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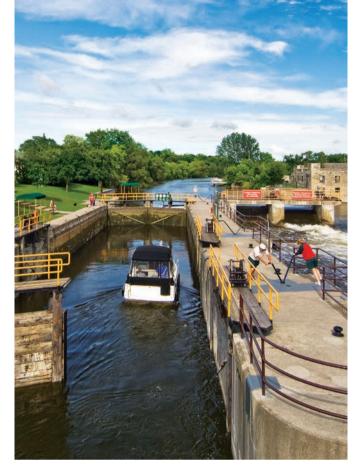
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SETTING OUT WITH PORTS

Welcome to our all-new PORTS Cruising Guide to Trent-Severn and Lake Simcoe!



If you've ever thought about venturing a little further away from your homeport to explore the beautiful, historically rich waterside communities along the *Trent-Severn Waterway*, we hope this book encourages you to make it a reality.

This 2013 edition marks the fifth installment of Trent-Severn & Lake Simcoe since the title was first added to the PORTS Cruising Guides library in 1996. These pages feature all-new photography and updated descriptions of each area along the route.

Originally, the system was designed to create a commercial route from Lake Ontario to Georgian Bay, an undertaking that took 87 years to complete (1833 to 1920). Today, it's primarily used by pleasure boaters and cottagers. At 386 kilometres (240 miles) in length, exploring the entire Trent-Severn Waterway is no small feat. Our writer begins the journey from the system's southern entrance at Trenton and the Bay of Quinte and guides you through the system's 44 locks in numerical order all the way to Port Severn and the entrance to Georgian Bay. Along the way, this edition provides in-depth descriptions of what to expect as you navigate the route as well as tips about where you can restock, fuel up, tour on shore, eat out or spend the night as a transient. In addition, you'll find descriptions of countless historical sites you can visit en route as well as a variety of local fairs and festivals held throughout the

Part of the charm of navigating the Trent-Severn is the experience of passing through the system's variety of historical locks and swing bridges. If you've never been through a lock before and are a bit nervous, rest assured, this book contains a detailed description what to expect at each one and tips on how to smoothly pass through (see "Locking Through" on page 16). Parks Canada oversees the operation of the system and has an information line if you have any questions (see "Using The Trent Severn Waterway" on page 13). You'll find that Parks Canada lockmasters are immensely helpful.

If your journey includes a visit to Lake Simcoe, you'll really appreciate this book. The largest lake on the system, even a direct route from the Trent Canal to The Narrows at Atherley requires 24 kilometres of travel on Lake Simcoe. Upon leaving the protected waters of the canal, you'll want to know in advance where the closest protected anchorages are located in case of bad weather. For your convenience, GPS waypoints have been provided to help you along the way (See page 143).

It's important to note that PORTS Trent Severn & Lake Simcoe in no way replaces the small-craft navigational charts published by the Canadian Hydrographic Service (www.charts.gc.ca). In fact, you should have a chart for every region that you plan to visit. A list of charts for navigating the entire system can be found on the map on page 7.

As always, we remain committed to delivering you the most accurate, up-to-date information for your next voyage. We hope this edition of PORTS *Trent Severn & Lake Simcoe* becomes a permanent resident aboard your boat and provides you the perfect excuse to create new memories with your friends and family as you explore the system. See you on the water!

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GOING THE DISTANCE ON THE TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY

A comprehensive mileage guide to the Trent-Severn Waterway and Lake Simcoe

USING THE LAKE SIMCOE AND TRENT-SEVERN CHARTS TOGETHER

If you want to estimate how far it is from Barrie to Bobcaygeon, for example, take the distance from Barrie to the mouth of the Trent Canal entrance (27 miles as noted on the Lake Simcoe chart below), and add the distance from Lock

41 (which is 1.5 miles beyond the Trent Canal entrance) to Bobcaygeon (42.5 miles as noted on the adjoining Trent-Severn chart on the next page). The result: It is approximately 71 miles from Barrie to Bobcaygeon.

