



# OBEDJIWAN

## DESCRIPTION

The Obedjiwan Reserve consists of block A of the township of Toussaint.

It covers an area of 935 hectares.

## LOCATION

The Obedjiwan Reserve is located on the north shore of the Gouin Reservoir, 143 kilometres south of Chibougamau, about halfway between the Lake Saint Jean plain and the Abitibi region.

## LAND TITLE HISTORY

### December 31, 1941

Québec proclaims the *Lands and Forests Act*, which provides for the reservation of lands not exceeding 133 550 hectares (330 000 acres) for the benefit of the Indians by the transfer of usufruct. This legislation has been amended a number of times since. See sections 51 and 52 of the *Act respecting the lands in the domain of the State*, R.S.Q., chapter T-8.1.

### January 14, 1944 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17322

Order in Council 160 of government of Québec transfers to the Government of Canada block A of the township of Toussaint. The area indicated is 2 290 acres.

### March 21, 1950 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17324

Government of Canada Order in Council 1458 sets aside block A, township of Toussaint, as Indian reserve.

### January 23, 1964 - REGISTRATION NUMBER X17325

Government of Canada Order in Council 1964-86 accepts that the name "Obiduan Indian Reserve" be changed to "Obedjiwan Indian Reserve".

## CHRONOLOGY OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS

- 1) **1914:** survey of the outer boundaries by W.R. White (plan cancelled in 1943);
- 2) **1943:** survey of the reserve's outer boundaries by Claude Rinfret;
- 3) **1975:** resurvey of the north boundary by Brian Monaghan;
- 4) **1993:** clearing, cutting out and blazing the north boundary line, and replacement of wooden posts by band members.