

INTRODUCTION

The river, located in the Northwest Territories, begins at the foot of Mount Wilson (2480 m) and flows into the Liard River 600 km downstream, offering a 600 km canoe trip.

For more details, refer to the 2025 expedition report available on the website: cartespleinair.org.

To align the mileage on our maps with Parks Canada's documentation for this canoeing route, the kilometer markings are reversed compared to Quebec river maps. Kilometer 0 marks the put-in (start of the trip), and kilometer 600 marks the take-out (end of the trip).

For real-time river flow information relevant to your canoe journey, please visit the [Environnement Canada](http://EnvironnementCanada.ca) website and enter station number 10HA004.

BASE TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS (SCALE 1:50000)

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95 E 09	95 G 04
95 E 14	95 G 05
95 E 15	95 L 03
95 E 16	95 L 04
95 F 01	95 L 05
95 F 06	105 I 07
95 F 07	105 I 08
95 F 08	105 I 10
95 F 11	105 I 11
95 F 12	105 I 13
95 G 02	105 I 14
95 G 03	

WATER LEVELS

2011: 600 m³/s

2014: 400 m³/s

2024 300 m³/s

CREDITS

Guy Doré - corrections 2024

Bernard Goutier - corrections 2011, 2014

Marc Thibault - Initial river survey 2002

Parc Canada - River excursion guide Nahanni-Sud 2011,2014

Peter Jowett & Neil Hartling - Nahanni River Guide third edition (2003)

MAP WORK

Bernard Goutier mars 2025

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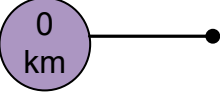
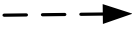
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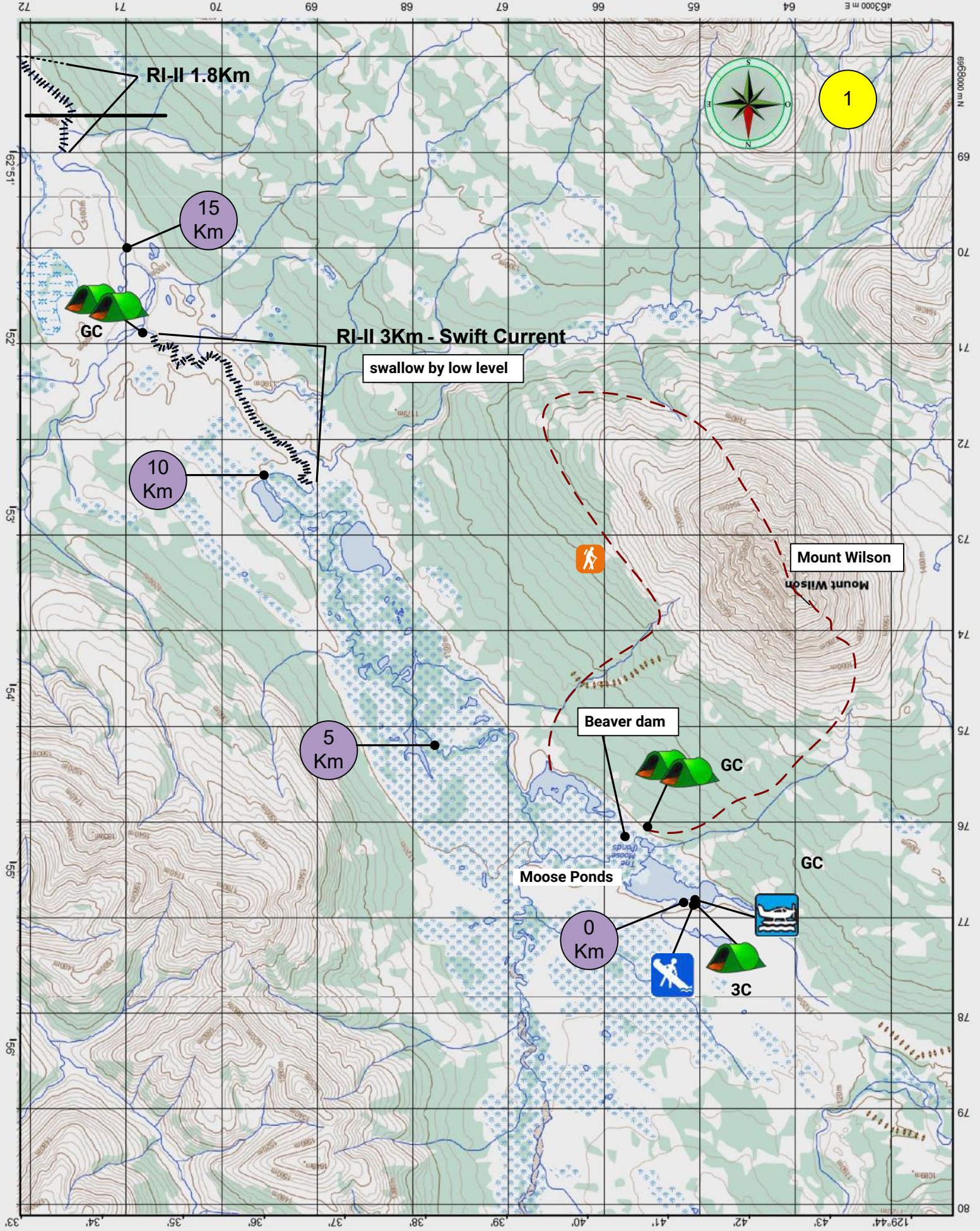
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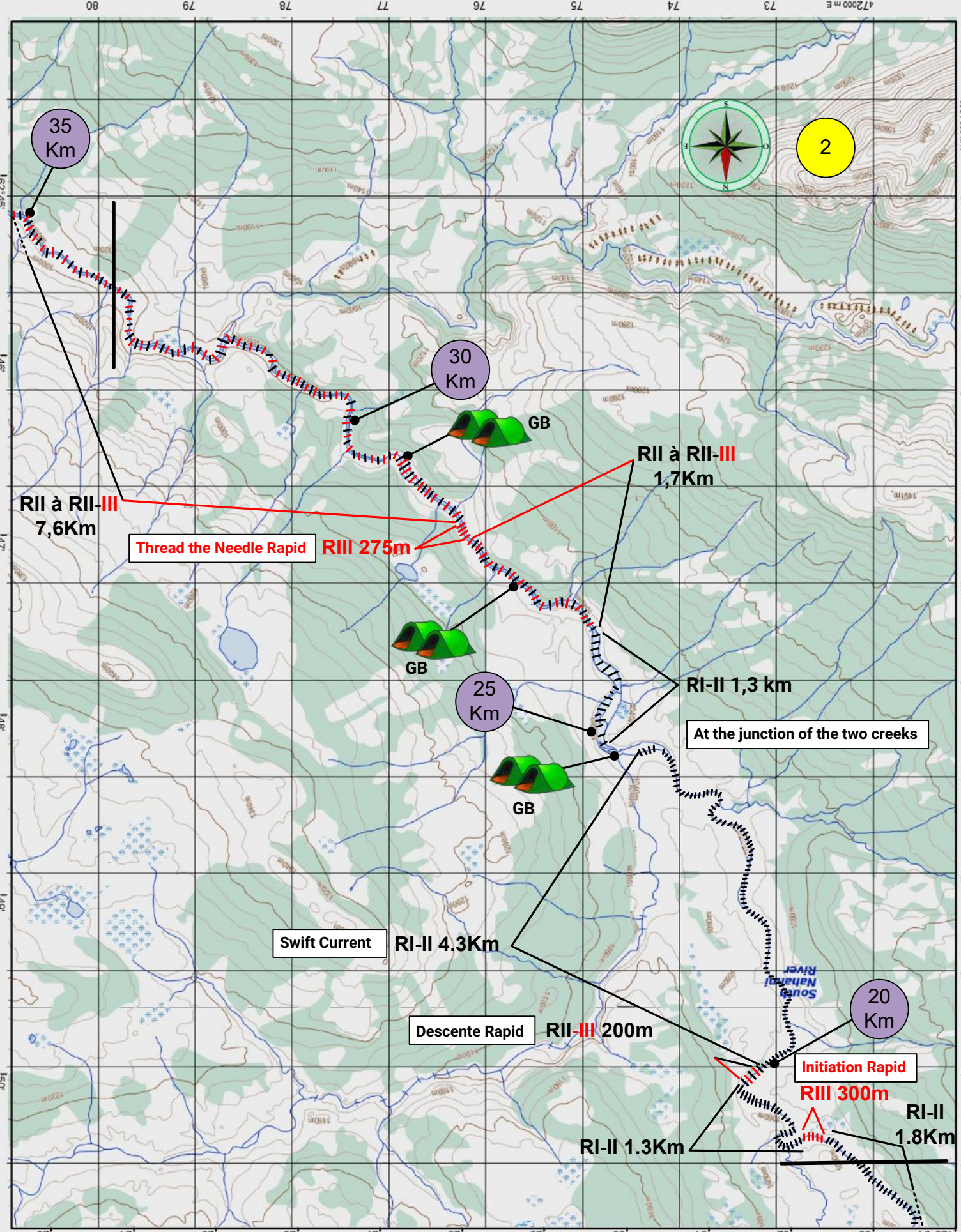
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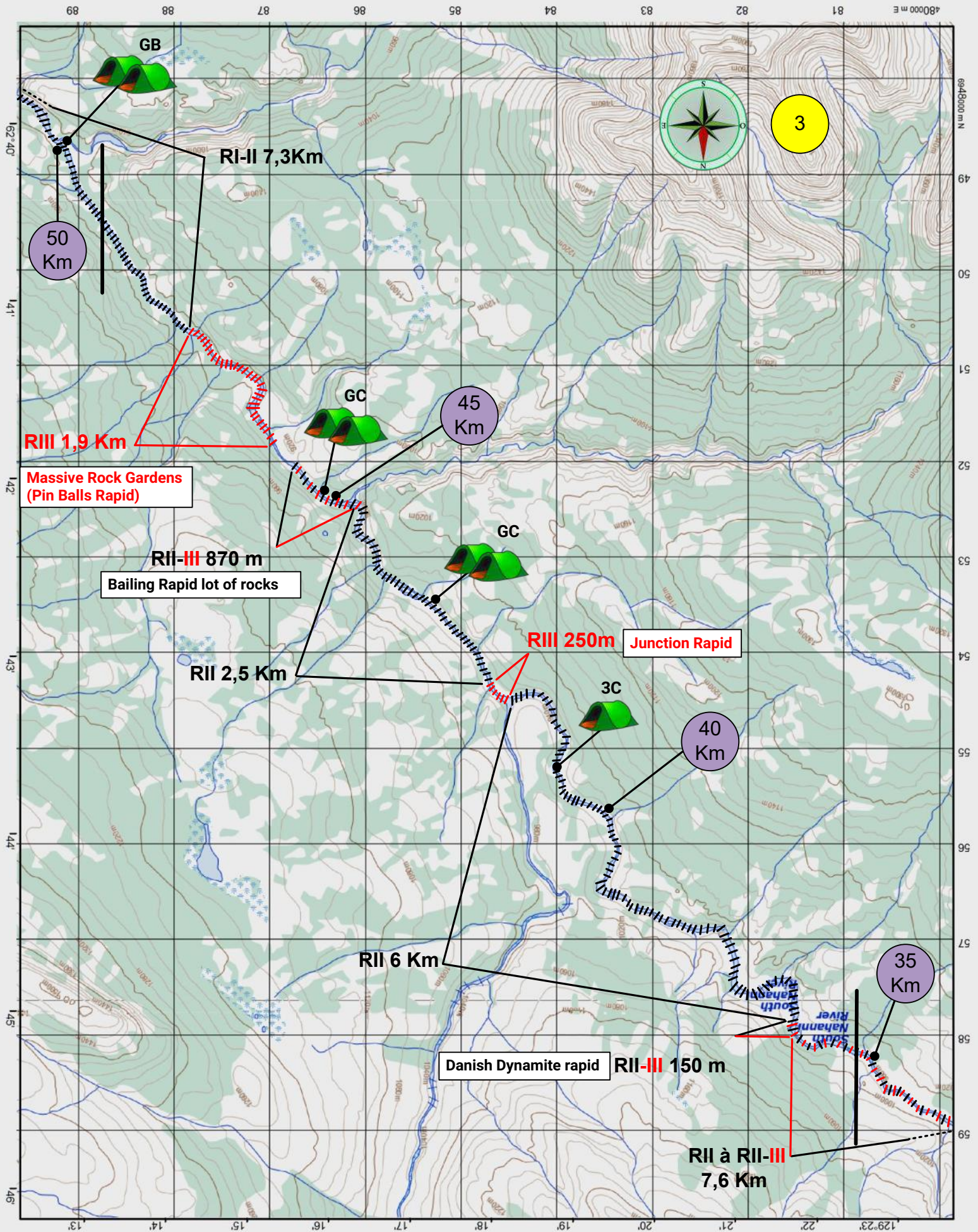
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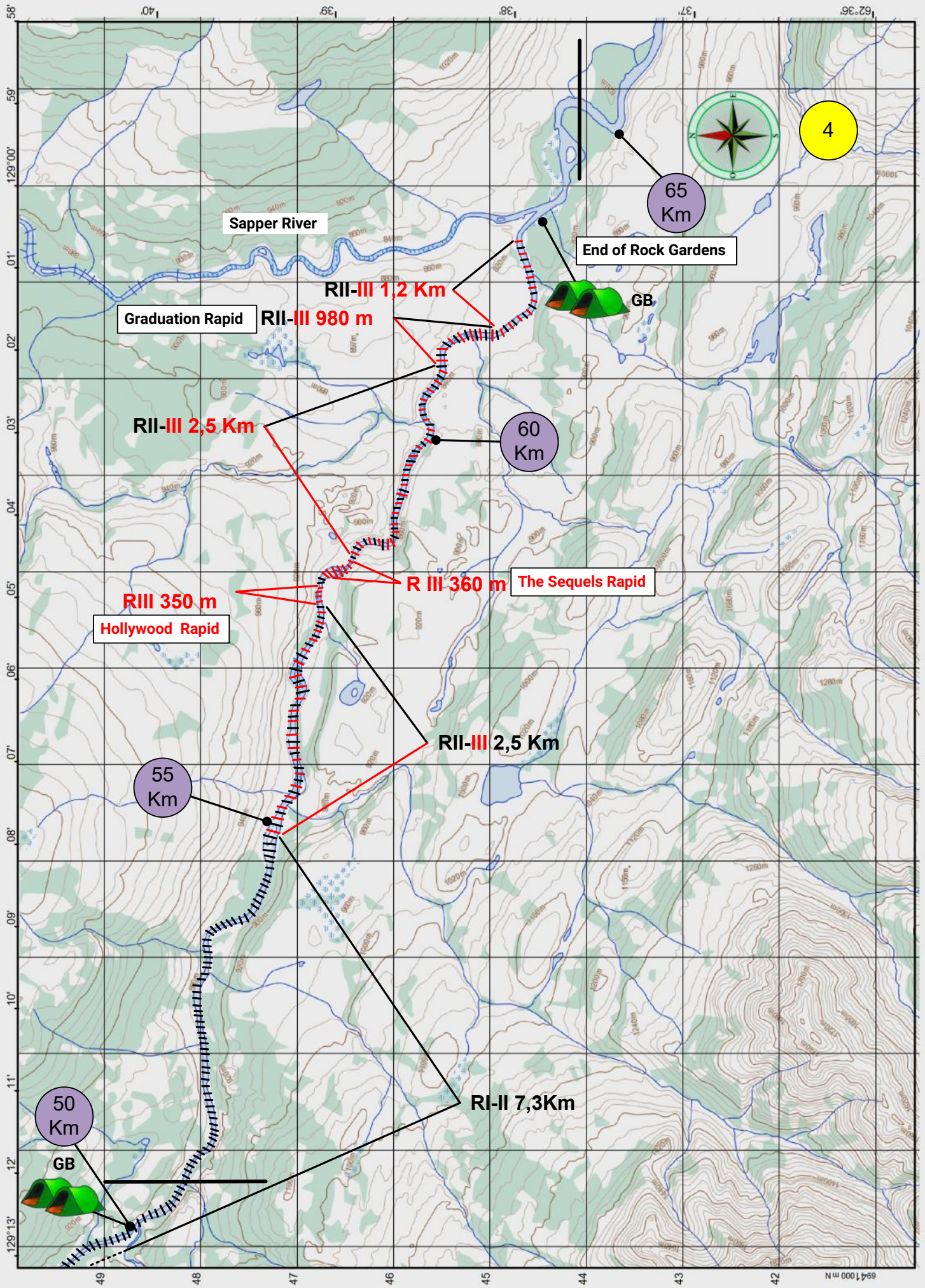
Rapids:	The distance of the rapid is indicated in meters (m) or kilometers (km)
SW	Swift water
RI, RII	Rapid with class of difficulty.
RIII, RIV, RV, RVI	Rapids with a difficulty class: to draw attention to more difficult rapids that generally require scouting, Class III and higher rapids are indicated in red on the maps.
LII	Ledge with class of difficulty.
LIII, LIV, LV, LVI	Ledge with difficulty class, in order to draw attention to more difficult ledges which generally require scouting, ledge SIII and + are indicated in red on the maps.
C 	Waterfall
K 	Cascade
	Put in or put out by floatplane
 2 km	Portage with distance in (m) or kilometer (km).
 3C	Indicates a camping site, the number indicates the number of tents from 1 to 5, the letter that follows indicates the quality of the campsite.
 GC	Indicates a group campsite, more than five tents, the letter that follows indicates the quality of the campsite.
Campsite quality:	A excellent B good C correct D passable E emergency
	Possible hiking trail
	Page number, 1 indicate the first page of the map river
	Indicates the mileage on the river in increments of 5 km, km 0 corresponds at the mouth of the river.
	Orientation of the map relative to True North.
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	Indicates the map overlap limit, plus or minus 1 km for each map.