ON LAKE SIMCOE

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PARADISE BEACH	17	31.3	19	21	14	13	17	8	9	9	12	12	PARA	ADISE B	EACH			
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VIRGINIA BEACH	11	65.6	19	20	17	17	26	17	22	22	25	25	16	13	12	VIR	SINIA B	EACH
PEFFERLAW	9	68.1	19	20	17	16	25	16	21	21	24	24	15	12	11	7	PEFI	ERLAW
BEAVERTON	3	66.1	15	16	15	15	26	17	22	22	25	25	16	13	12	9	7	BEAVERTON

- 1. Distances are expressed in statute miles in keeping with the measurement system of the small-craft charts. (1 statute mile = .86 nautical miles)
- **2.** Distances have been measured as straight-line voyages wherever possible.
- **3.** Distances are approximate only; fractions are rounded to the next higher mile.
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LOCKS 11 & 12 - RANNEY FALLS	27.9	27.3	25.9	24.5	23.3	22.4	15.9	4.4	3.3	1.7			13 - CAMP											
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LOCK 15, 16, & 17 - HEALEY FALLS	34.2	33.6	32.2	30.8	29.6	28.7	22.2	10.7	9.6	8	6.3	3.8	2.3			18 - HASTIN								
LOCK 18 - HASTINGS	49.3	48.7	47.3	45.9	44.7	43.8	37.3	25.8	24.7	23.1	21.4	18.9	17.4	15.1		HARWO								
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GORES LANDING	68.7	68.1	66.7	65.3	64.1	63.2	56.7	45.2	44.1	42.5	40.8	38.3	36.8	34.5	19.4	6.5		_	BEE RIVE	R ENTRANC	Œ.			
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LOCK 19 - SCOTT'S MILLS	86.9	86.3	84.9	83.5	82.3	81.4	74.9	63.4	62.3	60.7	59	56.5	55	52.7	37.6	24.7	22.2	20.2	-501		20 - ASHBUI	RNHAM		
LOCK 20 - ASHBURNHAM	87.7	87.1	85.7	84.3	83.1	82.2	75.7	64.2	63.1	61.5	59.8	57.3	55.8	53.5	38.4	25.5	23	21	0.8				ROUGH LIFT LOCK	
LOCK 21 - PETERBOROUGH LIFT LOCK	88.3	87.7	86.3	84.9	83.7	82.8	76.3	64.8	63.7	62.1	60.4	57.9	56.4	54.1	39	26.1	24.2	21.6	1.4	0.6			2 - NASSAU MILLS]
LOCK 22 - NASSAU MILLS	92.5	91.9	90.5	89.1	87.9	87	80.5	69	67.9	66.3	64.6	62.1	60.6	58.3	43.2	30.3	28.4	25.8	5.6	4.8	4.2		LOCK 23 - OTONABEE	
LOCK 23 - OTONABEE	93	92.4	91	89.6	88.4	87.5	81	69.5	68.4	66.8	65.1	62.6	61.1	58.8	43.7	30.8	28.9	26.3	6.1	5.3	4.7	0.5		
LOCK 24 - DOURO	94.6	94	92.6	91.2	90	89.1	82.6	71.1	70	68.4	66.7	64.2	62.7	60.4	45.3	32.4	30.5	28.9	7.6	6.9	6.3	2.1	1.6	
LOCK 25 - SAWER CREEK	95.5	94.9	93.5	92.1	90.9	90	83.5	72	70.9	69.3	67.6	65.1	63.6	61.3	46.2	33.3	31.4	29.8	8.5	7.8	7.2	3	2.5	
LOCK 26 - LAKEFIELD	96.9	96.3	94.9	93.5	92.3	91.4	84.9	73.4	72.3	70.7	69	65.5	64	62.7	47.6	34.7	32.8	31.2	9.9	9.2	8.6	4.4	3.9	
LOCK 27 - YOUNGS POINT	102.7	102.1	100.7	99.3	98.1	97.3	90.7	79.2	78.1	76.5	74.8	71.3	69.8	68.5	53.4	40.5	38.6	37	15.7	15	14.4	10.2	9.7	
LOCK 28 - BURLEIGH FALLS	111.2	110.6	109.2	107.8	106.6	105.7	99.2	87.7	86.6	85	83.3	80.8	79.3	77	61.9	49	46.5	44.5	24.3	23.5	22.9	18.7	18.2	
LOCK 30 - LOVESICK	113	112.4	111	109.6	108.4	107.5	101	89.5	88.4	86.8	85.1	82.6	81.1	78.8	63.7	50.8	48.3	46.3	26.1	25.3	24.7	20.5	20	
LOCK 31 - BUCKHORN	118.9	118.3	116.9	115.5	114.3	113.4	106.9	95.4	94.3	92.7	91	88.5	87	84.7	69.6	56.7	54.2	52.2	32	31.2	30.6	26.4	25.9	
BRIDGENORTH/YOUNGSTOWN	131.6	131	129.6	128.2	127	126.1	119.6	108.1	107	105.4	103.7	101.2	99.7	97.4	82.3	69.4	66.9	64.9	44.7	43.9	43.3	39.1	38.6	
