Killarney Outfitters

Killarney Provincial Park Lake and Portage Descriptions

BELL LAKE ACCESS POINT, Killarney Provincial Park

About your route:

Killarney Provincial Park (KPP) offers dramatic scenery and a variety of routes for the novice to experienced paddler. The Bell Lake area is a favorite for many visitors because of its beauty and the opportunity to view or climb Silver Peak, Killarney's highest landmark.

To estimate tripping times we use an average paddling time of 3-4 km/hour (this will vary depending on the group's experience and weather). Please keep in mind that camping on sites in KPP is first come, first serve; a spot on a specific lake is reserved, not a specific site. The following is an outline of the trip; please let us know if there are any questions about this route.

Getting started:

The Bell Lake access point is located on Bell Lake Road, which can be found 38km west from Hwy 69 on Hwy 637. The turn-off is located on a sharp bend; however it is signed well in advance. Follow Bell Lake Road approximately 8km north, to a "T" junction in the road. Take a left at the fork; the final kilometer leads into the parking lot for the Bell Lake permit issuing station. Bell Lake Road is a rough gravel road; although graded occasionally, it tends to have sections of washboard - so drive with care!

Signs will direct the parking area. Park here during the trip, but make sure to put a parking permit in the vehicle. Killarney Outfitters canoe racks are located just off to the side of the parking lot; from there a trail leads directly to the landing on Bell Lake. A second path leads to the permit issuing station. Unless request otherwise, all reservations made for trips leaving from Bell Lake are sent to the Bell Lake Permit Issuing Station for pick up there.