

Safety Tips...

- Think and practice safety on all waterways
- Wear your life jacket...the experts do
- Know your ability...and the waterway's demands
- Do not go out alone...there is safety in numbers
- Dress in layers or wear a dry/wet suit, depending on the weather
- Leave a float plan before you put in. Let someone know where you are putting in, taking out and when you will return
- Learn waterway reading
- Learn CPR and First Aid
- Learn use of ropes and other tying materials
- Learn self rescue (including deep water re-entry)
- Maintain your gear throughout the year
- Keep your body in good physical condition
- Know how to swim
- Watch for motorboats. Stay to the right and turn into the wake
- Check local weather report prior to leaving

Safety Equipment Checklist...

- Floatation gear
- Extra paddle
- First aid kit
- Insect repellent and sunscreen
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Sharp knife or axe
- Whistle, bailer, waterproof matches, compass and map
- Drinking water

Respect Our Property...

- Do not litter or pollute the water with trash or other waste. Pack out what you pack in
- Obey fire regulations
- Respect private ownership. Access to private lands should be by invitation only

TEN MILE LAKE

Named due to its location with respect to Milton, Ten Mile Lake offers many opportunities for the recreation enthusiast. Ten Mile Lake Provincial Park provides the ideal backdrop for a day of paddling, nature watching and fishing for smallmouth bass. The Provincial Park nestled on the shores of Ten Mile Lake offers a wonderful picnic area, unsupervised swimming and washrooms.

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Please look for other exciting routes or contact
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Ten Mile Lake to Little Ten Mile Lake
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Beginner / Family



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TEN MILE LAKE TO LITTLE TEN MILE LAKE

Routes whether for paddling, hiking, walking or biking are a great way to discover and explore "The South Shore's Great Experience." The outlined canoe trail has been designed to encourage people to learn more about waterways within the Region and provide an enjoyable boating experience.

Access

These directions proceed from Highway 103. Follow Highway 103 to Exit 19. Turn off Highway 103 at Exit 19 onto Route 8. Follow Route 8 northwesterly through the village of Milton for approximately 19.5 km (12.2mi). Turn left off Route 8 into the Ten Mile Lake Provincial Park. Follow the Park's roads to the left to the designated boat launch or launch from the shores of an unsupervised beach directly ahead.

Description

This scenic route designed with the beginner in mind, will transport the explorer along the rocky shores of Ten Mile Lake in search of stony beaches, tall pines and secluded coves while enjoying a peaceful and secluded paddle. The journey starts on the shores of the lake at the beautiful Ten Mile Lake Provincial Park, then travels southerly along the eastern shore of the lake. Spend time exploring the shallow coves and large islands keeping a watch out for a small channel that allows access to Little Ten Mile Lake. A 300m paddle will bring the explorer into an even more secluded Little Ten Mile Lake. After a quick paddle around this shallow lake return to the Ten Mile Lake Provincial Park for a rest and maybe a picnic.

Mileage: approx. 9km (5.65 mi) one way

Skill Level: Beginner

Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Notes and Precautions

Take note that the Ten Mile Lake is an all access lake, so be prepared to encounter motorcraft. Also note that sudden changes in weather and wind conditions can increase the time needed to complete this route.

A canoe trail is a publically owned waterway. When flowing through private property please respect owner's rights. Courtesy and common sense are important for a safe and memorable trip.



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