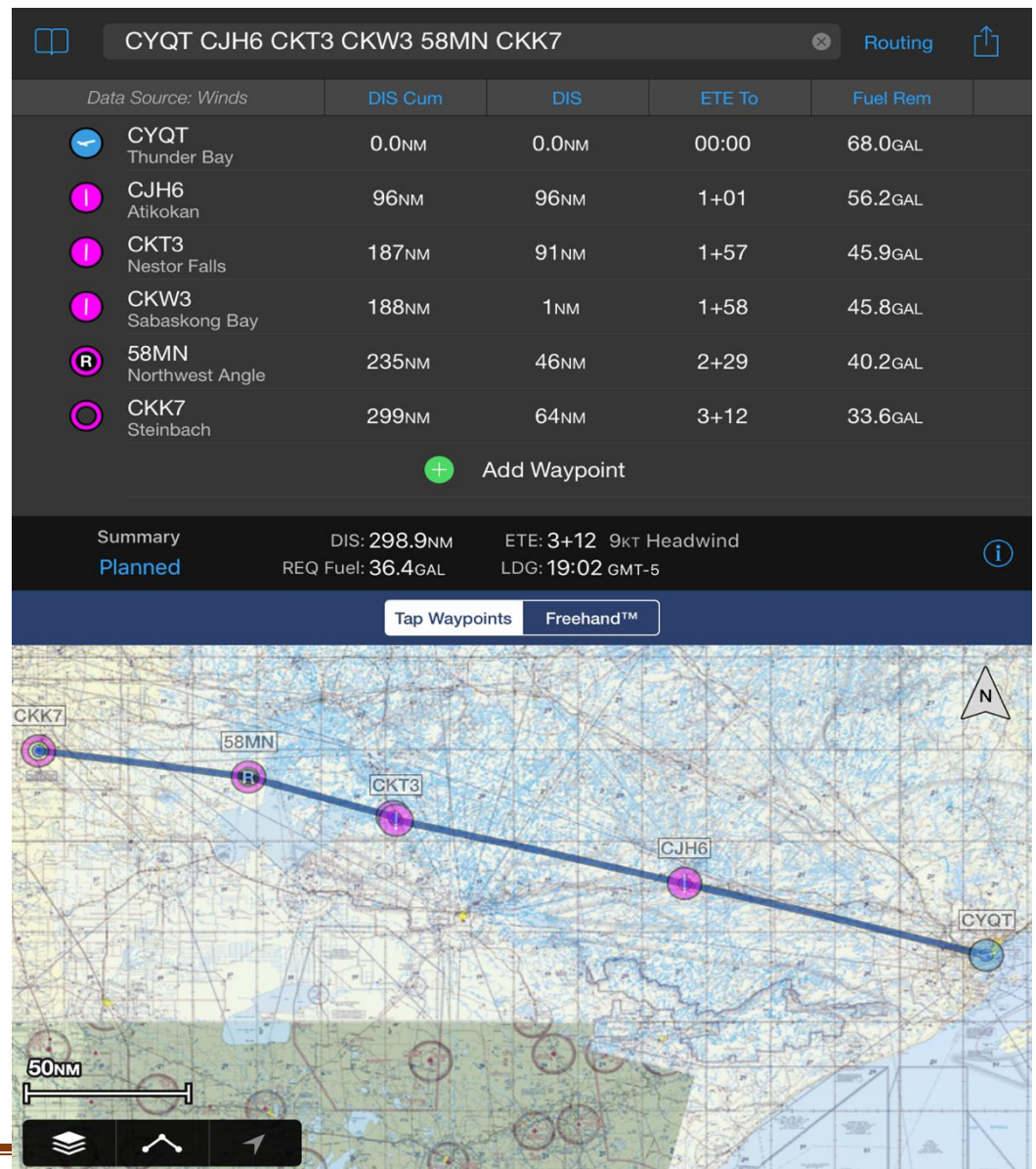
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DAY 1 - August 7, 2018 – C

If we proceed past CYQT.

CYQT to CKK7 (Steinbach, MB) for refuel and Overnight.

This would certainly be the longest day of flying.



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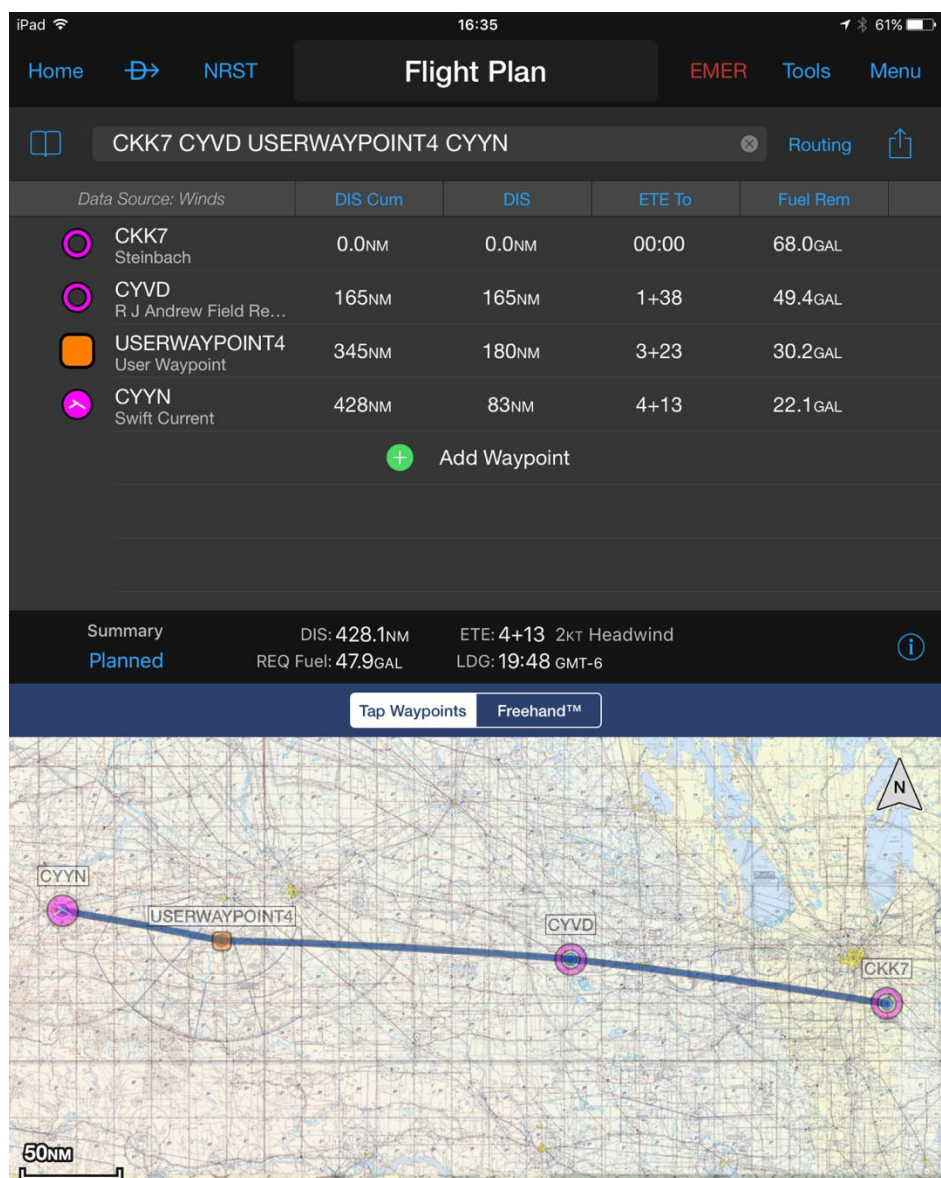
DAY 2 – August 8, 2018 - A

Based on staying in Steinbach, MB first night.

