



Kawartha Lakes (North) Tour

We continue our exploration of the Kawartha Lakes with this tour on Pigeon and Buckhorn Lakes. To take advantage of prevailing winds, we will start at Bobcaygeon.

Besides the rowing, the centrepiece of this tour is a visit to the Ojibwa Cultural Centre. The Whetung Ojibway Centre offers a spectacular collection of Native crafts as well as fine art, jewellery, moccasins, leather work, sculptures, dream catchers, and more from the Curved Lake First Nation and across Canada. Experience the art of Norval Morrisseau, Benjamin Chee Chee, Arthur Shilling, Rick Beaver, Freddy Taylor, Katherine Laco and other renowned indigenous artists. All the art can be shipped across Canada, so you do not have to fit your acquisition into the boat. The cultural centre also has a museum, totem poles, and sculptures.

The Ojibway Centre is near our lunch stop. Bring your own lunch to maximise your time in the Centre. (Burgers and other fast foods are available but getting these will eat into your time viewing the Centre including the Museum.)

Pigeon Lake is shallow and lined with resorts, retirement homes, and cottages. Gannock Narrows is the impressive channel between the two lakes. Buckhorn Lake is scenic with limestone landscapes in the south and rocky landscapes in the north. We end the tour at Buckhorn.

Date: Saturday, July 20 – meet at 9:00 AM at the launch spot (TBA)

Level: the distance is 28-30 km, so intermediate level sculling is required together with the ability to row 30 km in a day.

Note: Please bring your own lunch, water, snacks, weather appropriate gear, and sun screen.

Fee: \$70.

E-mail your registration form and e-transfer to rowingtours@onec.ca.

**If you prefer to send a cheque, make it payable to ONEC Touring Committee and send it to:
Joan Robertson, 406-211 Second Ave., Ottawa, ON K1S 2H8**

Registration deadline: July 10, 2024

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