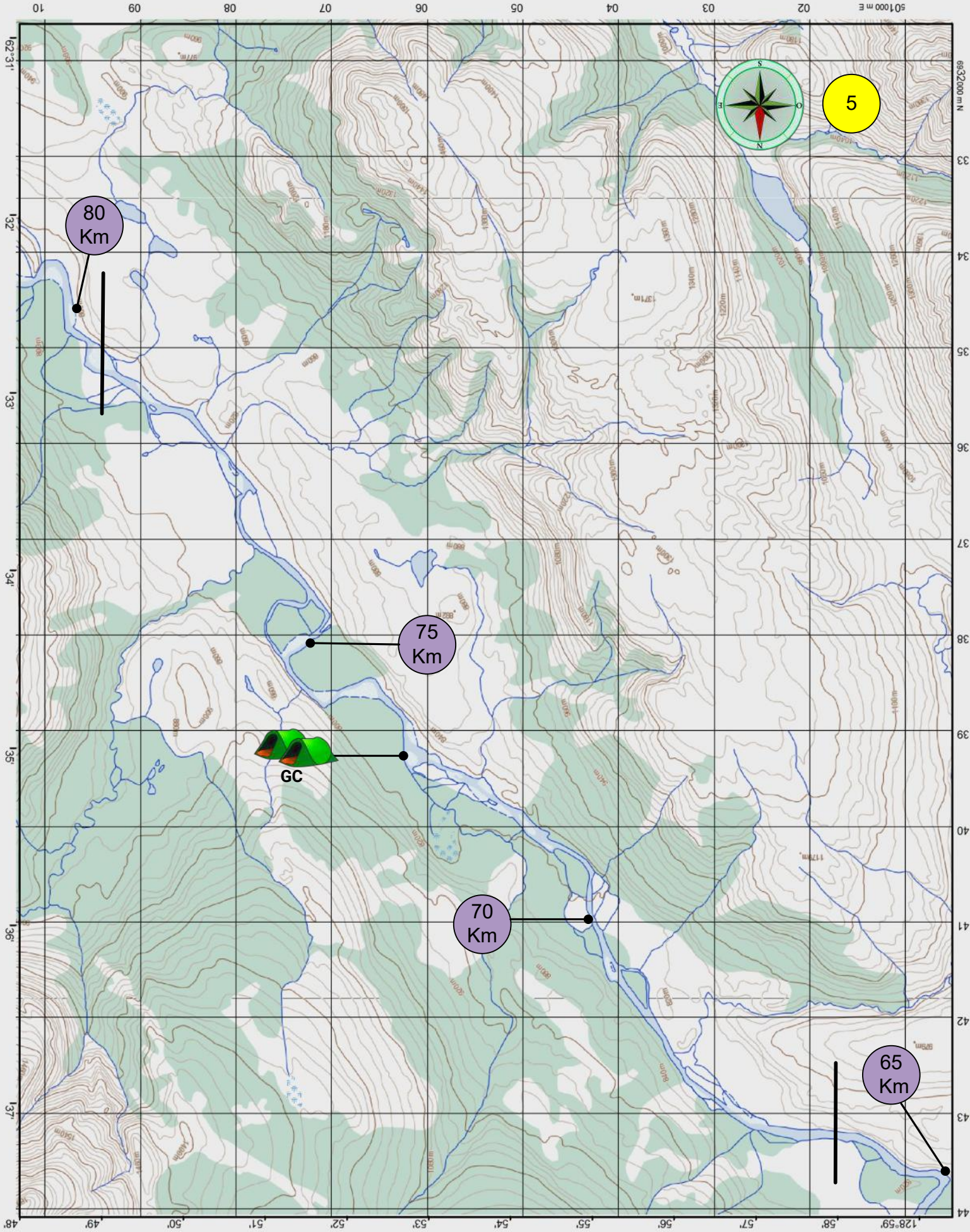
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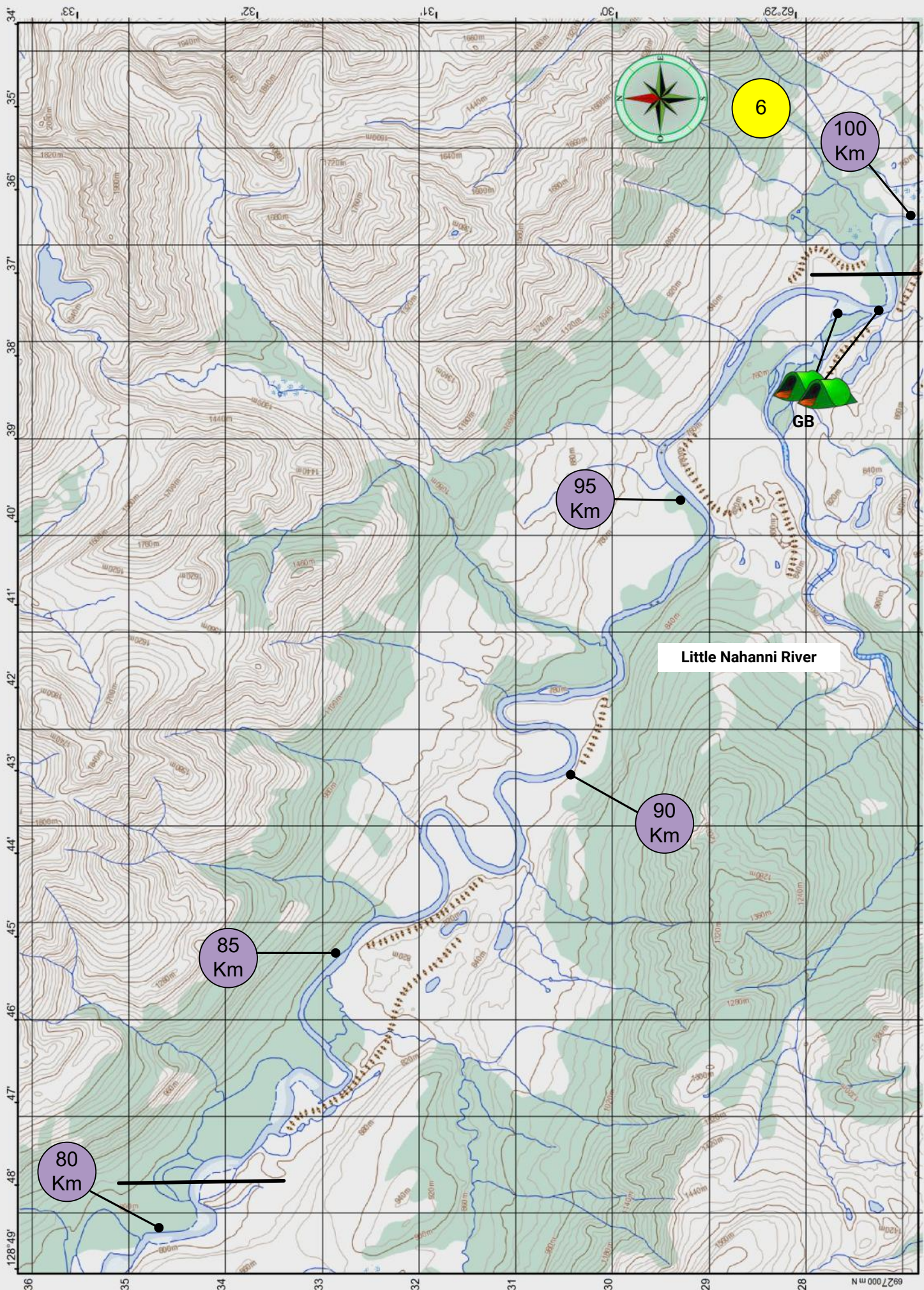