Next morning would be departing CKK7 for CYYN, Swift Current, SK.

With probable stop in Verdin, MB

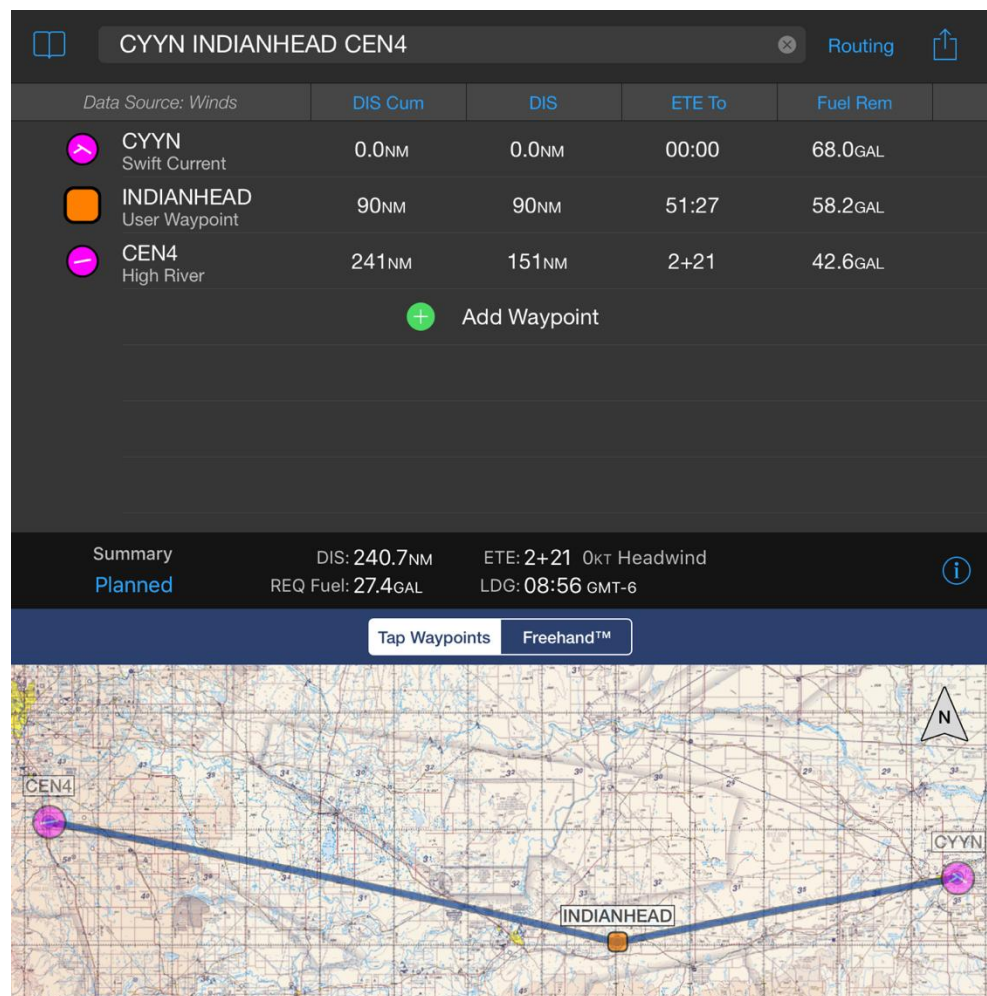
For cheap fuel and because CYYN is at least 4 hours therefore a comfort stop will likely be required between CKK7 and CYYN



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DAY 2- August 8, 2018 - B

On to High River with a diversion to look for the natural erosion formation that looks like an Indian Head.
Then accommodations with friends.



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DAYS 3-5 – August 9-11, 2018

Local Area touring with possible destinations:

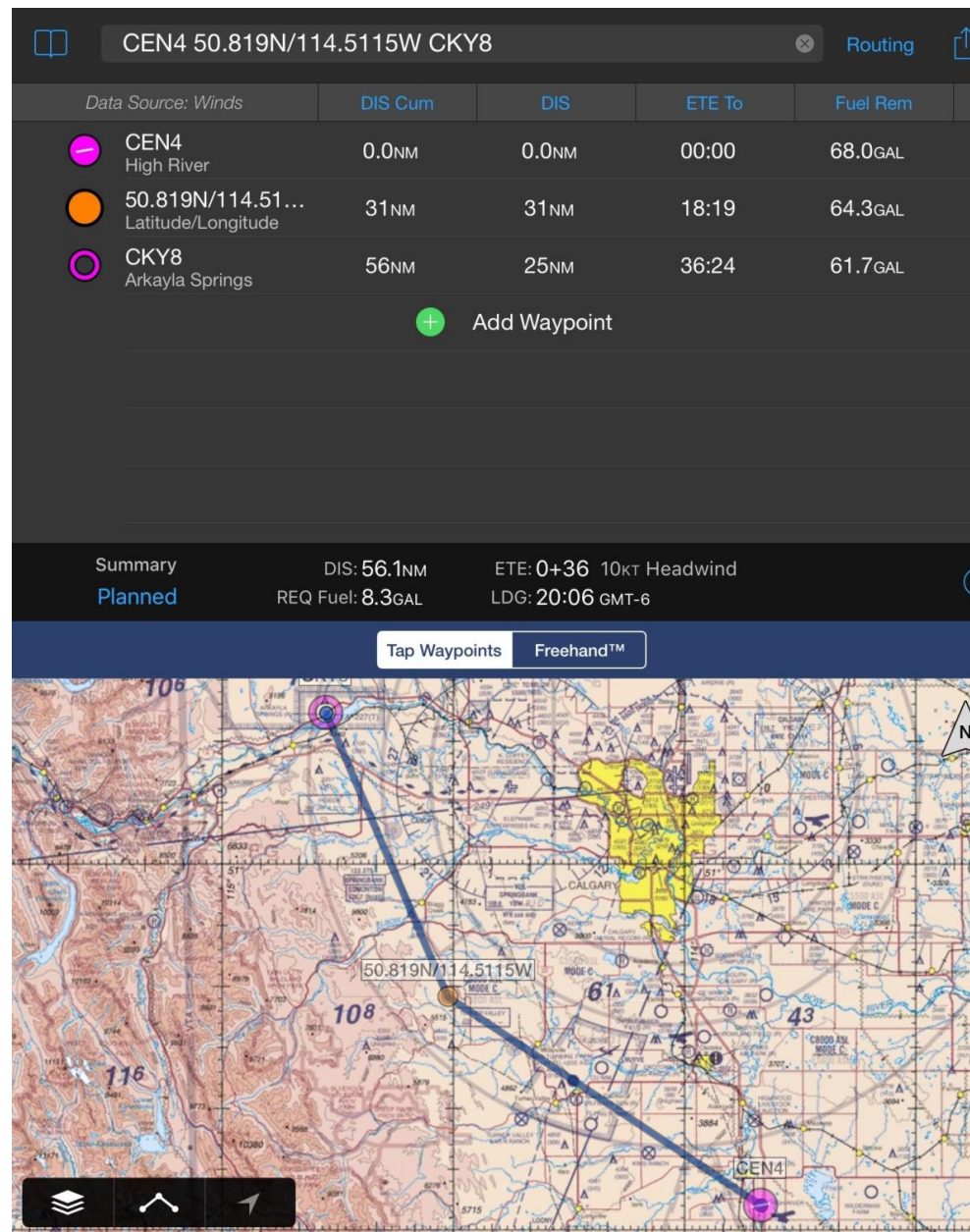
- A) Famous Chuck Wagon Café in Turner Valley
- B) Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump – Fort Macleod
- C) Calgary Flight Training Centre – Olds- Didsbury Airport,
Mountain Flying Training - Olds
- D) Drumheller - Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology
- E) Drumheller – Last Chance Saloon
- F) Waterton Lakes
- G) Guy Trottier – Okotoks

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DAY 6 – August 12, 2018 - A

On to Ghost Lake where there is a large boat launch as well as a grass strip across the road which requires prior permission.

