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Killarney Provincial Park Lake and Portage Descriptions

NELLIE LAKE, Killarney Provincial Park

PORTAGE FROM NELLIE LAKE TO HELEN LAKE

This 2525m portage descends 80m in elevation while on route to Helen Lake. The first section of this portage an old logging road which then meets with a section that is a bit rough and runs along a close by unnamed lake before leading to Helen. Depending on water levels the roughest trail along this portage may be passed by paddling the unnamed lake. This portage is a favourite among many due to its scenic views. Wooden boardwalks have been put into place to avoid many wet areas to provide good footing.

PORTAGE FROM NELLIE LAKE TO GRACE LAKE

This 2085m portage is typical to most Killarney portages as it is surprisingly steep in both directions! This portage crosses a creek before exiting at Grace Lake.

PORTAGE FROM NELLIE LAKE TO MURRAY LAKE

The portage to Murray Lake has beautiful scenic views. This 1470m portage runs along Notch Creek, hence the nickname "The Notch". This portage has a steep decline when reaching Murray Lake and narrow sections with broken rock; watch footing.

NELLIE LAKE

Nellie is one of the clearest lakes in park having 28m of visibility. Depending on which way the water is looked at it can seem clear, blue and sometimes even purple! There are amazing jumping rocks on Nellie's southern shore and this lake offers stunning views.

When choosing a campsite for the night, we recommend site # 144. This is the easternmost site on the lake, and hosts spectacular views of the La Cloche Mountains which surround the lake.