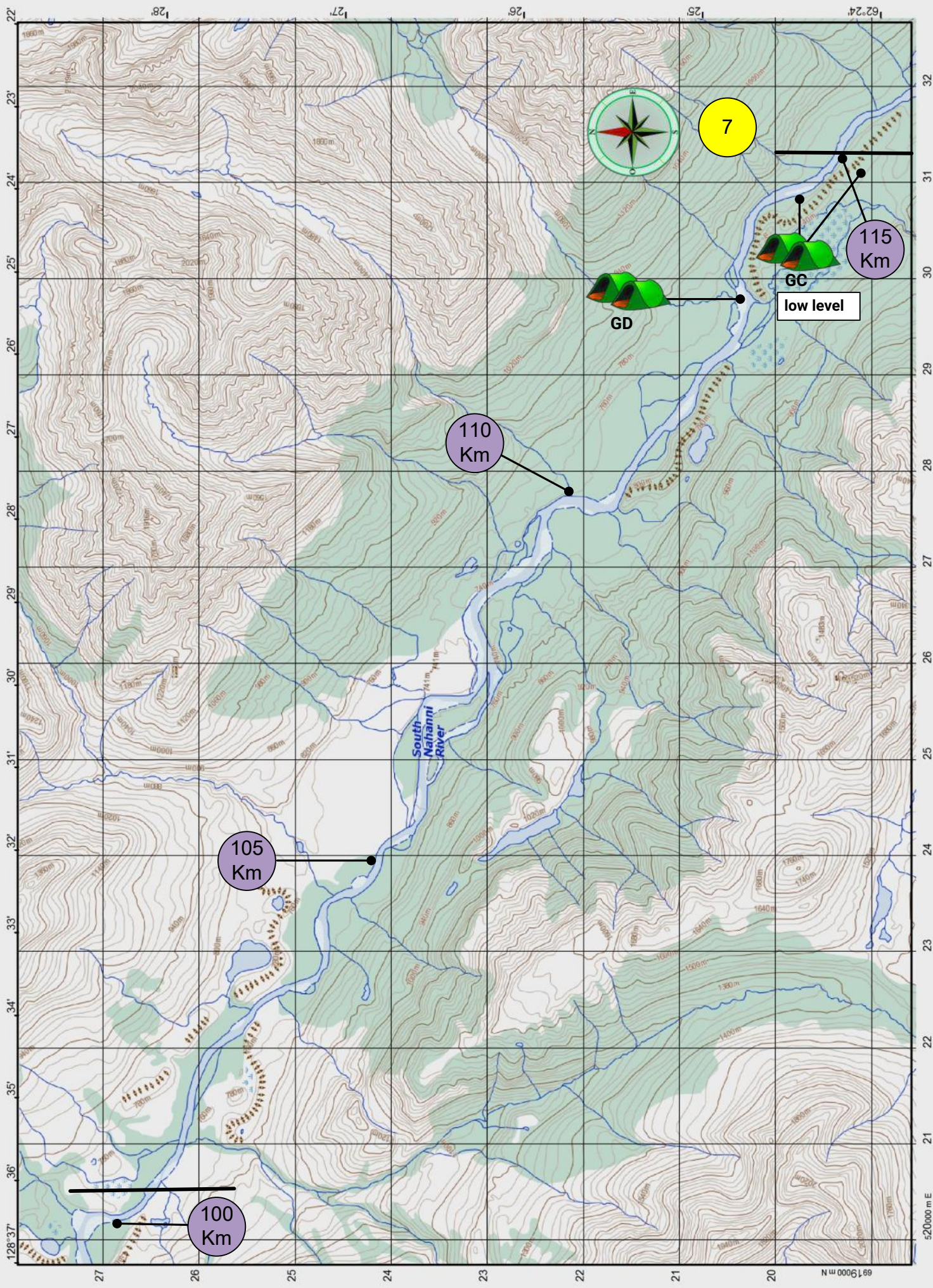


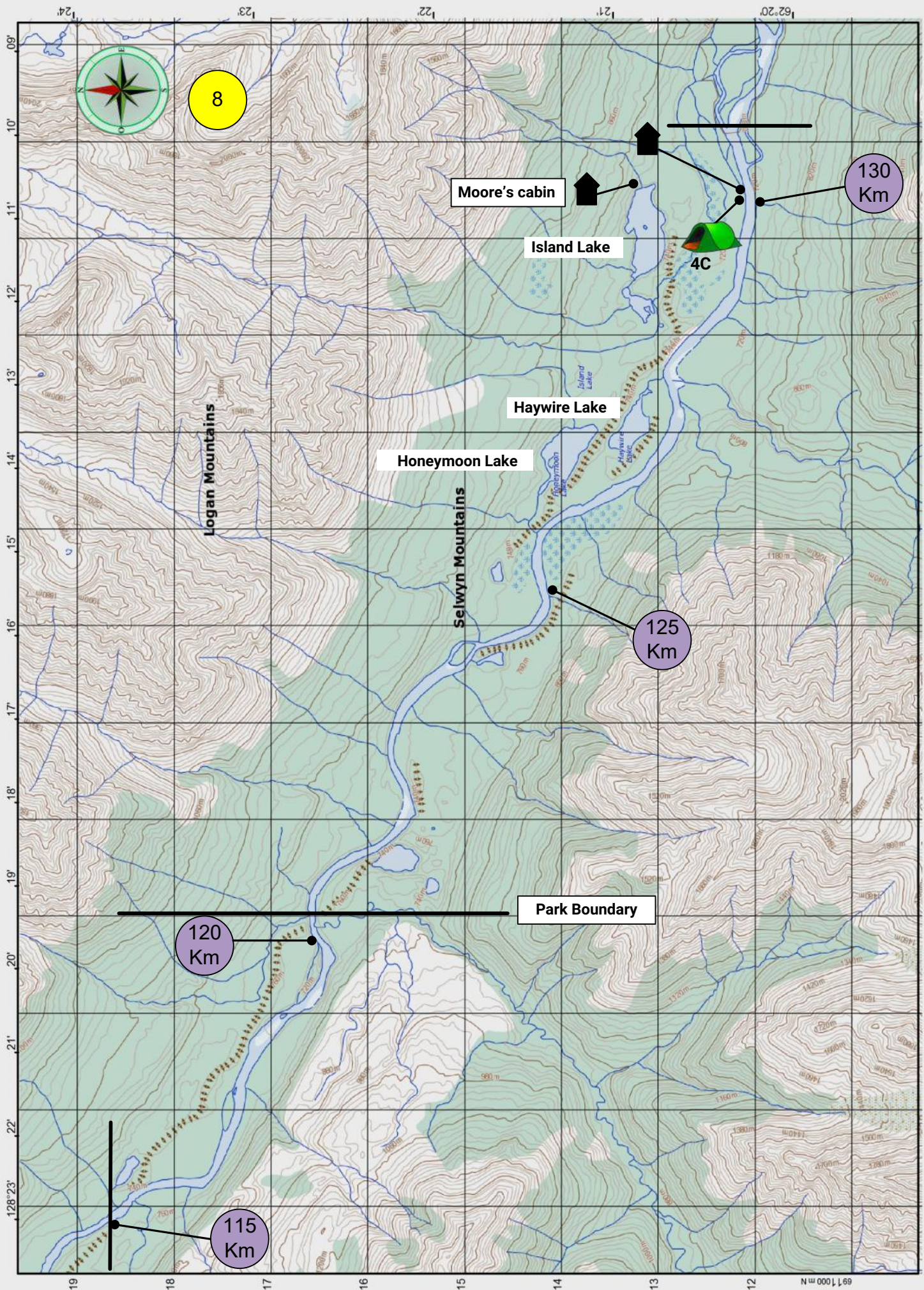


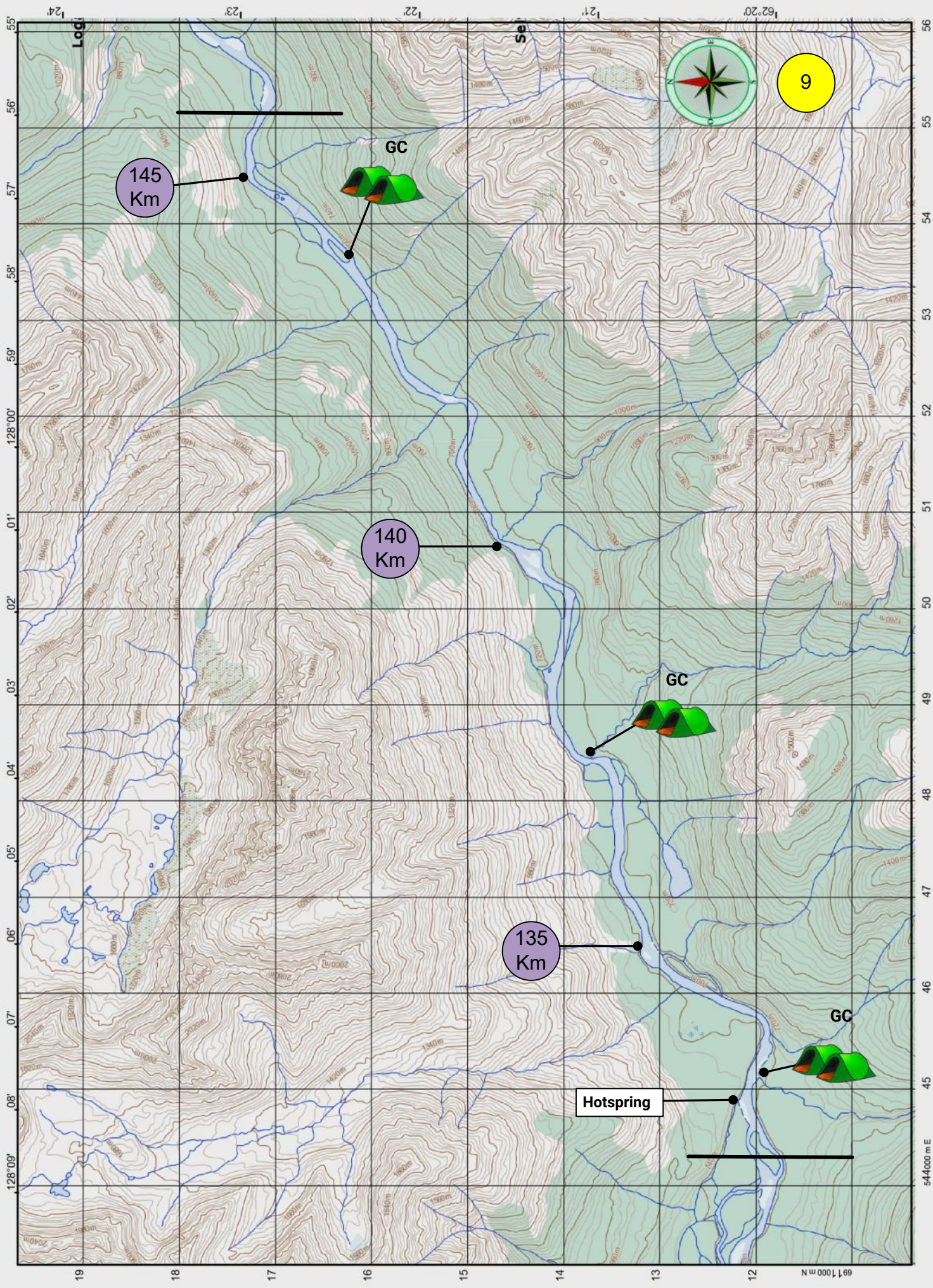


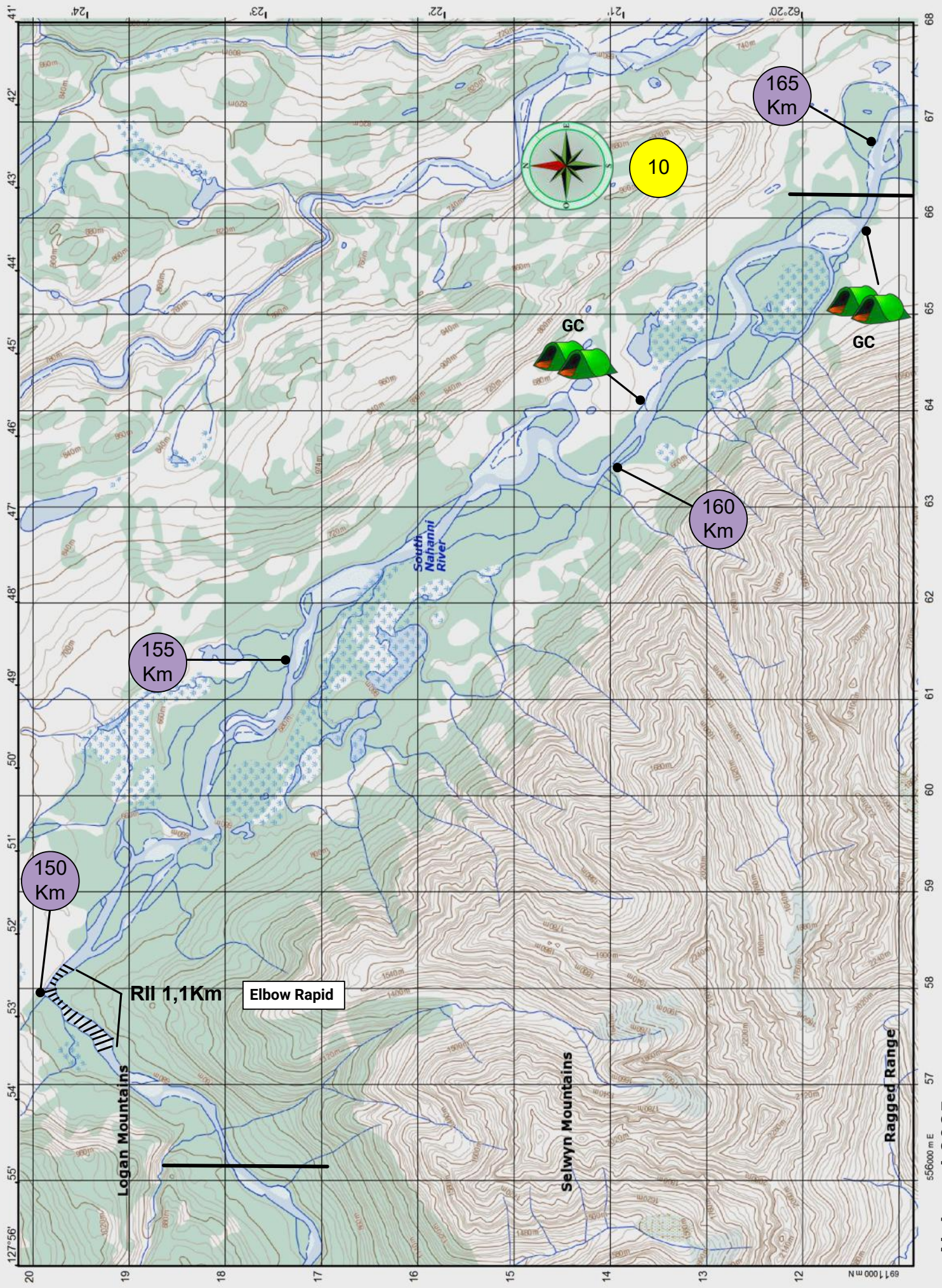
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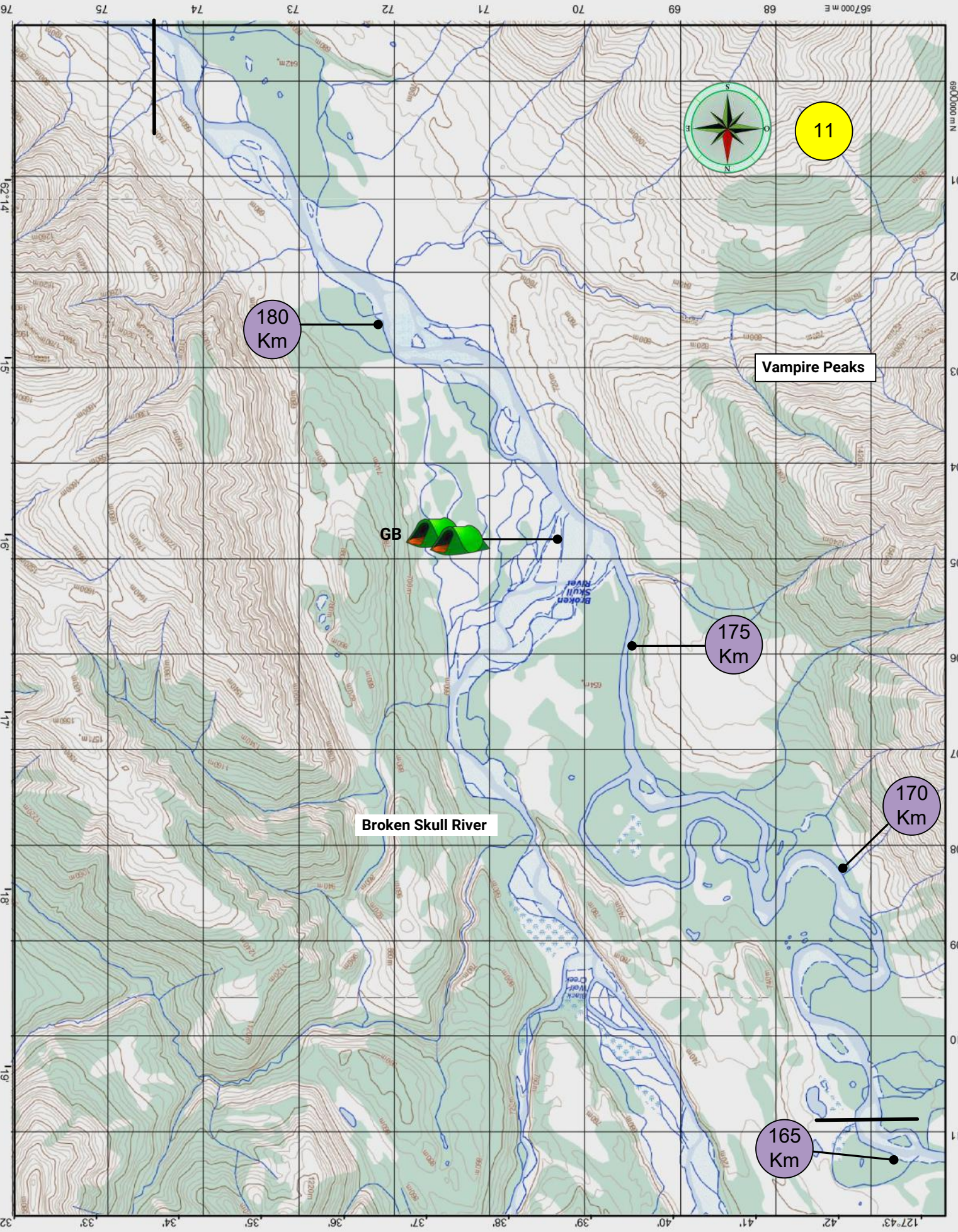
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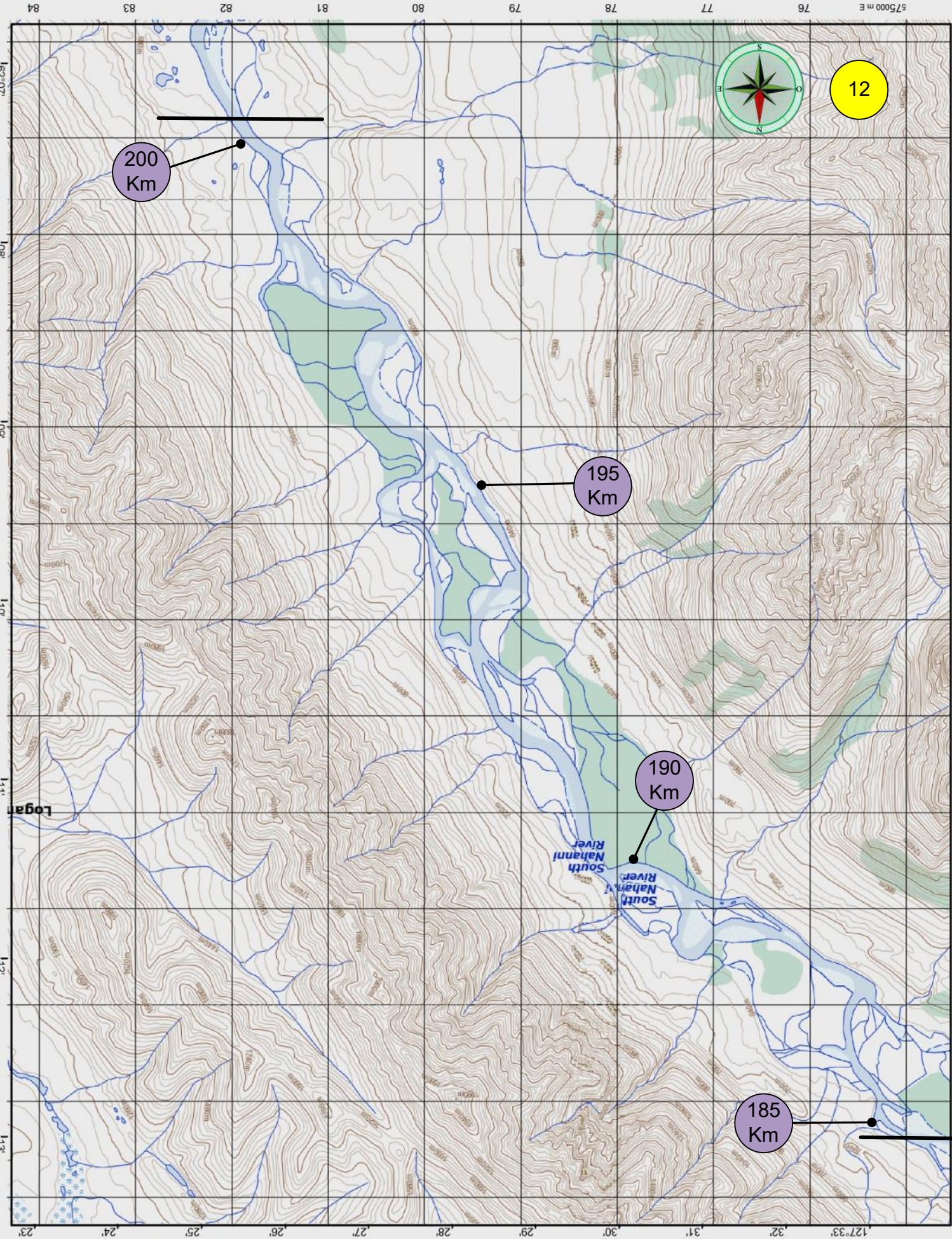