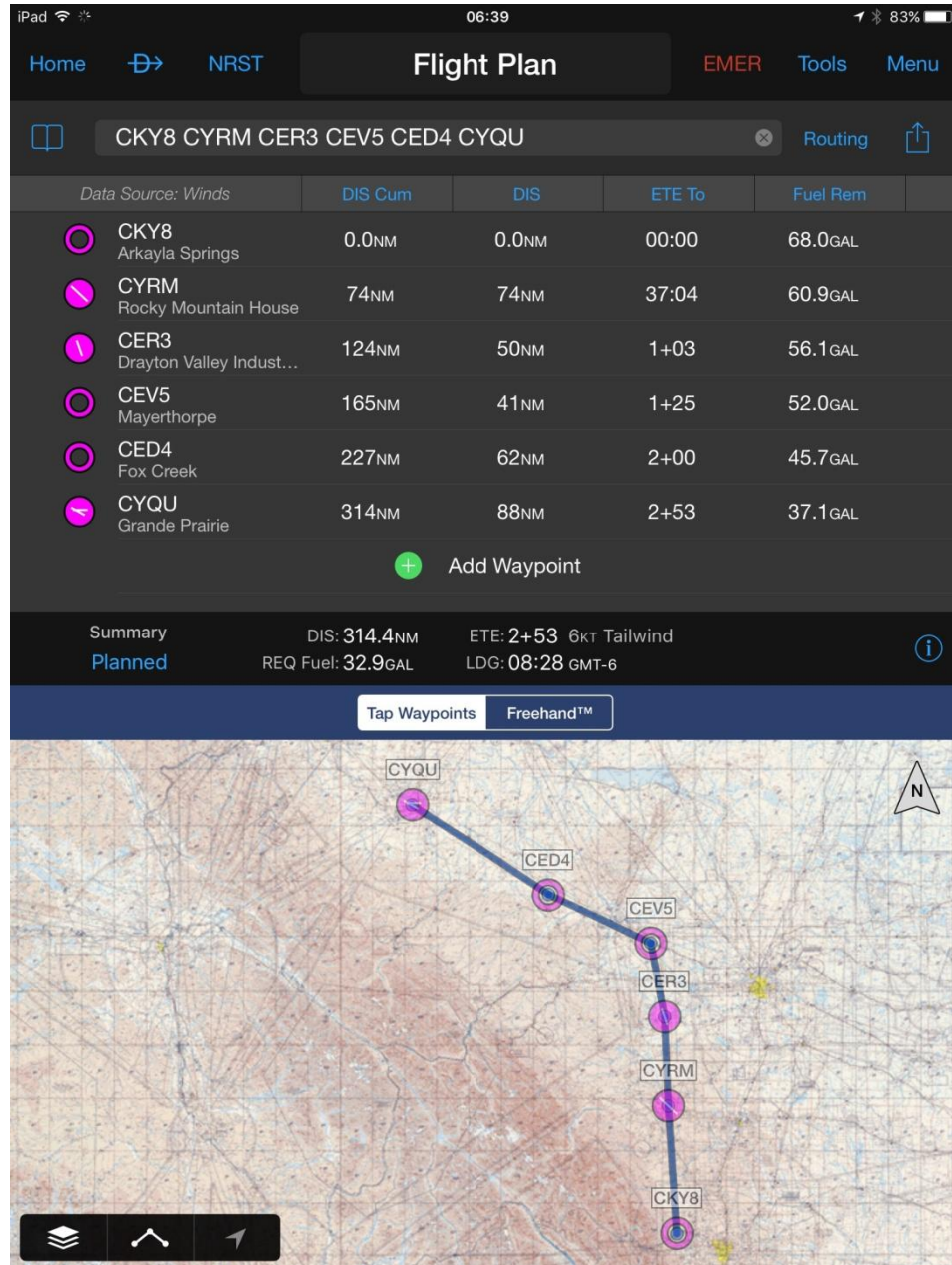
Here we are to meet and pick up Jan and Joan.



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DAY 6 – August 12, 2018 - B

Assuming that we will not have an early start, the first leg will be to head north to stay east of the mountains, via Rocky Mountain House and Drayton Valley, possibly as far as Mayerthorpe then heading NW towards Grande Prairie, via Fox Creek.



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DAY 7 – Aug. 13, 2018

After CYQU

Fort St John (CYXJ) is an hour from CYQU.

From south of Fort St John we will switch to IFR = I FOLLOW

RIVERS as much as possible,



starting with the








Peace River and

Beaton River

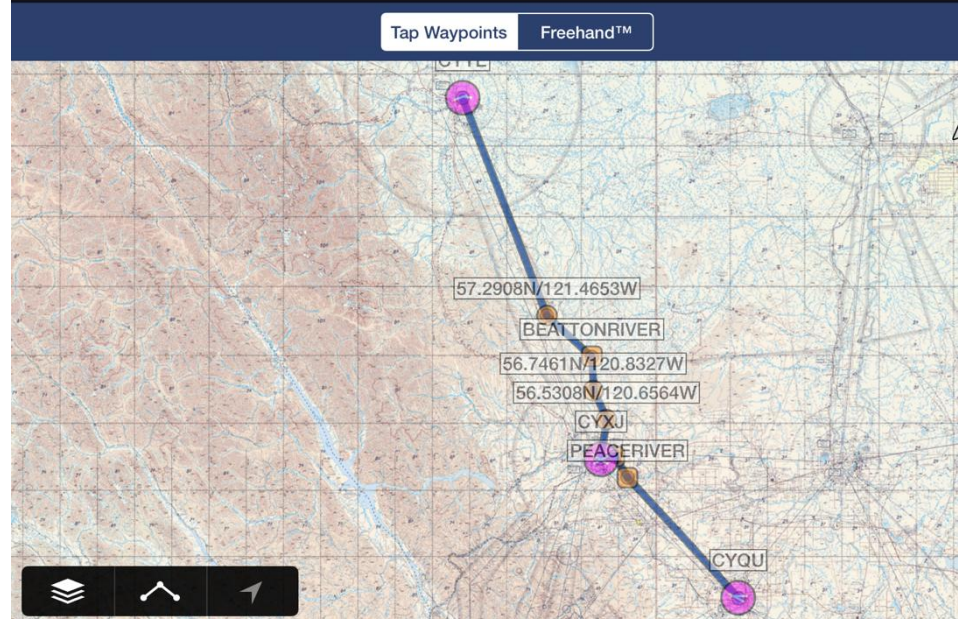
ending this leg in

Fort Nelson.

