



# Day Tripping

Canoeing along the many kilometres of rivers and lakes in the Restoule area can be an exciting and rewarding experience; for the adventuresome, there is a five day canoe route that will take you down the Restoule River to the French River and back to Restoule Provincial Park via Lake Nipissing and Shoal Creek. A map and route description are available at the gatehouse that will allow you to enjoy your excursion with confidence.

If you aren't ready to commit to the full five day canoe route, there are many other easily accessible day tripping options in the back country of the park. Paddling Stormy and Clear Lakes and the Restoule River will provide you with countless opportunities for exploration and scenery and wildlife viewing. Watch as the mist rises off of the mirror calm water of the river, follow a peregrine falcon as it soars along a cliff face or enjoy a relaxing picnic lunch on one of the easily accessible campsites.

The table to the right provides a brief description of each of the well marked campsites that may be accessed during a day trip in your canoe.

Please note that the travel times are approximate only. Travel times may be influenced by weather, and paddler experience or fatigue. For reference, each gridline box on the map represents one square kilometre.

SITE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	PADDING TIME	SITE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	PADDING TIME
3	East end of Stormy Lake just west of Hazel Lake	This site offers the best of two lakes and includes a close up view of the cliff face from a quiet sandy beach.	10 to 15 minutes	15	On the north shore of the Restoule River approximately half way from the boat launch to Scotts' Dam	This smaller site sits at a narrowing of the river and affords beautiful scenery and access to several inland lakes.	1:30 to 1:40 hours
6	Close to the end of the northeast extreme of Stormy Lake. This bay is occasionally referred to as "The Long Wing".	A high perch on a secluded back bay gives you a view over the Long Wing and access to a rarely visited area of the park.	45 to 50 minutes	18	1 km west of site 15 and 500 m east of Scotts' Dam on the north Shore of the river	This large site resides on a peninsula in the river; it is a great place for a lunch break or an overnight visit.	2:10 to 2:20 hours
9	On the north shore of Stormy Lake at the mouth of The Long Wing; the same bay as site 6	This site offers a panoramic view of most of Stormy Lake and looks south towards Rangers point and the boat launch	35 to 40 minutes	54	South Shore of Clear Lake at the back of the southern most bay	Paddle to the short portage 500 m east of site 9 and carry over to this secluded site for a quiet day in the accessible back country	1 hour
12	On the north western extreme of Stormy Lake at the end of the bay.	This is a large and private site where fishing and swimming are excellent. On your way to site 12 watch for the glacial erratic rock on the north side of the mouth of the bay.	1 hour to 1:10	51	Eastern most extreme, on the south shore of Clear lake	This site features rocky faces down to the shore line and is in a seldom visited area of the park. To reach this site paddle to the end of the Long Wing and then north through the wet land or to experience the flavour of Stormy and Clear Lakes take the long way past Atchison Island through the Narrows and east along the south shore of Clear Lake.	Route Dependant