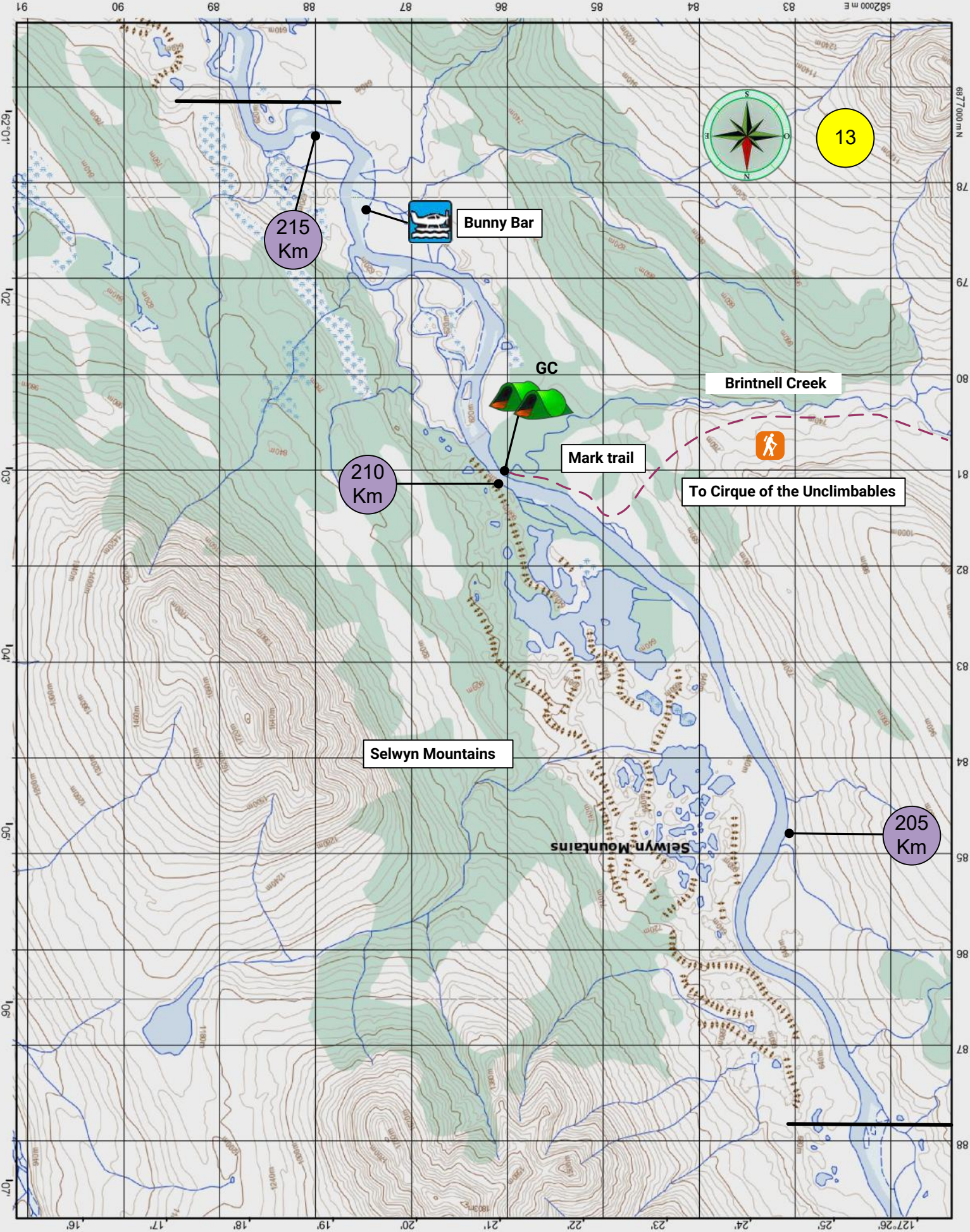


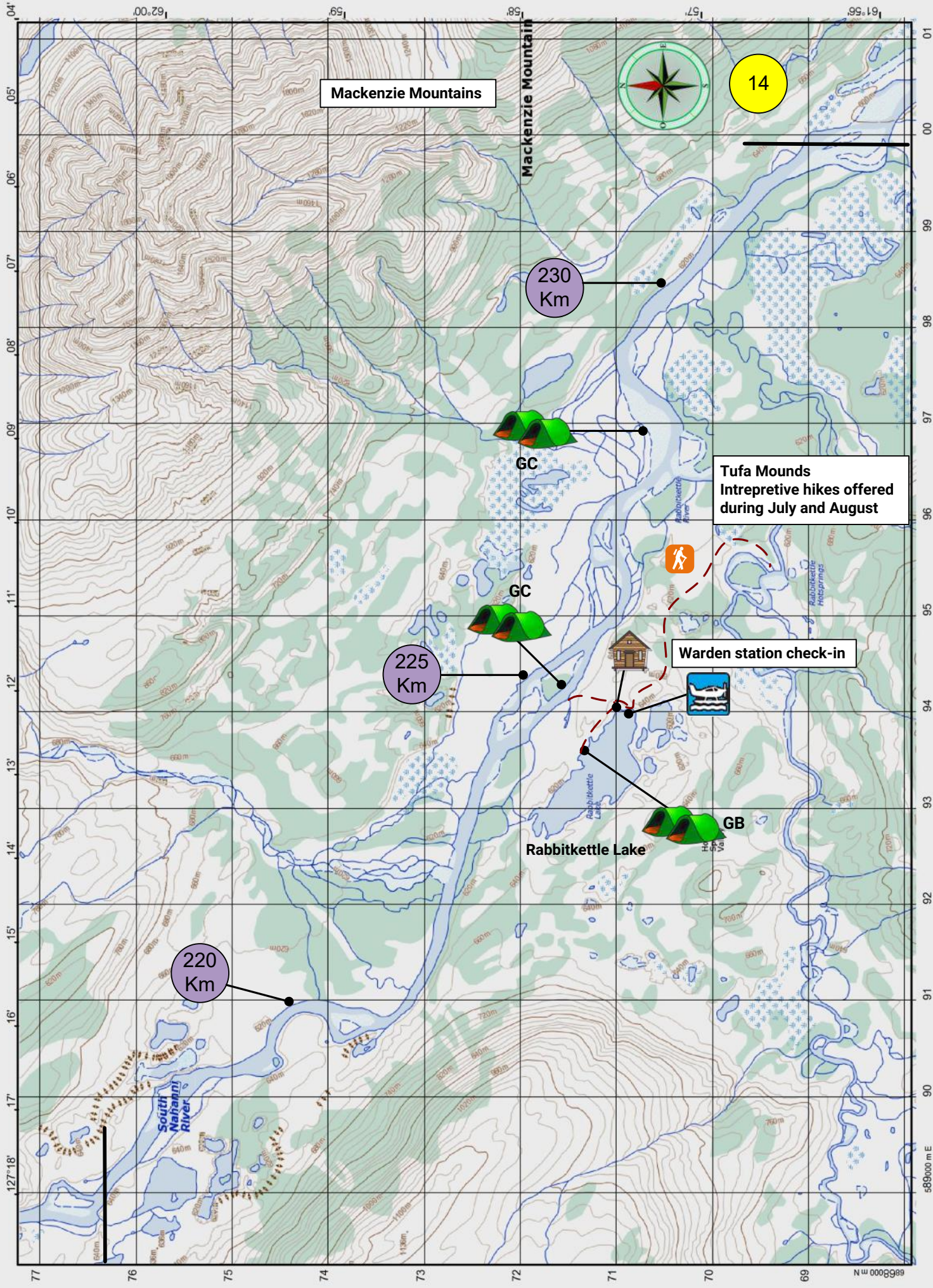












Mackenzie Mountains

Mackenzie Mountain

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230 Km

GC

Tufa Mounds
Intpretive hikes offered
during July and August

GC

225 Km

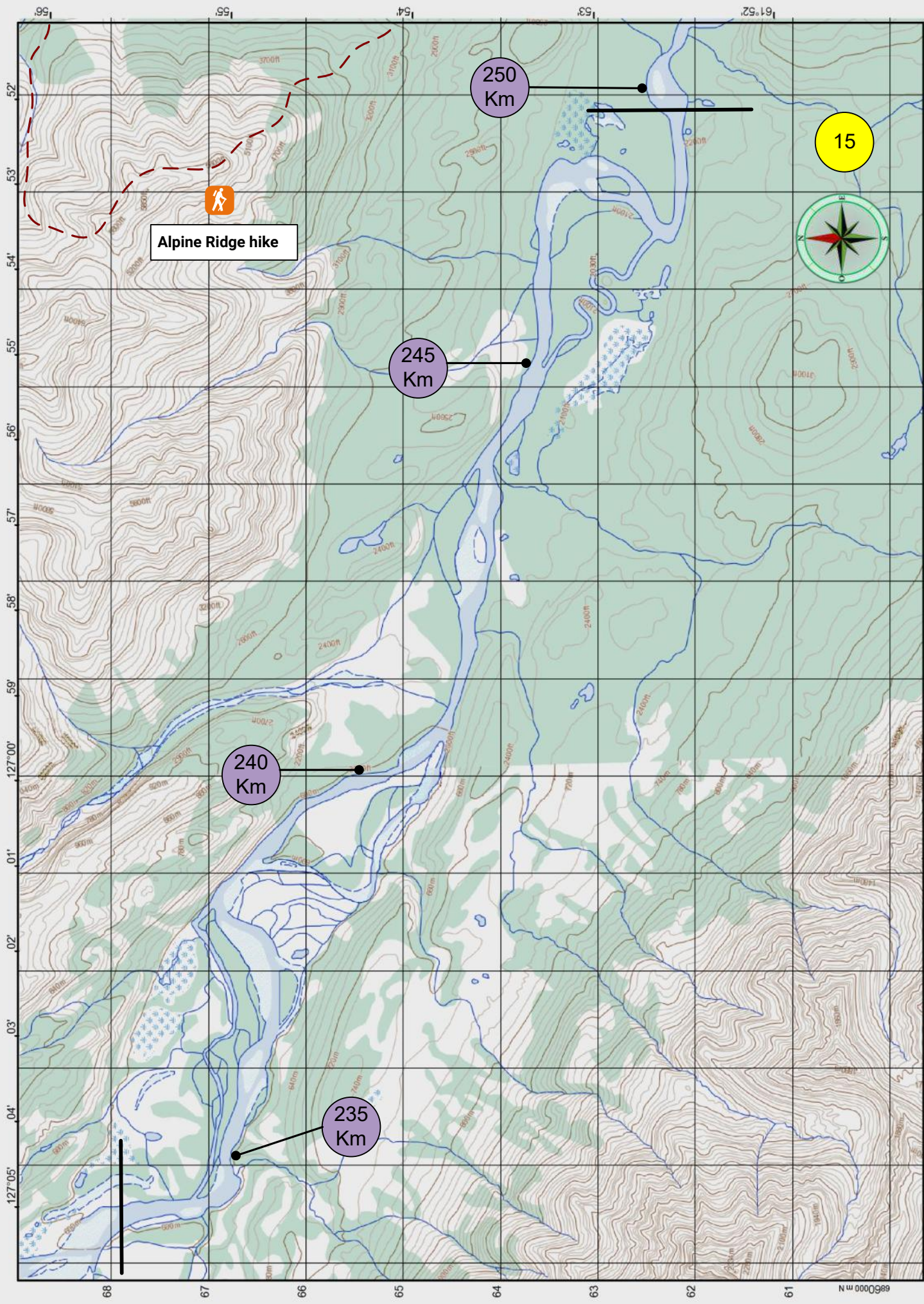
Warden station check-in

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Rabbitkettle Lake

220 Km

South Nahanni River



Alpine Ridge hike

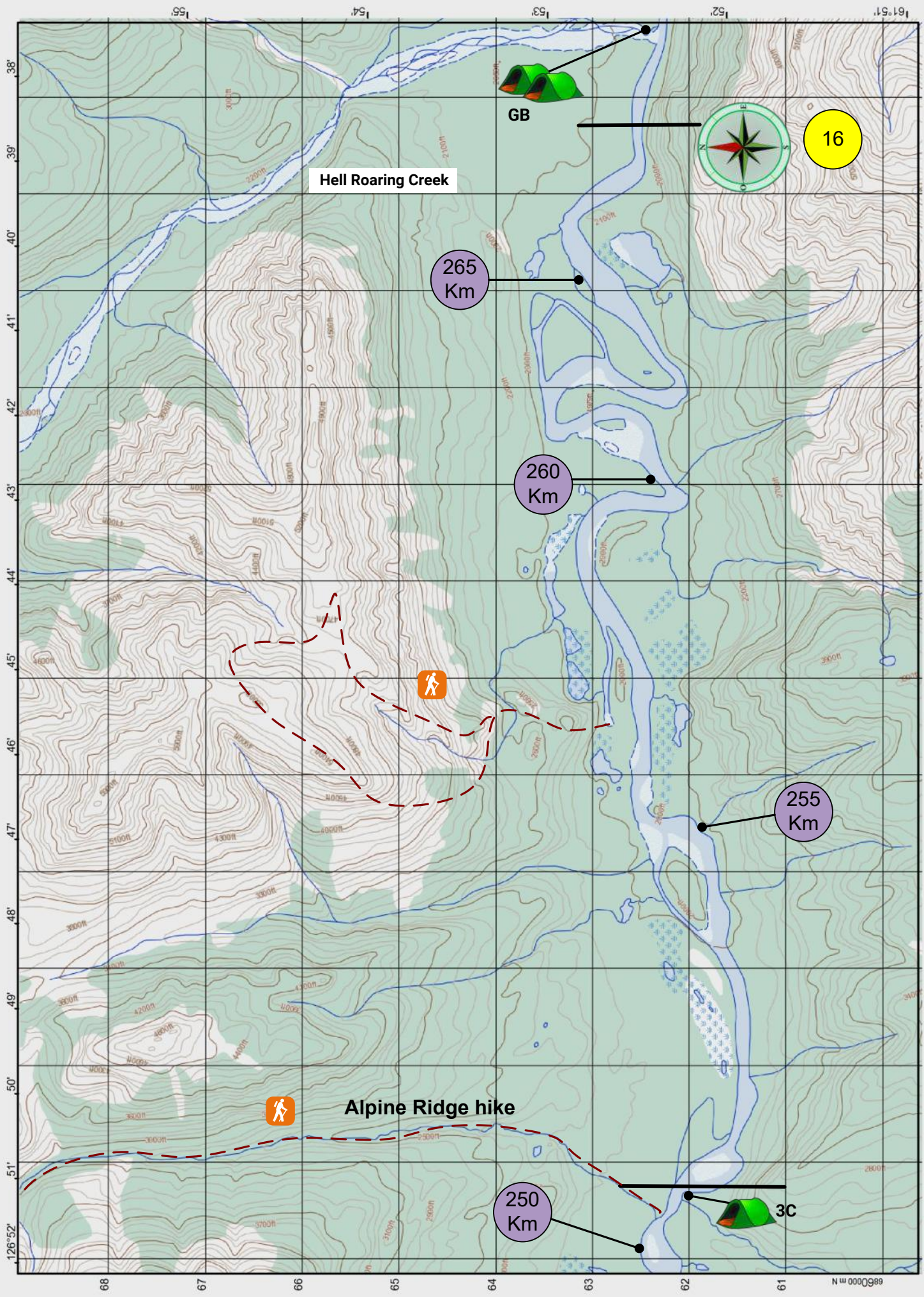
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240 Km