	CYQU Grande Prairie	0.0NM	0.0NM	00:00	68.0GAL
	PEACERIVER User Waypoint	75NM	75NM	45:10	59.3GAL

	TWORIVERS User Waypoint	86NM	11NM	48:20	58.7GAL
	CYXJ Fort St John	92NM	6NM	52:03	58.0GAL
	56.5308N/120.6... Latitude/Longitude	110NM	18NM	1+02	56.2GAL
	56.7461N/120.8... Latitude/Longitude	124NM	14NM	1+10	54.7GAL
	BEATONRIVER User Waypoint	139NM	15NM	1+18	53.1GAL
	57.2908N/121.4... Latitude/Longitude	165NM	27NM	1+34	50.3GAL
	CYYE Fort Nelson	265NM	99NM	2+34	40.5GAL

Summary	DIS: 264.8NM	ETE: 2+34	Wind Data Unavailable
Planned	REQ Fuel: 29.5GAL	LDG: 22:04	GMT-7 26-MAY



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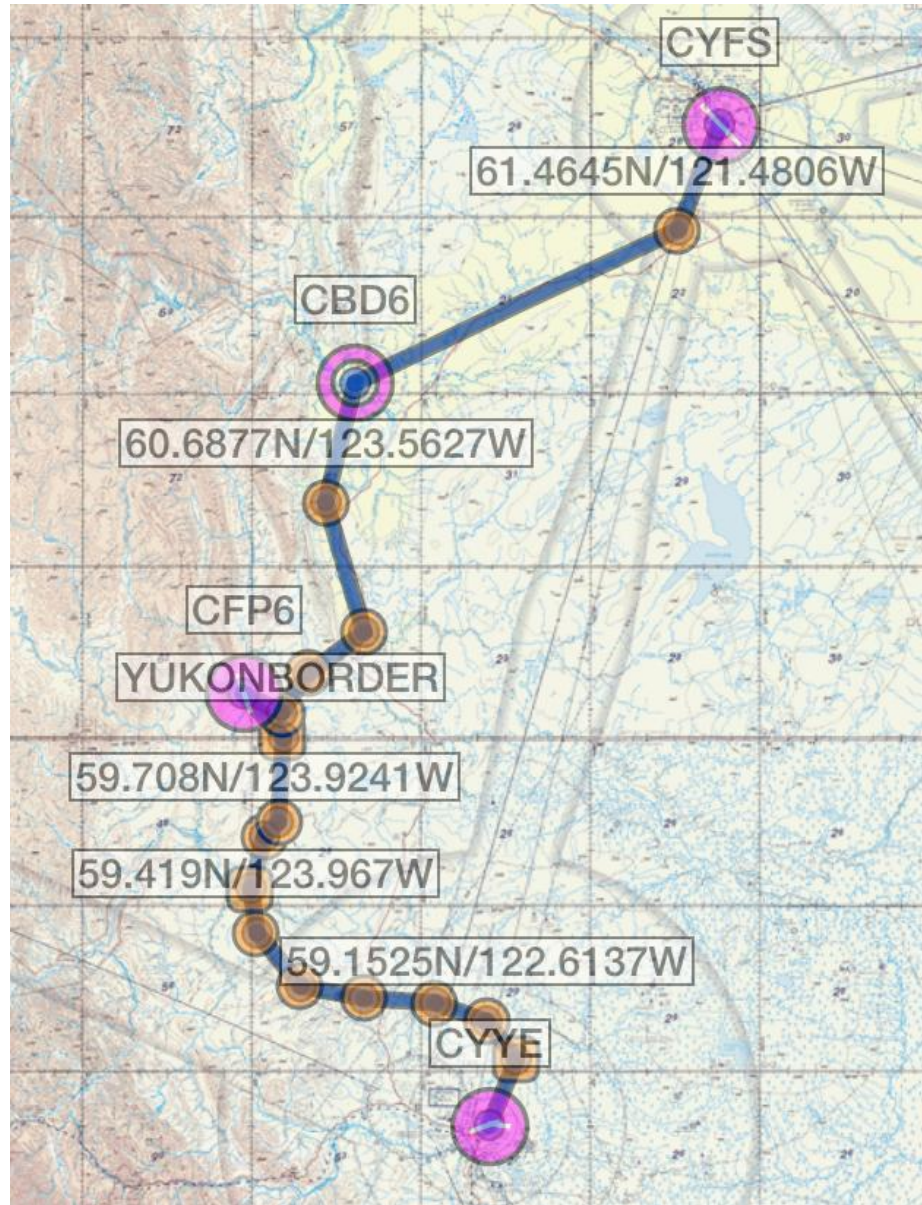
DAY 8 – August 14, 2018

From Fort Nelson we will follow the Fort Nelson River to where it joins the Liard River to the north border of BC. Here we will go NW for 11 NM to land at La Biche River, to add the Yukon to the list of

Source: Winds	DIS Cum	DIS	ETE To	Fuel Rem
CYYE Fort Nelson	0.0NM	0.0NM	00:00	68.0GAL
FTNELSONRIVER User Waypoint	13NM	13NM	07:01	66.5GAL
59.1525N/122.6... Latitude/Longitude	22NM	9NM	11:33	65.5GAL
59.2084N/122.9... Latitude/Longitude	32NM	10NM	16:25	64.5GAL
59.2214N/123.3... Latitude/Longitude	45NM	13NM	23:11	63.3GAL
59.2595N/123.7... Latitude/Longitude	56NM	12NM	29:19	62.1GAL
59.419N/123.967W Latitude/Longitude	69NM	12NM	35:52	60.9GAL
LIARDRIVER User Waypoint	77NM	8NM	40:19	60.1GAL
59.708N/123.92... Latitude/Longitude	86NM	10NM	45:52	59.1GAL
59.7497N/123.8... Latitude/Longitude	90NM	4NM	48:00	58.7GAL
YUKONBORDER User Waypoint	105NM	15NM	56:27	57.2GAL
CFP6 La Biche River	116NM	11NM	1+02	56.1GAL
60.0742N/123.8... Latitude/Longitude	123NM	7NM	1+06	55.3GAL
60.1884N/123.6... Latitude/Longitude	131NM	8NM	1+11	54.4GAL
60.31N/123.3362W Latitude/Longitude	144NM	12NM	1+19	53.0GAL
60.6877N/123.5... Latitude/Longitude	167NM	24NM	1+32	50.6GAL
CBD6 Nahanni Butte	188NM	21NM	1+43	48.5GAL
61.4645N/121.4... Latitude/Longitude	249NM	61NM	2+17	42.6GAL
CYFS Fort Simpson	268NM	19NM	2+30	41.3GAL
Summary	DIS: 268.3NM	ETE: 2+30 4KT Tailwind		
anned	REQ Fuel: 28.7GAL	LDG: 23:20 GMT-6 26-MAY		

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provinces and territories visited. From the Yukon, again via IFR, Fort Simpson is 1-1/2 hours.

