

Killarney Outfitters

Killarney Provincial Park Lake and Portage Descriptions

RUTH ROY LAKE, Killarney Provincial Park

PORTAGE FROM RUTH ROY LAKE TO JOHNNIE LAKE

The 90m portage between Ruth Roy and Johnnie Lake is quite short with some elevated rock in areas and exits at a small cascading falls.

RUTH ROY

Ruth Roy Lake is a peaceful body of water consisting of two smaller lakes joined by a narrow channel. This lake is in a secluded location with deep, clear water and spectacular views of the granite ridges which form the La Cloche Mountain Range. This is an excellent location to spot wildlife such as beavers, loons, and moose. Formerly known as Twin Lakes, the name was changed to Ruth Roy in 1945 after Ruth and Roy Freuhof, the original owners of Killarney Mountain Lodge.

Ruth Roy is a dead-end lake (there is only one portage leading into it), so there are fewer boats passing through. In addition, since the campsites are well away from each other, this lake is a great option for those searching for solitude. Both sites are excellent for swimming and are convenient starting locations to explore the other lakes in the area via Johnnie. Both campsites are in good locations; however we would suggest site #73 if seeking a larger space.

Please note that Ruth Roy Lake is a fish sanctuary which enjoys protection from the Canadian Government, meaning that fishing of all species is prohibited year-round.