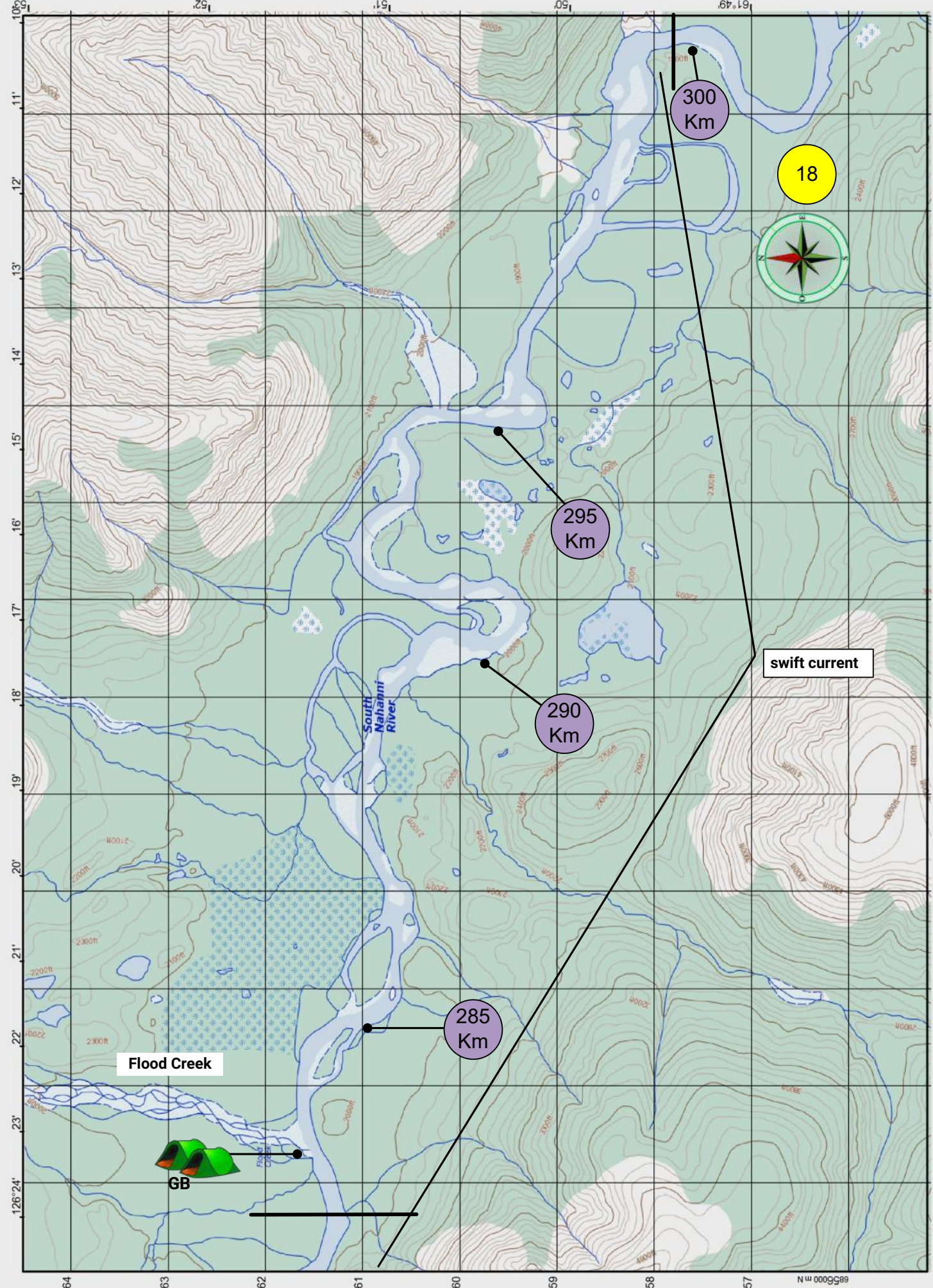
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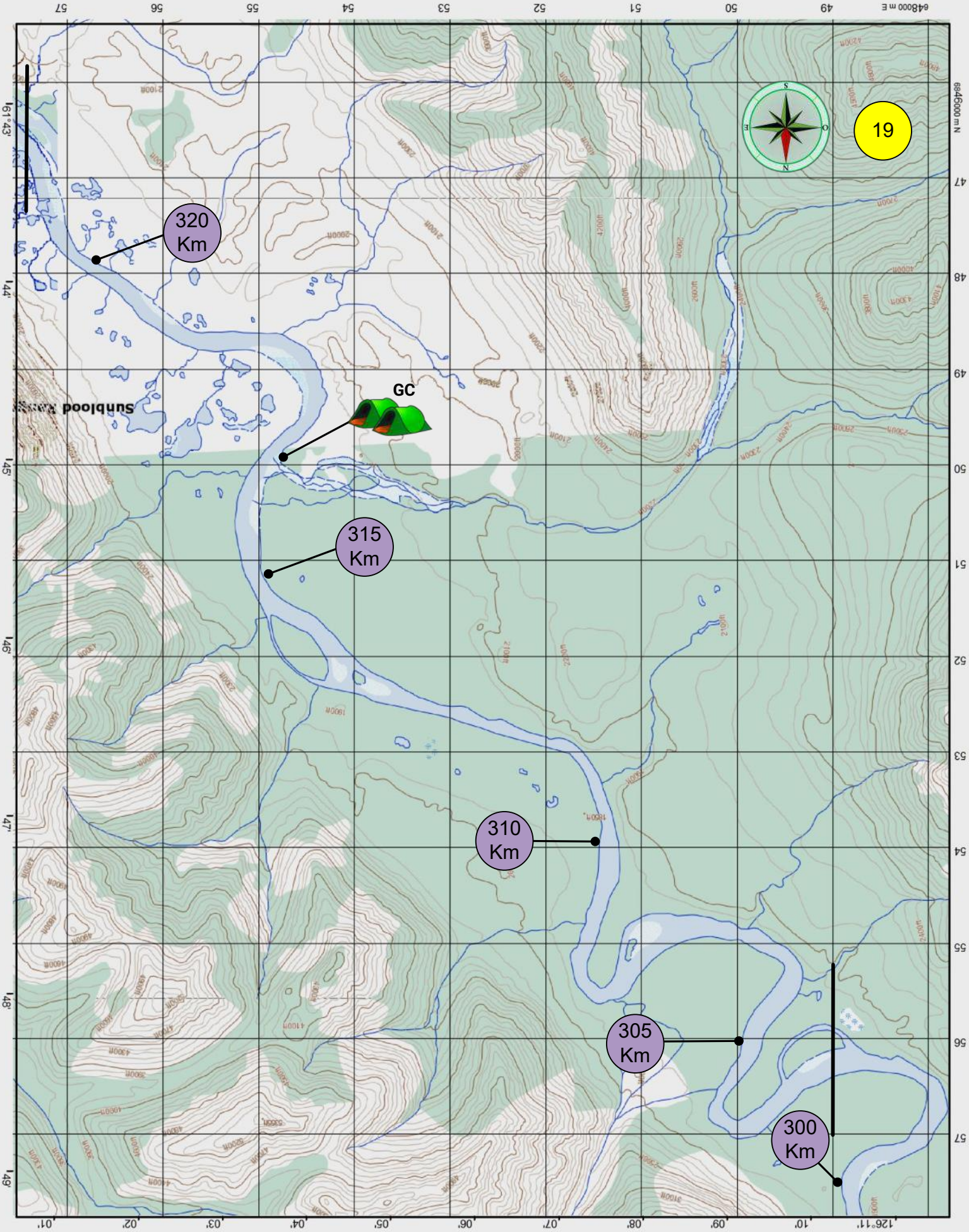
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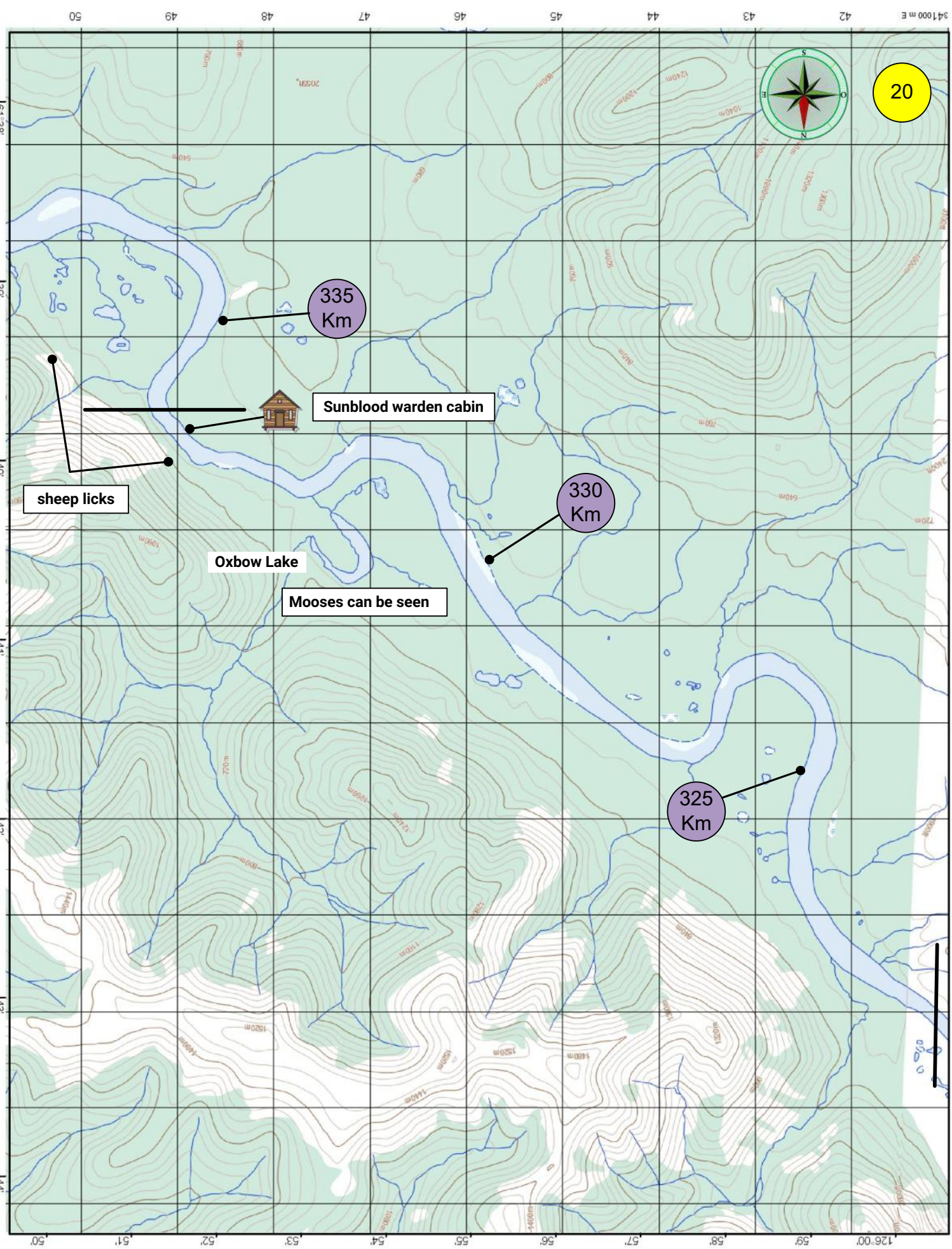