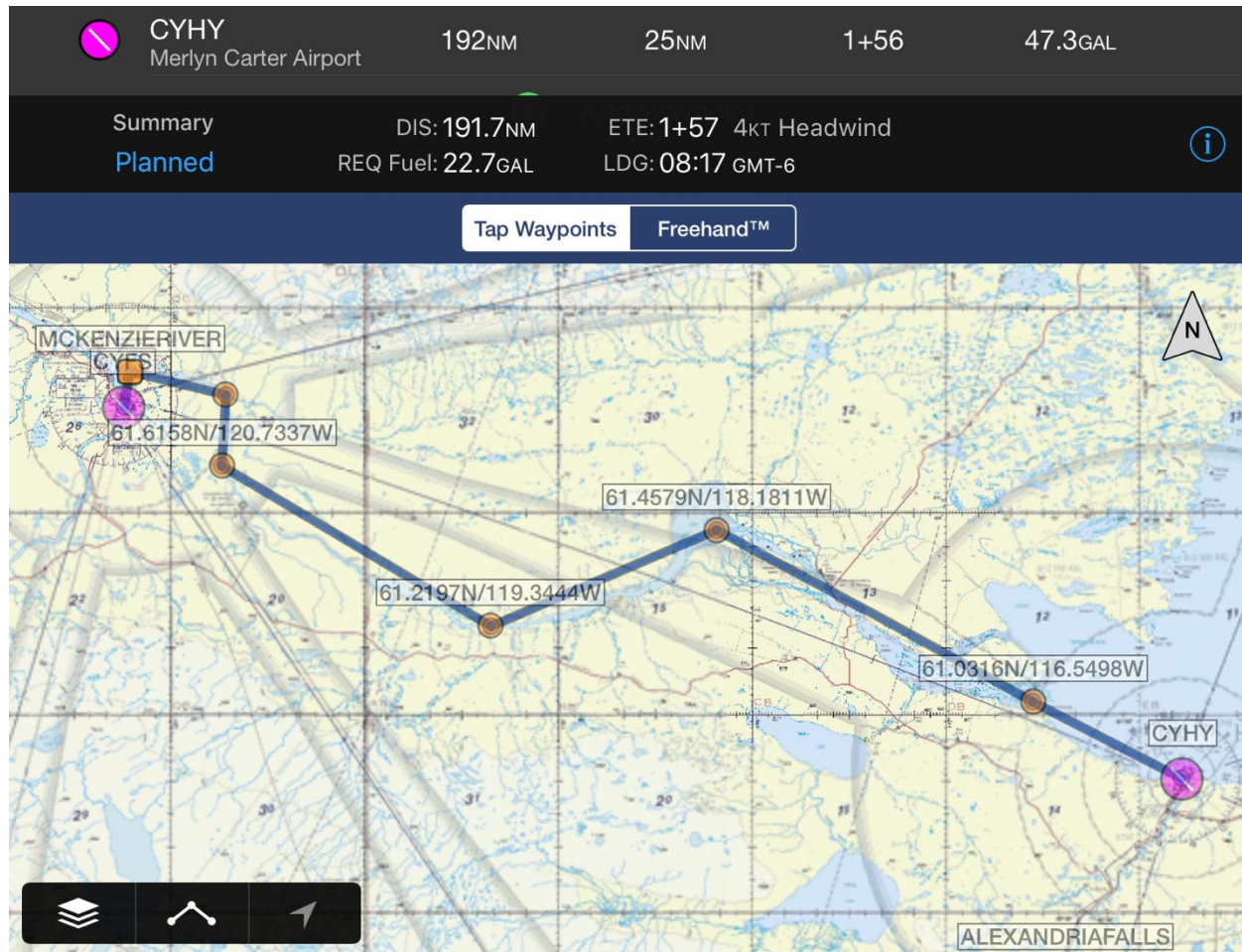


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Day 9 – August 15, 2018

At Fort Simpson we join the mighty Mackenzie River to Great Slave Lake to Hay River with Alexandra Falls (33 m high) south of Hay River.

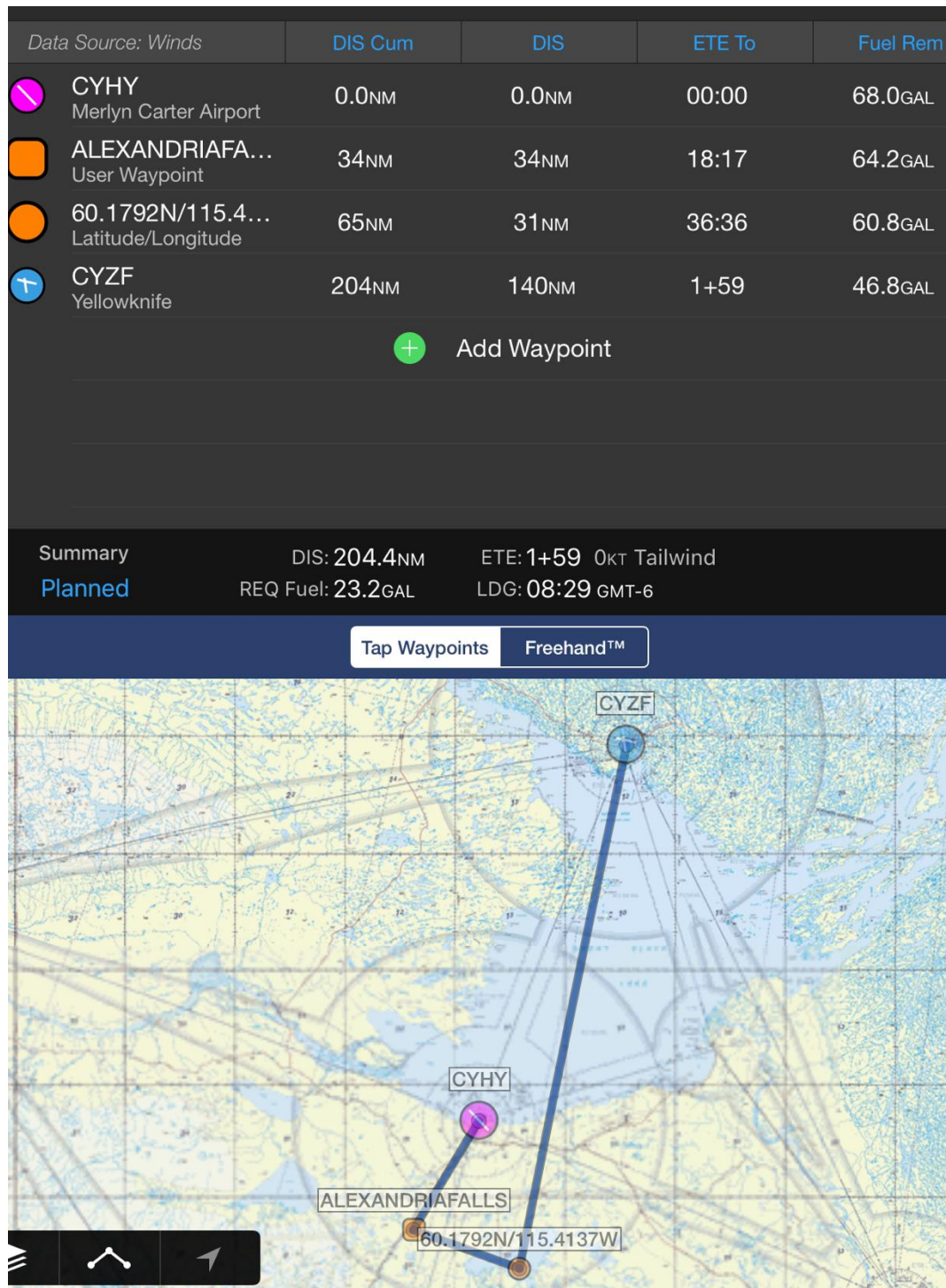
Source: Winds	DIS Cum	DIS	ETE To	Fuel Rem
CYFS Fort Simpson	0.0NM	0.0NM	00:00	68.0GAL
MCKENZIERIVER User Waypoint	5NM	5NM	02:49	67.4GAL
61.7887N/120.7... Latitude/Longitude	20NM	15NM	11:06	65.6GAL
61.6158N/120.7... Latitude/Longitude	30NM	10NM	17:20	64.4GAL
61.2197N/119.3... Latitude/Longitude	77NM	46NM	45:47	59.1GAL
61.4579N/118.1... Latitude/Longitude	113NM	36NM	1+06	55.3GAL
61.0316N/116.5... Latitude/Longitude	167NM	54NM	1+39	49.4GAL



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Day 10 – August 16, 2018

Explore the Hay River area and cross Great Slave Lake to Yellowknife. And explore the area.



