

Killarney Outfitters

Killarney Provincial Park Lake and Portage Descriptions

HOWRY LAKE, Killarney Provincial Park

PORTAGE FROM HOWRY LAKE TO MURRAY LAKE

The route from Howry Lake to Murray Lake first leads down a small narrow creek to the 465m portage; expect some liftovers along the creek. Take the trail to Murray Lake, it can very marshy most of the season and during low water levels may present some difficulty.

PORTAGE FROM HOWRY LAKE TO FISH LAKE VIA GEM LAKE

The first 130m portage has gradual elevation and provides a good scenic view of the stream it runs along. This portage should not present difficulties. Portages in this section of the park are rarely used and can be very overgrown. Paddle to northern most shore of Gem Lake, here a shallow creek allows for access to the final 90m portage into Fish Lake through a series of small liftovers. The landing at Fish Lake is very narrow, so please watch footing.

PORTAGE FROM HOWRY LAKE TO CAT LAKE

This 665m trail leads over two large escarpments and will present little challenge.

HOWRY LAKE

There are only two campsites on this lake and the chances of seeing other paddlers in this area are slim. Howry Lake is beautiful with rocky forested bluffs and small islands, one of which has an old cabin which was built in the late 1920's. This cabin owner welcomes weary paddlers for a quick stop however always have respect for the property of land owned by others.