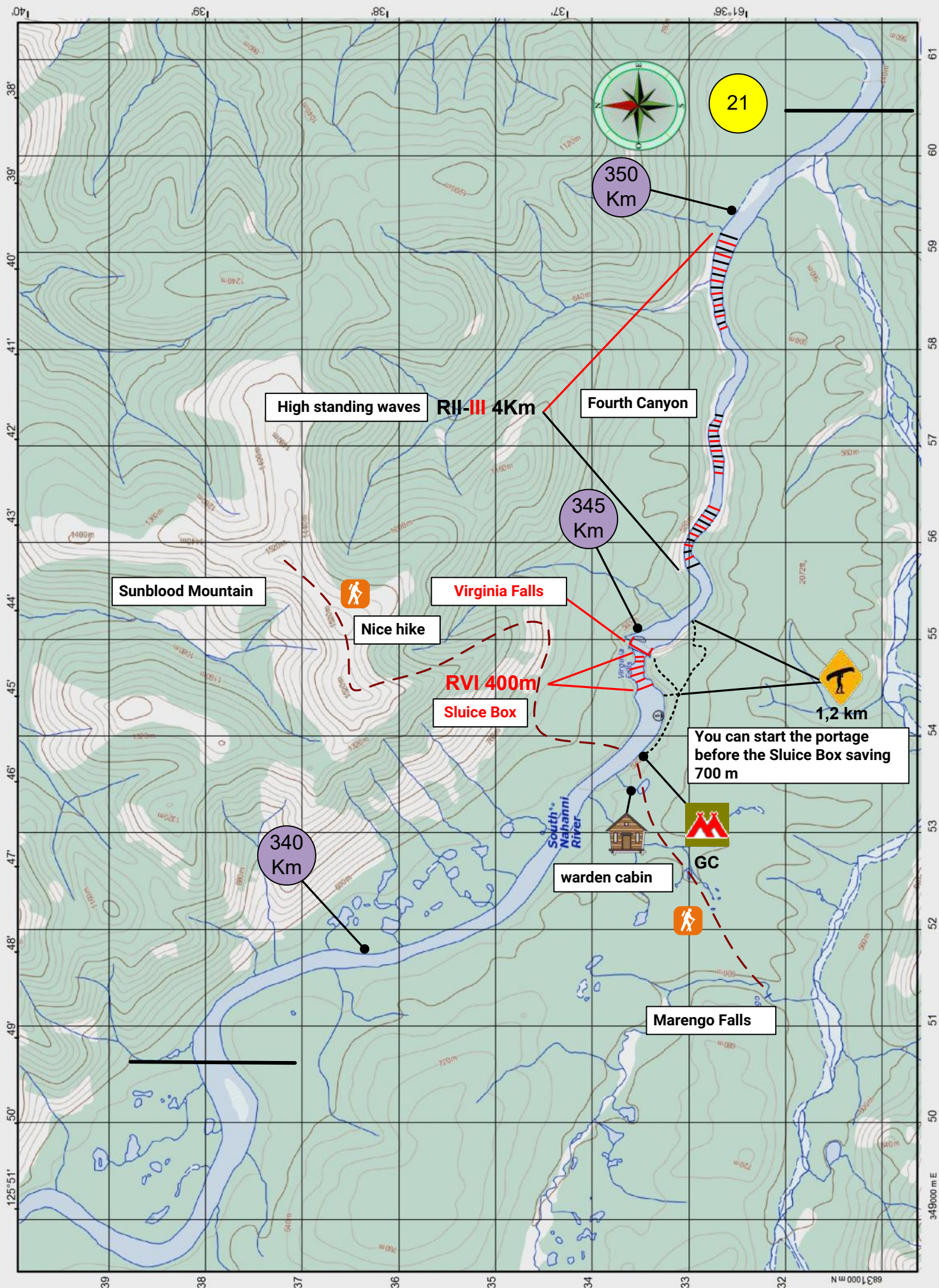
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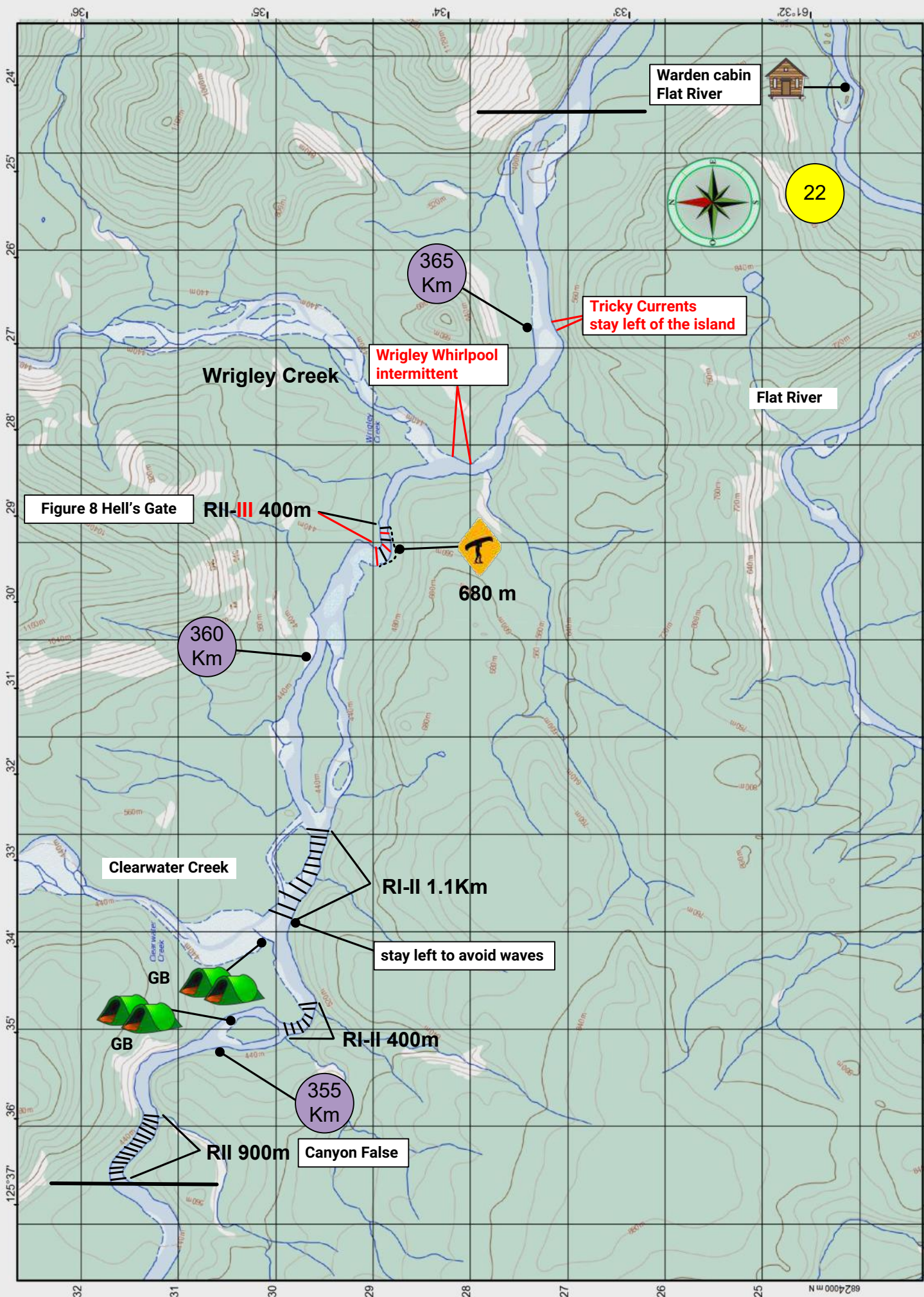
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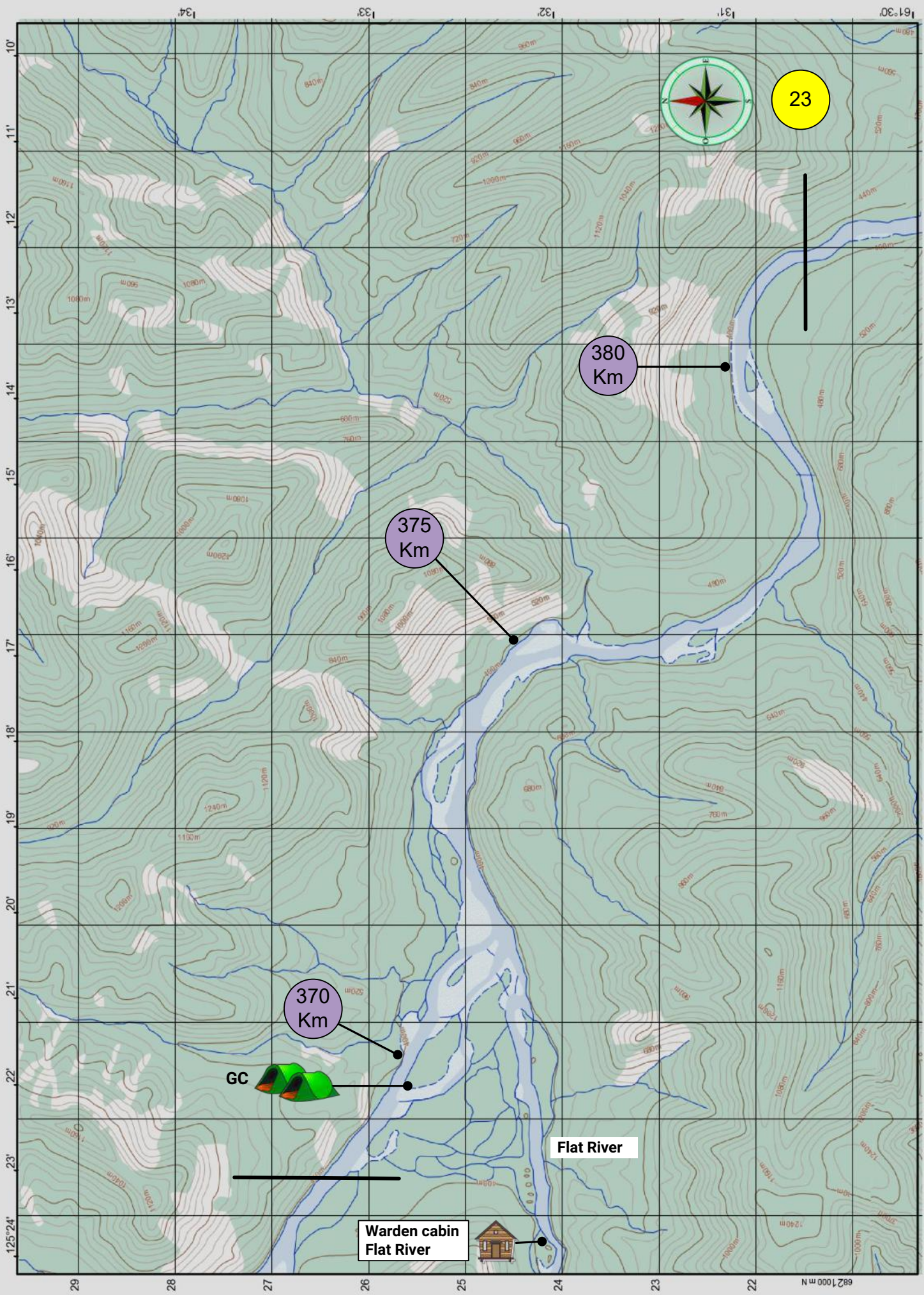
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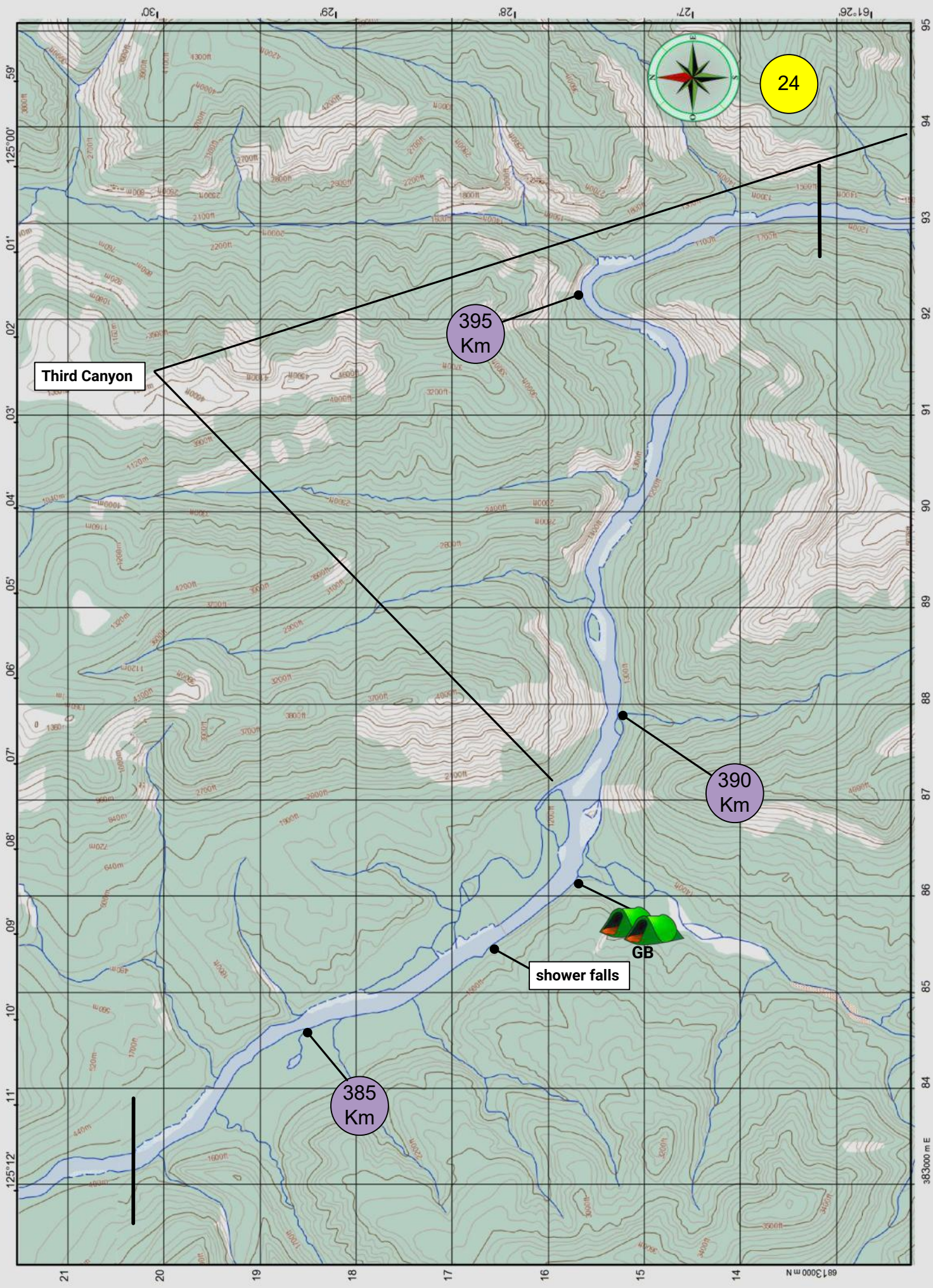