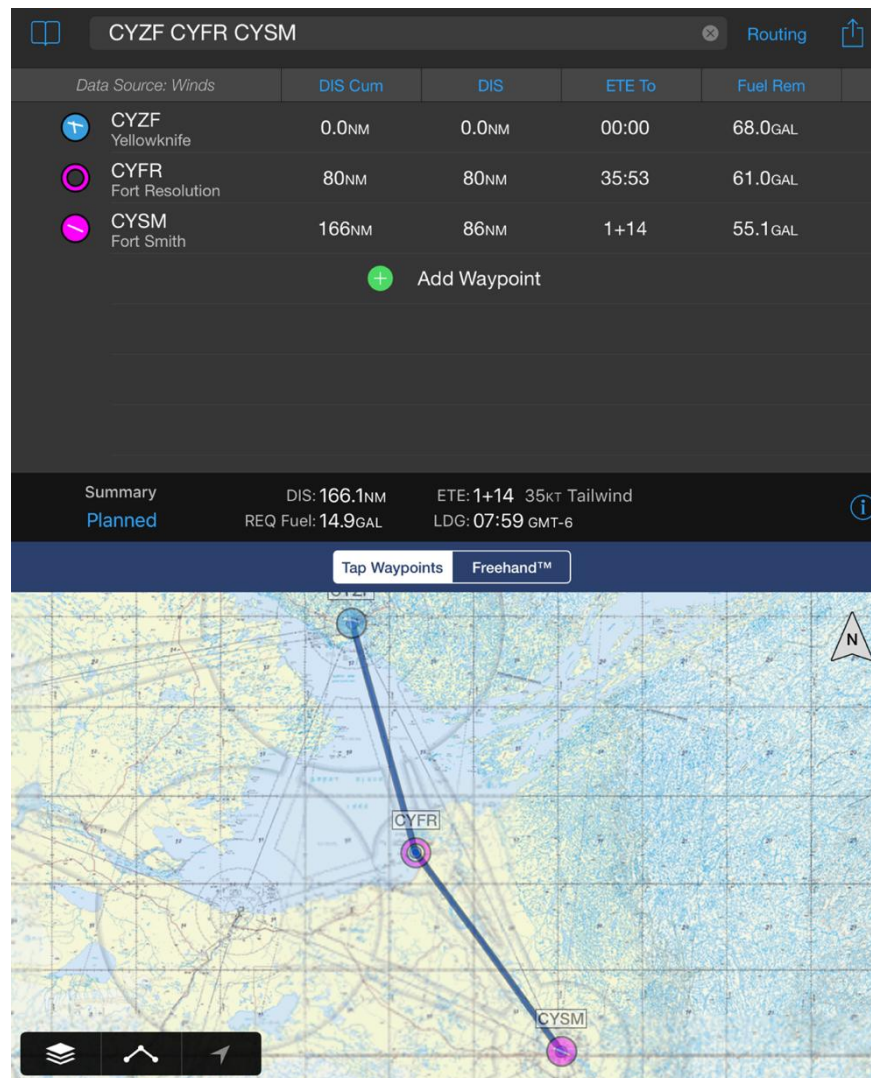
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DAY 11– August 17, 2018

Sightseeing and orbiting the area of Yellowknife

DAY 12 – August 18, 2018

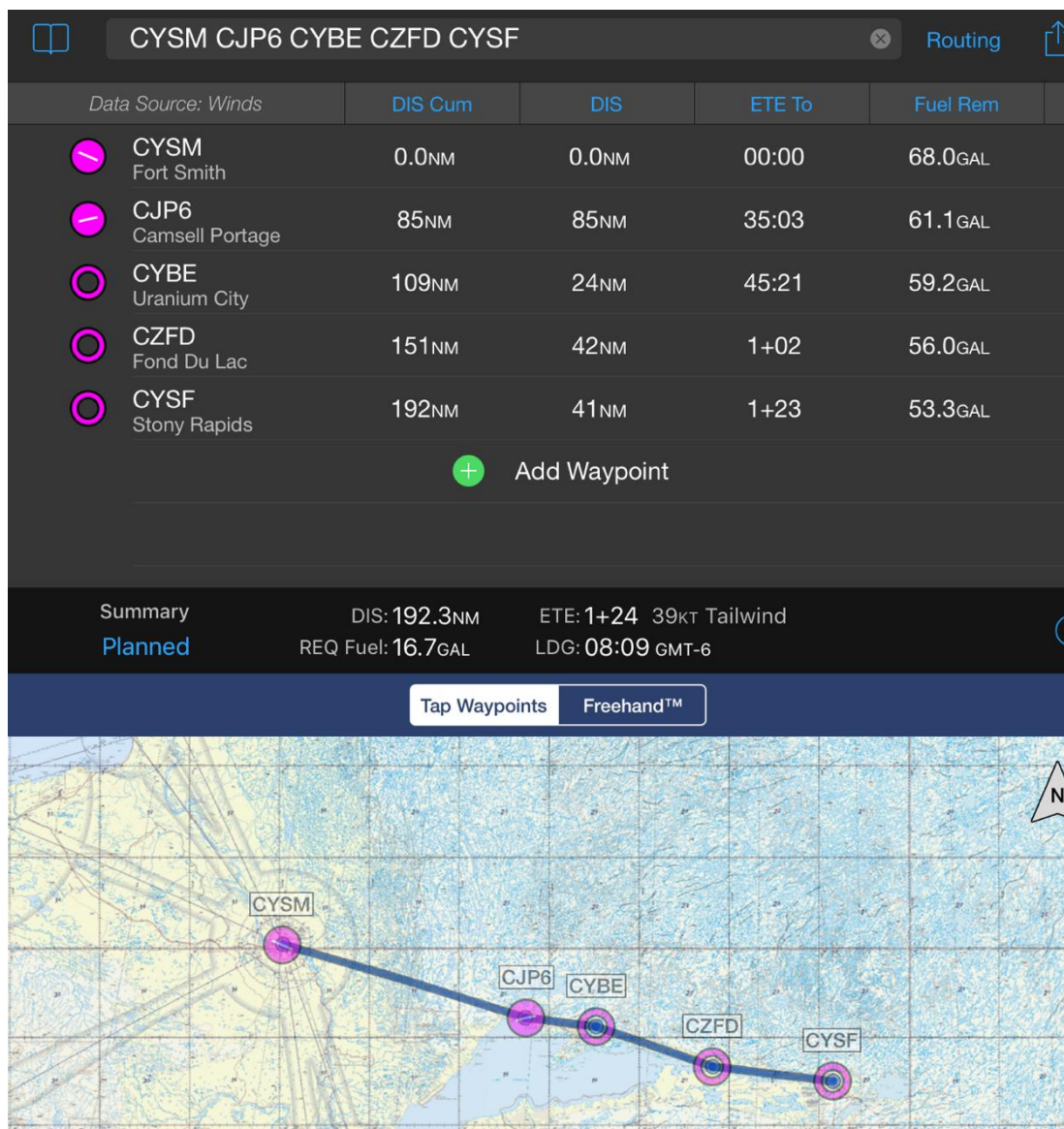
On to Fort Smith (CYSM) via Fort Resolution (CYFR) – 1-1/2 hours flying time. Fort Smith is the gateway to Wood Buffalo National Park, overnight. Hope to overfly the largest beaver dam in the world and salt flats.



