



# A GUIDE TO PADDLING LITTLE LAKE

## WEAR YOUR LIFE JACKET AT ALL TIMES!

Your life jacket should fit securely while still allowing freedom of movement for paddling.

## ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED!

It is important to dress appropriately for the weather and to bring plenty of drinking water for the trip.

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 Beavermead Campground is owned by City of Peterborough and operated by Otonabee Conservation.

### MAP LEGEND

	gatehouse		canoe launch		fishing
	parking		camping area		beach

### ROUTES & MARKERS

	Beavermead Loop		Little Lake Fountain Loop		Deep Water / Dam
	Lift Lock Loop		Hunter St. Bridge Loop		Bridge
	Millennium Park Loop				Railway

Meade Creek flows placid through Beavermead Campground and out to Little Lake. Spend a few hours on the water! Take a paddle and explore the creek, Little Lake, & the Otonabee River during your stay with us.

1 Visit the gatehouse where we can provide you with your paddles, marine safety kit, life jacket, and the key to unlock your canoe or kayak.

2 Make your way to the boat launch and you will find your canoe/kayak locked to the storage rack. We will assemble your gear, take the boat to the dock and assist you with launching.

Before you head out onto the water, check your gear:

🌿 Inspect your paddles, life jackets & boat to make sure they are in good working condition.

🌿 Check the contents of your marine safety kit which should contain a whistle and a floating rope inside a container that can be used as a bailer, in case of emergency.

🌿 If you find any problems with your equipment, please return to the gatehouse for replacements.

3 **GO EXPLORING!** | Once you are on the water, you can follow Meade Creek to the left of the canoe launch, which is the most direct route to Little Lake OR follow Meade Creek to the right for a calm, meandering route that follows the shoreline alongside the campground.

4 **BEAVERMEAD LOOP (2 km, 1 hour trip)** | This is an easy, sheltered route that offers great opportunities for wildlife viewing. Paddle around the campground in either direction! Clockwise, keep the campground to your right; counter-clockwise, keep the campground to your left. You will travel under railway and foot bridges along the way (marked on the map).

5 **LIFT LOCK LOOP (3.2 km, 2 hour trip)** | Follow Meade Creek left from the boat launch. Follow the shoreline and make your way to Little Lake and over to Lock #20. Purchase a lock pass from the Lock Master or use the portage (200m) located right of the lock. Continue along the canal to the Lift Lock (850m). With a lock pass, you can also take your canoe up the Lift Lock! Return by following the route in reverse.

6 **MILLENNIUM PARK LOOP (4.6 km, 2 hour trip)** | Follow Meade Creek left from the boat launch. Make your way to Little Lake and follow the north shoreline around the point. Paddle under the railway bridge and make your way over to the west shoreline of the Otonabee River to the docks at Millennium Park. Return by following the route in reverse.

7 **LITTLE LAKE FOUNTAIN LOOP (3 km, 1.5 hour trip)** | Follow Meade Creek left from the boat launch and make your way out into Little Lake. Follow the south shore of Little Lake to the Centennial Fountain. It was built in 1967 and is the highest jet fountain in Canada (76 m). Return by following the route in reverse.

8 **HUNTER ST. BRIDGE LOOP (5.5 km, 2.5 hour trip)** | Follow Meade Creek left from the boat launch. Make your way to Little Lake and follow the north shoreline around the Point and paddle under the railway bridge. Make your way across to the west shore of the Otonabee River to the Hunter St. Bridge. This bridge was constructed in 1920 and has one of the longest unreinforced concrete spans in the country! Return by following the same route in reverse.



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Bring your own canoe/kayak!

