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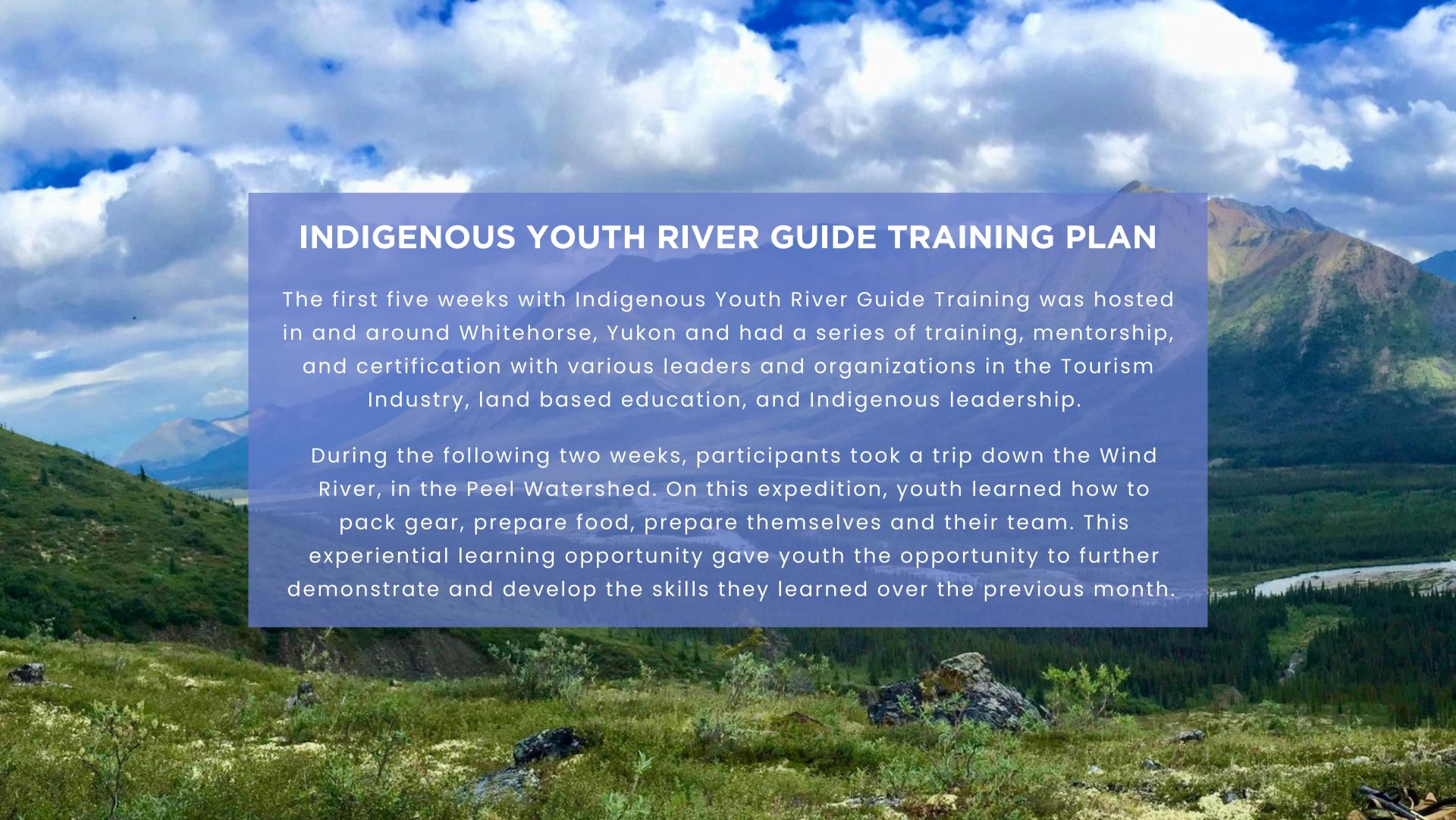