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DAY 13 – August 19, 2018 – A

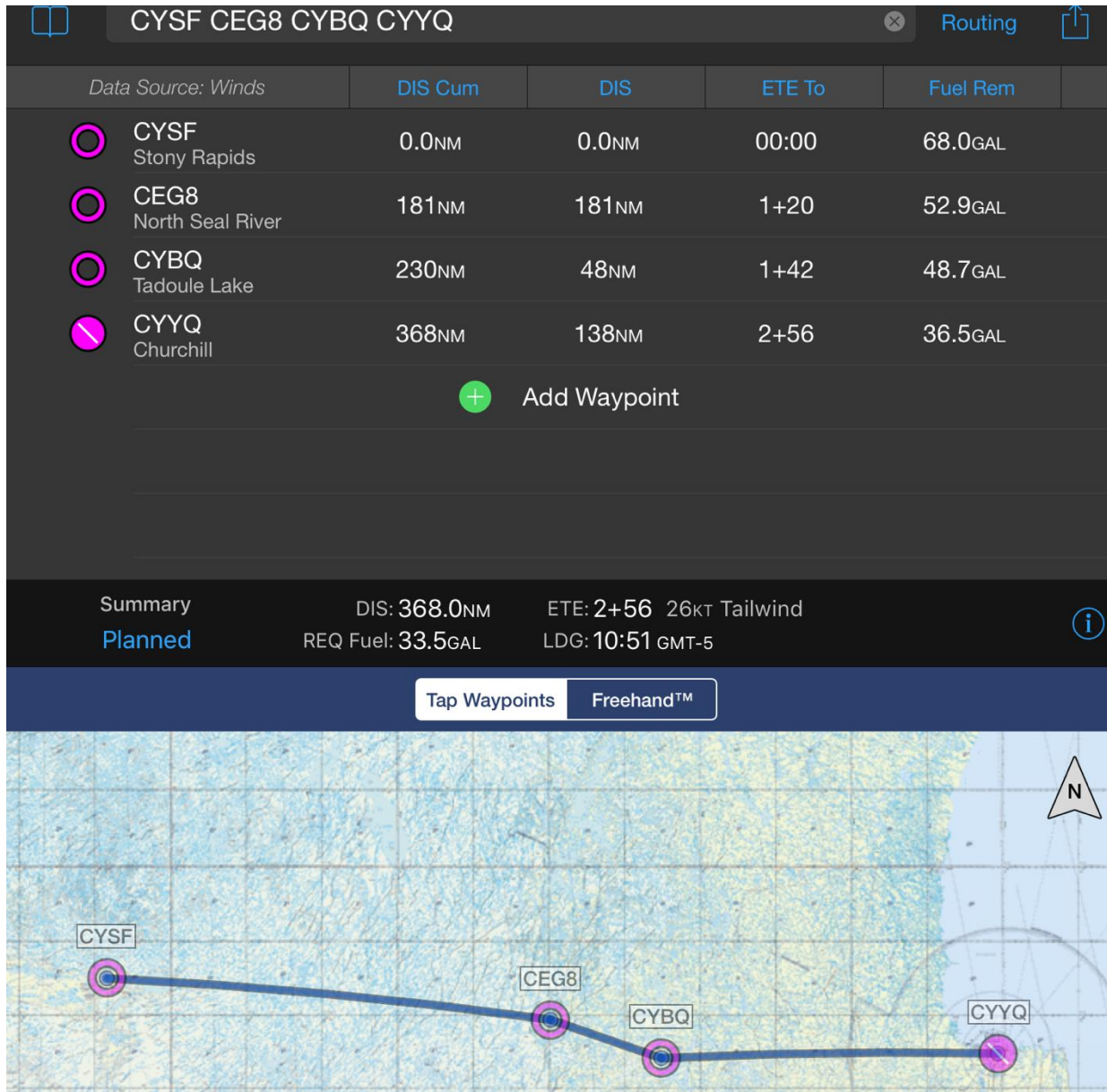
Leaving CYSM on first leg to Churchill, to Stony Rapids (CYSF), overflying, possible stops at: Camsell Portage, Uranium City, and Fond Du Lac. Although CYSF is only 1-1/2 hours from CYSM, this is our re-fuel and comfort and food stop before the 3 hour leg to CYYQ.



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DAY 13 - August 19, 2018 – B

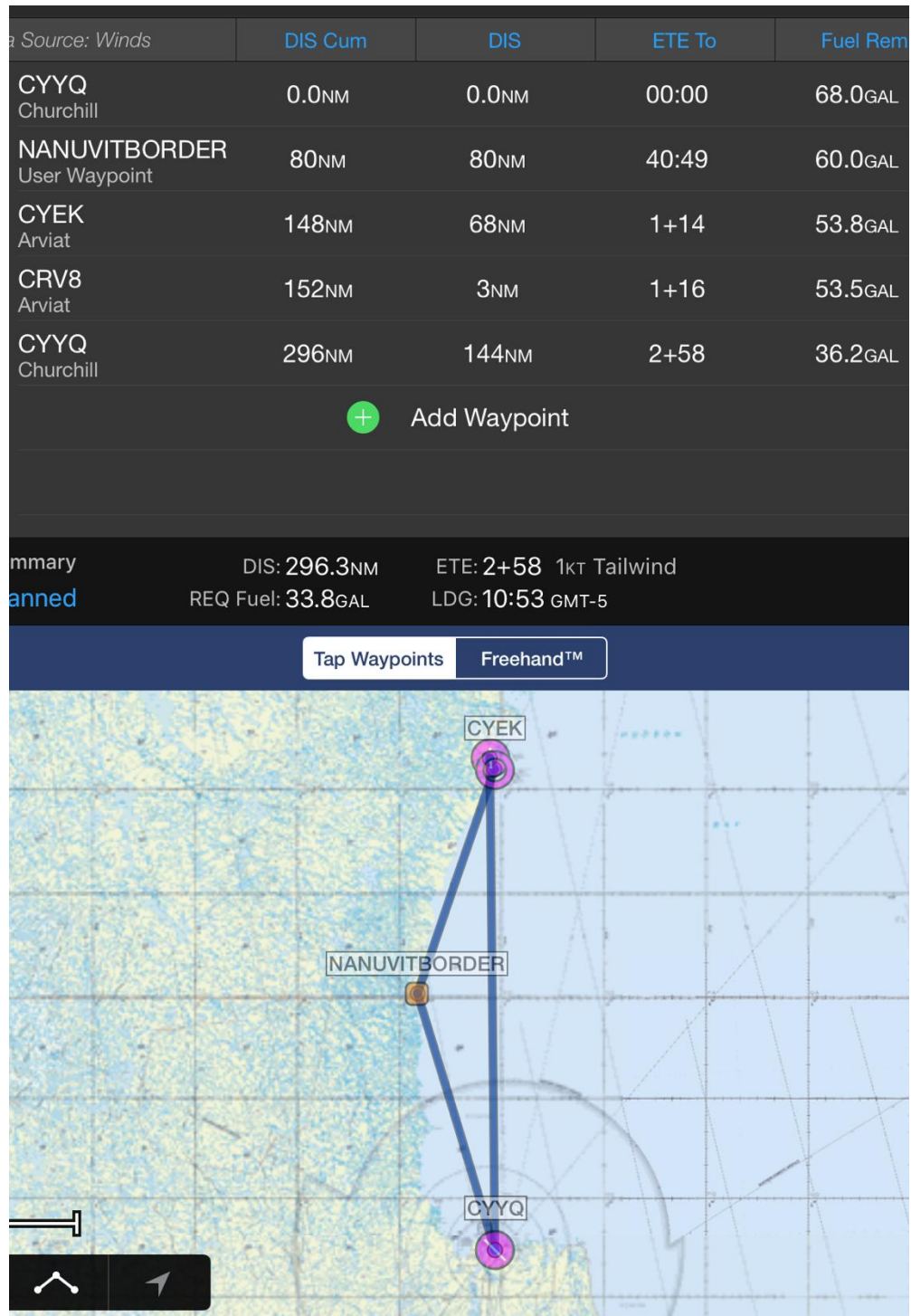
CYSF to CYYQ, overflying North Seal River and Tadoule Lake as diversions.



