

Gray, Bernice

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Bernie Gray hopes to be home in "a week to 10 days" says his wife.

Gray, 56, just recently finished a kayaking trek down the east coast of the United States, a "trip of a lifetime" according to the former Quinte Broadcasting advertising representative.

Betty Gray says her husband is resting now after completing the 4,000 km. journey from Belleville, across Lake Ontario, through New York State and south on the intercoastal waterway to the Florida Keys. (A story in Tuesday's Intelligencer erroneously noted that Gray's trip was 1,500 kilometres.)

Bernie also finished at Key West, the most southerly key south of Florida but had to journey by land back to Key Largo, about 150 miles, for lodgings.

"He's making arrangements to ship the kayak home. Once the kayak is on its way home, he'll be on his way, probably in a week to 10 days," Betty said.

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