Killarney Outfitters

Killarney Provincial Park Lake and Portage Descriptions

KAKAKISE LAKE, Killarney Provincial Park

PORTAGE FROM KAKAKISE LAKE TO KILLARNEY LAKE

This 1440m portage begins at a rocky incline and finishes with a steep decline reaching Killarney Lake; it is suggested to tackle it in two trips (gear and then canoe). Along the way, this portage meets with "The Crack" day hike and both follow the same direction for a short distance at the beginning of this trail.

PORTAGE FROM KAKAKISE LAKE TO NORWAY LAKE

The 1470m portage that separates Kakakise and Norway Lake has steep sections and finishes with a decline into a forest valley. Please check the map before taking this portage as it joins with the La Cloche Silhouette hiking trail in two areas. Bridges have been built to avoid muddy areas along this portage, however watch footing for damp sections.

PORTAGE FROM KAKAKISE LAKE TO CARLYLE LAKE VIA TERRY LAKE

This 940m portage runs from the eastern shore of Kakakise Lake to the north western shore of Terry Lake along generally flat terrain except for short inclines at each end. Although this portage can be wet at times, there are now bridges spanning the worst parts. After entering Terry from Kakakise, paddle towards the southern shore to find the Carlyle Lake portage.

KAKAKISE LAKE

Kakakise is a narrow lake approximately 4km long and less than 1km wide. This lake joins with the La Cloche Silhouette hiking trail at both ends. The day hike section "The Crack" is a popular spot for many adventurous paddlers to take a crack at! "The Crack" is a section of the Killarney Ridge that has separated over many years. Hikers are now able to climb the small slope in between the now two ridges, and have an amazing view of the surrounding area from the top.

When choosing a campsite for the night, we suggest site #9 located on a peninsula. This large site gives a great view of the sunset over this narrow lake, however during bad weather can be a bit exposed.