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DAY 14 – August 20, 2018

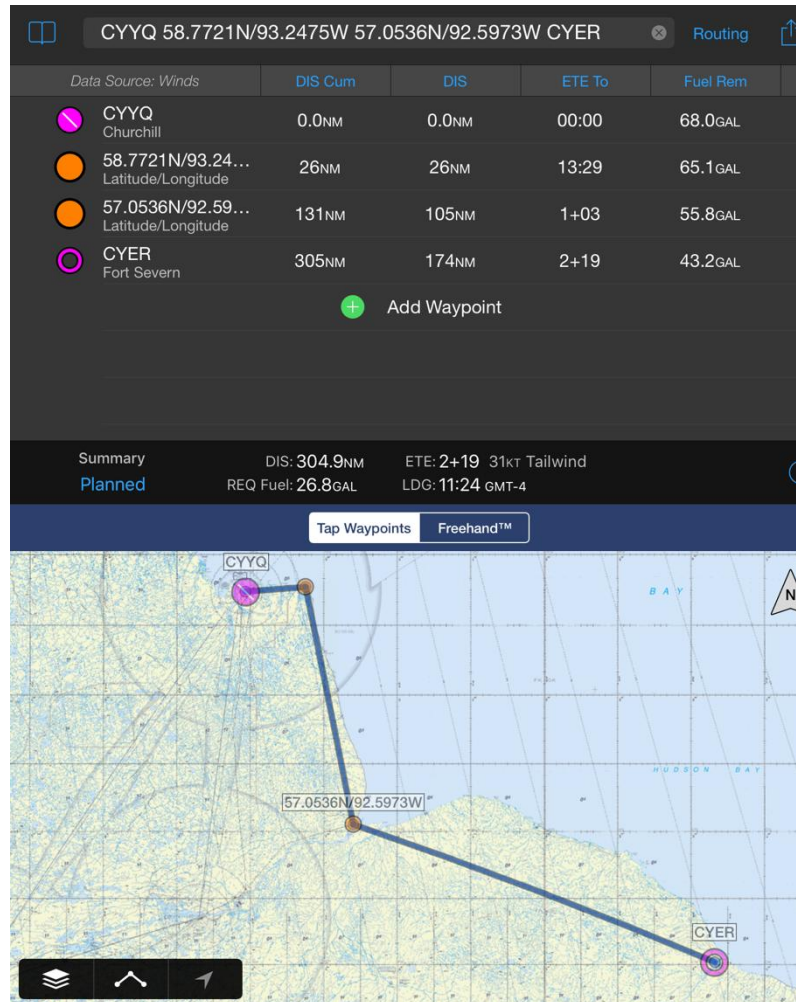
Sightseeing and orbiting the area north of Churchill, looking for Belugas and Polar Bears, landing at Arviat, Nanuvit.



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DAY 15 – August 21, 2018

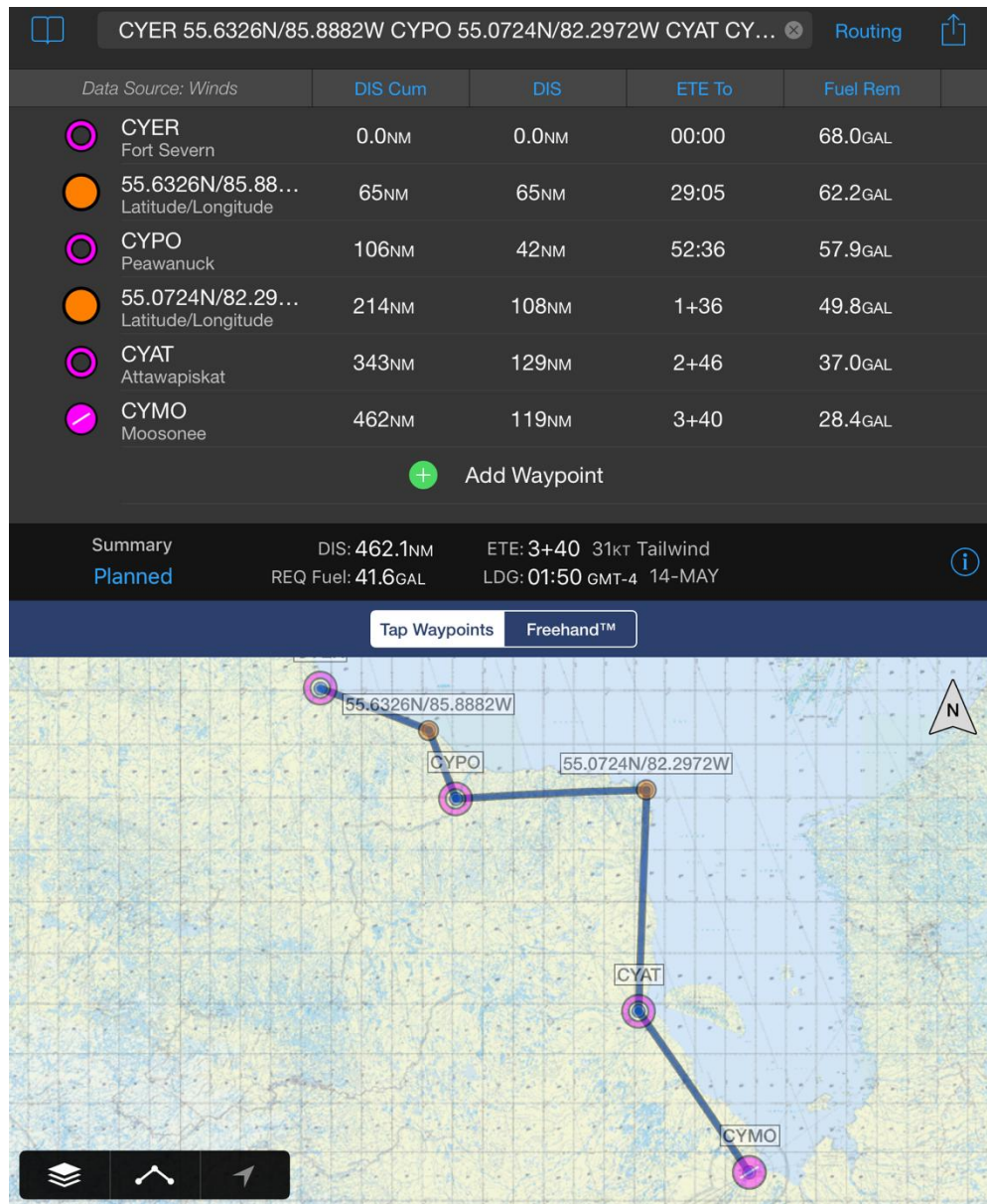
Sightseeing and orbiting the area south of Churchill, looking for Belugas and Polar Bears and explore the coast of Hudson Bay south of CYYQ, stopping at Port Nelson, the original end of the railroad line to Hudsons Bay. Then onward southbound with possible stop at Fort Severn.



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Day 16 – August 22, 2018

From Fort Severn continue following the shoreline of Hudsons Bay then James Bay with possible fuel/comfort/food stops at Peawanuck (CYPO) and Attawapiskat (CYAT), to Moosenee (CYMO) for overnight.



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DAY 17 – August 23, 2018

Homeward Bound, from Moosenee via La Serre, PQ in order to make my seven provinces/territories on this trip in my 7th decade. Then on to Earlton (CYXR), for fuel/comfort/food, and on to Temagami (CNC8) for Joan's Camp experience. Then dinner at Edenvale (CNV8). Then home (CYTB).

