

Killarney Outfitters

Killarney Provincial Park Lake and Portage Descriptions

DEACON LAKE AND FOX LAKE, Killarney Provincial Park

PORTAGE FROM FOX LAKE & DEACON LAKE TO BALSAM LAKE

Paddle south on Fox Lake to the 210m portage into Deacon. Deacon Lake joins with Balsam Lake with just a small lift over. This lift over is not stated as a portage on the park maps, but due to low water levels it is rarely possible to paddle through. From Fox Lake an unmaintained 825m portage can be found in the small bay at the southern section of Fox Lake; this route will bypass Deacon Lake.

PORTAGE FROM FOX LAKE TO PETER LAKE

The portage leading from Fox Lake to Peter runs along a bog for a few hundred meters and then cuts through the forest. Deacon Creek may look navigable in areas however much of this water way is not; trying this route will cause back tracking.

If seeking adventure, why not try to find the remnants of an old logging cabin just north of Deacon Creek to the left of the Fox to Peter Lake portage. Remember, if off trail hiking, to bring along a map, compass and sufficient amounts of water.

DEACON LAKE AND FOX LAKE

These lakes have less traffic and are well stocked with Bass and Pike so they are a favourite among avid fishermen. Although acid rain has devastated many fish populations in Killarney, these lakes have been considerably less affected due to their primarily granite, rather than quartzite lakebeds.

When choosing a campsite for the night, we suggest #121 on Fox Lake located on a small peninsula.