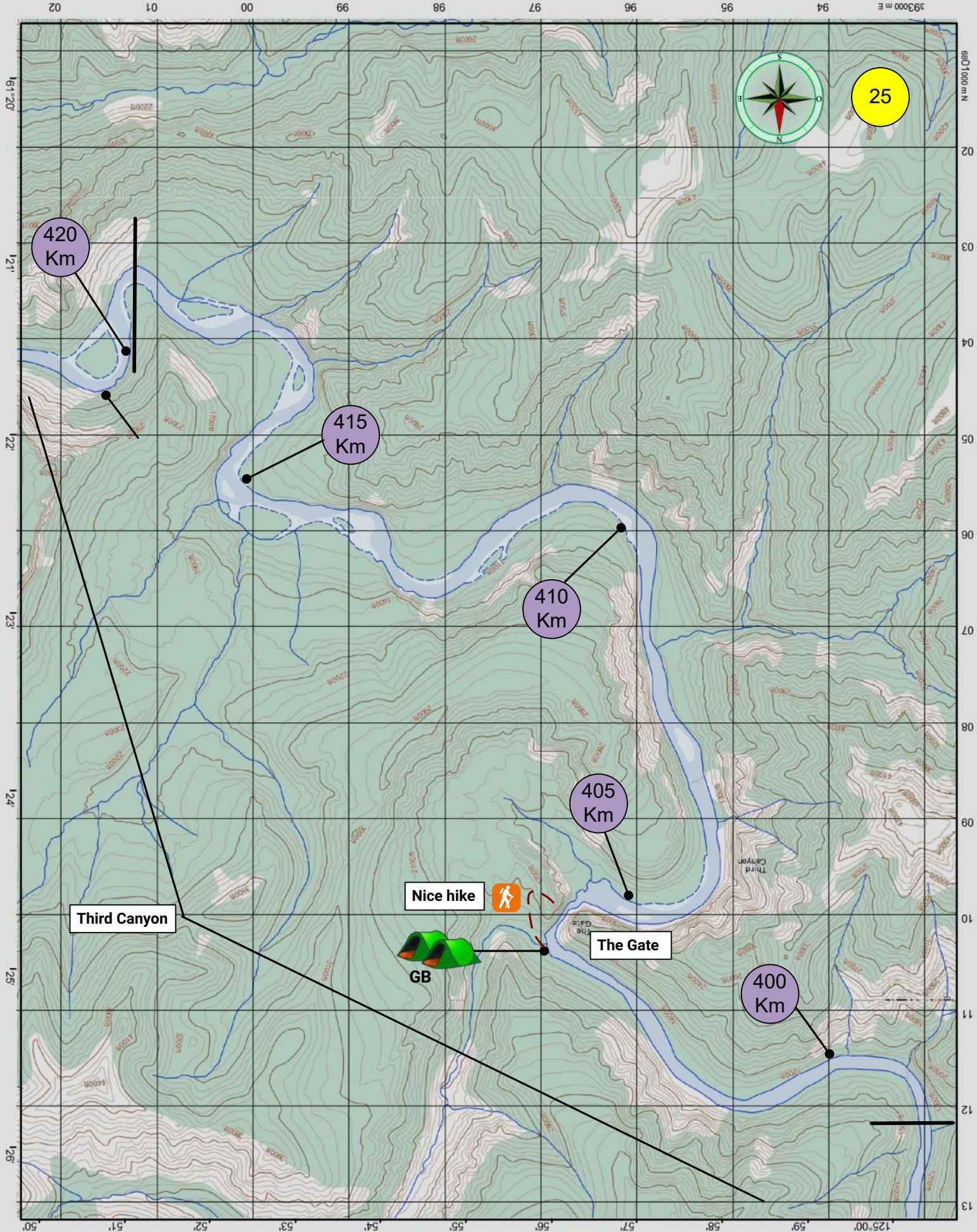


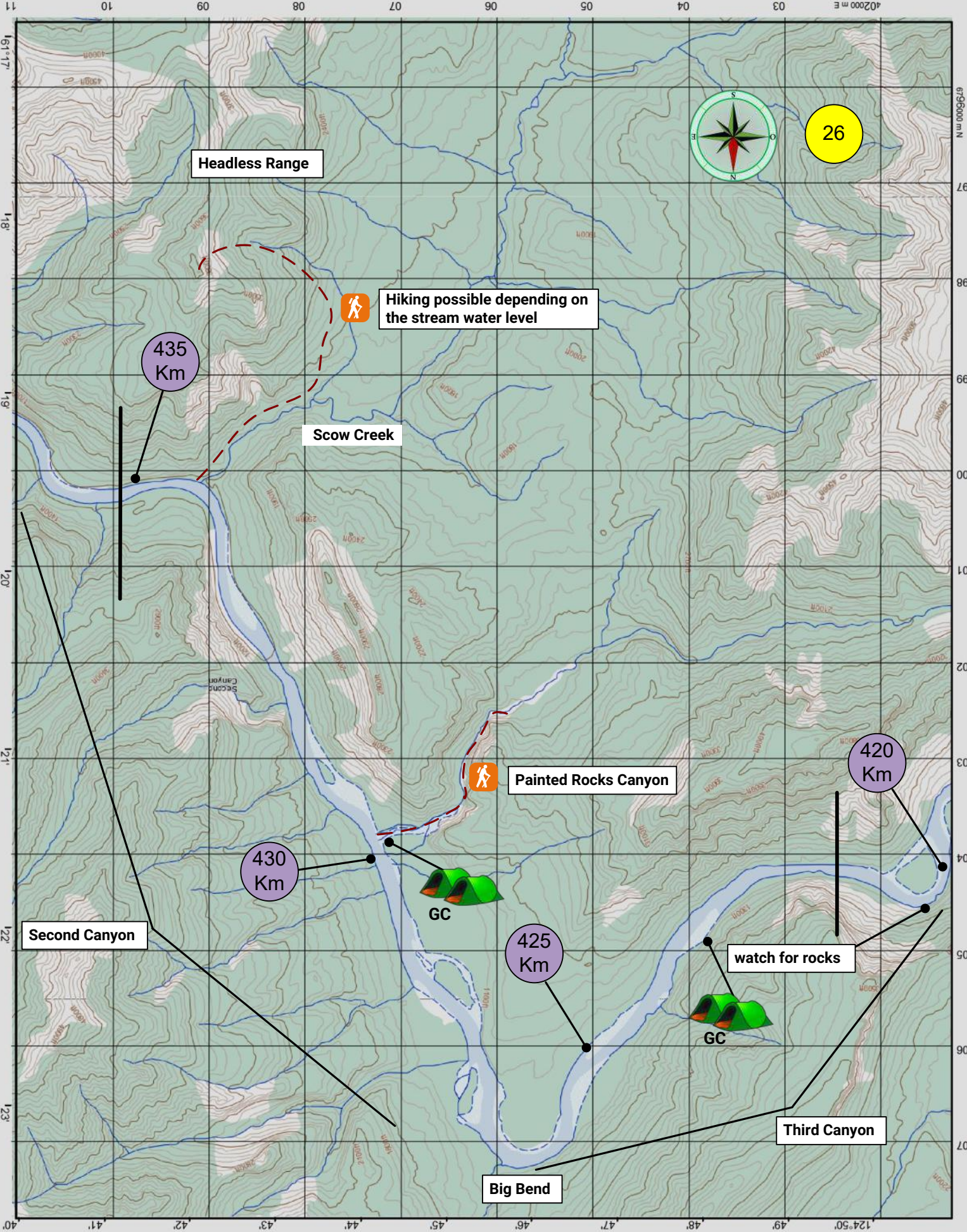


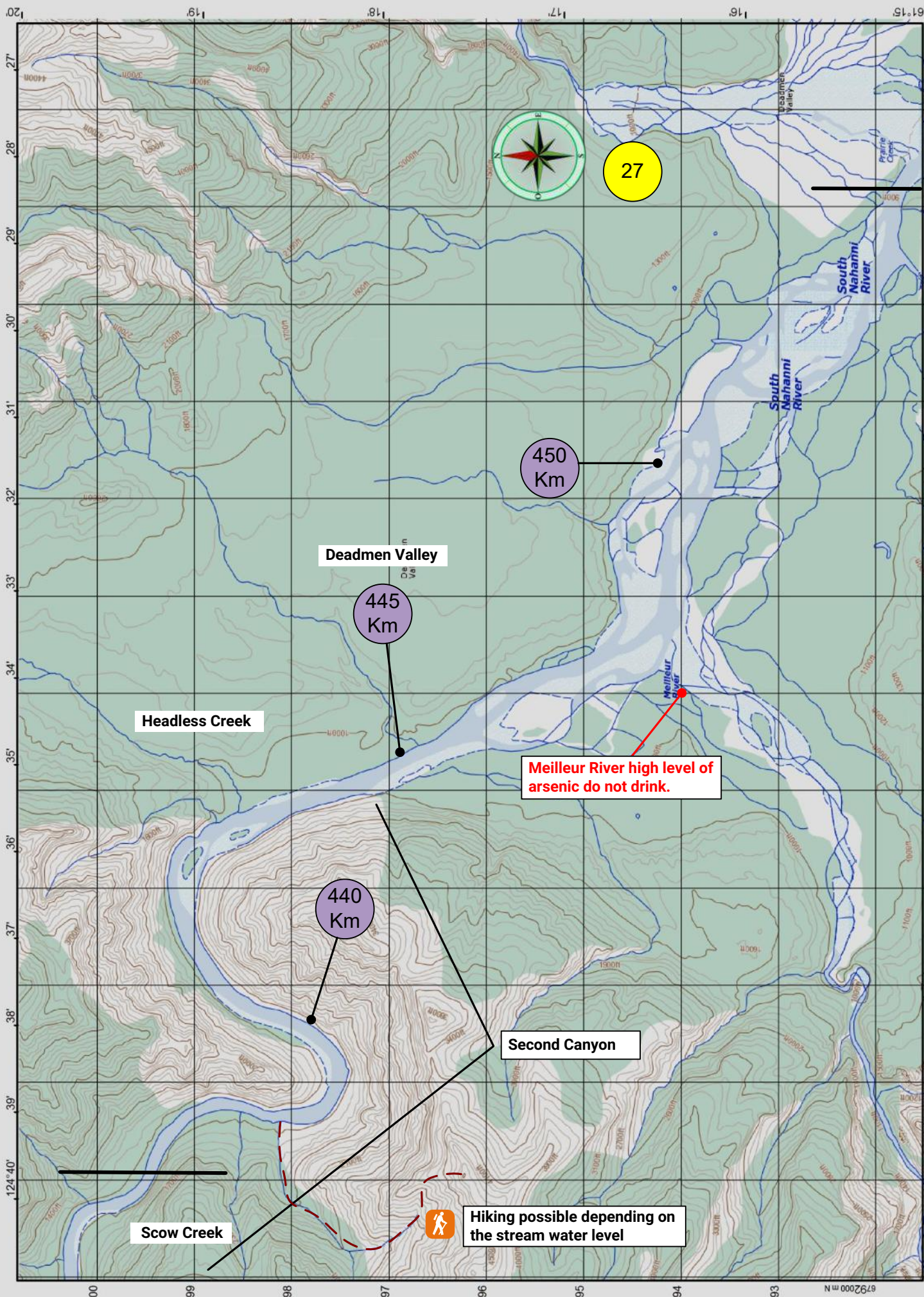


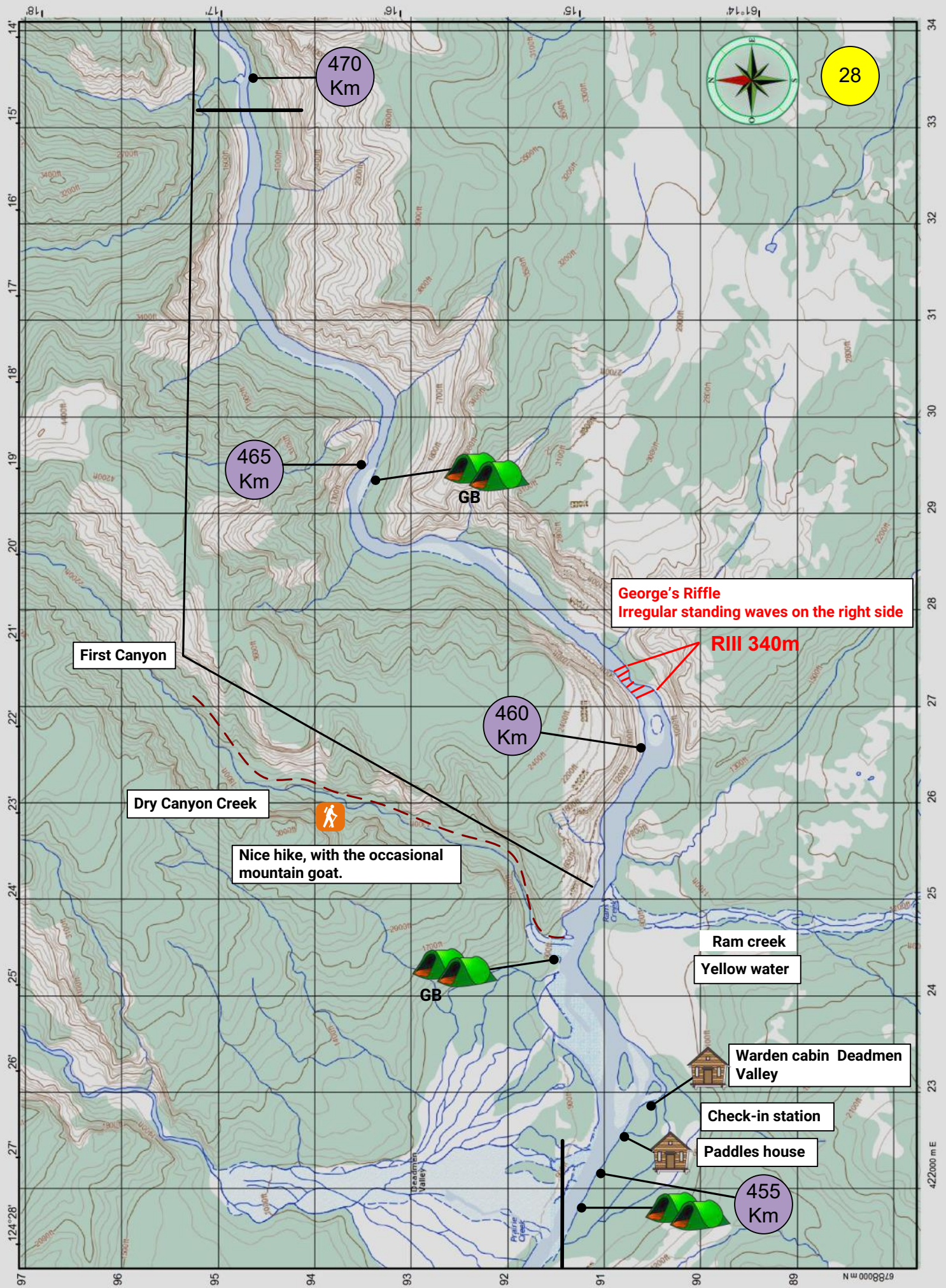


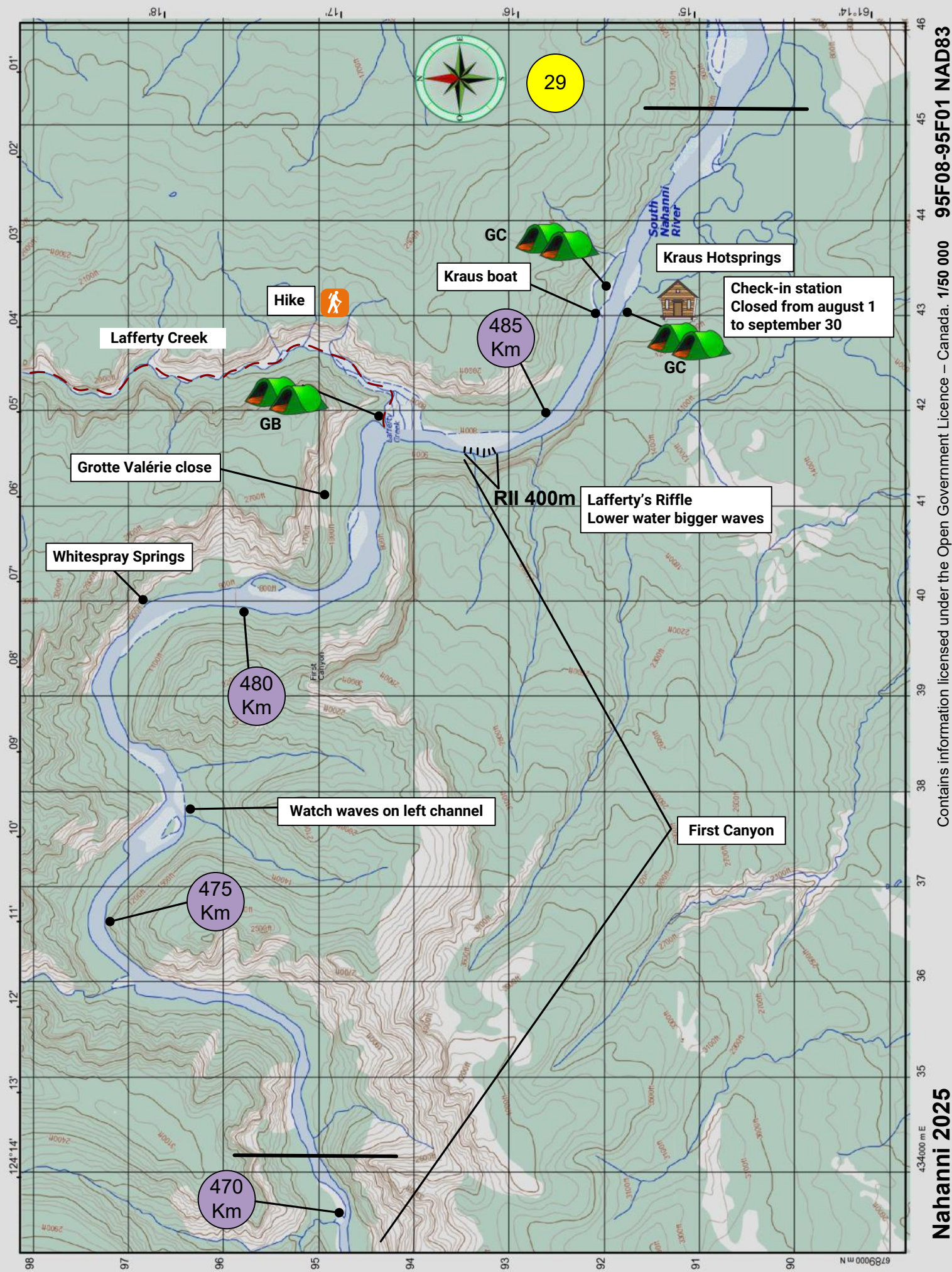


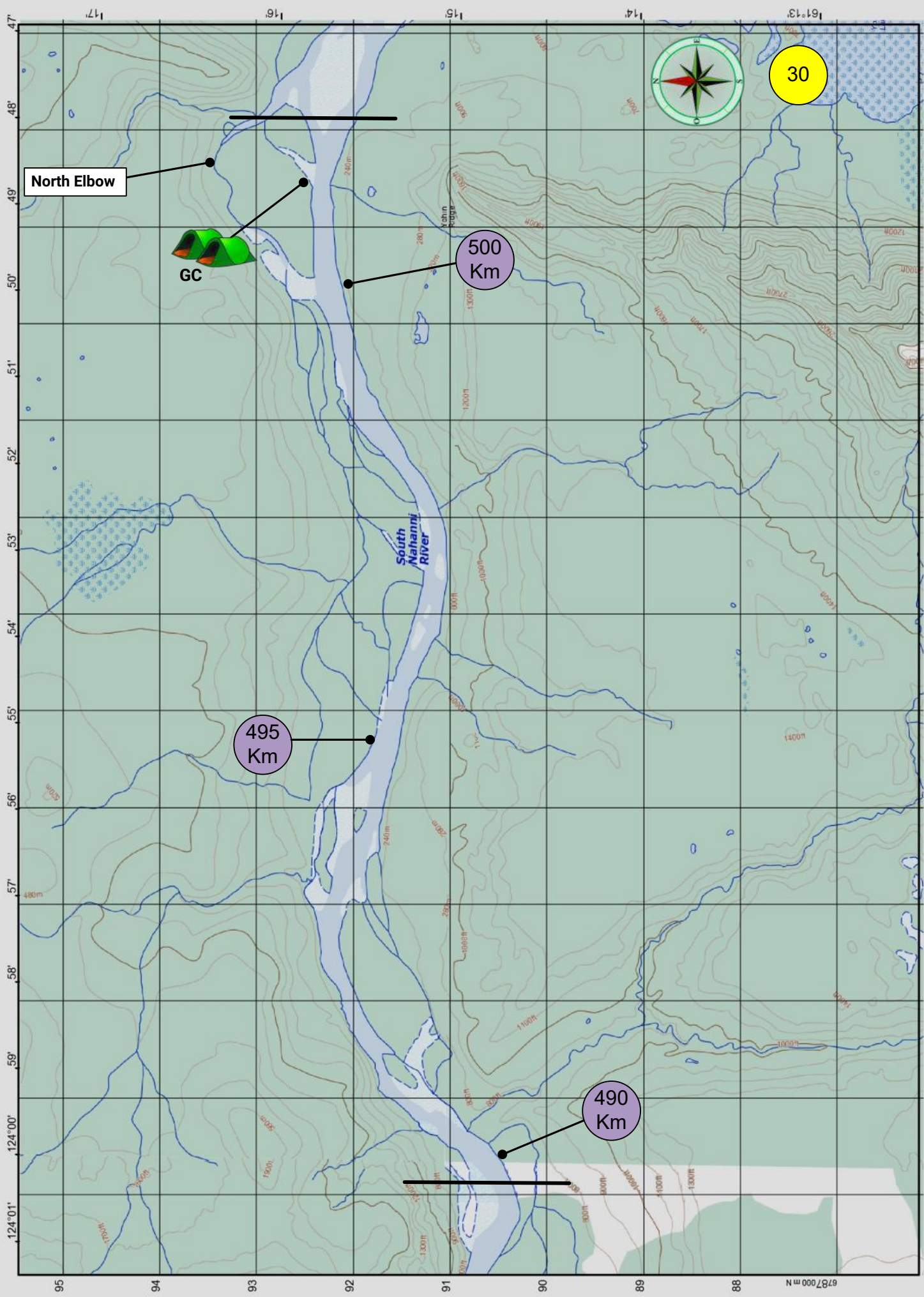


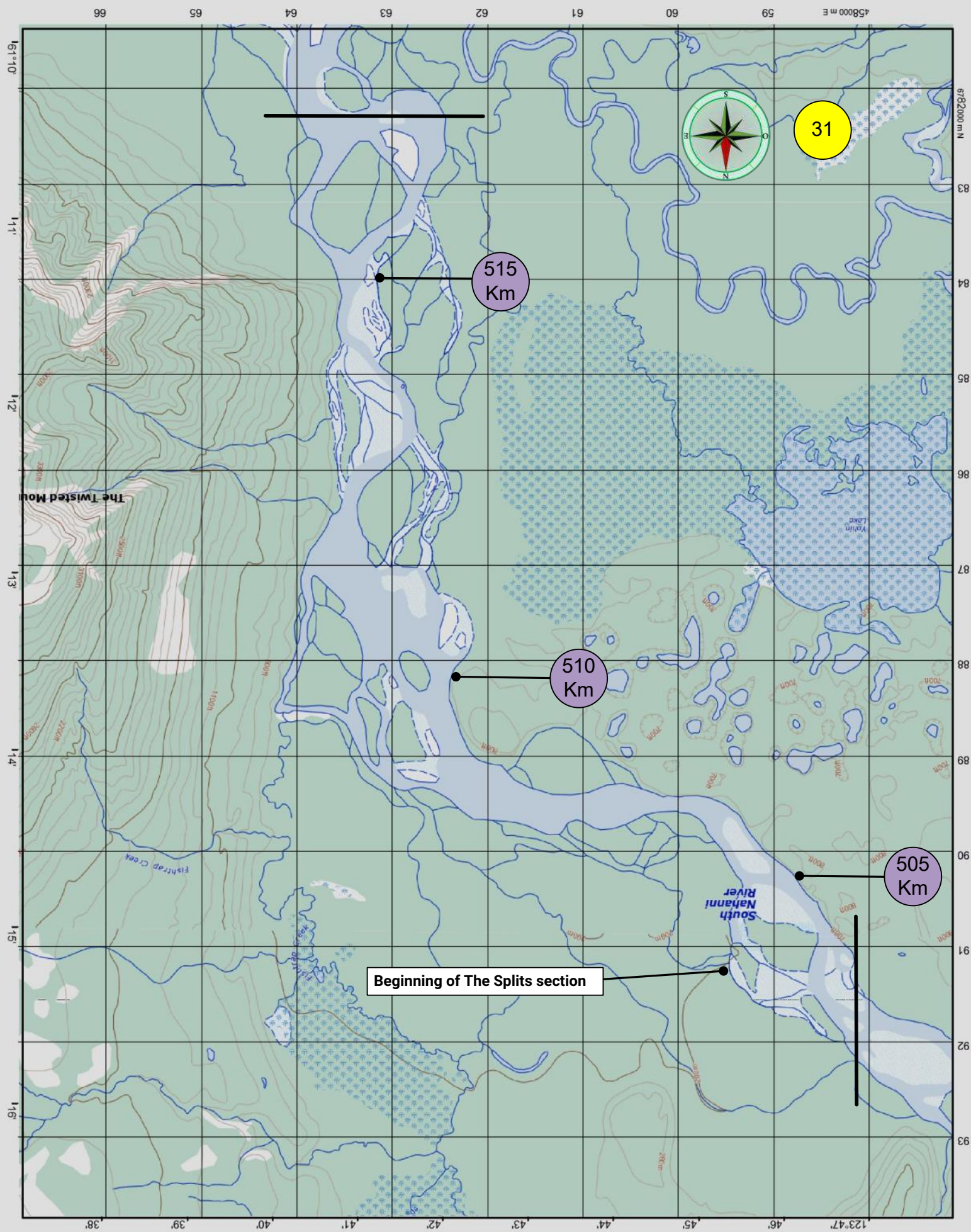