GANNON NARROWS; PIGEON LAKE	128.3	127.7	126.3	124.9	123.7	122.8	116.3	104.8	103.7	102.1	100.4	97.9	96.4	94.1	78.9	66	63.5	61.5	41.3	40.5	39.9	35.7	35.2	
LOCK 32 - BOBCAYGEON	136.5	135.9	134.5	133.1	131.9	131	124.5	113	111.9	110.3	108.6	106.1	104.6	102.3	87.1	74.2	71.7	69.7	49.5	48.7	48.1	43.9	43.4	
LOCK 33 - LINDSAY	154.2	153.6	152.2	150.8	149.6	148.7	142.2	130.7	129.6	128	126.3	123.8	122.3	120	104.9	92	89.5	87.5	67.3	66.5	65.9	61.7	60.2	
LOCK 34 - FENELON FALLS	151.8	151.2	149.8	148.4	147.2	146.3	139.8	128.3	127.2	125.6	123.9	121.4	119.9	117.6	102.5	89.6	87.1	85.1	64.9	64.1	63.5	59.3	58.8	
LOCK 35 - ROSEDALE	155.4	154.8	153.4	152	150.8	149.9	143.4	131.9	130.8	129.2	127.5	125	123.5	121.2	106.1	93.2	90.7	88.7	68.5	67.7	67.1	62.9	62.4	
COBOCONK	162.6	162	160.6	159.2	158	157.1	150.6	139.1	138	136.4	134.7	132.2	130.7	128.4	113.3	100.4	97.9	95.9	75.7	74.9	74.3	70.1	69.6	
LAIDLAW POINT; BALSAM LAKE	161.7	161.1	159.7	158.3	157.1	156.2	149.7	138.2	137.1	135.5	133.8	131.3	129.8	127.5	112.4	99.5	97	95	74.8	74	73.4	69.2	68.7	
LOCK 36 - KIRKFIELD LIFT LOCK	167.6	167	165.6	164.2	163	162.1	155.6	144.1	143	141.4	139.7	137.2	135.7	133.4	118.3	105.4	102.9	100.9	80.7	79.9	79.3	75.1	74.6	
LOCK 37 - BOLSOVER	175.2	174.6	173.2	171.8	170.6	169.7	163.2	151.7	150.6	149	147.3	144.8	1433	141	125.9	113	110.5	108.5	88.3	87.5	86.9	82.7	82.2	
LOCK 41 - GAMEBRIDGE	178.9	178.3	176.9	175.5	174.3	173.4	166.9	155.4	154.3	152.7	151	148.5	147	144.7	129.6	116.7	114.2	112.2	92	91.2	90.6	86.4	85.9	
THE NARROWS	195.7	195.1	193.7	192.3	191.1	190.2	183.7	172.2	171.1	169.5	167.8	165.3	163.8	161.5	146.4	133.5	131	129	108.8	108	107.4	103.2	102.7	
ORILLIA	199.2	198.6	197.2	195.8	194.6	193.7	187.2	175.7	174.6	173	171.3	168.8	167.3	165	149.9	137	134.5	132.5	112.3	111.5	110.9	106.7	106.2	
WASHAGO	206.2	205.6	204.2	202.8	201.6	200.7	194.2	182.7	181.6	180	178.3	175.8	174.3	172	156.9	144	141.5	139.5	119.3	118.5	117.9	113.7	113.2	
LOCK 42 - COUCHICHING	208.1	207.5	206.1	204.7	203.5	202.6	196.1	184.6	183.5	181.9	180.2	177.7	176.2	173.9	158.8	145.9	143.4	141.4	121.2	120.4	119.8	115.6	115.1	
SPARROW LAKE (SOUTH END)	212.2	211.6	210.2	208.8	207.6	206.7	200.2	188.7	187.6	186	184.3	181.8	180.3	178	162.9	150	147.5	145.5	125.3	124.5	123.9	119.7	119.2	
SPARROW LAKE (NORTH END)	215.2	214.6	213.2	211.8	210.6	209.7	203.2	191.7	190.6	189	187.3	184.8	183.3	181	165.9	153	150.5	148.5	128.3	127.5	126.9	122.7	122.2	
LOCK 43 - SWIFT RAPIDS	222.7	222.1	220.7	219.3	218.1	217.2	210.7	199.2	198.1	196.5	194.8	192.3	190.8	188.5	173.4	160.5	158	156	135.8	135	134.6	130.2	129.7	
SEVERN FALLS	226.2	225.6	224.2	222.8	221.6	220.7	214.2	202.7	201.6	200	198.3	195.8	194.3	192	176.9	164	161.5	159.5	139.3	138.5	138.1	133.7	133.2	
LOCK 44 - BIG CHUTE	230.7	230.1	228.7	227.3	226.1	225.2	218.7	207.2	206.1	204.5	202.8	200.3	198.8	196.5	181.4	168.5	166	164	143.8	143	142.6	138.2	137.7	
LOCK 45 - PORT SEVERN	238.7	238.1	236.7	235.3	234.1	233.2	216.7	215.2	214.1	212.5	210	208.3	206.8	204.5	189.4	176.5	174	172	151.8	151	150.6	146.2	145.7	

TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DIAL*16 DON'T DIAL 911 ON THE WATER,

Every boater knows that in an emergency, you put out a distress call on VHF radio channel 16. But those cellphones so many of us now carry provide a quick backup way of reaching help.

Punch *16 to reach the Canadian Coast

LOCK 24 - DOURO

Guard in an emergency.

911 is a land-based system – so it's not the most efficient way of getting help quickly while you're on the water. And the Coast Guard also cautions that a cellphone isn't a substitute for a VHF. For starters,

a cell call is only heard by one person. It doesn't instantly alert other boats in the area that you're in trouble – boats that potentially could get to you first. And unlike VHF transmissions, cell signals can't be followed back to your location by rescuers.

NOTES ON DISTANCES

- 1. Whenever possible, we have calculated the distances as straight-line voyages.
- 2. Locations off the small-craft route are measured from the closest point to the small-craft route. Distances off the route are approximate and will vary with the course taken.

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2.3	1.4		LOCK 2	7 - YOUNGS	S POINT																									
8.1	7.2	5.8		LOCK 2	8 - BURLEIG	H FALLS																								
16.6	15.7	14.3	8.5		LOCK 3	0 - LOVESIC	K																							
18.4	17.5	16.1	10.3	1.8		LOCK 3	1 - BUCKH	ORN																						
24.3	23.4	22	16.2	7.7	5.9		BRIDG	ENORTH/	YOUNGST	OWN																				
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33.6	32.7	31.3	25.5	16.2	15.2	9.3	10.6		LOCK	32 - BOB	CAYGEON																			
41.8	40.9	39.5	33.7	25.2	23.4	17.5	18.8	8.2		LOCK	33 - LIN	DSAY																		
59.6	58.7	57.3	51.5	43	41.2	35.3	36.6	26	17.8		LOC	(34 - FE	NELON I	FALLS																
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117.6	116.7	115.2	109.5	101	99.2	93.3	94.6	84	75.8	75	60.4	56.8	61.6	50.5	44.6	37	33.3	16.5	15	6	4.1		SPAR	ROW L	AKE (NOI	RTH EI	ND)			
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131.6	130.7	129.2	123.5	115	113.2	107.3	108.6	98	89.8	89	74.4	70.8	75.6	64.5	58.6	51	47.3	30.5	29	20	18.1	14	11	3.5		LC	OCK 44	4 - BIG CHUTE		L
136.1	135.2	133.7	128	119.5	117.7	111.8	113.1	102.5	94.3	93.5	78.9	75.3	80.1	69	63.1	54.5	51.8	35	33.5	24.5	22.6	18.5	15.5	8	4.5		LC	OCK 45 PORT SEVERN		
144.1	143.2	141.7	136	127.5	125.7	119.8	121.1	110.5	102.3	101.5	86.9	83.3	88.1	71	71.1	62.5	59.8	43	41.5	32.5	30.6	26.5	23.5	16	12.5	8				

240 MILES FROM TRENTON TO PORT-SEVERN



The photographs and maps in this book are for identification purposes only and are not to be used for navigation.