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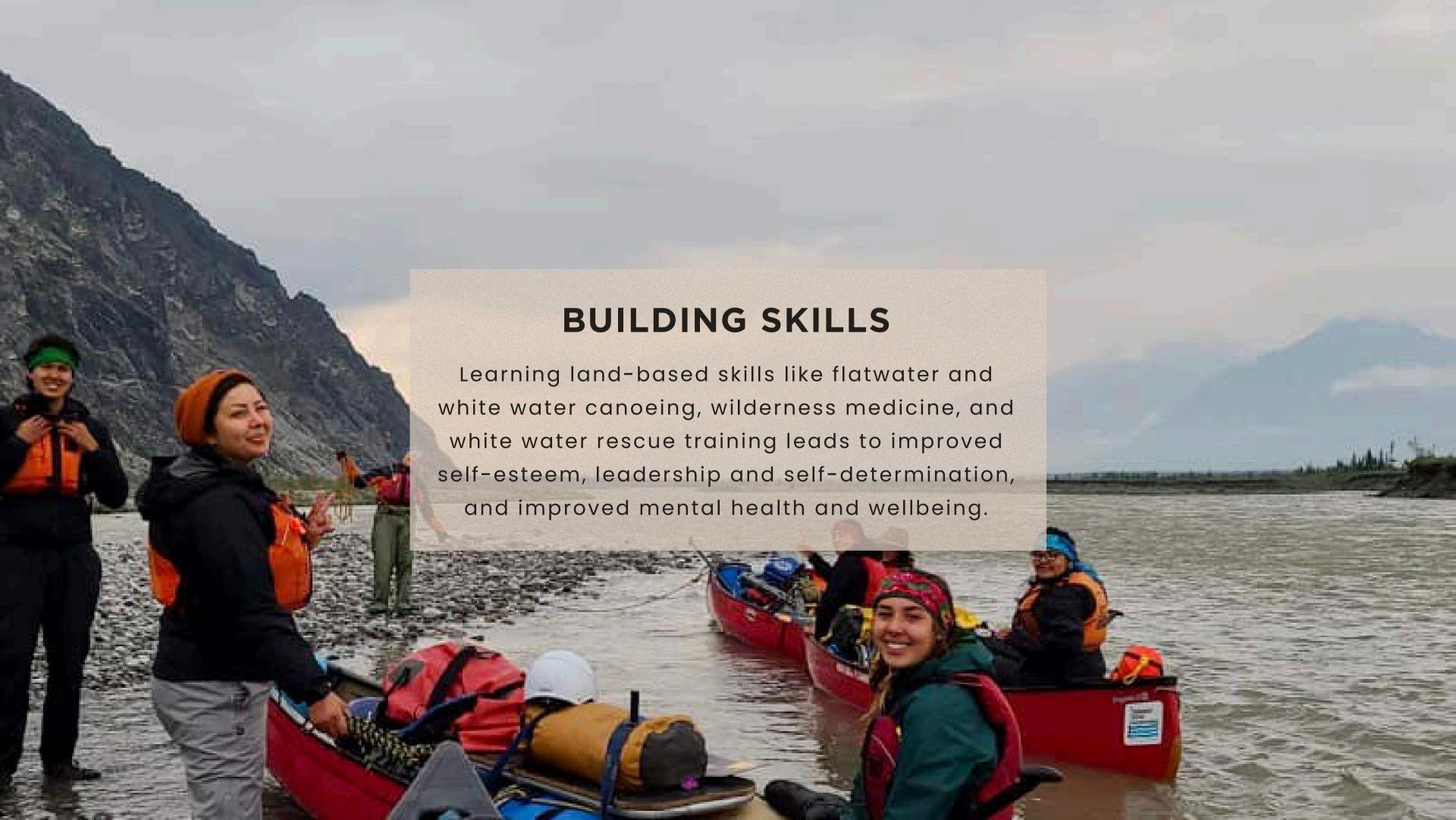