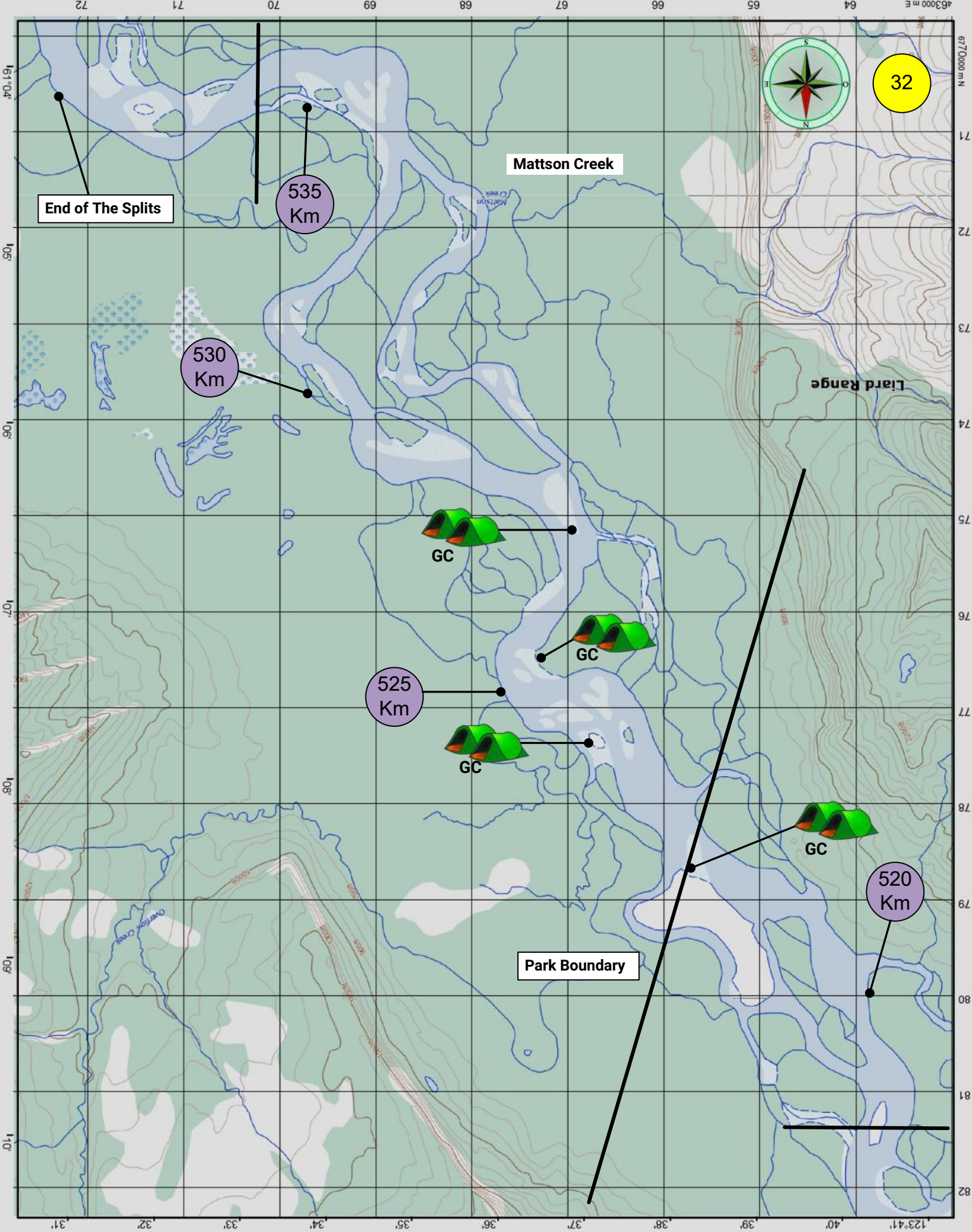


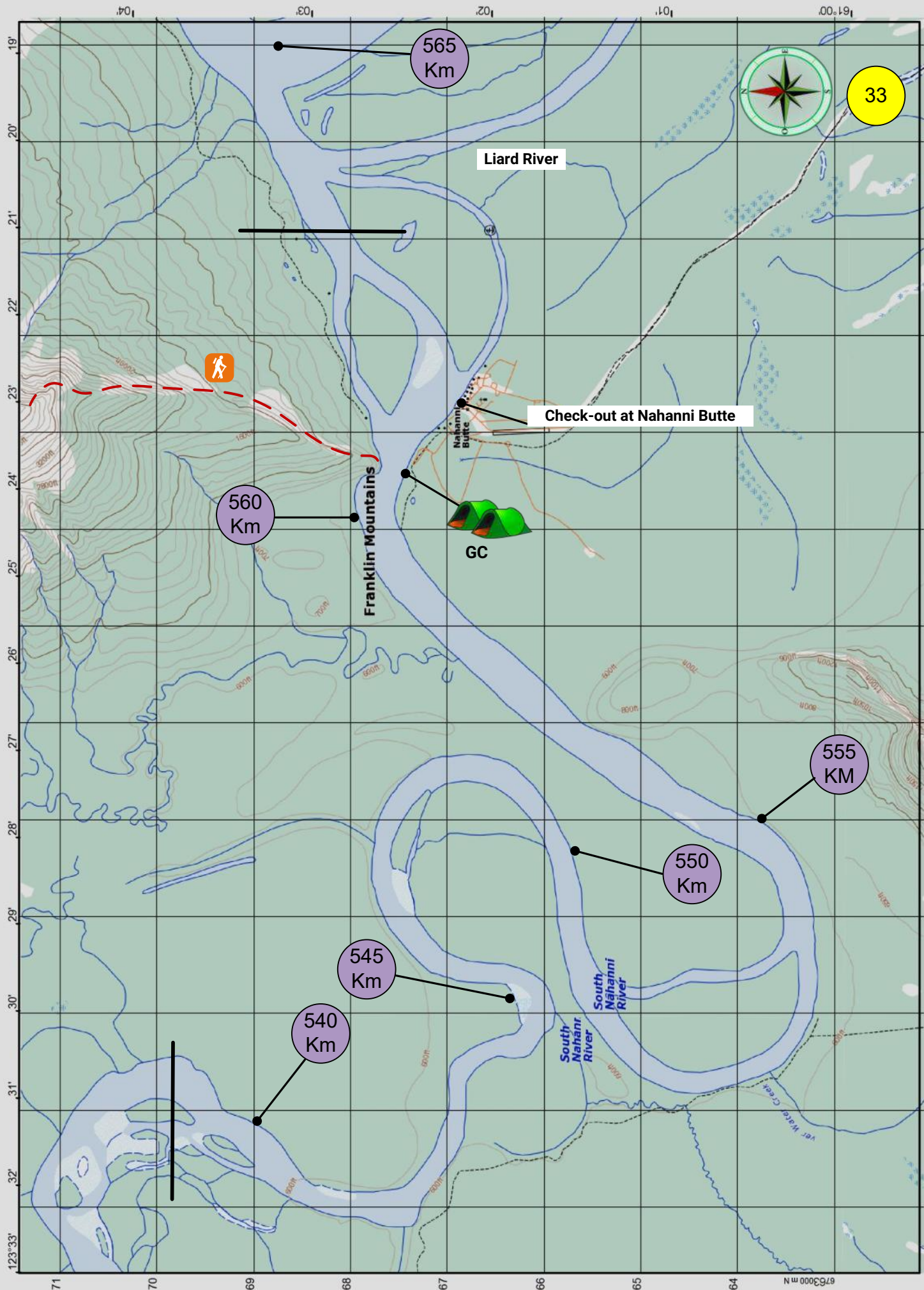












565
Km

33

Liard River

Check-out at Nahanni Butte

560
Km

Franklin Mountains

GC

555
KM

550
Km

545
Km

540
Km

South
Nahanni
River

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