For navigation, use current Canadian Hydrographic Service charts and related publications.

CHARTS YOU'LL NEED FOR THE TRENT-SEVERN WATERWAY

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Peterborough to Buckhorn

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Lake Scugog and Scugog River

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Lake Simcoe and Lake Couchiching

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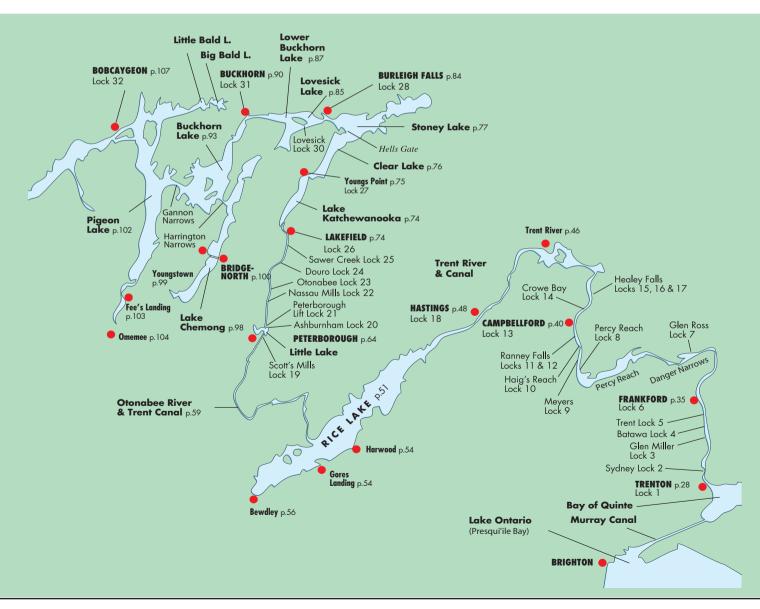
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CRUISE PLANNING HELP

A basic lock-by-lock guide for the Trent-Severn Waterway

When this edition of PORTS Trent-Severn & Lake Simcoe went to press (2013), Parks Canada had proposed a new fee structure for governing passage through the locks and overnight mooring (set to take effect for the 2014 boating season). Proposed fees were substantially higher than those in effect in 2012. However, in addition to individual tickets for one-time lock passage, Parks Canada offers one-day, six-day and seasonal unlimited lockage passes (a seasonal unlimited mooring pass is also available) that should help reduce the cost of travel on the system for regular users. Parks Canada also proposed ongoing indexing formula as a guide for increasing lockage and mooring fees to keep pace with Canada's cost of living rate.

Current information about lock permits and fees, operating hours and depths can be obtained by contacting Trent-Severn Waterway headquarters (see p. 13 for contact info) or checking its website.

THE LOWDOWN ON THE LOCKMASTERS

Each lock office on the Trent-Severn Waterway has its own telephone. As the lockmasters are among the best and most knowledgeable - and friendliest - sources of information on the system, we have included each of the lock telephone numbers here. However, these people are busy, and some lock through hundreds of boats in a day. We don't suggest you take up

their time by phoning with general questions the Trent Severn Waterway Headquarters or the local tourist board could handle. (The box at the start of each town section in PORTS includes phone numbers for the tourist board, chamber of commerce and/or municipal office that's responsible for the area.) But if you're unsure about facilities at or near a specific lock, aive the lock office a call.

Many of the lock stations have been retrofitted to include wheelchair-accessible washrooms. They are indicated by an asterisk (*) in the list below.

