

March 20th, 2012:

Sorry for the late update on the Rainy River. We have been busy finishing up the last of the cleaning of all the rooms. We can't wait for the busy weekends to come. Here are some pictures. Here is a picture of Vidas Access in Clementson from this morning. The water is open.



Here is what it looked like in front of our house this morning. The ice breaking up was making so much noise and you could see it moving a little.



After a few hours this was our view and then before you knew it you couldn't see any ice when looking at the river both ways.



March 19th, 2012:

Froniter is now open as of early this morning. If we have time before dark we plan to go check the access at Clementson and see if it's starting or open there yet. Check back later for updates on that.



March 18th, 2012:

The top pictures are of the Nelson Landing in Birchdale. One ramp is open as you can see in the first picture. The second picture is to show you that they are backing boats down the ramp. This picture is of our dog Leo we had him go sit out on the ice to help show how much there was left at the Frontier Landing. We are guessing there is about 15 feet of ice off the ramp. Also the river is open about 2 miles east of the Frontier Landing.







March 17th, 2012:

The top two pictures were taken this morning about 10:00 at the landing in Birchdale. The third picture was taken around the same time 4.2 miles west of Birchdale. The end of the open water on the rainy is 5.2 miles west of Birchdale. It is going quick and the weather is sunny and warm, the high for today up here is 74f.



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March 16th, 2012:

The Rainy River is now open at the Birchdale landing. There is about 25 yards of shore ice when I was there this morning but by the end of today most of that should be gone. They were getting ready to push boats out when I was there. This picture was taken today at 9:30 am at the Nelson Landing in Birchdale.



March 15th, 2012:

The Rainy River is open one mile east of Birchdale. They are pushing boats off the ice into the open water. The ice is out 30 yards from shore. Will be checking it again tomorrow morning. We have been having nice weather and hope that it helps speed up the river.

March 12th, 2012:

Many of the resorts are pulling off their houses due to the rain and the conditions out there. There is only one fish house that we can see from the Royal Dutchman so hopefully that means the Rainy River will be opening up soon.

We would like to thank everyone that has helped us and those who have stayed and have been so understanding through this process. We couldn't ask for any better as we start our adventure.