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"I love nature, I love being outdoors, I love connecting with the land, and I feel like it's very healing for me so I decided that I would take this leap of faith.

Being a river guide is something that I would like to do. I would love to go back home and be able to take youth out, or even just anyone who would love to have the opportunity, the experience, to go on such an amazing trip.

I would love to do that."

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Click <u>here</u> to visit the Gwich'in Place Names Atlas, an interactive online atlas that invites visitors to explore the culture, history, traditional knowledge, and land use of the Gwich'in through Gwich'in place names. Visit the Peel River Talking Map <u>here</u>.

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The Gwich'in name refers to the head of a summer trail up the Rat River which leads into the mountains where people hunted caribou and moose.

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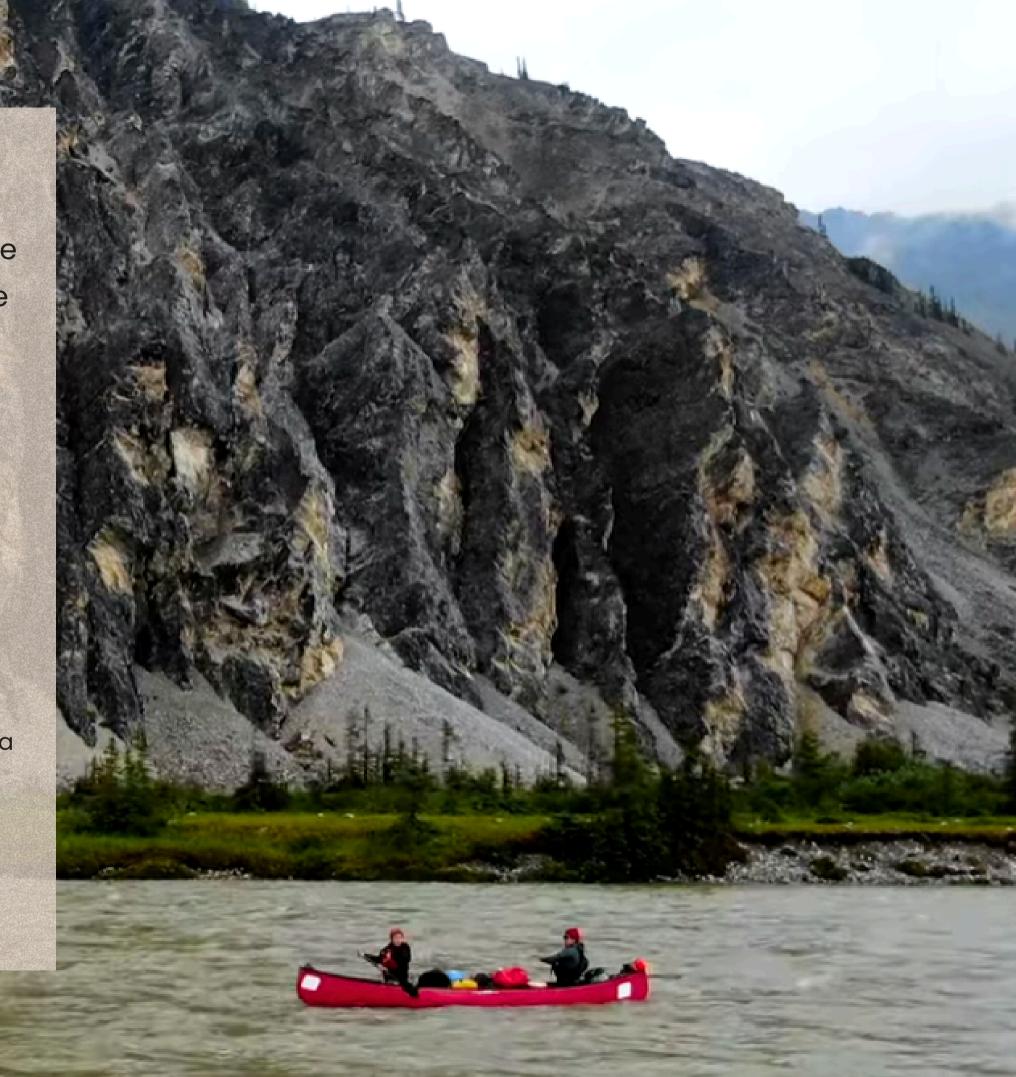
This name refers to an area which includes a small community of fish camps 8 miles from Fort McPherson and a stream upriver from there

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This name refers to a rock formation that sits on top of a hill overlooking the Peel River, upriver from Fort McPherson.

GYŲŲ DAZHOO NJIK OR GYUU DAZHOO NJIK

This place name refers to a river which flows into the Peel River and is associated with a legendary story.



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