(Please note: Lift height indicated below is calculated as

LOCK PHONE NUMBERS

Lock 1 - TRENTON*

Telephone: (613) 392-3334 Waypoint: 44.07.30'N; 77.35.48'W Lift height: 18 feet Km/Mile: 2.9 km/1.8 miles Distance to Lock 2: 0.6 miles Lenath of stay: 5 nights (but not advisable due to noise from railway bridge)

Lock 2 - SYDNEY

Telephone: (613) 392-8160 Waypoint: 44.08.25'N; 77.35.49'W Lift height: 20 feet Km/Mile: 3.9 km/2.4 miles Distance to Lock 3: 1.4 miles Length of stay: 5 nights (but not advisable due to noise from highway bridge)

Lock 3 - GLEN MILLER

Telephone: (613) 392-5261 Waypoint: 44.09.33'N; 77.35.21'W Lift height: 27 feet Km/Mile: 8.3 km/3.8 miles Distance to Lock 4: 1.4 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 4 - BATAWA*

Telephone: (613) 392-6376 Waypoint: 44.10.10'N; 77.35.18'W Lift height: 18 feet Km/Mile: 8.3 km/5.2 miles Distance to Lock 5: 1.2 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 5 - TRENT*

Telephone: (613) 398-7018 Waypoint: 44.11.11'N; 77.35.53'W Lift height: 18 feet Km/Mile: 10.3 km/6.4 miles Distance to Lock 6: 0.9 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 6 - FRANKFORD* Telephone: (613) 398-6495 Waypoint: 44.12.26'N; 77.35.48'W Lift height: 16 feet Km/Mile: 11.7 km/7.3 miles Distance to Lock 7: 6.5 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 7 - GLEN ROSS

Telephone: (613) 398-7659 Waypoint: 44.16.39'N; 77.36.15'W Lift height: 10 feet Km/Mile: 22.2 km/13.8 miles Distance to Lock 8: 11.5 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 8 — PERCY REACH Telephone: (705) 653-3139 Waypoint: 44.14.18'N; 77.47.08'W Lift height: 20 feet Km/Mile: 40.7 km/25.3 miles Distance to Lock 9: 1.1 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 9 – MEYERS* Telephone: (705) 653-1680 Waypoint: 44.15.23'N; 77.48.03'W Lift height: 16 feet Km/Mile: 42.5 km/26.4 miles Distance to Lock 10: 1.6 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 10 – HAIG'S REACH Telephone: (705) 653-1217Waypoint: 44.16.06'N; 77.48.00'W
Liff height: 24 feet Km/Mile: 45 km/28 miles Distance to Lock 11 & 12: 1.7 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 11 & 12 - RANNEY FALLS*

Telephone: (705) 653-3053 Waypoint: 44.16.06'N; 77.48.00'W Lift height: 48 feet Km/Mile: 47.8 km/29.7 miles Distance to Lock 13: 2.5 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 13 – CAMPBELLFORD Telephone: (705) 653-1984 Waypoint: 44.19.20'N; 77.47.18'W Lift height: 23 feet Km/Mile: 51.8 km/32.2 miles Distance to Lock 14: 1.5 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 14 - CROWE BAY

Telephone: (705) 653-2040 Waypoint: 44.20.14'N; 77.46.41'W Lift height: 25 feet Km/Mile: 58.8 km/33.7 miles Distance to Lock 15: 2.5 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 15 – HEALEY FALLS Telephone: (705) 653-2560
Waypoint: 44.22.12'N; 77.46.46'W
Lift height 5481 Km/Mile: 54.2 km/36.2 miles Distance to Lock 16 & 17: 0.3 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 16 & 17 – HEALEY FALLS Telephone: (705) 653-2380 Waypoint: 44.22.38'N; 77.46.81'W Lift height: 54 feet Km/Mile: 58.2 Km/36.5 miles Distance to Lock 18: 15 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 18 – HASTINGS*Telephone: (705) 696-2864
Waypoint: 44.18.52'N; 77.57.39'W
Liff height; 9 feet Km/Mile: 82.3 Km/51.1 miles Distance to Lock 19: 37.6 miles Length of stay: 5 nights

Lock 19 — SCOTT'S MILLS*
Telephone: (705) 750-4951
Waypoint: 44.17.33'N; 78.18.50'W
Lift height: 8 feet
Km/Mile: 142.8 Km/88.7 miles Distance to Lock 20: 0.8 miles Length of stay: 2 nights (48 hours)

Lock 20 - ASHBURNHAM*

Telephone: (705) 750-4952 Waypoint: 44.18.36'N; 78.18.26'W Lift height: 12 feet Km/Mile: 144.5 km/89.5 miles Distance to Lock 21: 0.6 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 21 -PETERBOROUGH LIFT LOCK

Telephone: (705) 750-4953 Waypoint: 44.18.51'N; 78.18.30'W Lift height: 65 feet Km/Mile: 145 km/90.1 miles Distance to Lock 22: 4.2 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 22 - NASSAU MILLS*

Telephone: (705) 750-4955 Waypoint: 44.22.26'N; 78.17.44'W Lift height: 14 feet Km/Mile: 151.7 km/94.3 miles Distance to Lock 23: 0.5 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 23 – OTONABEE

Telephone: (705) 750-4956 Waypoint: 44.22.35'N; 78.17.32'W Lift height: 12 feet Km/Mile: 152.6 km/94.8 miles Distance to Lock 24: 1.6 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 24 - DOURO*

Telephone: (705) 750-4957 Waypoint: 44.23.30'N; 78.16.22'W Lift height: 12 feet Km/Mile: 155.1 km/96.4 miles Distance to Lock 25: 0.9 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 25 - SAWER CREEK

Telephone: (705) 652-8031 Waypoint: 44.24.05'N; 78.16.16'W Lift height: 10 feet Km/Mile: 156.6 Km/97.3 miles Distance to Lock 26: 1.4 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 26 - LAKEFIELD*

Telephone: (705) 652-3056 Waypoint: 44.25.16'N; 78.16.20'W Lift height: 16 feet Km/Mile: 158.9 km/98.7 miles Distance to Lock 27: 5.8 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 27 - YOUNGS POINT

Telephone: (705) 652-3925 Waypoint: 44.29.30'N; 78.14.38'W Lift height: 7 feet Km/Mile: 168.1 km/104.5 miles Distance to Lock 28: 8.5 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 28 – BURLEIGH FALLS*

Telephone: (705) 654-3538 Waypoint: 44.33.59'N; 78.12.51'W Lift height: 24 feet Km/Mile: 181.8 km/113 miles Distance to Lock 30: 1.8 miles

Lock 30 - LOVESICK

Length of stay: 1 night

Telephone: (705) 654-3561 Waypoint: 44.33.22'N; 78.14.33'W Lift height: 3.5 feet Km/Mile: 184.7 km/114.8 miles Distance to Lock 31: 5.9 miles Lenath of stay: 1 night

Lock 31 - BUCKHORN*

Telephone: (705) 657-8725 Waypoint: 44.33.29'N; 78.20.81'W Lift height: 11.5 feet Km/Mile: 194.2 km/120.7 miles Distance to Lock 32: 17.5 miles Length of stay: 1 night

Lock 32 - BOBCAYGEON*

Telephone: (705) 738-2391 Waypoint: 44.32.26'N; 78.33.12'W Lift height: 5 feet Km/Mile: 222.4 km/138.2 miles Distance to Lock 33: 17.8 miles: Distance to Lock 34: 15.5 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 33 – LINDSAY*

Telephone: (705) 324-4901 Waypoint: 44.21.42'N; 78.44.10'W Lift height: 7 feet Km/Mile: 251.6 km/156.4 miles Distance to Lock 34: 14.6 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 34 - FENELON FALLS*

Telephone: (705) 887-3001 Waypoint: 44.32.16'N; 78.44.21'W Lift height: 24 feet Km/Mile: 247.2 km/153.6 miles Distance to Lock 35: 3.6 miles Length of stay: 1 night

Lock 35 - ROSEDALE*

Telephone: (705) 887-3120 Waypoint: 44.34.30'N; 78.47.06'W Lift height: 4 feet Km/Mile: 252.9 Km/157.2 miles Distance to Lock 36: 12.2 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 36 - KIRKFIELD LIFT LOCK

Telephone: (705) 438-3126 Waypoint: 44.35.36'N; 78.59.36'W Lift height: 49 feet Km/Mile: 272.6 km/169.4 Distance to Lock 37: 7.6 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 37 - BOLSOVER*

Telephone: (705) 426-9681 Waypoint: 44.31.38' N; 79.05.36'W Waypoint: 44.31.30 in, 77.33.3 Lift height: 22 feet Km/Mile: 284.9 km/177 miles Distance to Lock 38: 1.1 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 38 - TALBOT*

Telephone: (705) 426-7901 Waypoint: 44.31.01'N; 79.06.35'W Lift height: 14 feet Km/Mile: 286.5 km/178.1 miles Distance to Lock 39: 1.5 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 39 - PORTAGE*Telephone: (705) 426-7911
Waypoint: 44.29.92'N; 79.07.98'W Lift height: 13 feet Km/Mile: 289.1 km/179.6 miles Distance to Lock 40: 0.5 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 40 - THORAH*

Telephone: (705) 426-7912 Waypoint: 44.29.62'N; 79.08.38'W Lift height: 14 feet Km/Mile: 289.8 km/180.1 miles Distance to Lock 41: 0.6 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 41 – GAMEBRIDGE*

Telephone: (705) 426-7913 Waypoint: 44.29.22'N; 79.09.35'W Lift height: 10 feet Km/Mile: 290.9 km/180.7 miles Distance to Lock 42: 29.2 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 42 - COUCHICHING*

Telephone: (705) 689-2182 Waypoint: 44.46.18'N; 79.21.01'W Lift height: 20 feet Km/Mile: 337.8 km/209.9 miles Distance to Lock 43: 14.6 miles Length of stay: 1 night

Lock 43 - SWIFT RAPIDS Telephone: (705) 756-8177

Waypoint: 44.57.43'N; 79.32.35'W Lift height: 47 feet Km/Mile: 361.2 km/224.5 miles Distance to Lock 44: 8 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 44 -**BIG CHUTE MARINE RAILWAY***

Telephone: (705) 756-8802 Waypoint: 44.53.05'N; 79.40.27'W Lift height: 58 feet Km/Mile: 374.1 km/232.5 miles Distance to Lock 45: 8 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

Lock 45 – PORT SEVERN*

Telephone: (705) 538-2586Waypoint: 44.48.15'N; 79.43.15'W
Lift height: 12 feet Km/Mile: 387 km/240.6 miles Length of stay: 2 nights

olive green bac 6–8 dark bands

YELLOW PERCH > Good for kids; easy to catch SIZE: 4"-12"

BEST SPOT: river mouths

and shallow shorelines in

spring

LOOKING FOR LUNCH? LUSTING AFTER A LUNKER? OR IS FISHING JUST SOMETHING TO KEEP THE KIDS OFF YOUR CASE? HERE ARE A FEW TIPS THAT SHOULD IMPROVE ANYONE'S LUCK **ILLUSTRATIONS AND TEXT BY CURTIS ATWATER**

red eye

ROCK BASS>

Good for kids BEST SPOT: around docks, rocky shoals, fallen trees
BEST SEASON: summer
BEST TIME: anytime
BEST BAIT: live: voracious –

will eat almost anything artificial: small plugs

brilliant red spot on opercular (gill cover)

PUMPKINSEED (SUNFISH) >

Good for kids SIZE: 7"-9" BEST SPOT: around docks, shallows, weeds
BEST SEASON: spring, summer
BEST TIME: anytime
BEST BAIT: live: worms

artificial: tiny poppers

black spot on gill cover

brilliant blue stripes; bright yellow/orange belly

black spot

< BLUEGILL

artificial: small jigs

Great eating SIZE: 6"-12" BEST SPOT: weeds, submerged timber BEST SEASON: spring, summer **BEST TIME:** morning BEST BAIT: live: minnows

CRAPPIES >

Great eating; swim in huge schools; black is most predominant; white intermingles

SIZE: 7"-12"
BEST SPOT: weeds, submerged timber
BEST SEASON: spring, summer

BEST TIME: anytime BEST BAIT: live: minnows artificial: small jigs

Black crappie

White crappie

faint bars

yellow underside

BEST SEASON: anytime

BEST BAIT: live: minnows,

worms; artificial: tiny jigs

BEST TIME: anytime

distinct black blotches